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Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2014-15 educational progress for University Prep Science & Math Middle School. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The school's report contains information about student assessment, accountability, and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact Jennifer Spencer, Principal or Gail Parks, Instructional Coach for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website <https://goo.gl/1XIMLO>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

As a charter school, we follow a structured process for enrolling students into our schools. Our policy for enrollment has remained consistent since 2013 that new students are assigned to our school by the U Prep Schools Enrollment Coordinator. The process allows for siblings of currently enrolled students and children of district employees to receive priority in the enrollment process, but only if those students apply during our open enrollment period. Otherwise all students are admitted on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information about our policy, enrollment practices, or to request an application for enrollment, please contact Crystal Sims, Enrollment Coordinator at 313.887.0978.

Currently our curriculum focus is to promote rigor and relevance for our students. Our curriculum guide is available in the main office for all content subjects. In grades 6 – 8 we have adopted Engage New York for English and Math. Our curriculum is available upon request in the school's main office. Each year we are making adaptations to our school improvement plan based upon the academic needs of our students. UPSM Middle School is in its third year of a five-year cycle for continuous improvement. Currently there are 435 students enrolled at UPSM Middle School, and 97% of parents attend parent-teacher conferences each year.

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Achievement Data

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UPSM MS MAP 2013-2014

Subject	Grade	% Met Projected Growth	School Conditional Growth Percentile
Math	6	46	49
	7	55	69
	8	43	17
Reading	6	54	69
	7	54	67
	8	55	67
Science	6	64	91
	7	58	84
	8	42	33

UPSM MS MAP 2014-2015

Subject	Grade	% Met Projected Growth	School Conditional Growth Percentile
Math	6	37	19
	7	59	75
	8	74	96
Reading	6	43	18
	7	58	53
	8	53	51
Science	6	58	88
	7	55	85
	8	45	33

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As a STEM school, we are continuously seeking opportunities for student growth. We have partnered with Achievement Network in hopes of supporting teachers with the skills to provide instructional best practices to raise student outcomes.

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Spencer, Principal

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