FuturEdge Charter Academy
"Rising to Redefine Education"
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FuturEdge Charter Academy
Vision Statement

Our vision is to be a global leader in engineering and technology education, recognized for our unwavering commitment to excellence, equity, and innovation. We envision a future where every student has access to high-quality educational opportunities that **empower them to thrive in an increasingly interconnected world.** By embracing diversity, embracing change, and embracing collaboration, we strive to inspire the next generation of innovators, problem-solvers, and leaders who will shape a brighter tomorrow for all.

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Mission Statement

FuturEdge Charter Academy is reshaping education for the future, blending Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) with a focus on digital resources and skills such as those needed for AI Development. We provide a unique learning environment that emphasizes personalized instruction, hands-on projects, and real-world applications to fuel a passion for learning. Our goal is to equip students with the skills to become critical thinkers, problem solvers, and ethical leaders in the global community. Discover the future of education with us, where innovation meets purpose.

Transformational Journey

Founded as 100 Academy in 2006; the school transitioned and was re-branded and relaunched as _FuturEdge Charter Academy_ in June of 2024.

The Re-Brand and Re-Launch Included:
- **Academic Overhaul:** Curriculum redesign, targeted interventions, and culture reset.
- **Intensive Building and Aesthetic Update:** Building décor and color scheme, furniture, and technology was all re-vamped.

Achieved 10–50% growth in proficiency and student growth metrics since 2021.

Academics by Design

English Language Arts/Reading

- Fundations, Wit & Wisdom, Geodes, Read 180.

Mathematics

- Eureka Math Squared + Istation Math.

Science

- STEMscopes & OpenSciEd; Project Lead The Way for STEM integration.

Innovative Offerings:

- AI, Coding, Financial Literacy (starting in elementary),
- Social Emotional Learning via Smiling Mind
- PBL (Project-Based Learning), VR experiences, and entrepreneurship through NFTE.

Academic Goals for 2025-2026

- ELA CRT to increase to 40%, Math CRT to increase to 30%
- Science CRT to increase to 35%.

Academic Highlights

Elementary School Math Growth

- NWEA MAP is in the 31st percentile (9% increase from the previous year)

Middle School Math Growth

- NWEA MAP is at 41st percentile **(20% increase from the previous year)**
- 8th grade math growth on NWEA MAP is at 52 percentile

Elementary School Reading Growth

- NWEA MAP is in the 30th percentile (7% increase from the previous year)

Middle School Reading Growth

- NWEA MAP is in the 40th percentile (approximately the same)

52% of Kindergarteners are entering 1st grade as 'readers'

Computer Science: Students have written 16,956 lines of code

All 8th grade students were promoted to High School

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Enrollment, Demographics & Culture Overview

Enrollment Targets
- 292-325 students for 2025-2026 school year
- Current enrollment at 255 students
- Long Term Goal: 500 Students in 5 years

Enrollment Update
- In March, April and May of 2025, we've received as many leads as all of 2023-2024
- Of 200 leads this year, the school has more than 65 new students registered

Demographic Highlights
- Title I School
- Inclusive, future-focused culture
- 69% African American

A New Era

Rising from history with bold, future-driven vision

SPCSA Support = Opportunity for Expansion & Improvement

The Phoenix is rising—let's rise together.

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Thank You