

**Academy Prep Center of Tampa (APT)
Community Impact Report
2018-2019 School Year**

Academic

APT completed its 16th year in operation, with the high school graduation rate of its graduates climbing to 99% and the college graduation rate of its graduates climbing to an outstanding 43%.

The 2019 commencement speaker was Rontavian Mack, from the inaugural graduating class of APT (2007). Mr. Mack went on to graduate from Berkeley Prep (2011), the University of Central Florida (2015), and the University of Florida College of Law (2018). Mr. Mack is now a member of the Florida Bar, and is an associate attorney with the prestigious Tampa law firm of Bush Ross, PA. A community leader now in his own right, Rontavian Mack is the Academy Prep mission coming to fruition.

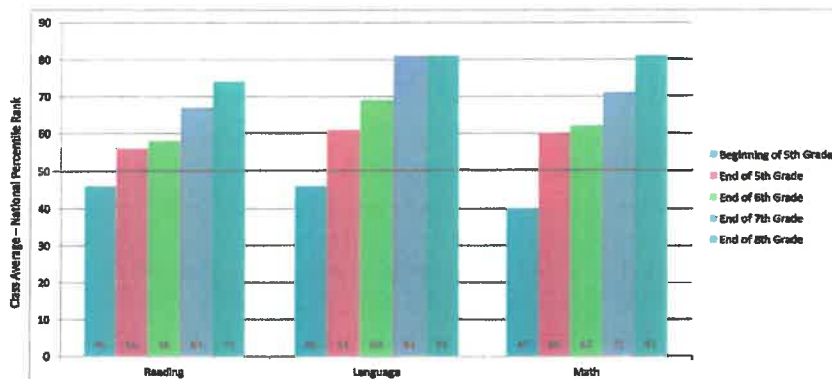
National Assessments

Iowa Assessments are taken by all enrolled students each year at APT. Below you will find the average scores for each academic year for the class of 2019 beginning in grade 5. Academy Prep Tampa grade 5 students take the Iowa Assessment at the beginning of the academic year and then again at the end of the year. All subsequent years the students take the assessment at the end of the year. These scores are percentile rankings. Please note that the 50th percentile translates to students being at grade level in each category. For example, in grade 5 the average percentile for all students taking the Iowa Assessment was 56.

	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Language</u>	<u>Math</u>
5 th Grade (fall)	46	45	40
5 th Grade (spring)	56	61	60
6 th Grade	58	69	62
7 th Grade	69	80	80
8 th Grade	74	81	81

(See below bar graph of all nationally-normed test scores for APT class of 2019)

**Academy Prep Center of Tampa
Class of 2019
National Test Scores through 4 Years**



2018-2019 Highlights

30 graduating 8th graders (2nd greatest total ever)

- 25 admitted and received scholarships to private college prep programs, including seven to Jesuit, five to Cristo Rey, four to Tampa Catholic, three to Academy of the Holy Names, and three to Cambridge
- 4 admitted to the prestigious Hillsborough High School International Baccalaureate program (public)

Parent and Community Engagement

Parents	3,534 volunteer hours
Community Partners and Volunteers	2,881 volunteer hours
Academy Prep Graduates	321 volunteer hours
Total	6,736 volunteer hours (168.4 40-hour work weeks)

(Note: parent attendance at parent/teacher conferences not included in these counts)

Student Stability/Retention Analysis

5th Grade Stability/Retention

Started school year with 32; concluded school year with 30 (94% retention)

6th Grade Stability/Retention

Started school year with 36; concluded school year with 33 (92% retention)

6th through 7th Grade Stability/Retention

Started 2017-18 school year with 40; concluded 2018-19 with 29 (73% retention)

6th through 8th Grade Stability/Retention

Started 2016-17 school year with 37; concluded 2018-19 with 30 (81% retention)

Attendance/Tardiness

The average daily attendance for the entire student body for 2018-19 was 97.7%

The total number of times students were tardy by class for the school year is as follows:

- 5th Grade 243 4.2% average daily rate of tardiness
- 6th Grade 225 3.5% average daily rate of tardiness
- 7th Grade 281 5.2% average daily rate of tardiness
- 8th Grade 268 4.5% average daily rate of tardiness

Behavior or Social Emotional Learning

- SEL Assessments* - While there are no formal assessments at this time, APT works in partnership with Frameworks in the pursuit of SEL education for its students. All students in grades 5 and 6 have formal SEL classes. All students in grades 5-8 work with our SEL trained faculty weekly on Community Building Skills.
- All candidates for admission are interviewed by APT's Guidance Counselor
 - In 2018-19 APT partnered with a community counseling service (Chrysalis Health); now providing additional and regular counseling services for 22-24 students per year.