



# KIPP: SUMMIT ACADEMY

## OUR MISSION

At KIPP Summit Academy, students, families, and staff work together to prepare every child for college. Through hard work, high expectations, mutual respect, and discipline, we will all realize our highest potential and become agents of social change.

## PRINCIPAL

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## OUR VALUES

Responsibility  
Teamwork  
Curiosity  
Integrity



## 2014-15 KIPP SUMMIT ACADEMY SCHOOL PROFILE



KIPP Summit Academy is a free, open-enrollment, college-preparatory public charter middle school in San Lorenzo, California. Since opening in 2003, KIPP Summit has been committed to creating an empowering, successful, college-preparatory school of choice in San Lorenzo, one of the most under-resourced and overlooked communities in the Bay Area. With a “no excuses and no shortcuts” philosophy, KIPP Summit fosters within its faculty, students and their families the desire, discipline, and dedication necessary to achieve a college education. The majority of KIPP Summit students go on to enroll at KIPP King Collegiate High School, located on the same campus.

### STUDENT BODY

407 students, Grades 5-8



are students of color

- African American
- Latino
- Asian
- Other



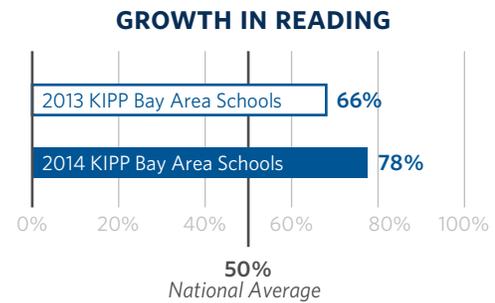
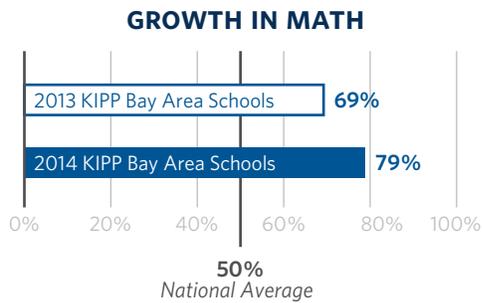
qualify for federal free and reduced price meals program

*Additional information: 29 percent of students are English Language Learners\* and 8 percent are students with special needs.*

*\* A total of 75% of our students are from non-English speaking homes. These students are English learners or have been reclassified as English proficient.*

## 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.



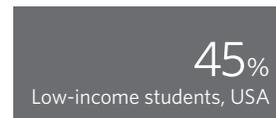
## ALL OF OUR STUDENTS COMMIT TO:

- Attend school from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday; 7:30 am to 2:00 pm on Wednesday
- Our homework policy varies by grade and is based on appropriate developmental stages
- Attend three weeks of mandatory summer enrichment

## KIPP THROUGH COLLEGE

KIPP Through College ensures that all KIPP students and alumni have the skills and resources they need to navigate through college and 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.

## COLLEGE MATRICULATION



## FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

KIPP Summit's first three classes of alumni have graduated from high school. Below is a partial list of colleges and universities where alumni have enrolled:

- Brown University
- California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
- California State University, East Bay
- California State University, Sacramento
- Carleton College
- Dominican University of California
- George Washington University
- Loyola University New Orleans
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Middlebury College
- Notre Dame de Namur University
- San Francisco State University
- San Jose State University
- Simmons College
- Stanford University
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Irvine
- University of California, Merced
- University of California, Riverside
- University of California, Santa Cruz
- University of San Francisco

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.

**TO LEARN MORE** about KIPP Bay Area Schools, please visit [www.kippbayarea.org](http://www.kippbayarea.org).

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