



DEKALB PREPARATORY ACADEMY

PRESENTATION

UNDERSTANDING **N**ECCESSARY **I**NNOVATIONS **T**OGETHER TO **E**XPERIENCE
SUCCESS

Bulldogs, UNITE!

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Vision

- The vision of Dekalb Preparatory Academy is to be a community-based school that offers an academically rigorous, educationally creative, culturally relevant, and engaging learning environment.



Mission

- The mission of Dekalb Preparatory Academy is to empower students to cultivate knowledge, think critically, and act collaboratively and compassionately.



Tag Line

- Where Every Student Has a Gift!

STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS

- ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE- INCREASE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT PERFORMANCE THROUGH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CONSISTENT RIGOROUS AND RELEVANT INSTRUCTION.
- FINANCIAL EXCELLENCE - WE WILL CREATE A SAFE AND FINANCIALLY SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE THAT FACILITATES LEARNING THROUGH THE USE OF IMPROVED EFFICIENCY, PRODUCTIVITY, TECHNOLOGY, AND BEST PRACTICES.
- DEVELOPMENT EXCELLENCE- WE WILL STRENGTHEN, DEVELOP, AND ENRICH PARTNERSHIPS THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE SCHOOL.
- GOVERNANCE EXCELLENCE- WE WILL CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT THAT ATTRACTS AND RETAINS A CADRE OF HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND DEDICATED STAFF.





The Story of DeKalb Preparatory **Academy**



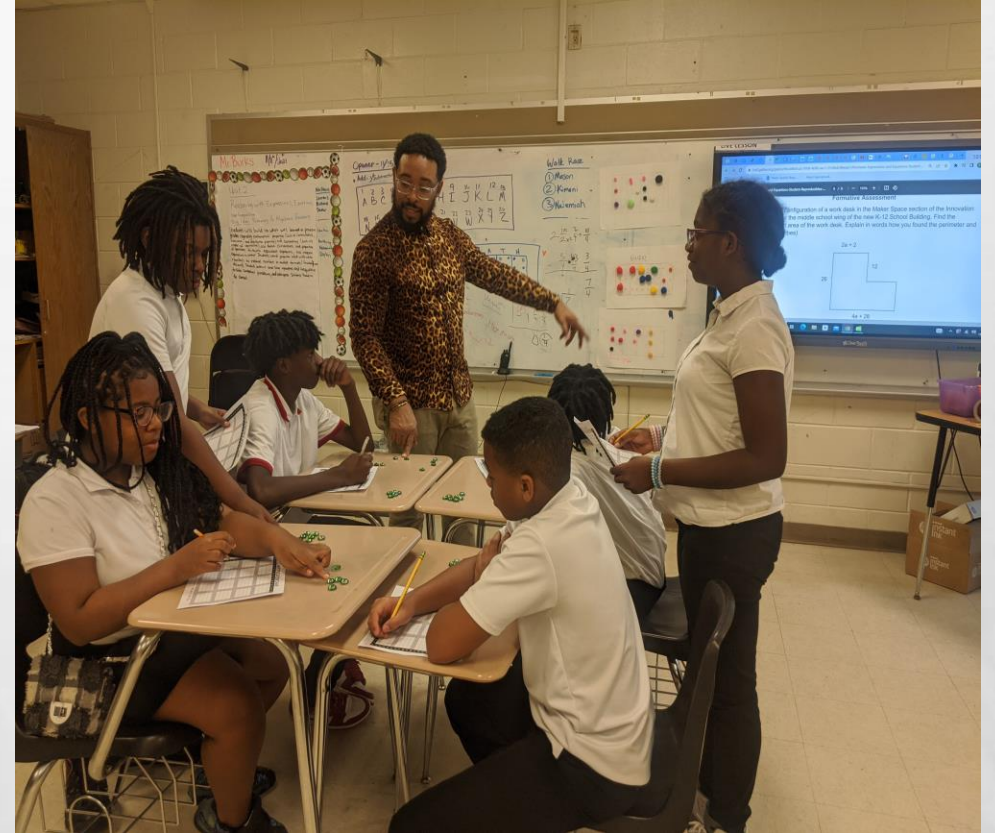
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Project Based Learning



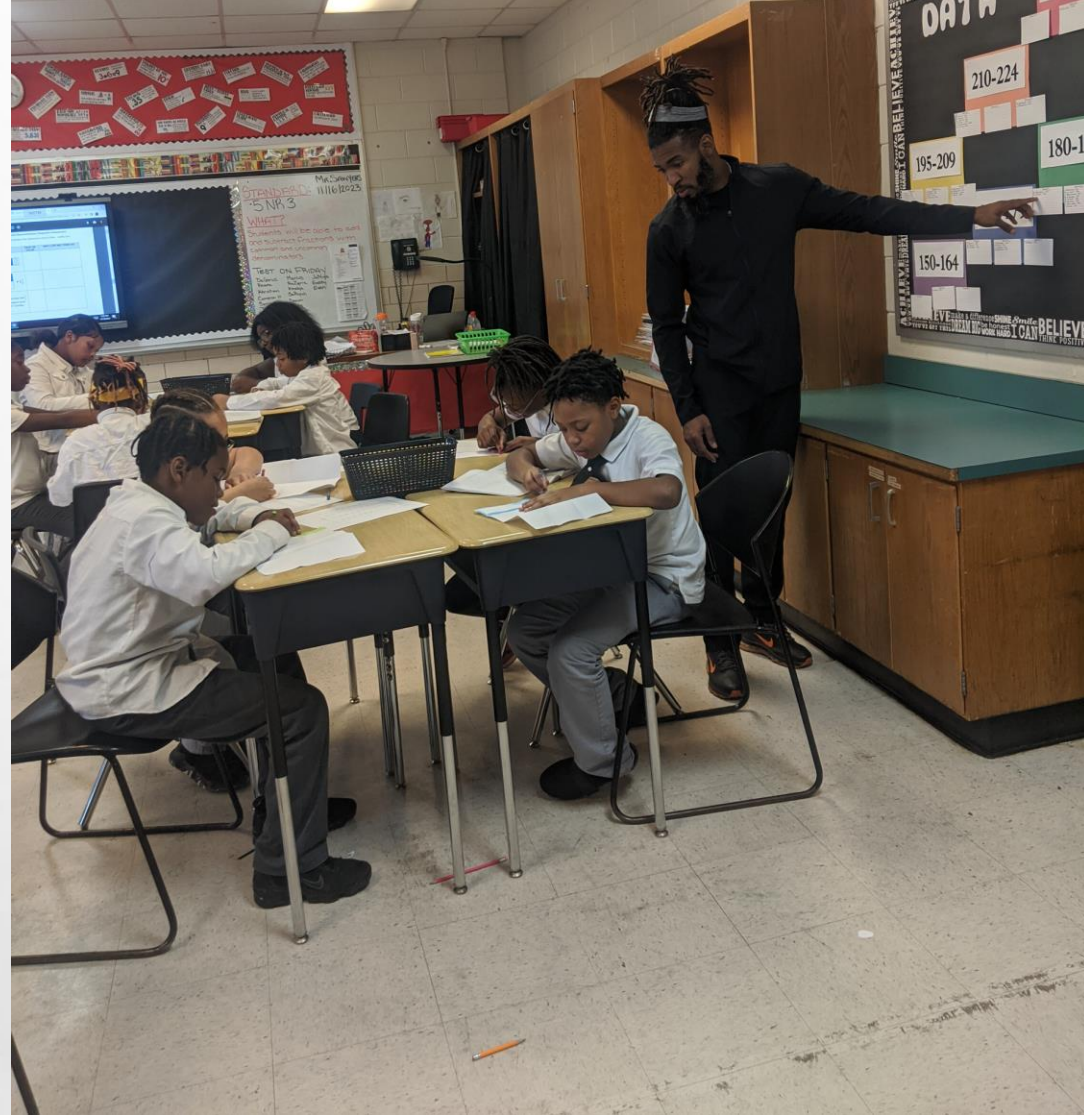
Audio, Visual and Communication





Focus Areas

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Science



Data Driven Instruction



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GRADE	REGISTERED	SEATS	WAIT LIST
Kindergarten	58	2	31
1 st Grade	51	9	0
2 nd Grade	53	7	5
3 rd Grade	59	7	8
4 th Grade	64	2	5
5 th Grade	59	9	7
6 th Grade	67	3	60
7 th Grade	66	4	21
8 th Grade	62	7	0

ENROLLMENT as of November 27, 2023

FACILITIES



- HVAC Repairs
- Water Tower Replacement
- Security Enhancements
- Educational Equipment
- Environmental
- Technology Advancements
- Infrastructure Upgrades



MAP BLUE LEVEL FALL 2023

These students are expected
to score Level 4 Distinguished
“On Grade Level or Above”
GMAS End of Grade Test
in Spring 2024
which is College Ready

TOP NOTCH

Level 4 - BLUE		
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GMAS 2018-2022-

TOP SCORES IN REGION 6 YR. 2022

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ELA 2018-2022 Georgia Milestones Achievement Level

		Total Milestones Student Count	Beginning Learner Count	Beginning Learner Percent	Developing Learner Count	Developing Learner Percent	Proficient Learner Count	Proficient Learner Percent	Distinguished Learner Count	Distinguished Learner Percent
	2022	342	124	36.26%	124	36.26%	80	23.39%	14	4.09%
	2021	141	28	19.86%	50	35.46%	51	36.17%	12	8.51%
ELA	2020	NO DATA								
	2019	687	100	14.56%	266	38.72%	249	36.24%	72	10.48%
	2018	621	115	18.52%	240	38.65%	222	35.75%	44	7.09%

MATH 2018-2022 Georgia Milestones Achievement Level

		Total Milestones Student Count	Beginning Learner Count	Beginning Learner Percent	Developing Learner Count	Developing Learner Percent	Proficient Learner Count	Proficient Learner Percent	Distinguished Learner Count	Distinguished Learner Percent
	2022	342	166	48.54%	136	39.77%	36	10.53%	4	1.17%
	2021	116	31	26.72%	38	32.76%	37	31.90%	10	8.62%
Math	2020	NO DATA								
	2019	654	136	20.80%	256	39.14%	204	31.19%	58	8.87%
	2018	612	161	26.31%	229	37.42%	187	30.56%	35	5.72%

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HUMAN RESOURCES



- **Implementing a strong recruitment and retention program**
- **Enhancing Salary and benefits offered to staff**
- **Upgrading the technology used in our business office**

AREA OF FINANCE

COMPLIANCE CONCERN (BASED ON 2022 ANNUAL REPORT)

TOTAL MARGIN ratio

CASH FLOW

DEBT SERVICE COVERAGE RATIO

REASON

SOLUTION

Our expenses slightly exceeded our revenues (\$84.5k)

Driven by the slight deficit (\$84.5k) mentioned above.

We meet the standard although reported as deficient. DPA has no debt.

- **Maximization of Funding through efficient data reporting.**
- **Reinforcement of cost control management**
- **Needs Analysis**

- **Close the books with a surplus by implementing the above-mentioned solutions about improving the total margin ratio.**

- **No deficit allowed. See total margin solutions above.**
- **DPA has a strong cash position.**



Partnerships



Donuts for Dads - 2.0



Congratulating Staff

Dr. Lenise Bostic
Head of Schools

Mrs. Jamedia Owens,
Elementary Principal





Superintendent's Round Table and DCSD Visit



PARTNERSHIPS





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THE GOVERNING BOARD

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