

What makes Prairie Phoenix Academy a great place to learn?



We focus first on relationships at PPA, then we focus on community.

Research supports that humans learn best when the work of learning is embedded in meaningful relationships. We like to say we are like a family and that the important work of becoming career and college ready requires committed and supportive relationships between educators, scholars, and families. Our family of scholars and educators is committed to building positive identity around social justice work, we demonstrate #PPAPride, especially when we work together to #maketheworldabetterplace. Some may

think these hashtags are catchy or trendy, we know that they are how we are as people in this community. We know that young adults want to be successful, want to have autonomy and a positive impact in the world, and PPA provides young adults opportunities to practice this while positively impacting the community of Sun Prairie. Opportunities to volunteer and work in the community lead to credit-earning and skill-building. Supporting younger students in the elementary schools, building and running our community garden, developing our social justice center are amongst the projects we have in development or implementation to allow our scholars to build their own positive identity as capable men and women while making a contribution to their community.

Relationships drive all of our learning and work together.