

Harding has another first

A **FIRST**, "the first," "many firsts" – those have been the catch phrases for Harding Charter Preparatory High School's first graduating class. This class will be the first to graduate in this building since 1968. The Senior Class of 2007 has always been designated with being first—in having a Spirit Week; having class members receive college credit entering their junior year; and being the first graduating class of the Harding Charter Prep era.

Harding Charter Prep, a free and public school, will start its fourth year with over 300 students in grades 9-12. It offers 15 Advanced Placement courses where students may choose to take a national test and if they pass, receive college credit. The AP courses are supported by AVID, a curriculum that has been endorsed by the College Board and used in 31 other states. Harding was the first school in Oklahoma to use AVID.

Because Harding's academic record of a 1263 API score and their

commitment to the College Board AP program, they have received approximately \$500,000 in grant money from both local and out-of-state foundations and corporations.

A full range of athletics are offered at HCP including a partnership with Oklahoma City Rowing Club and the Oklahoma City Rowing Association.

Students participate in Mock Trial, National Honor, drama and musical productions and Student Council; as well as cross country, basketball, indoor and outdoor soccer, volleyball, softball, tennis, golf and baseball.

All students participate in Summer Reading, Cornell Notes, while attending small classes which meet every day and utilize the Socratic methodology, collaborative learning with an emphasis on writing and reading and development of analytical skills.

Applications are still being accepted for the 9th, 10th and 11th grade. For more information, contact 528-0562 or visit www.hardingcharterprep.org.

Did you Know?

The Choice is Yours!

Choose:

- Advanced Placement
- College preparatory curriculum
- Small classes
- FREE, public education
- Focus on academic rigor
- Emphasis on college acceptance
- Comprehensive course offerings
- Competitive sports teams

Don't wait any longer to make the right choice in a high school. Choose:

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