OUR GUIDING PRINCIPALS

- Prepare students for success at the university level
- Empower students, parents, and staff to meet educational goals
- Encourage and foster critical and informed thinking
- Enlist technology to motivate, instruct, communicate, and apply academic content
- Support visual and performing arts participation and appreciation
- Facilitate opportunities for students to understand other cultures and societies

PARTNERS

- Folsom Lake College
- Regional Occupational Programs
- Ueda Nishi High School, Japan
OUR MISSION
Charter University Prep (CUPrep) provides the highest quality instruction and curriculum that focuses on addressing complex ideas and critical thinking. We strengthen students’ abilities to be rational, independently minded citizens who communicate effectively and contribute meaningfully to their communities. Our students learn to manage their own time and resources, which are necessary for success at the University level.

PERSONALIZING YOUR CHILD’S EDUCATION
Our CUPrep program is similar to a college system in which students attend class twice weekly and are responsible for significant study outside of the classroom. Our students are motivated to learn, supported by their parents, and taught by teachers who are experts in their fields.

Outside of class, students complete home assignments, pursue electives, take community college courses, maintain physical education activities, participate in internships, or work in the business world.

FORMAL EDUCATION AND FAMILY
The number one influence of any child is the family and we seek to support that relationship. Our students have top-level academic experiences, a friendly and safe school environment with peers who appreciate and respect each other, and the opportunity to spend time with family and others in their community.

CUPrep students are consistently at the top of their college classes and several alumni hold advanced degrees from some of the world’s top universities.

COLLEGE CONNECTION
At CUPrep, we guide students through an extensive process to help them prepare for and pursue higher education options while completing their high school education.

Students in their Junior and Senior years normally enroll in advanced-level courses through our local Folsom Lake Community College. These courses are University of California transferable and count for High School credit. Our students have taken hundreds of FLC courses with an overall 3.8 GPA in those courses.

CULTURE – HISTORY - ART
In alternating years, we offer educational trips to Washington D.C. for 8th and 9th grade students, and to Japan for 11th and 12th grade students. The adventure abroad includes an 11-day art and culture history experience visiting places like Tokyo, Kyoto, Hiroshima and our sister school in Nagano.

REGIONAL OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAMS (ROP)
Students have the opportunity to participate in local Regional Occupational Programs (ROP). These programs involve partnerships created with the local college and high schools to provide specific skills and training in a variety of career options.

CHARTER ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS
CUPrep, overseen by the El Dorado County Office of Education, is part of Charter Alternative Programs and is comprised of several unique programs designed to meet a variety of educational, emotional, and social needs of students from Kindergarten through Adult Education. Charter Alternative Programs also offers an Extended Day childcare program in partnership with our local Districts. Our programs receive the highest level of certification possible and full accreditation through the Schools Commission of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).