

Career Development

As one of the first public, charter high schools with an open-enrollment and college prep curricula, Preparatory Charter is unique in many ways. In addition to the school day extended through tutoring sessions addressing regular classes as well as standardized tests, through Career Development class, all ninth through eleventh grade students are designated a site and a day each week where they report to one of twelve community organizations and receive hands on experience in a variety of careers.

At Preparatory Charter High School, graduation means more than a diploma; it is a head start on a future career.

The Preparatory Charter High School Career Development Program includes internships in the following careers:

Early Childhood Education

Elementary Education

Justice and Law

City Government

Medicine

Career Development Sites:

Christopher Columbus Charter School

City Hall (City Council)

Court of Common Pleas

Criminal Justice Center

Girard Elementary School

Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Jury Commission

Kirkbride Elementary School

Methodist Hospital

Pennsylvania Hospital

Philadelphia Performing Arts Charter School

Register of Wills

Sharswood Elementary School

Southwark Elementary School

Taggart Elementary School

Abigail Vare Elementary School