

WHO WE ARE



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OUR MODEL

TUITION FREE, ENROLLMENT BY LOTTERY

We are a tuition-free charter school with a mission of educating every student, regardless of background or special needs. We accept applications from all interested families.

SMALL SCHOOL, BIG MISSION

We are able to accept 112 students into each of our grade levels, making our student-teacher ratio 15:1. We pride ourselves upon meeting our students where they are on an individual level, starting in 6th grade, to continuously identify their strengths and challenges.

FREQUENT FAMILY COMMUNICATION

With weekly progress reports including a personalized note to each family, consistent communication from teachers and administrators, and an organization designed to give families a voice, Memphis Rise Academy is committed to maintaining an open dialogue with its families regarding their child's progress.

LOCATED IN THE NORTHEAST MEMPHIS COMMUNITY

Memphis Rise Academy is committed to serving the Northeast Memphis community and is located near the intersection of Covington Pike and Raleigh Lagrange Road.

DAILY TUTORING

Our teachers lead daily tutoring groups, called Focus, to give students more help in high-need areas.

MORE IMPACT

Memphis Rise students will receive six core classes, including double the minutes in literacy and math than a traditional public school model, a small-group tutoring period, and an enrichment activity such as music, athletics, technology, and more. Students in our high school are exposed to a wide variety of college preparatory elective options.

FOCUS ON LIFE AFTER GRADUATION

We believe in college preparation for all students, including support from our post-secondary team on applying to college and finding financial aid. However, we also know that other opportunities, like vocational or technical education, military options, or gap year internships might better fit our students' needs. We support all students in finding what's right for them after high school.

A CULTURE OF SUCCESS FOR ALL STUDENTS

We believe that all students have ambition, and we know that education is the path to help them achieve their most ambitious goals. Our school gives teachers time to help students set and reach academic goals. Our school culture is positive, professional, and focused on success.

With a college preparatory focus, we seek to provide students in grades 6-12 with an education that allows them to pursue their most ambitious goals.

We believe in the power of building a positive school environment that people want to work at and students love to attend.

We operate with high expectations, beginning with our adults, and strong core values — Responsibility, Excellence, Ambition, Commitment, and Honesty — to make sure all of our students receive the opportunity to pursue college at a school they are proud to attend.

WHY WE'RE DIFFERENT

We believe that working at Memphis Rise Academy is a uniquely great place to be a teacher or an administrator. We have achieved excellent results because our staff and students truly work together as a team every day. We value our people, their contributions to our school, and their development. While there are many options of where to teach or lead, we don't think you'll find a better one in Memphis.



“ I truly enjoy working here at the Memphis Rise Academy. This career gives me a sense of purpose and accountability to the people that will help shape our future for the better, our STUDENTS!

—Anya Jones, Middle and High Technology,
10+ Year Teacher



“ What's most important to me is that I feel valued as a professional and that people genuinely want to help make my classroom a better place. We are trusted to know and make decisions that are right for our kids.

—Sandi White, English II,
22-Year Veteran Teacher

THE FIRST STEP OR THE NEXT STEP

Each year, we retain on average **80%** of our staff. Whether you are just starting a career in education or looking for the next step in your career, we believe we are the right fit for you!



“ One of the many things that sets Memphis Rise apart is the school's appreciation of the professional experience, and input, of every teacher to create the best place to prepare students for life after high school. Not every student will

want to go to college, but every student will benefit from the emphasis on English and Math that Memphis Rise has developed in their model.

—Dr. Leonardo Estrada, Chemistry, 2-Year Teacher



“ Each morning, I come to a place where positive and meaningful relationships between staff and students shape the very structure of the school culture. I have built more trust with more hard to reach students than I would have ever imagined before joining Rise.

—Riley Mitchell, Art, 8-Year Teacher



“ I have the ability to actually teach every day and teach so that my students understand. I can spend more time with the students who struggle the most and build relationships to help them feel successful.

—John Honeycutt, Spanish, First-Year Teacher



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Our Middle & High School Campus Includes:

- 15 middle school classrooms and 25 high school classrooms, including a library and art, science, and media labs.
- Newest gym in the Northeast Memphis Area, the home of the Rockets sporting events and other occasions.
- Large multi-purpose space for athletics, family and student assemblies, and more.

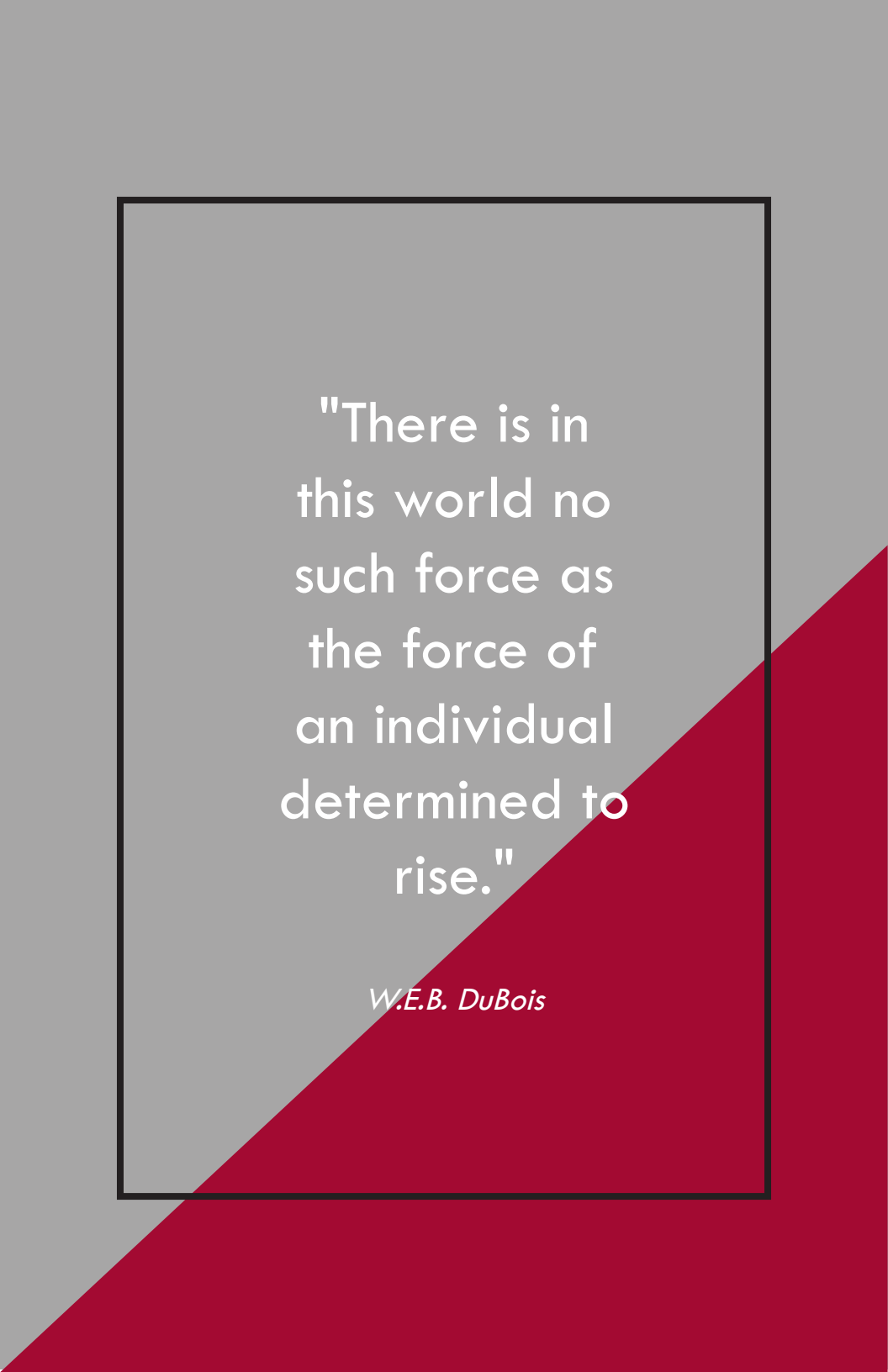
2021-2022 Enrollment:

- Middle School: 336
- High School: 440

Our students come primarily from the Northeast Memphis neighborhoods of Grahamwood, Berclair, Raleigh, Highland Heights, and Nutbush. Our student body is representative of these neighborhoods and is, therefore, one of the most diverse in the city.

Student Demographic Breakdown:

- 55% Hispanic
- 37% African American
- 7% White
- 1% Asian



"There is in
this world no
such force as
the force of
an individual
determined to
rise."

W.E.B. DuBois