

Welcome to University Prep Academy, the Mark Murray Campus.

We are a vibrant school community and we strive each day to create an environment in which our students are excited to get up in the morning and enter the classroom energized to put forth their best effort, where teachers deeply know each individual student and do whatever it takes to engage every student and develop their greatest potential, where students are held to high academic and behavioral standards while pursuing projects that are current and exciting and peek their academic interest. Our students know and live our words of character; **cooperation, assertion, responsibility, empathy and self-control**, they **take risks** and **show their tenacity** when ideas and concepts are difficult. All of these and a small measure of fun enable our students to realize their full academic potential and help them along a proven pathway to success in college and life.

Our school's strengths are embedded in the high level of commitment we insist upon and receive from our staff, our families, and our students. Parents and teachers work together to monitor each student's progress and make decisions collaboratively to ensure our students become articulate, ethical, and successful individuals.

Each year brings new experiences to our students through a rich arts program, state of the art technology resources, and a series of field experiences that explore our local communities. For the past eight years, we have offered exciting and engaging learning that broadens every student's knowledge of all the world has to offer and builds each student's understanding of his own unique capabilities and interests.

Our goal is for every student Mark Murray students to complete college or another post-secondary educational program and enter adulthood with all the tools necessary to enjoy a rich and fulfilling life. This is our vision for all our student and all our efforts are pointed towards this end.