



## YES Prep Public Schools

*Mission, Students, and Results*



***“YES Prep Public Schools has transformed from a small, grassroots group of schools into a premier organization with a national reputation and a significant role in Houston education reform.”***

--Charter School Growth Fund case study: YES Prep Public Schools

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### WHO WE ARE

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YES Prep Public Schools is a free, open-enrollment charter school system serving 2,600 low-income students at five schools in Houston. YES Prep Public Schools exists to increase the number of low-income Houstonians who graduate from a four-year college prepared to compete in the global marketplace and give back to their communities.

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### RESULTS

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YES Prep is rated the BEST public school in Houston by *Newsweek*, *U.S. News & World Report*, and the *Houston Chronicle*.

100% of YES Prep’s graduating seniors have been accepted to four-year colleges, including Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Rice, Stanford, Texas A&M and the University of Texas-Austin.

More than 75% of YES Prep alumni have returned to live and work in Houston upon graduating from college.

YES Prep is the only charter school system in Texas that has earned the Texas Education Agency’s highest ratings of *Exemplary* or *Recognized* at each campus, every year of operation.

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### STUDENT PROFILE

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More than 90% of YES Prep students are first-generation college-bound.

80% of YES Prep students are economically disadvantaged.

96% of YES Prep students are Hispanic or African-American.

Most students enter YES Prep at least one grade level behind in Math and English.

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### GET CONNECTED

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Become a supporter by making a financial gift to YES Prep.

Learn more about YES Prep and our impact in Houston at [www.yesprep.org](http://www.yesprep.org).

Tour a campus and see YES Prep’s students and teachers in action.

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