

School Value Proposition

North Columbus Preparatory Academy is a K–8 tuition-free public charter school proudly rooted in the Linden community. We are more than a school—we are a full-circle support system dedicated to educating the whole child and empowering families. With a deeply collaborative, compassionate staff and a safe, respectful environment, we create the conditions for academic achievement, personal growth, and lifelong success.

What Sets Us Apart

- **Whole-Child Education, Every Day**
Daily instruction includes a dedicated block for Social-Emotional Learning using the Be Good People curriculum, reinforcing life skills, character development, and emotional intelligence alongside core academics.
- **High-Impact, Tech-Integrated Learning**
Every classroom features Smartboard technology and every student receives a Chromebook, allowing for differentiated, engaging instruction that prepares students for the future.
- **Vibrant Student Life & Traditions**
Students participate in unique experiences such as culinary arts service projects and STEM-focused field trips. Signature events like the “For the Love of Me” family dance and the Principal Dinner build community bonds and celebrate student success.
- **Extracurricular Excellence**
From robotics and coding clubs to competitive sports in basketball and track (in partnership with Ohio State), we offer inclusive, enriching programs that support teamwork, discipline, and joy in learning.
- **Behavior & Incentive Systems that Motivate**
Positive student behavior, attendance, and academic progress are consistently rewarded through a structured PBIS model—culminating in weekly access to a student-run school store stocked with items ranging from snacks to gaming consoles.
- **Family-Centered Services & Community Partnerships**
We partner with trusted organizations like Growth and Empowerment, We Are Linden, and Nationwide Children’s Hospital to offer on-site mental health services, weekend food bags, school supplies, parenting workshops, and even uniform donations. We also collaborate on after-school care, tutoring, and transportation.
- **Safe, Well-Equipped Campus**
Located in a secure former elementary building, our school features a sensory room, multipurpose theater space, library, playgrounds, and a weight room. Safety is a top priority with controlled entry, security cameras, and an internal communication system.

Why Families Choose Us

- We offer an academically rigorous and emotionally responsive environment.
- We meet real family needs with compassion, structure, and strong community ties.
- We celebrate every child’s growth, effort, and individuality—whether they need a mentor, a hot meal, or a chance to code.
- We don’t just educate—we equip, uplift, and advocate.

North Columbus Preparatory Academy is where students thrive and families belong. We are Warriors—safe, respectful, and ready to learn.