



# Peninsula Preparatory Academy Charter School

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*Pride ~ Perseverance ~ Achievement ~ Character ~ Success*

## Our Mission

By creating a rigorous, academic environment with high expectations and a focused and challenging curriculum, PPA engages its scholars, parents, and the community as crucial partners to create a nurturing school culture where every child achieves personal academic excellence and a demonstrated intrinsic motivation for learning while demonstrating strength of character.

## Our Vision

Our vision is to firmly maintain a school environment that has high expectations for every child and challenges each child not only to surpass all the Common Core State Standards, but also to discover the unique talents and attributions they have to contribute to the world. In order for our vision to be realized we believe philosophically that every child must be provided first with a strong foundation in the academician – specifically Reading, Writing and Mathematics. The scholar's exploration of the academics must be interwoven with higher order thinking processes, including but not limited to: problem solving, analytical reasoning, inference, evaluation and creation. Our scholars will practice these skills by engaging in challenging work such as conducting experiments using scientific methodology; exploring cultures and histories using primary documents; engaging in conversations about classical literature; analyzing great works of art; speaking a foreign language; and appreciating musical/theatrical compositions. The educational experience the scholars receive at Peninsula Preparatory Academy will provide them with the academic foundation and confidence necessary to successfully navigate through life's journey as critical thinkers and life-long learners.

## Goals

1. All scholars will become proficient in reading and writing the English language.
2. All scholars at the school will demonstrate competency in the understanding and application of mathematics computation and problem solving.
3. All scholars will demonstrate competency in the understanding and application of scientific reasoning.
4. All scholars at Peninsula Preparatory Academy Charter School will demonstrate competency in the understanding of social, geographical, civic and world studies.
5. Peninsula Preparatory Academy Charter School will demonstrate academic success by making adequate yearly progress as required by Federal, State, and local accountability requirements.

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