

Name of proposed school: Redefine Prep

Grade Configuration: Grades 5-12

Model/Focus: College Prep, No Excuses, 21st Century (Computer Programming)

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District: Jackson Public Schools

Replication: This is a replication of the school model from Nashville Preparatory Charter School (“Nashville Prep”), a public charter school located in Nashville, TN.

Proposed Leader: Adnan Pirzada

Contract with ESP? This school will likely enter into an ESP with a new organization we are founding, that will be founded by a team from Nashville Prep, a charter school founded by our lead applicants and proposed leader.

Enrollment Projections:

Year	Grade Levels	Enrollment
2015-16	5	110
2016-17	5-6	220
2017-18	5-7	330
2018-19	5-8	440
2019-20	5-9	550
2020-21	5-10	660

Mission:

Redefine Prep’s true north is college preparation. Everything we do will be in service of our mission: to prepare each student for college.

Educational Program Overview:

Every class will be named after a college, because all of our students are headed for college. Our students have a longer school day, a longer year and over two hours of literacy and over two hours of math instruction every day. Students receive targeted tutoring and academic support throughout the week. Our students also participate

in one hour of enrichment activities every day, which include chess club, chorus, drama, dance, basketball and journalism. Additionally, every scholar will leave the 8th grade able to program a computer.

We believe that creativity flourishes within a structured environment. Good work cannot occur unless there is a safe and orderly environment in and out of the classroom. That’s why we maintain a heavy emphasis on character education and discipline, ensuring that our students embody our school-wide values and follow our strict code of conduct.

Board:

We are still actively recruiting a board comprised of Jackson community members. The following two community leaders are helping to lead efforts supporting the founding of the school and building of the board:

Name	Title/Organization	Board Role	Focus/Expertise
Bishop Ronnie C. Crudup, Sr.	Administrative Bishop for the Fellowship of International Churches	Co-Chair of the Board of Advisors	Community Development, Community Outreach
Leland Speed	Chair of Downtown Jackson Partners, Chairman of EastGroup Properties	Co-Chair of the Board of Advisors	Development, Finance, Business, Real Estate