

The U Prep Schools mission, **we prepare students for success in life**, continues to resonate with our alumni throughout their college and professional careers.



Tyrone Owens

University Prep Academy
2008 Graduate

Washtenaw Community College
2015 Graduate
Associates:
Applied Science; Graphic Design

Alumni Profile

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

I attended University Preparatory Academy from 2001-2008. I attended from grade 6 to grade 12.

Why did your parents choose U Prep?

My parents chose U Prep because they felt it was the perfect school to further my education and progress in the career path that I was interested in. I always wanted to do something art related. A career in Graphic Design was my ultimate goal.

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

My fondest memories at U Prep include playing on the basketball team and completing internships in my future career field of interest.

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

I loved the staff. They really cared about us and they did their best to make sure that we were successful. The most important lesson I learned was, "do it right the first time so you don't have to rush and clean it up later".

How did U Prep prepare you for success in life?

U Prep helped to hone my public speaking skills. The Learning Through Internship (LTI) program taught me about professionalism in the workplace, which helped during my internship at Vanguard Community Development Corporation.

What are you doing now?

I currently work for a franchise, MinuteMan Press, in Georgia as a graphic designer. I am also pursuing a career in music production.

What are your plans for the future?

My plans are to continue to learn as much as possible in both career paths that I have chosen. My goal is to inspire the generations to come through creativity and innovation.