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Albany Preparatory Charter School

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Academic Excellence ♦ Global Citizenship ♦ Application of Knowledge

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## We Expect More. We Deliver More.

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Albany Prep is a small, tuition-free, public middle school in Albany that models itself after some of the best-performing schools in the world.

Providing a structured environment with high expectations for academic achievement and personal behavior, Albany Prep will produce smart, mature individuals who can stand shoulder to shoulder academically with students locally, national and internationally.

Albany Prep expects the best from students and – with its research-based curricular components, more instructional time, dedicated school leaders, and support of the community – will deliver the best, too.

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## The Albany Prep Mission.

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Albany Prep will provide middle-school students with an education that: enables them to successfully compete for competitive high school admission; gives them the necessary academic foundation to graduate high school with honors and on-track to earn the renowned International Baccalaureate degree; prepares them for a successful college career; and allows them to fully participate in our nation's democracy and the global community.

### *Three Goals Form the Core of Albany Prep's Mission:*

1. **Achieve academic excellence:** Albany Prep will accelerate the learning and academic skills of students so they achieve mastery of the skills necessary for success in high school, college, and life -- especially reading, writing, math and critical thinking.
2. **Become active, valued citizens:** Albany Prep will develop students who take responsibility for themselves, their school, their community, their country, and their role in the global community by learning to think critically about issues that affect them and by making participation in society while at school a regular activity.
3. **Effectively apply knowledge:** Albany Prep will develop students who are able to apply what they have learned creatively in a range of circumstances and new situations, drawing insightful conclusions and offering unique perspectives on problems.

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## How Do I Enroll My Child? How Do I Get More Information?

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Albany Prep is a small, tuition-free, public middle school open to any student who will be entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade in Fall 2005. The school will add one grade per year thereafter, growing to serve grades 5-8. Albany Prep's enrollment lottery is free, random, and open to all grade-eligible students in the City of Albany.

For more information, contact the school at:

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