ASU Preparatory Academy Pilgrim Rest

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Who we are, what we do . . .

ASU is a comprehensive public research university, measured not by whom it excludes, but by whom it includes and how they succeed.

ASU Preparatory Academy shares this commitment by demonstrating all students can achieve at the highest levels, regardless of socioeconomic status and family background.

MISSION
To design new models for educational success and to raise academic achievement for all learners.

ASU Prep Academy Pilgrim Rest Video Overview
• STEM focused curriculum with weekly hands-on science for all students
• Inquiry based learning model
• College and career exploration pathways
• Real-world application
Other key program elements

- Individualized Learning Plans
- Wrap-around student services
- Culturally responsive instruction
- Head Start/preschool program
- Positive intervention philosophy
- Learner-centered approaches
- After-school partnerships
The Arts

Band
- 1:1 Instrument structure
- Jazz education

Visual Arts
- Classical and contemporary arts exposure
- Curated interactive experience
- Quarterly artist focus curriculum
Learning Model

Community Meeting
Student led, goal setting, advisory, social-emotional

Foundations
Literacy and math instruction, personalized, blended

Leadership and Impact Lab
Entrepreneurship, leadership, public speaking, community connections

Creative Studio
Music, performance, recording

STEAM Lab
Coding, science, robotics, engineering

Wellness Studio
Physical fitness, healthy living, social-emotional health

Deep Dive
Exploration, passion projects, individual support

Closings
Goal-setting, gratitude, announcements
Questions?