

# **JUSTIN GABERT**

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University Prep Schools provides a culturally responsive educational experience for our scholars that builds that academic competence, habits of work and scholarship, and self-actualization empowering them to successfully accomplish their post-secondary plans, as well as socially and civically engaged as change agents for themselves and their community.

# **ALUMNI PROFILE**

# What grades and years did you attend U Prep? What District did you attend?

I started attending UPAD High as a sophomore in 2014 and graduated in 2017.

## Why did your parents choose U Prep?

Before U Prep, I was attending Mumford High and they did not provide the best learning environment for me. My grandparents took me out and put me in U Prep because they believed the schools had a professional environment while giving me better opportunities and experiences at a different school.

# What fond memories do you have of your time at U Prep?

I really enjoyed the integrated college experience, all the non-traditional (but beneficial) requirements and the sports they offered. I also will never forget the very passionate teachers and talented students at the school.

### What did you love best about your time at U Prep?

What I loved best was how much the teachers, or even the staff cared about each and every student inside the building.

## What are you doing now?

Currently I work as a audio engineer/music producer/artist developer and marketer.

### What are your plans for the future?

My plans for the future is to keep expanding my brand Mbassador Studios. We currently have a lounge/studio in Detroit and have another studio being built in Atlanta. I am also looking to keep expanding while teaching kids and teens how to produce and engineer music themselves.

