

2016-2017 ANNUAL REPORT



E Prep & Village Prep

WOODLAND HILLS

E Prep and Village Prep Woodland Hills continue to deliver a top-notch K-8 college preparatory education to Cleveland school children. The 750 students enrolled in the two schools on Cleveland's East Side benefit from intense instruction in core subjects and a highly structured culture emphasizing grit, motivation, and accountability. Since forming in 2012, these schools have been toward the front of the pack on measures of student growth year after year.

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A BREAKTHROUGH SCHOOL

Updates from our school year...

TFA "SCHOOL TO LEARN FROM"

E Prep Woodland Hills is a Teach for America "School to Learn From"! That makes us one of two Cleveland schools chosen for the honor in 2016-2017, out of thirty applicants. As a "School to Learn From", we hosted Teach for America corps members who visited our classrooms and observed how we use student data to improve teaching.

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Twenty-six of our outstanding middle schoolers were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society, a national organization to encourage scholarship, leadership, and service. We established our chapter this year, and 63 families were there to cheer at the induction ceremony honoring the students selected for membership!

A SHIFT FROM TEXTBOOKS

You'll find more scholars at Village Prep buried deep in books, as our school deliberately shifts away from textbooks in favor of primary sources. This might be more challenging, but we think our students gain more meaning from real literature, or from solving math problems using their own manipulatives and strategies. We believe this reorientation will give them an edge in high school and college.

AFTER SCHOOL EXCELLENCE

We host Open Doors Academy as a key after school extracurricular, bringing multiple engaging and creative programs to our scholars. Our campus also offers basketball, step teams, girls scouts, and boy scouts.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

The best students do not always start out strong. Beginning scholars like kindergartner Sharonda struggled with reading so much at first that her parents supported the tough decision to repeat kindergarten. One year later, Sharonda is the top reader in her class and reads at a 3rd grade level!

