



An Evening of Champions

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Welcome

from our Head of School



Good evening and welcome to Academy Prep Center of Tampa's An Evening of Champions.

We are so glad you are here to celebrate with us. Living our mission to empower and inspire future community leaders, we remind our students each day at the close of convocation to "work and play like champions." Three claps in unison follow this call to action, symbolizing our unity - that we are all on the same page - the same team. This tradition is part of our culture to remember what it takes to be our best selves every day.

Academy Prep Center of Tampa students are champions. Champions work together for a common goal. Champions contribute to a team's success by practicing and progressing so that winning becomes a part of their bodies, minds, and spirits.

Champions focus on a goal and steadfastly adhere to achieving it. They understand what it takes to be successful in a competitive and diverse world. APT students readily accept the academic rigor and expectations of leadership. They are champions, much like the Lightning battling it out for a shot at the Stanley Cup, the Rays bouncing back from a slow start and taking the first-place spot in their division, and the Bucs winning the Super Bowl!

Champions know how to win and win often. Even in these unprecedented times, our students remain adaptable as they navigate new learning platforms and continue to strive. Just like all the Tampa Bay teams thrive on encouragement, sponsorship, and love from the fans and community, so do the champions at APT.

We benefit tremendously from your kindness and generosity, and we are enormously grateful. Through the big-heartedness of our community, we can work and play like champions every day, and for that, we have reason to celebrate! Have a wonderful evening, and thank you for joining us.

Peace and blessings,

L'Tanya C. Evans
Head of School



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Yes I will!

Yes we can!

Yes we will!

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The greatest!

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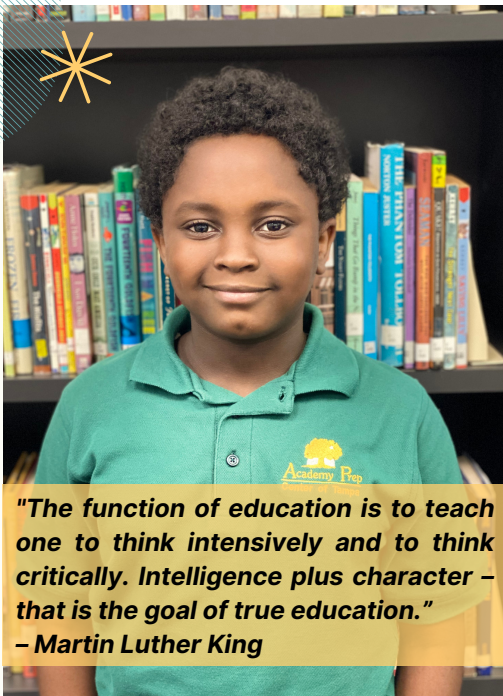
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We are proud to support Academy Prep Center of Tampa. Thank you to the faculty and staff for making a difference in the lives of your students. And kudos to all the students of Academy Prep who work hard every day and bring such joy to our lives!

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Congratulations **Jaleah!**

As an eighth grader, Jaleah has grown into a leader at Academy Prep. She feels more confident in who she is and her abilities. In Higher Ground, a class taught by Graduate Support Services, the students learn valuable life-skills, including how to properly fill out an application.

"Mr. Grandy and Ms. Denis are very informative about the high school application process," she says. "They are very clear about the do's and don'ts of what to include in a good application or in a well-written essay."

Jaleah applied to Carrollwood Day School, Academy of the Holy Names, Berkeley Preparatory School, and Tampa Preparatory School and is excited to begin high school in the fall. We wish her much success!

Sam & Linda Mancini wish you all a bright future!



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Join us for a Virtual Prep Talk!

Prep Talks are informational sessions that occur at Academy Prep. You will have the opportunity to talk with L'Tanya C. Evans, our Head of School, as well as interact with our incredible students. It's a chance for community leaders, supporters, and future volunteers to experience first hand what makes our school so unique.

Upcoming Prep Talks:





Thursday, April 8, 2021 at 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 12:30 p.m.

To RSVP, please contact
Maggie McClelland, Development Director,
at 813.248.5600 x1138 or mmcclelland@academyprep.org

You will receive virtual meeting information
following registration.



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Mission Statement

To inspire and empower students who qualify for need-based scholarships to become future community leaders through a rigorous middle school program coupled with ongoing graduate support.

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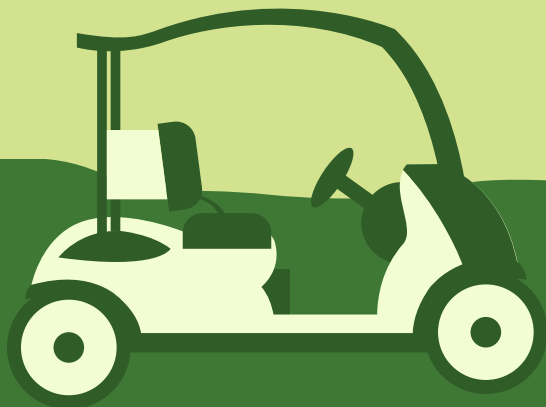


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