

# Rocketship Delta Prep

Antioch Unified School District

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At Rocketship Public Schools, we believe in the infinite possibility of human potential. We believe that every student deserves the right to dream, to discover, and to develop their unique potential. And it is our responsibility and our privilege to unleash the potential inside every Rocketeer we serve. Our non-profit network of public elementary charter schools propels student achievement, develops exceptional educators, and partners with parents who enable high-quality public schools to thrive in their community.

We are a collective of parents, teachers, leaders, and students working together to transform the future for low-income communities. At Rocketship Public Schools, we are unleashing potential.

# Transformational Public Schools Built on Three Pillars



## Personalized Learning

Tailoring instruction, content, learning experience, and pace to unleash the potential of every student.



## Talent Development

Investing in the growth and development of every team member to unleash their full potential in the classroom and beyond.



## Parent Power

Unleashing the power of parents to champion their children's education and enable high-quality public schools to thrive in their community.

# ROCKETSHIP DELTA PREP



557

Rocketeers



Serving

TK - 5th Grade



79%

Socioeconomically  
Disadvantaged



29%

English Learners

## Rocketship Delta Prep

- 12% special education.
- 55% Hispanic/Latino.
- 37% Black/African American.
- Fifth core value: courage.

## Principal Lauren Hilliard

- Elementary school teaching experience, Dean of Students in Washington, DC.
- Assistant Principal at Rocketship Fuerza Community Prep.
- Principal at Rocketship Delta Prep since 2018.
- Virginia Commonwealth University, B.A.
- American University, Masters of Education.





# Unleashing Potential

# Equipping all students for success.

## Winter 2019-20 Average Fall-to-Winter Growth Years

<b>Student Subgroup</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>ELA</b>
All students	1.24	1.03
Black/ African-American	1.16	1.08
Hispanic/Latino	1.26	1.02
Special Education	1.18	1.01



## Supporting individual student needs.

**Personalized learning.** Student data guides instruction in order to meet each student where they are and give them the practice and challenges they need to succeed.

**Windows + mirrors.** Students see themselves and their community represented in our texts, curriculum, and among our diverse staff. Students also celebrate cultures and heritages of their own and other's communities.

**Culturally-responsive school.** Students and staff know their identity is valued and respected. We run a Spanish-language parent-led reading program called Los Dichos, cultural events like Dia De Los Muertos, and address current events in age appropriate ways in community meetings.

**98% of students**  
identify Hispanic, Asian, or Black

**79% of staff**  
identify Hispanic, Asian, or Black



## Equity is built on inclusion.

**Meaningful inclusion for students with special needs.** Our Integrated Special Education Programs serves students in general education classes and provides specialized services.

**Zero suspensions and restorative justice keep kids in class.** Rocketship Delta Prep has not suspended a single student this year. Instead, our teachers and leaders are trained in restorative justice practices. We partner with our on-campus mental health provider to address root causes of behavioral issues.

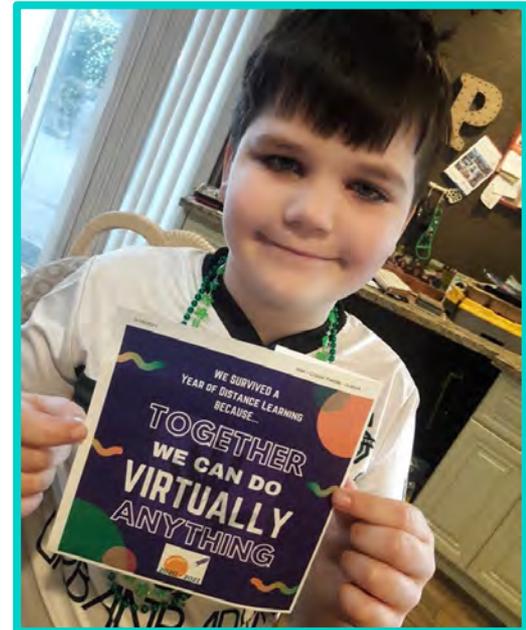
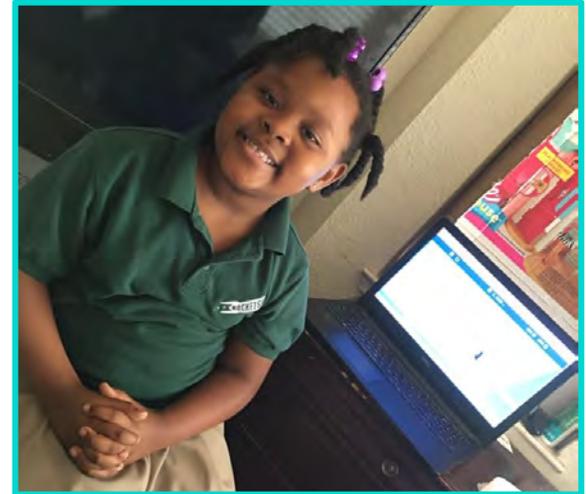


## Distance learning and reopening our campus.

**Distance learning with excellence.** Live teaching, 1:1 Chromebooks, 95% average daily attendance, enrichment interest clubs, live launch every day, social emotional learning, and more make a robust distance learning experience.

**Care Corps in distance learning.** Every week, our Care Corps team checks in on every family to make sure basic needs are met and connects them with any food, housing, or other services.

**Expanded reopening in May.** Prioritizing staff and student safety, we have had students on campus since March and will open up to more than 200 Rocketeers in May. Weekly staff COVID tests, enhanced cleaning, strict safety protocols, and more means we know we can welcome students and staff back in-person safely.

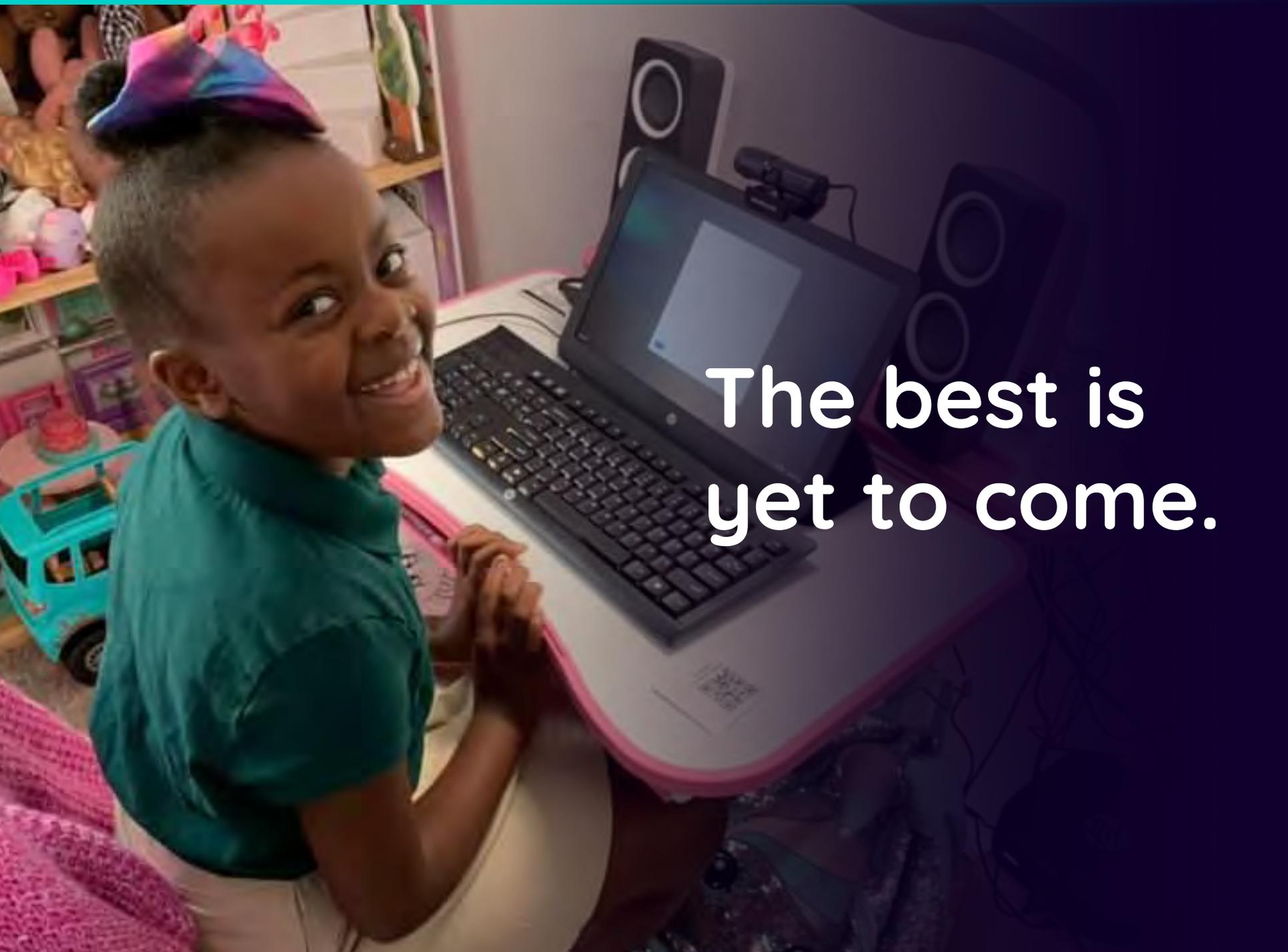


## A welcoming community built by parents.

**Parent partnership.** Parents are in our building (or virtual classroom), talking to teachers, and working together with school leaders every day. 98% of families received a virtual home visit from their teacher in the fall, 87% of parents regularly volunteer in our virtual classroom, and more.

**Part of the Antioch community.** We love Antioch. We collaborate with the city to work on local issues, invite elected officials into our classrooms, open our campus to community needs, and work hard to show our Rocketeers what it means to be an engaged citizen in today's world.



A young girl with a colorful bow in her hair, wearing a teal shirt, sits at a desk with a laptop. She has her hands clasped and a thoughtful expression. The desk is equipped with a laptop, keyboard, mouse, and two speakers. A blue toy car is visible on the desk to the left. The background shows shelves with various items, including a pink piggy bank and a small figurine. The text "The best is yet to come." is overlaid on the right side of the image in white font.

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