

YORK PREPARATORY ACADEMY



Kindling the light of lifelong learning

Come Join Us in Building a Public School Focused on Academic Excellence!

What is York Preparatory Academy?

York Preparatory Academy (YPA) is a K – 12 public school of choice. It is a charter school overseen by the South Carolina Charter School District, but run locally by a board elected by the parents and teacher of this particular school. It is a state funded school and no tuition is charged to attend. This school has no attendance boundaries and is open to all residents of the State of South Carolina. South Carolina Superintendent of Education Jim Rex has described charter schools as “*an idea whose time has come.*”

How will the school be set up?

YPA will open in the fall of 2009 as a K – 8 school. A grade will be added each year after that until it is a K – 12 school. The school's focus will be on high standards of academic achievement, character development, leadership opportunities, and strong community ties. Parents are highly encouraged to be involved with the school.

Academic success will be achieved through focusing on building a solid foundation in the basics of reading, writing and mathematics. This will be accomplished with small class sizes and, in the early years, using a multi-age approach to allow students to advance in their learning as they are developmentally ready. Students will later move into a teamed teaching approach to continue their studies.

Additional classes will also be offered in the sciences, social studies, physical education, foreign language, computer technology, environmental and consumer studies, and the fine arts. Opportunities to participate in after school clubs and athletic teams will also be available.

Who are we?

We are a group of caring parents, educators, business leaders and community members who want to provide an innovative, challenging, safe, nurturing environment for children to achieve high academic successes and personal growth and development. We are reaching out to the York County community to join in to offer children and parents a school choice, York Preparatory Academy.

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