Des Moines Prep

Big Opportunities
Small-School Support



Choosing the right high school matters. At Des Moines Prep, families get academic excellence, safety, and a school where students feel truly known. Our tuition-free, college-prep program combines exceptional teachers, a calm environment, real-world learning, and leadership development to help students succeed with confidence and purpose.

A School Built on Excellence and Joy

Exceptional Teachers, Real Results
We hired some of the best educators in the country and we are prepared to help every student succeed. You won't find a better quality education from a public school.

A Safe, Calm Environment
Our small school size means every student is known and supported. We are also the only school in the city to use Evolv Express weapons detection technology to keep students out of harms way.

Real-World Learning, Real-Life Schedule
Hands-on learning through field studies and internships, plus extended campus hours and early-release Fridays to fit your life.

Day in the Life

8:15 - 8:35: Daily Advisory with your dedicated, 4 year advisor

Dual-credit and advanced placement (AP) courses

3:30 - 4:00: Teacher Office hours

Internship and/or job shadowing



Alyce, 9th Grade

"The classrooms here have no distractions. Literally everybody just minds their business and gets to work. That's what I love about this school. The students just focus on actual learning."





What Makes Des Moines Prep Exceptional For Students?

Hands-on Learning Experiences
Each school year, students are required to complete 10 hours of practical experiences in community service, college readiness, career exploration, and co-curriculars.

Extracurricular Opportunities
Des Moines Prep is committed to excellence inside and outside of the classroom, including athletics and extracurriculars rooted in student interest.

Student-Centered Support
Our 4-year advisories monitor student progress and serve as a consistent point of contact for students and families. Need extra help? Teachers are always available during office hours to keep every student on track and confident.

College Preparation and Application Support
4-years of guidance and resources help students navigate the college application process and plan for their future.

Liliana
8th Grade

"Every single teacher and administrator in this building is so, so amazing. They know everybody by name, and they really help every student here to grow in their abilities, leadership, and learning."



Fletcher
9th Grade

"My favorite thing about the school is that the teachers are always willing to help. They're always going to make time for you."

Start Your Journey

The best way to see if Des Moines Prep is the right fit for your family is to experience it in person. Schedule a tour to explore our campus, meet our teachers, and see learning in action.



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