SERVING ALL STUDENTS

STUDENTS

2019 IMPACT REPORT

STRIVE Prep
Made up of parents, community, business, and foundation leaders, the board helps us maintain accountability to scholars, families and the community by holding public meetings every month to review school progress. We are grateful for their commitment to serve.

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“STRIVE Prep helps me change the world, not only because of the education system and how we’re doing great academically, they understand my story and they understand my struggles that I’m going to be facing in the future even if I don’t understand them completely… they give us all the resources we need to be successful in the future.” - Diego Hernandez, student at STRIVE Prep - RISE
ACHIEVEMENT
Our students deserve a standards-based education intended to develop leadership, problem solving skills, and creativity. Students are empowered to use their voices and hard work to lead now and in the future.

JUSTICE
Our students deserve a just world that they help create. STRIVE Prep’s role in creating this world is to run great schools. Our schools are places of dignity for all - students, families, and staff.

PERSEVERANCE
Our students are self-motivated and they persevere in the face of challenges. They understand that taking risks and making mistakes are essential to learning. A growth mindset is vital to every part of our work.

11 SCHOOLS
3,759 STUDENTS
89% FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH
89% ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS
11 STUDENTS OF COLOR
40% NUMBER OF STAFF

444
STRIVE PREP COMMITS TO PREPARING EVERY STUDENT FOR EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS FROM KINDERGARTEN THROUGH COLLEGE AND CAREER.

85% STRIVE PREP’S ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE
DENVER’S IS 70%. COLORADO’S IS 81%.

88% STRIVE PREP SENIORS ACCEPTED TO A 4-YEAR UNIVERSITY.

72% OF STRIVE PREP GRADUATES MATRICULATE TO COLLEGE.

57% OF COLORADO GRADUATES MATRICULATE TO COLLEGE.

“STRIVE Prep offers a different perspective of how education should really be like in the United States. That means a lot to be able to go to a school like this because it truly relates to who I am inside. Here at STRIVE Prep, our voices matter.” - Daniel Arjona, student at STRIVE Prep - SMART
STRIVE PREP PROVIDES THE HIGHEST-QUALITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR DENVER’S HIGHEST-NEEDS STUDENTS AND HELPS TO CLOSE THE OPPORTUNITY GAP.

STRIVE PREP SERVES

53% HIGH POVERTY STUDENTS.
DENVER’S AVERAGE IS 40%.

15% STRIVE PREP STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES.
DENVER’S AVERAGE IS 11%.

95 STRIVE PREP STUDENTS HAVE SEVERE DISABILITIES OR 2.5%.
DENVER’S AVERAGE IS 1.7%.
STRIVE Prep is the only charter operator who exceeds that average at scale.

STRIVE Prep exists to serve each student in our community regardless of their learning ability; and we invest annually in this effort far above publicly allocated funding.

SOME OF THE WAYS WE’RE CLOSING THE OPPORTUNITY GAP AND SERVING OUR HIGHEST NEED:

- Responsive staff allocation based on individual student needs.
- 1:12 ratio of staff: students with mild/moderate disabilities, compared to district average of 1:20.
- Innovative co-teaching model increases collaboration between general educators and special educators and increases performance for students with disabilities.
- Eight out of 11 of our schools have centered-based programs, serving students with disabilities.
- Every school has individualized staff support and mental health support based on student need.
- STRIVE Together partners with families to create real, long-term impact in their communities.
- Every year our Undocumented Student Task Force awards two graduating seniors, who are not eligible for federal scholarships, $6,000 in scholarships mostly funded by our teachers.
FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Year-end June 30, 2019

TOTAL REVENUE $45,842,166

Revenue by Source

Local Revenue $41,905,794
Federal Revenue $2,193,473
State Revenue $1,742,899

TOTAL EXPENSES $45,497,112

Expenses by Source

Instruction $25,270,677
Supporting Services $20,226,44

FUND BALANCE $6,036,312

Net change in fund balance since last year. $345,054
INVESTING IN OUR STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND COMMUNITY

40% OF FAMILIES AT STRIVE PREP ARE INVOLVED IN STRIVE TOGETHER.

That’s more than 1,400 families from grades K-10 involved with their child’s success, receiving monthly learning sessions and weekly personalized texts on their student’s progress.

 Teachers receive weekly coaching, ongoing professional development tightly aligned with their coaching and a common network priority, and best-in-class benefits to support their longevity in the field.

 Teachers participate in an extensive summer training and a network-wide book study focused on diversity, equity and inclusion, throughout the year.

 STRIVE Prep trains the next generation of school leaders through an IN-HOUSE PRINCIPAL FELLOWSHIP.

“Education is stressful, but when I come to STRIVE everyday I know there will be support. I know the work I’m doing is going to change the world. I know my students are going to go out and be leaders because we name that as our focus.”

 Ashley Martinez, teacher at STRIVE Prep - Green Valley Ranch

NETWORK STAFF RETENTION MET 80% FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR.
Many thanks to our supporters and their generous gifts which help us in being successful in our work with students, teachers, families, and the community.

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