

Where Students Learn to Lead

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to empower students to invest, own and drive their learning by prioritizing active learning and engagement.

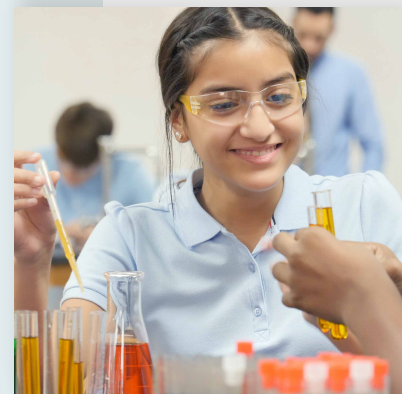
DISCOVER CEDAR RAPIDS PREP

- **The Intersection of Joy and Academic Excellence**
Students feel joy when they are able to find and pursue their passions and experience success. Our commitment to excellence extends into every facet of our school. Whether co-curriculars, facilities, or academics, we provide a premier educational and college prep experience for students and families.
- **A Supportive Community**
Each student is paired with a dedicated mentor who ensures they thrive. Together, students and staff create a culture where every voice matters, and every learner is empowered to lead and succeed.
- **A True Partnership Between Educators, Families, and Students**
We recognize the power of partnering with families to drive the success of the school. Every family member is a collaborative partner, moving each student toward their goals.
- **A Private School Experience (but the Only Cost is Commitment)**
We offer the high-quality experience of a private school—complete with top-notch facilities, student uniforms, and rigorous academics—but it's completely free. It's excellence without the price tag.

OUR LOCATION

Cedar Rapids Prep is building a 19-acre campus for grades 6-12 that will leverage the natural beauty of the area. The location will provide easy access to our college and community partners, and will include a turf soccer/football field, gymnasium, theater, student union, and state-of-the-art classrooms.

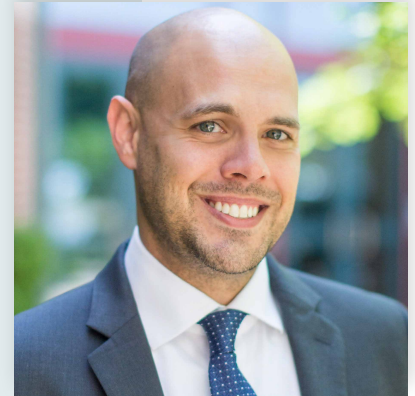
While we build the new facilities, we will accommodate our founding classes in the adjacent and newly renovated Edgewood Pointe Towers.



OUR LEADER

Justin is a proud Cedar Rapiidian with a strong track record of success in education. He was born and raised in the Cedar Rapids community and is currently bringing up his family here. Justin has 15 years of educational experience in schools and districts across the country, including Houston, Des Moines, and Cedar Rapids. His seven years of school and district-level leadership in Cedar Rapids includes serving as the Principal of Roosevelt Creative Corridor Business Academy. Justin is an advocate for college preparation, and focuses on setting students up for success in high school and beyond.

"I'm passionate about partnering with students and families to meet the unique needs of each learner. I'll ensure that all students at Cedar Rapids Prep have the tools and resources they need to thrive and accomplish their goals."



FAQS

What is a public charter school?

It's a public and tuition-free school. Charter schools provide a choice for parents and students seeking an option to traditional public schools. Public charter schools are created and governed by private organizations, such as Opportunity Education.

Do students have to pay to attend a public charter school?

No. Like any public school, public charter schools are free to all students.

Are there standards that need to be met to attend a public charter school?

No. Like any public school, a public charter school is open to all students.

How many Opportunity Education Network Schools have you established?

Opportunity Education has been working in education for 20 years including the launch of two schools in 2017 in Omaha, Nebraska and Santa Rosa, California. We are now expanding our impact with the launch of Des Moines Prep and Cedar Rapids Prep in 2025. Additional locations to follow.

Do the Opportunity Education Network Schools have a religious or political affiliation?

No. None of our schools have any religious or political affiliation. We encourage open dialogue where students can explore and exchange ideas.

