

HARBOUR HIGHLIGHTS



TEACHER LED SMALL GROUP INSTRUCTION

At Harbour Pointe Preparatory Academy, we focus on both student achievement and student growth, as each tells an important part of your child's academic story.

Achievement reflects how well a student is performing at a single point in time. This might include a test score, a report card grade, or a benchmark assessment. It answers the question: "Where is the student right now?"

Growth, on the other hand, measures how much a student improves over time. Growth requires two or more data points—such as multiple assessments throughout the year—to show progress. It answers the question: "How much has the student learned?"

Both measures matter. Achievement helps us understand if a student is meeting grade-level expectations, while growth shows the progress a student is making regardless of their starting point. Our goal is to ensure every student is not only achieving, but also continuously growing.

At Harbour Pointe Preparatory Academy, teachers use teacher-led small group instruction as a purposeful strategy to meet the diverse needs of all students. By analyzing student data and ongoing assessments, teachers are able to group students flexibly and provide targeted instruction that supports both enrichment and intervention. In small group settings, teachers can personalize lessons, adjust pacing, and address specific skill gaps while also challenging advanced learners with deeper, more rigorous content. This approach ensures that every student receives the appropriate level of support and challenge, maximizing academic growth and promoting confidence in their learning.



FOCUS

On Monday, April 6th, Mrs. Dany will start processing the submitted registrations & finalize your student's enrollment. To finalize a student's enrollment, HPPA uses Focus as the student information system to inform DCPS. If you have not already done so, please log back into SchoolMint to submit your kiddo's registration to ensure a smooth transition to Harbour Pointe: hppa.schoolmint.com

If you have any questions or concerns please email Mrs. Dany at: dgaleano@hppajax.org

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Our team took another "owners hard hat tour" on Tuesday, March 31st and we were thrilled with the progress! Flooring and interior painting are right around the corner! We are still tentatively planning to have small tours available beginning mid-May! We meet with the construction team weekly and they continue to be several weeks ahead of schedule! [Harbour Pointe Academy Owner Report 4.3.26.pdf](#)



STUDENT UNIFORMS ARE LIVE

Embroidered polos and outerwear will be required as part of our uniform at HPPA. Bottoms must be navy or khaki but can be from anywhere your family prefers. Our vendor RC Uniforms has an online store that is live. From this they provide shipping or in store pick up options. By summer there will be an entire section dedicated to HPPA. You will also be able to walk into the store and try on items. Please note grade level when ordering* Link is in RC but also here if you want to change format

<https://rcuniforms.com/collections/harbour-pointe-preparatory-academy>

UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS

- April 7, 2026, 6:00 pm-7:00 pm Virtual
- April 16, 2026, 6:00 pm-7:00 pm Virtual
- April 21, 2026, 6:00 pm-7:00 pm Virtual
- April 30, 2026, 6:00 pm-7:00 pm Virtual

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