



A COLLEGE PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
FOR BOYS
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

GIVING BOYS A REAL CHANCE FOR A REAL FUTURE

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Formal Review: Academic Achievement Supporting Documentation

Overview:

Curriculum development is an important part of what every teacher does, and at Prestige Academy Charter School, we spend a lot of time and energy documenting this work in a consistent and useful format. Prestige Academy Charter School teachers must use and adapt curriculum aligned with the Common Core Standards (CCSS). At Prestige Academy, the chosen CCSS-aligned curricula include Scholastic Read 180 (Gr. 5 ELA), EngageNY (Gr. 5 Math, Gr. 6-8 ELA) and Springboard Math (Gr. 6-8 Math)

All curricula is comprised of **clear** and **measurable** standards. Clear and measurable standards are those that clearly define what students should know and are easily assessable. At Prestige Academy Charter School, our teachers and instructional leaders approach curriculum and instruction with urgency and a focus on achievement while making our lessons and day-to-day activities fun and engaging as to create a lifelong love of learning for our scholars.

The following units of study and artifacts of student performance were chosen because they clearly illustrate Prestige Academy Charter School's commitment to rigorous, engaging, standards-based instruction. Some modifications to these units of study were made to accommodate our all-boys demographic including more hands-on learning, collaborative partner work, and data reflection.

The following growth data reports were included to address scholar performance regression. Due to the administration of Smarter Balanced in 2014-2015, our growth is measured by state-approved Component V Measure B norm-referenced assessments including Scholastic Math Inventory (SMI) and Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI). Upon closer review of this data, including the disaggregated Special Education data, scholars are on track to grow at least one performance level by spring 2015.

Please contact Dana Rae Davisson, Academic Dean, with questions.

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Zip File Enclosures:

5th Grade Math- EngageNY Unit

5th Grade ELA- Scholastic Read 180 Unit 3 "Identity Crisis"

6th Grade ELA- EngageNY 6 ELA Module 2A Unit 1

8th Grade Math- Springboard Middle School Math 3 Unit 3 Geometry

Academic Achievement Committee Meeting Minutes 2014-2015

Component V Measure B Growth Data 2014-2015: SMI/SRI

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