



Charter Renewal Presentation

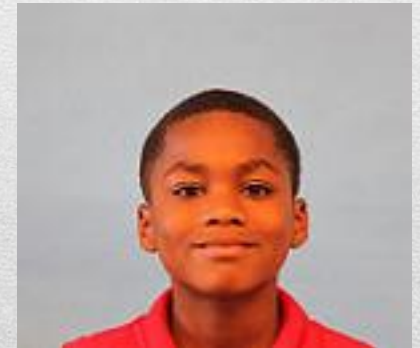
*Respectfully presented to the Oakland
Unified School District on February 24, 2016*

Vincent Academy VICTORS have West Oakland PRIDE!



Our Mission and Vision

Mission: The mission of Vincent Academy is to provide excellent education, grounded in scholarship, compassion and resilience. The school is founded on the belief that academic success is attainable for all students in the context of family support and community involvement.



Vision: Vincent Academy intends to be a safe, joyful, academically rigorous, and community-minded elementary school where children can develop their innate talents and skills, learn about the complex world around them and receive the support necessary to truly thrive and become community leaders in a global context.

Our School Community

- 270 students TK-5th grade students
- Approximately 70% live in the immediate West Oakland neighborhood
- 90% of VA families qualify for Free and Reduced price meals
- Serving 10% Special Education students
- Student race and ethnicity demographics:

Race/Ethnicity	% Student Population
African American	76%
Hispanic/Latino	16%
Two or More Races	3%
Caucasian	3%
Asian	2%

Our VICTOR Values



- RESPECT
- COLLABORATION
- CARING
- RESPONSIBILITY
- FAIRNESS
- PERSISTENCE

Our Educational Approach

- **CULTURAL RESPONSIVENESS and RELEVANCE**
- **DIFFERENTIATION**
- **DATA DRIVEN INSTRUCTION**
- **HIGH QUALITY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**
- **FAMILY ENGAGEMENT**



Our Achievements



Our 2014-2015 SBAC scores reflect the efficacy of our educational approach. While there is much room to grow, students at VA outperformed neighboring schools with similar student demographics and tracked with quality programs in Oakland such as Parker Elementary.

Our Achievements



We support the whole child through academic interventions, arts enrichment, field experience, and a host of supplemental resources aimed at improving and maintaining a child's well-being. We believe that regardless of circumstances, all students deserve a great education and will succeed with adequate support.

Our Achievements



Our unique partnership with the non-profit organization BRIDGE Housing has led to a new permanent home for Vincent Academy and a boon to the neighborhood!

Our Future Plans



- Collaborate and partner with OUSD within the West Oakland Call for Quality Schools initiative
- Expand VA grade span to include 6th Grade in the 2016-2017 school year to accommodate current 5th grade families until plan for middle school options is determined through West Oakland Call for Quality Schools process
- Continue to further develop our school program and improve student outcomes



Thank you!

Thank you for all of your support and encouragement over VA's first charter term! We look forward to collaborating with OUSD in our second charter term in order to better serve the deserving students and families of West Oakland.

