



**UNITED SCHOOLS NETWORK**

UNITED PREPARATORY ACADEMY

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# United Preparatory Academy - East SY 2018-2019 Annual Report

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# Achievement

United Preparatory Academy-East (UPAE) was opened in the fall of 2017 with two classrooms of kindergarten. The school will not administer Ohio State Achievement Test until the fall of 2020 when third grade is added. UPAE currently assess student progress through curriculum-based assessments and on the nationally-normed i-Ready assessment in reading and math.

## State Testing (AIR)

UPAE will begin administering the AIR assessments in the fall of 2020 when the school has third graders for the first time.

## District and State Comparison

UPAE is not able to compare State Test results with the district or state because the school has not administered the State Tests yet.

## Comparison with similar schools

When state testing data is available, UPAE will consider our academic progress in context, UPAE will evaluate its rank by performance index compared to the Columbus City District schools students could attend if not enrolled at UPAE.

## i-Ready

UPAE students take the i-Ready diagnostic assessment in the fall, winter, and spring each school year. The i-Ready assessments are state-aligned, computer-adaptive tests that accurately reflect the instructional level of each student and measure growth over time.

The assessment itself is unique in that it adapts to the student's ability, accurately measuring what a child knows and needs to learn. The diagnostic assessment pinpoints students' needs in reading and math down to the domain and sub-skill level by using sophisticated adaptive logic, and a bank of thousands of test items. Millions of test records have been collected over the last several years which allows us to compare our students' scores and growth with students across the United States.

Below are summative results from i-Ready testing during the 2018-2019 school year.

- Kindergarten reading 82% met typical growth, 59% met stretch
- Kindergarten math 86% met typical, 64% met stretch
- 1st grade reading 49% met typical, 23% met stretch
- 1st grade math 68% met typical, 44% met stretch

# Performance Standards

Below are the performance standards by which the success of United Preparatory Academy was evaluated by our sponsor, the Thomas B. Fordham Foundation

**Table 1: Primary Academic Indicators**

Indicator	School Performance
Performance Index	N/A
Value Added	N/A
Graduation Rate (4 Year)	N/A
Graduation Rate (5 Year)	N/A
K-3 Literacy Improvement	N/A
Performance v. Local Market (Performance Index)	N/A
Performance v. Local Market (Value Added)	N/A
Performance v. Statewide Charters (Performance Index)	N/A
Performance v. Statewide Charters (Value Added)	N/A

**Table 2: Secondary Academic Indicators**

Indicator	School Performance
Value Added Overall	N/A
Performance Index Overall	N/A
Value Added: Gifted	N/A
Value Added: Disabilities	N/A
Value Added Lowest 20%	N/A
Value Added High School	N/A
Annual Measurable Objectives	N/A
Regularly Administers Internal Growth Assessment	Yes
Met Majority of Internal Goals	Yes

**Table 3: Financial Measure of Success (FY 19)**

Indicator	School Performance
Ratio of Assets to Liabilities	Exceeds
Day Cash	Did Not Meet
Enrollment Variance	Exceeds

**Table 4: Financial Measures of Success (FY 19)**

Indicator	School Performance
Multi-Year Ratio of Assets to Liabilities	N/A
Cash Flow	N/A

**Tables 5: Below is a FY 2019 summary of the school's revenue and expenditures**

Revenue and Support		Expenses	
State Foundation	\$787,777	Salaries and Benefits	\$538,414
Federal Grants	\$487,590	Purchased Services	\$418,264
State Grants	\$6,146	Facilities	\$156,713
Donor Contributions	\$202,551	Materials and Supplies	\$314,348
		Other	\$15,785
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,484,064</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1443,523</b>

**Table 6: Operations/Governance Primary Indicators**

Indicator	School Performance
Records Compliance	Exceeds
On-Time Records Submission Rate	Exceeds
Financial Records Submitted Monthly	Exceeds
Annual Audit	Meets
LEA Special Education Performance Determination	Does Not Meet
5-Year Forecasts Submitted by Deadline	Meets

Pre-Opening Assurances Documentation	Does Not Meet
Annual Report	Meets
Safety Plan and Blueprints Submitted to OAG (last 3 years)	Meets
Family Survey Results	Exceeds

## Program Profile

United Preparatory Academy provides a college-preparatory, elementary grades education to students in Columbus, Ohio. United Preparatory Academy delivers academic and character development programming that prepares students to gain entry and succeed in the most demanding high schools and colleges. Critical to meeting the UPA mission are the following program elements:

- An intensive curriculum with a strong focus on skill development, especially in reading, writing, and mathematics.
- A highly structured environment that encourages and requires positive decisions and offers immediate feedback and coaching when less-desirable decisions are made.
- Extended class time in literacy and mathematics to ensure proficiency in basic skills for all students.
- Regular homework to ensure skill development and content mastery.
- Interventions, including in small-groups for students who do not meet academic standards.
- A simple uniform that supports respect for self and others and diminishes social stress.

United Preparatory Academy also partners with a variety of organizations to ensure students have access to a world-class, well-rounded education. A sample of partner organizations and their role at UPA are listed below:

- COSI - Provides in-class labs three times a year for students during their science class.
- Columbus Metropolitan Library - Attends family literacy night and helped families sign up for library cards.
- Central Community House - Continues to support students and families through daycare pick-up and drop-off.

## Annual Report Distribution

UPrep-East will distribute the Annual Report to all families by sending the report home with students as part of weekly communication with families. The Annual Report will also be reviewed with the Family Leadership Council at an upcoming meeting and available in the school's Front Office.