



# DELAWARE COLLEGE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

FROM HOWARD TO HARVARD, EVERY CHILD PREPARED FOR COLLEGE – NO EXCUSES.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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Thank you for your interest in Delaware College Preparatory Academy. Listed below are some quick facts about our Academy and the enrollment process for the 2010-2011 school year:

**1. Do I have to pay tuition and if so what is the cost?**

We are a tuition-free, public charter school with a college preparatory focus.

**2. What are your grade configurations?**

During the 2010-2011 school year, we will serve elementary students in grades K-3. We will grow a grade each year until we reach Grade 5.

**3. In what grades are you currently enrolling?**

In the 2010-2011 school year, we will accept applications for grades K, 1 and 2. Our 3rd grade class will consist of Scholars who are already currently enrolled in 2nd grade.

**4. Are you an all boys or an all girls school?**

No. We are co-ed and therefore accept applications for both male and female scholars.

**5. What steps do I need to take to enroll my child?**

New parents must complete and submit a signed 2010-2011 enrollment application for each child they intend to enroll in the Academy. Children will be enrolled on a first-come, first-serve basis unless a public lottery is required. Parents will be notified of their enrollment status throughout the enrollment period. Due to the strong interest in our program and our small size, it is recommended that you submit your enrollment application(s) as soon as possible.

**6. Is there an application deadline?**

Yes. Applications must be submitted by Friday, January 29, 2010.

**7. Are there any pre-screening requirements?**

No. Scholars will be assessed academically after an enrollment decision has been determined.

**8. Is bus transportation available?**

Yes. Bus transportation is available throughout New Castle County including Wilmington, Claymont, New Castle, Newark, and Bear.

**9. Do you provide breakfast or lunch?**

Yes. We have a school nutrition program which includes breakfast, lunch and two snacks. Free and reduced lunch applications are available.

**10. Are your teachers certified?**

Yes. We hire teachers who are certified to teach in Delaware or another state in which Delaware grants reciprocity. We also ensure that our teachers are 'Highly Qualified' in elementary education.

**11. What are your teacher-student ratios?**

We use a two-teacher model in grades K-2. On average our student-teacher ratios are 1 teacher to 15 Scholars.

**12. What makes your school unique?**

Delaware College Prep Academy has a variety of unique school characteristics including but not limited to the following:

- College preparatory focus beginning in Kindergarten
- Two-teacher model in grades K-2



Delaware College Prep Scholars receive computer-based instruction every day beginning in Kindergarten.

- A minimum of 160 minutes of literacy instruction daily and 20 minutes of writing
- 100 minutes of math instruction daily
- High and consistent exposure to college and college-themed activities (i.e., class trips to colleges and universities beginning in K)
- Small school size
- Small student-teacher ratios
- Instruction based on skill level (not grade)
- Structured and disciplined school environment
- Warm and supportive school culture

**13. How can I get additional information about your school?**

Please join us at one of our information sessions:

- **Saturday, January 23, 2010 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.**
- **Wednesday, January 27, 2010 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**
- **Saturday, January 30, 2010 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.**
- **Saturday, February 27, 2010 from 10:00-11:00 a.m.**
- **Wednesday, March 10, 2010 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.**
- **Saturday, March 20, 2010 from 10:00-11:00 a.m.**

This information session will be held at Delaware College Prep. Academy (modular campus), 510 West 28th Street, Wilmington, DE 19802. Please enter parking lot from Monroe Street, behind Christ Our King school. Refreshments will be provided.

You may also call our main office and ask to speak with either Anyea Hunt who manages our Enrollment process or Nita Roberson the Executive Director. Our main office number is 302-762-7424 ext. 152.

**Enrollment is on a first come, first serve basis unless a lottery is required (the application deadline to be considered for the lottery is January 29, 2010). It is strongly recommended that you submit your application as soon as possible.**

**Applications for the 2010-2011 school year will be accepted until September 30, 2010.**

If you require additional information, the following team members would love to assist you:

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**Thank you for your interest in Delaware College Preparatory Academy!**



Each week Scholars are nominated for the 'Apple of My Eye' award. The award is given to Scholars for demonstrating DREAM characteristics such as Discipline, Respect and Enthusiasm for learning.