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## FOR THE FRIENDS OF E PREP SCHOOLS

July / August, 2009

### 2008-2009 OUTCOMES

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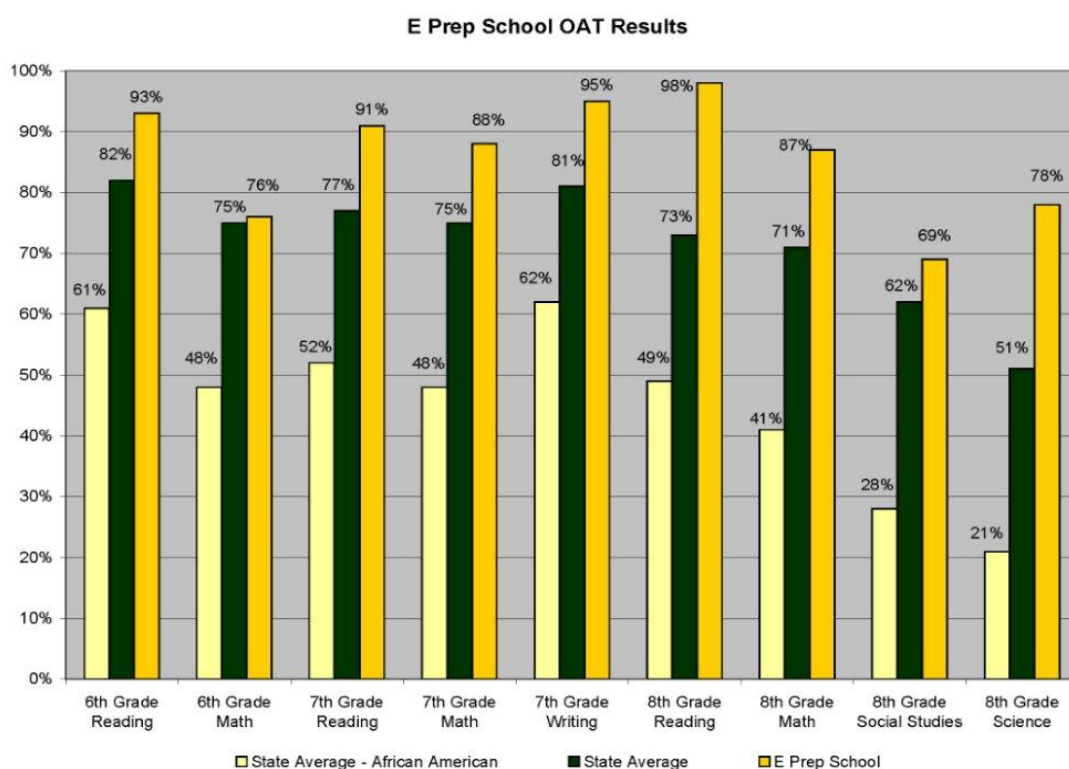
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#### HEAD OF SCHOOL

Marshall Emerson III

The students, teachers and administrators at E Prep have exceeded last year's remarkable results! Although hard to believe, in 2008-09, this middle school outperformed the 2008-09 average of **all students in the entire state** on the Ohio Achievement Tests.

### 1. E PREP SCHOOL OAT RESULTS



### 2. E PREP'S FIRST GRADUATING CLASS

E Prep's "college" class of 2017 graduated from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade in a splendid ceremony at the John Hay Campus Auditorium on June 26<sup>th</sup>. 100% of the students are now placed in college-prep high schools and will be followed throughout their high school years by Michelle Williams and the E Prep to College Department. Students will be attending schools such as Andrews Osborne, St. Martin de Porres, John Hay School of Science & Medicine, the Cleveland STEM schools, Gilmour Academy, and others. Congratulations 8<sup>th</sup> Graders!

### 3. A NEW MENTORING OPPORTUNITY

In collaboration with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Cleveland, E Prep proudly announces a new mentoring program for the majority of the 8<sup>th</sup> graders. This is a critical time as our 8<sup>th</sup> graders finish E Prep and transition to their new high schools. Volunteers are needed to assure that all of our students in the class of 2018 have mentors. If you're interested in learning more, please contact John Harper at 216-373-2795 or [john.harper@eprepschool.org](mailto:john.harper@eprepschool.org)

### 4. FUNDING SITUATION IMPROVED – THANKS TO YOU!

According to published accounts, the state budget will pass and will provide funding to charter schools at about the same rate as it has in past years: 2/3 of what traditional district schools receive. While clearly not fair to our families, it's better than the Governor's and House proposal to further cut schools like ours by an additional 20-30%. THANK YOU for all your efforts in reaching out to legislators. It worked, and this wouldn't have happened without you!



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