### CENTRAL FLORIDA

## LEADERSHIP ACADEMY



## Orange County (OCPS) **Public Charter School** Free Tuition Open to any Orange County Student

## Character Ed: Preparation for Life



Our overriding purpose is to prepare students for success in life. Too many schools fall into the trap of teaching kids to be good at school. School is not an end in itself. School should be a place where kids develop character and begin to connect with a fulfilling personal destiny.



- Affiliated with the Hyde Schools
- Family-Based Character Education since 1966
- Boarding schools in Maine and Connecticut
- Charter schools in Bronx and Brooklyn, NY
- Magnet school in New Haven, CT
- Affiliated schools in Maryland, Pennsylvania and Orlando

## Whole-Child Approach

**Athletics** 

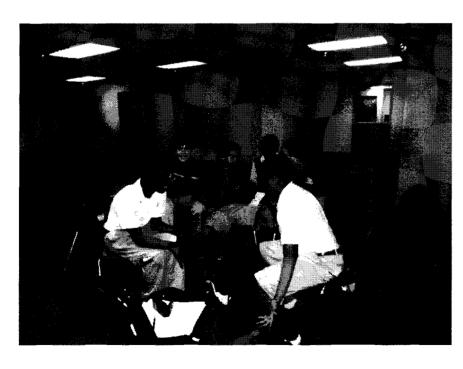
Performing Arts

Parent and Family Programs



## Leadership Training and Community Service

"Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other" - John F. Kennedy

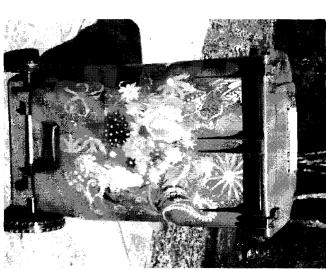




# Making Education Interesting and Engaging







## Kinetik Training North American Pilot for Life

Neuroscience based exercise program Demonstrated by studies in Europe to improve focus and memory





## Fully Accredited by SACS/CASI

State of Florida Grade of B

## Steady Growth

2010: 83 Students

2011: 123 Students

2012: 150 Students

2013: 171 Students

2014: 183 Students

2015: 230 Students

## 2015-2016

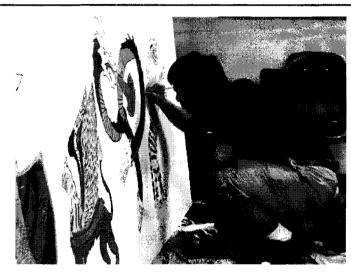
seniors applying to college or the military First Graduating Class, with all graduating Dropout rate of 0

community: 34% Hispanic Our diversity is representative of the Majority Qualify for Free/Reduced Meals

33% African American 28% Caucasian

3% Asian
2% Multiracial

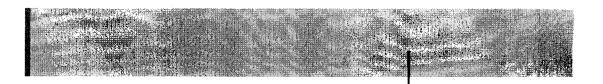
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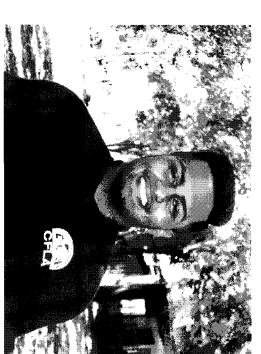






## EVERY STUDENT IS UNIQUE













We believe that each student is gifted with a unique potential and our job as educators is to help students discover their interests and talents, find their passions and pursue their potential

We implement a system of "restorative discipline" which includes as part of the disciplinary system a process by which students accept responsibility for their actions and "give back" to the community when their actions damage the community



Expand our capacity to 500 students
Become a laboratory school for this
method of character-based education