

ALUMNI PROFILE

What grades and years did you attend U Prep? What district did you attend?

I attended UPAD High from 9th to 12th Grade.

Why did your parents choose U Prep?

My parents and I were interested in the school and the opportunity it presented. Being able to help build a new school from the ground up was a tempting and cool opportunity. I was also planning to study architecture in college and the focus on art and design was a major plus.

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

I still have fond memories of my teachers and friends mostly. Some of the friendships I made last to this day and there are still words or moments I had with teachers that I think about and reflect on. Of course, I also still have great memories while playing sports or participating in after school programs and some field trips and our graduation.

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

My biggest takeaway to this day is still the design process and the way my thinking about problems developed during my time in school. The process of identifying questions then working through to potential solutions is something I still use all the time. Come up with an idea or a group of them, ask questions and try to poke holes in those ideas and test them out before a rinse and repeat before arriving at the final product or idea. It's a process that can take minutes to hours, days or even years and every new situation has its own needs. A mandatory internship was also needed from us, and that requirement really helped me learn how to manage my time appropriately.

What are you doing now?

I am currently working for Activision Blizzard as the Lead Observer for the Call of Duty League. Before moving into my current role, I was a commentator for Call of Duty esports tournaments.

What are your plans for the future?

I'd love to continue to be part of the live broadcast team for the Call of Duty League for years to come. So right now, I'm mostly focused on our upcoming season that starts in December. If I were to ever



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