

HARBOUR HIGHLIGHTS



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Construction continues to move forward ahead of schedule! We now have the internet, we have passed nearly all inspections and we receive our TCO(Temporary Occupancy) on June 16th! All core subject curriculum has now been delivered to the building and furniture arrives July 6th! We have hired a team to install all whiteboards, bulletin boards and set up classrooms and this will be concluded by July 15th! Our facilities team will begin working from the building on July 7th and our Serve team(this is our leadership team) will begin working from the building July 13th! This has been an exciting 9 month journey since we first broke ground! Check out the pictures below!

[Harbour Pointe Owner Report 6.12.26.pdf](#)



TECHNOLOGY AS A TOOL, NOT A TEACHER

At Harbour Pointe Preparatory Academy, we embrace technology as an important tool for learning while recognizing that it can never replace the value of a great teacher.

Students will have access to modern educational resources, including 1:1 student devices and 65-inch interactive smartboards in every classroom. These tools enhance instruction, provide opportunities for collaboration, support individualized learning, and help prepare students for success in an increasingly digital world.

However, we believe that meaningful learning happens through relationships. The connection between a teacher and a student remains the most important factor in the classroom. Technology can support instruction, but it cannot replace the encouragement, guidance, expertise, and personal attention that great teachers provide every day.

Our approach is intentional. We use technology when it adds value to learning, not simply for the sake of using technology. Students will continue to engage in hands-on activities, collaborative discussions, direct instruction, reading physical books, writing, problem-solving, and meaningful interactions with their teachers and classmates. Research consistently shows that technology is most effective when it enhances strong teaching rather than replacing it. That's why our classrooms are designed to balance innovation with personal connection.

As a school built on relationships, we are committed to ensuring that technology remains a powerful educational tool—not the center of the educational experience. Our goal is to prepare students for the future while preserving the human connections that inspire learning, build character, and help every child thrive.

At Harbour Pointe, students will always be known by their teachers as individuals—not by a username, a device, or a screen.

MEET THE TEAM THAT WILL SHAPE THE FUTURE

One of the most exciting updates we can share is that we have now hired 44 of our 45 team members for Harbour Pointe Preparatory Academy.

Over the past several months, Ms. Torres and I have spent countless hours reviewing applications, checking credentials, conducting interviews, and engaging in meaningful educational discussions with prospective team members. We were not simply looking to fill positions—we were looking for exceptional educators who share our vision, our values, and our unwavering commitment to students.

There is a simple truth in education: if you want a successful school, hire great teachers and keep them. Everything else tends to take care of itself.

Great teachers are professionals, and they deserve to be treated as such. At Harbour Pointe, we believe teachers should have a voice in decision-making, receive strong administrative support, be backed when it comes to maintaining high behavioral expectations, and have the autonomy to be the "captain of their own ship" within their classrooms. When talented educators are trusted, respected, and supported, amazing things happen for students.

We are incredibly proud of the team we have assembled. Our teachers bring experience, passion, creativity, and a genuine love for children. More importantly, they understand that education is about far more than test scores. While academic excellence is important, our mission is bigger than a state assessment. Our teachers know that we are helping raise the next generation of leaders, innovators, citizens, and problem-solvers. We are building character, fostering curiosity, developing confidence, and preparing students to make a positive impact on the world around them.

The Harbour Pointe team is united by a common belief: every child deserves to be known, challenged, encouraged, and inspired.

We know you are going to be amazed by the educators who will be leading our classrooms, and we cannot wait for you to meet them. The future is bright at Harbour Pointe Preparatory Academy, and it starts with the incredible people who have chosen to join our family.

Great schools are not built by programs, buildings, or technology—they are built by great teachers who believe in children and inspire them to achieve more than they ever thought possible.

EARLY BIRD TOURS

We had a tremendous response to our Early Bird Tours for families who completed their registration early! Nearly 600 parents and students have signed up to attend one of our four tour nights.

If you reserved a tour time, please take a moment to review your confirmation email and verify your selected date and time. Additional details and reminders will be sent next week.

We are excited to share that we expect to have temporary occupancy of the building at the time of the tours, allowing families to get an exclusive first look inside their new school home. This is an exciting milestone for our school community, and we cannot wait to welcome you into the building and showcase the incredible progress that has been made.

If you were unable to register before the deadline, don't worry! Once we move into the building, we will be offering tours on a daily basis so that all families have an opportunity to visit the campus before the start of the school year.

We look forward to seeing you soon!



WHY WE PROTECT SMALL CLASS SIZES

One of the defining characteristics of Harbour Pointe Preparatory Academy is our commitment to maintaining small class sizes. As a charter school, we have the ability to control enrollment, and we intentionally choose not to increase class sizes as a means of growing revenue. This decision reflects our belief that relationships are at the heart of a great education.

Our current class sizes are:

- Kindergarten-17
- 1st Grade -18
- 2nd and 3rd grades-20
- 4th and 5th grades-22
- 6th grade-24



These numbers are significantly smaller than many traditional public school classrooms and allow us to create an environment where every student is known, valued, and supported.

Small class sizes directly impact student achievement. Teachers have more opportunities to provide individualized instruction, identify learning gaps early, challenge students who are ready for enrichment, and provide timely feedback. Students receive more direct interaction with their teachers, participate more actively in classroom discussions, and are less likely to be overlooked.

Small classes also strengthen partnerships with families. When teachers work with fewer students, they can build deeper relationships with parents, communicate more effectively, and better understand each child's unique strengths, needs, and goals. These relationships create a strong support system that benefits students academically, socially, and emotionally.

In addition, small class sizes contribute to teacher satisfaction and retention. Teachers are able to focus more on teaching and less on managing large groups of students. They have greater capacity to know each child well, celebrate individual growth, and provide the personalized attention that drew many of them to education in the first place. As a result, we are better able to retain talented educators who are committed to our mission and our students.

While many schools continue to increase class sizes to accommodate growth, we have made the deliberate decision to protect these ratios because we believe relationships—not enrollment numbers—are the foundation of student success. At Harbour Pointe Preparatory Academy, we are a school built on relationships. Maintaining small class sizes is one of the most important ways we preserve the culture, community, and personalized educational experience that make our school special. It is a commitment we make to our students, our families, and our staff every year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 16-Early Bird Tour-6:00-8:00-Full
- June 18-Early Bird Tour-6:00-8:00-Full
- June 22-Early Bird Tour-6:00-8:00-Full
- June 24-Early Bird Tour-6:00-8:00-Full
- June 29-Last VIRTUAL Info session-6:00-700
- July 7-Facilities Team begins to work from the building
- July 11th-Serve team begins to work from the building-Daily tours will be available
- July 13-15- Kinder Screening
- July 15th-all furniture, boards, phones, tech installed and in place!!!
- July 23rd-GRAND OPENING EVENT!!

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