

# LEGACY PREPARATORY

*Legacy Preparatory Charter Academy is a tuition-free, K12, open-enrollment charter school with an innovative educational curriculum & campuses in Plano and Mesquite, Texas.*



## Two Campuses

### LEGACY PREPARATORY ACADEMY – PLANO

- LEGACY PREP PLANO  
Kindergarten - Grade 12

### LEGACY PREPARATORY ACADEMY – MESQUITE WEST

- LEGACY PREP MESQUITE SECONDARY & ELEMENTARY  
Kindergarten - Grade 8
- LEGACY PREP MESQUITE WEST HIGH SCHOOL  
Grade 9 - Grade 12

## Get an inside look at each campus:

[Take a Virtual Tour of Plano Campus](#)

[Take a Virtual Tour of Mesquite Campus](#)



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CHARTER ACADEMY

### AT A GLANCE

#### STUDENTS

1572 Students

#### STAFF

175 Staff Members

#### GRADES

Kindergarten - Grade 12

### LOCATIONS: MESQUITE & PLANO, TEXAS

Mesquite and Plano are suburbs located in the Dallas/Fort Worth Texas Metroplex, one of the most populated and diverse urban regions in the country.



## What makes us unique:

### STEM Academy / Project Based Learning / Dual Credit / Dual Language

#### STEM

STEM is included in our summer camps, teaching and training workshops, weekly after school clubs, and weekend clubs.

#### College & Career Preparatory Education

Our priority at Legacy Preparatory Charter Academy is to empower students in grades K-12 to take charge of their education. We accomplish this by preparing them for careers by implementing innovative opportunities using project-based learning and enriching educational programs. We are engaged with New Tech Network, a national non profit with a proven approach for student success.

#### Dual Credit

Scholars are afforded the opportunity, if prepared, to begin dual credit courses in 9th grade. This allows them to graduate with an associate's degree at no cost to the scholar.

#### Dual Language

K-5 Dual Language Program: Project/Problem-based learning in English, Chinese and Spanish, providing literacy in reading, writing and speaking of foreign language.



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#### VISION

We develop and inspire innovative, critical-thinking scholars who influence our global society.

#### MISSION

To facilitate educational experiences through teaching that engages, a culture that empowers, and technology that enables scholars to be college, career, and military-ready, who produce impactful outcomes.







# PROJECT BASED LEARNING

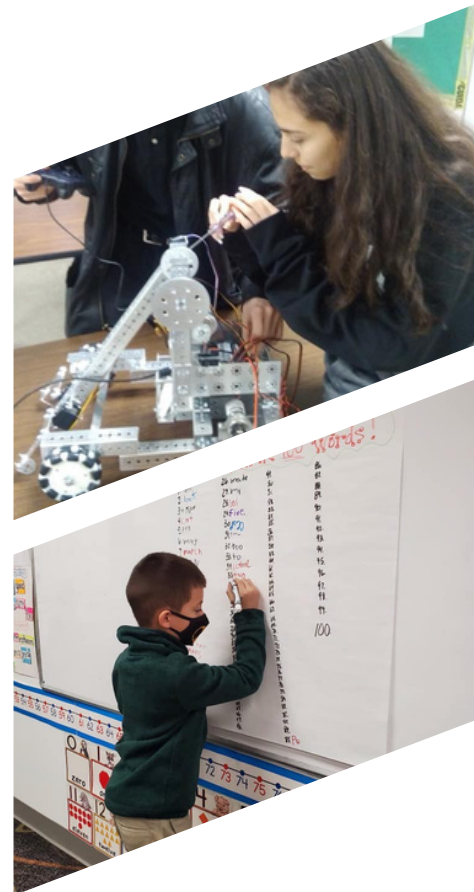
## Helping Scholars Reach Their Potential with Project-Based Learning (PBL)

The project-based learning environment creates an atmosphere of cooperative learning. Teachers become coaches and advocates for our scholars and our faculty guides scholars in taking charge of the acquirement of knowledge. This perspective enables scholars to creatively problem solve on their own, a skill necessary for success in both the college and career world. Project-based learning involves the active application of skills, as well as acquiring new knowledge to develop solutions and effectively address the problems at hand.

Project-based learning thrives on the use of many learning techniques, including:

- Creative, purposeful play
- Communal activities that encourage teamwork for problem solving
- Projects that encourage creative innovation
- Promoting an environment that caters to every kind of learner
- Open discussion among students to encourage acceptance and community

We have a partnership with **New Tech Network**, a world recognized PBL organization with core services that include extensive planning, design, and implementation support that guide schools towards lasting change and ongoing improvement.



# District Administration

**Staci Weaver, Interim Superintendent**



## Legacy Preparatory Charter Academy – Plano

**Michael Davies, Director**  
Kindergarten - Grade 12

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## Legacy Preparatory Charter Academy – Mesquite

**Javier Chaparro, High School Director**  
High School

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**Kim Sample-Effiom, Middle School Director**  
Middle School

**Jorge Fletcha, Elementary Director**  
Kindergarten - Grade 5



## School Board Members

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**Byron Ricks**  
Board Chair/President



**Vincent Vittatoo**  
Secretary



**Megan Bauer**  
Member



**Katrina Martinez**  
Member



# BY THE NUMBERS

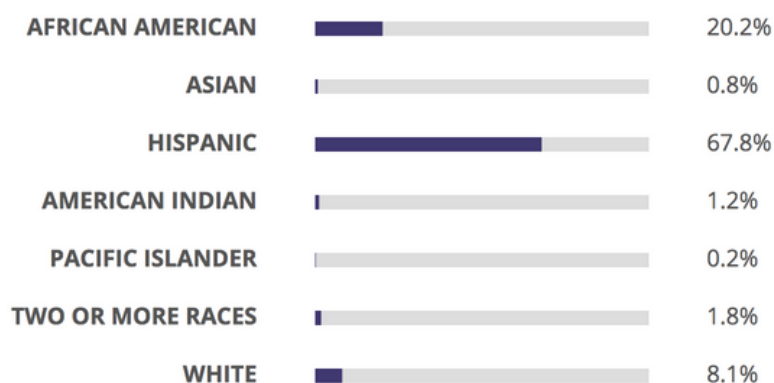
## Student Info & Demographics

1,572 Students

**Male      Female**

52.6%      47.4%

## Student Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Economically Disadvantaged: **86.6%**

English Language Learner: **39.5%**

Students Receiving Special Education  
Services: **9.1%**

## Staff Data - 175 staff members

Average Years Experience of Teachers: **5.2**

Average Years Experience of Teachers with  
District: **1.8**

## Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) for 2020-21

A - 98 out of 100



## GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES

Legacy Preparatory Academy is a tuition-free, open-enrollment public charter school serving students in the Dallas/Forth Worth Metroplex and in Collin, Dallas, Denton and surrounding counties.







# MESQUITE, TEXAS

## About Mesquite, Texas - the Rodeo Capital of Texas

Mesquite is 15 minutes east of downtown Dallas. With sports, arts and entertainment and outdoor fun, there is much to do in Mesquite.

[More info at https://www.visitmesquitetx.com/](https://www.visitmesquitetx.com/)

# PLANO, TEXAS

## About Plano, Texas

In Plano you will find many activities and attractions along with foodie experiences, live music and outdoor adventures. There is so much to discover in Plano, Texas.

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