

KIPP HEARTWOOD Academy



OUR MISSION

The mission of KIPP Heartwood Academy is to deepen in the students of East San Jose the knowledge, skills, character, and intellectual habits needed to excel in college and to make positive change every single day.

PRINCIPAL

Susana Mena

OUR VALUES

- Honor
- Excellence
- Absolute Determination
- Responsibility
- Team



2014-15 KIPP HEARTWOOD ACADEMY SCHOOL PROFILE

KIPP Heartwood Academy is a free, open-enrollment, college-preparatory public charter middle school in San Jose. It opened its doors to 73 fifth grade students in July 2004, becoming the first public charter school in Alum Rock. By partnering with parents, teachers, community members, and the Alum Rock Union Elementary School District, KIPP Heartwood proves that with the necessary desire, discipline, and dedication, East San Jose students can perform at the same high levels as other students in Santa Clara County. KIPP Heartwood puts students on a solid track to success in high school, college, and the competitive world beyond. Our school derives its name from the redwood tree. The living tissue, or core, of a redwood tree is called the heartwood. When a redwood tree is damaged, it rebuilds itself from its heartwood.

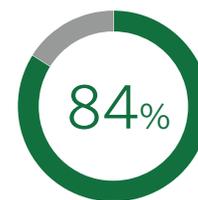


STUDENT BODY 413 students, Grades 5-8



are students of color

- African American
- Asian
- Latino
- Other



qualify for federal free and reduced price meals program

Additional information: 20 percent of students are English Language Learners and 7 percent are students with special needs.*

**2013-14 KIPP Bay Area Schools data*

ACADEMIC RESULTS

For the 2013-14 school year, California did not administer its standardized tests and the related Academic Performance Index (API) scores that enable comparison across schools. In place of those results, we are sharing the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP), a nationally norm-referenced exam taken by KIPP schools across the country.

Nationally, 50% of students make typical growth in reading and math. At KIPP Bay Area Schools, 79% did so in math and 78% in reading, and we are improving each year.

OUR STUDENTS COMMIT TO:

- Attend school from 7:45 AM to 4:00 PM weekdays
- Attend after-school tutorials and Saturday School as needed
- Participate in enrichment activities from 4:00-5:00 PM
- Complete an average of 1.5 hours of homework nightly
- Attend two weeks of mandatory summer school

KIPP THROUGH COLLEGE

KIPP Through College ensures that all students and alumni have the skills and resources they need to navigate to and through college into self-sufficient adulthood. Services include: high school transition support for eighth graders; one-on-one college advising for eleventh and twelfth graders; alumni advising for KIPPsters in college; and career readiness coaching.

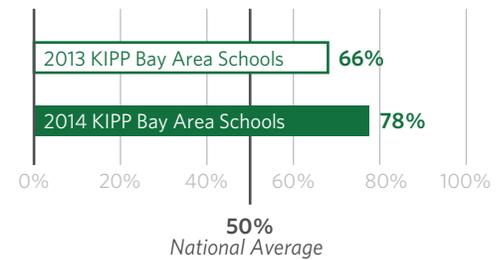
FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

KIPP Heartwood's second class of alumni graduated from high school this June. Below is a partial list of colleges and universities where alumni have enrolled:

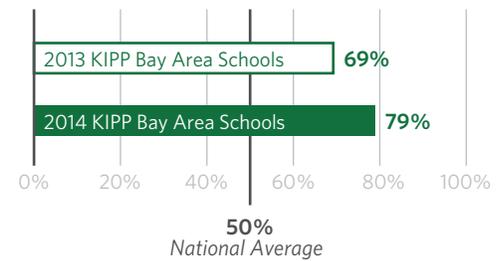
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| • Barnard College | • San Francisco State University | • University of California, Riverside |
| • Brown University | • San Jose State University | • University of California, Santa Cruz |
| • California State University, East Bay | • Smith College | • University of Pennsylvania |
| • California State University, Sacramento | • Sonoma State University | • University of San Francisco |
| • Colby College | • Syracuse University | • Willamette University |
| • Dominican University of California | • University of California, Berkeley | • Yale University |
| • Notre Dame de Namur University | • University of California, Merced | |

In the San Francisco Bay Area, seven KIPP middle schools and three KIPP high schools are closing the achievement gap between low-income students and their more advantaged peers. These public charter schools are located in underserved neighborhoods of San Francisco, San Jose, San Lorenzo, and Oakland. Of the 3,200 students that KIPP Bay Area Schools serves, 95 percent are students of color and 77 percent are low-income.

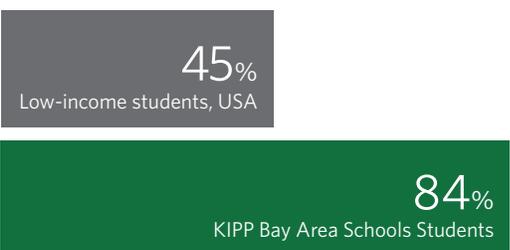
GROWTH IN READING



GROWTH IN MATH



COLLEGE MATRICULATION



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