



# NAVAJO PREP

Leaders Now And Into the Future “Yideeskáágóó Naat’áanii”

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### NAVAJO PREP SCHOOL ANNOUNCES 20th Year Celebration

Farmington. Navajo Preparatory School is kicking off a one-year celebration of its 20th anniversary with a Navajo Nation Vice-Presidential Debate on Friday, October 1, 2010 from 12:00 pm– 1:00 pm and a Navajo Nation Presidential Debate that will be held immediately following from 1:15 -3:00 pm. Both events will be held in our gymnasium, the Eagle’s Nest. Our focus on the debate consists of our youth, education and economic development as these are all factors that affect our future as a growing tribal entity.

As NPS celebrates 20 years of success, our school has been in the forefront of education for Native American students and has proven to provide a quality and choice education program that is reflected in our school motto, “Yideeskaagoo Nat’ aanii, Leaders of Today and Tomorrow.” Navajo Preparatory School provides a college preparatory education program for students in grades 9-12. Over 150 students reside on campus during the week from Sunday through Friday in a structured residential setting in five dormitories. Much has been said of the area of the surrounding schools not meeting AYP, however we are very proud to once again put forth that Navajo Prep School has recently met AYP for the 9th consecutive year and has a 95-100% college acceptance rate for graduating seniors to post-secondary institutions. We are very proud of the efforts our students are accomplishing at NPS.

In addition to the academic success of our students, NPS has come a long way and accomplished a great deal in its 20 year history as far as campus development. We have completed new construction and historical renovation projects on our 83.24 acre campus. NPS has spearheaded efforts to create a “green” environment for our students as we move forward in teaching our students the importance of sustainability and design. We have worked to preserve the old Methodist School buildings and our 21st Century Student Center is designed for sustainability to meet the U.S. Green Building Council’s Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED).

The support of the parents, communities and businesses has assisted Navajo Prep in continuing to move forward into the next century, leading the effort to provide quality education. Navajo Prep School is a living testimony that Native American students can achieve and excel at and above the national level.

A listing of upcoming events to celebrate our 20 years of excellence will be published on our website at [www.navajoprep.com](http://www.navajoprep.com) in September.

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