



URBAN PREP ACADEMIES

Urban Prep Students Discover Our City!

During Discover Our City 2016, Urban Prep students visited twenty-two Chicago-area businesses, cultural institutions, nonprofits and civic organizations. Discovering Our City is a rewarding immersion opportunity for our students and a highlight of their educational experience at Urban Prep Academies.

Discovering Our City allows Urban Prep students to see first-hand the people and places that make Chicago such a thriving city. Gaining an understanding of their hometown, beyond the borders and barriers that far too often separate us, enables our students to consider new possibilities for their career paths and inspires deeper commitment to engaging and growing their communities.

During Discovering Our City, students met with professionals, toured facilities, and discussed educational and career opportunities. Students also engaged in exciting activities including getting a backstage view at Cinespace; experiencing the history surgical procedures in the 19th century at the International Museum of Surgical Science; learning about business at the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce; viewing the trading floor at the Chicago Board Options Exchange; and engaging in the stories of veterans through art at the National Veterans Art Museum.

Urban Prep thanks all those who gave freely of their time and resources to help our students see what they can be during Discovering Our City.

Discovering Our City 2016 Hosts/Sites

Adler Planetarium
Akarama Foundation
Asset Allocation and Management
Belcorp
Chicago Board Options Exchange
Center On Halsted
Chicago History Museum
Chicagoland Chamber Of Commerce
Cinespace Production Studios
East Bank Club

Fed Money Museum
Flowers Communications
Golden Apple Foundation
International Museum of Surgical Science
Lendlease
Mitchell Museum of the American Indian
National Museum of Mexican Art
National Veterans Art Museum
Rosalind Franklin University
School of the Art Institute
Smart Museum of Art
Turner Construction

A Urban Prep students visit Flowers Communications Group **B** Students Learn about Electrocardiogram testing with medical teaching staff at Rosalind Franklin University
C Urban Prep students speak with Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce representatives.
D Urban Prep Students learn about Black Greek Letter Organizations. **E** Urban Prep students at the Golden Apple Foundation.



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