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UNIVERSITY PREP SCHOOLS

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Welcome Parents and Students,

Thank you for your interest in University Prep Schools!

This is not your average Detroit charter school system. With an annual 90 percent graduation rate and 90 percent of students continuing their education at post-secondary institutions, we are proud to note that our recipe for student success is working. University Prep Schools (U Prep Schools) prepare students for the world around them. Through a combination of individualized and expeditionary learning models, we afford our students the unique opportunity to learn in an environment that extends education beyond the confines of the traditional classroom.

Known as one of Detroit's longest-standing tuition-free charter school systems, U Prep Schools encompasses two districts and seven campuses. Serving K-12 students from varying corners of the city, all of our schools are housed in state-of-the-art facilities designed to provide the most advanced educational environment possible.

U Prep Schools knows that no two children are alike. Thus, the system offers two exceptional options to best suit each individual child's needs:

- Aligned with the Michigan Department of Education's Curriculum Framework and ACT College Readiness Standards, University Prep Academy (UPA) focuses its curriculum on the liberal arts and sciences. Its faculty has also identified Power Standards for each grade level in all core curriculum areas.
- University Prep Science & Math provides a specialized education that prepares students for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) careers with advanced math, science and technology skills. With the recent addition of a strategic partnership with MOSAIC Youth Theatre, UPSM now offers students the added benefit of arts education, making it one of the first STEAM schools in the city.

Through a holistic approach to learning that is rooted in success, U Prep Schools offers an educational experience that is unrivaled by its counterparts. A few of our unique amenities include:

- Real world experiences
- Certified and highly qualified faculty
- Small class sizes for more individualized learning
- A single advisor appointed to each student for the duration of their educational career



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- International “travel club” study abroad programs
- Robust internship opportunities through the acclaimed Learning Through Internship (LTI) program
- Community-focused volunteer opportunities for students

U Prep Schools is dedicated to helping your child reach their full potential by providing the support and personalized approach to learning that they require to be successful. Choosing the right educational institution for your child is a difficult decision, but U Prep Schools ensures that your student will be equipped with the tools necessary to flourish academically and beyond.

We thank you for choosing U Prep Schools for your child’s scholastic needs and look forward to helping you make their dreams reality.

Sincerely,

The University Prep Schools Team