



NEWS UPDATE

FOR THE FRIENDS OF E PREP SCHOOLS

October/November, 2008

FIRST THINGS FIRST: RESULTS!

Entrepreneurship Preparatory School has earned an EFFECTIVE rating from the State of Ohio Department of Education. In only its second year, E Prep stunned the education community by jumping from Continuous Improvement to Effective, which is unheard of for a new, urban middle school. In addition, E Prep learned that it is being nominated for designation as an Ohio *School of Promise!*

Ohio Ach. Test Results	E Prep	Comparison Group	Ohio Average
6th Grade Reading	78%	55%	80%
6th Grade Math	59%	41%	77%
7th Grade Reading	82% *	50%	77%
7th Grade Math	58%	34%	69%
7th Grade Writing	95% *	67%	86%

* = Beat the State Average! (includes ALL public schools)

The team at E Prep has adopted a commitment to excellence. This year, the theme is “We’re not done yet! From Effective to Excellent! This is the show!” For a copy of the actual Report Card, just email elaine.turley@eprepschool.org.

E PREP TO COLLEGE!

The new E Prep to College Department has been formed. Michelle Williams leads the one-person department, patterned after the successful and proven *KIPP to College* program in NYC. The mission is to place 100% of our 8th graders in high-performing high schools in Northeast Ohio. The list of schools includes the independent schools in the Cleveland area, the CMSD STEM schools, St. Martin de Porres, and Horizon Science Academy. Most of the High Schools have already visited E Prep and are anxious to accept our graduating students.

THIS YEAR’S SIXTH GRADE CLASS:

175 new 6th graders are in the building, along with 100 7th & 8th graders thanks to the relentless effort by Temeka Payton, our full-time Director of Student Recruitment. Over 200 new students enrolled, and unfortunately, 45 did not arrive on opening day. This has put a dent in the 2008-09 budget, and the Head of School has taken action to reduce costs. In addition, the school continues to recruit 6th graders in an effort to increase enrollment. E Prep will *not* recruit 7th and 8th graders in keeping with its policy of only recruiting in the 6th grade. Total enrollment has grown from 125 at the end of last year to 275 now.

TYLER VILLAGE UPDATE:

E Prep is moving! The school has signed a long-term lease for new space to accommodate its growth. Renovations have begun at Tyler Village (E 36th/Superior Ave.) There will be tours of the building during renovation in the coming months. Keep on the lookout for an announcement.

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Next FOEP Events:

October 24. Lunch. Union Club. 11:30 am – 1 pm.

November 13. Cocktails.

Shoreby Club. 5:30 pm.

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