

2013-14 SCHOOL PROFILE

Named after Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., KIPP King Collegiate High School opened in the fall of 2007 as the first KIPP high school west of the Rockies. We aim to provide a superior, college preparatory, public high school education for students in our low-income community. Although the majority of our students will be the first in their families to go to college, 80 percent of our students are accepted to four-year colleges, and 20 percent are accepted to two-year community colleges. Upon graduating from KIPP King, all students will have the wisdom, habits of mind, and commitment of heart to be change agents in the communities they serve.

In the San Francisco Bay Area, five 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, East San Jose, San Lorenzo, and West Oakland. Of the 2,800 students that KIPP Bay Area Schools serves, 97 percent are students of color and 76 percent are low-income.

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OUR MISSION

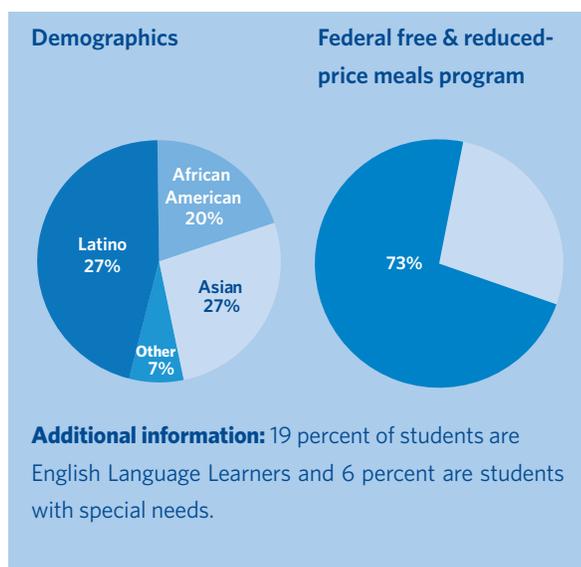
At KIPP King Collegiate High School, we prepare our students to live inspired and ethical lives by developing within them extraordinary academic skills, a life-long passion for learning, and the resolve to change their own lives and the world around them through acts of courage, wisdom, humanity, and justice.

OUR VALUES

Humanity
Wisdom
Courage
Justice

STUDENT BODY

497 students, Grades 9-12



2013 ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE INDEX (API)

The API gives all public schools in California a score from 200-1,000 based on their achievement on the California Standards Test.

KIPP King's API score is **833**, above the state goal of 800, the state average for all schools of 790, and the state average for low-income students of 743. KIPP King is proving it is possible to close the achievement gap.

2013 ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) PROGRAM RESULTS

AP Scholars: 40

AP Scholars with Honors: 12

AP Scholars with Distinction: 10

Subject Test	Number of Tests	Number of students who scored a 3 or higher
Studio Art: 2-D Design	1	1
Calculus AB	32	9
Chinese Language & Culture	8	7
English Language	56	29
Environmental Science	29	10
Psychology	30	26
Spanish Language	40	36
US Gov't and Politics	63	25
US History	52	38
World History	52	37

KIPP ACROSS THE NATION

KIPP, the Knowledge is Power Program, began in 1994 in Houston, Texas. Today, there are 141 KIPP schools in 20 states and Washington, D.C. serving almost 50,000 students. These free, open-enrollment, college-preparatory public schools in under-resourced communities help students develop the knowledge, skills, and character needed to succeed in college and the competitive world beyond.

*KIPP King ranks in the top two percent of all public high schools in the country for its success in preparing students for college, according to **The Washington Post's 2013 High School Challenge Index.***

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.

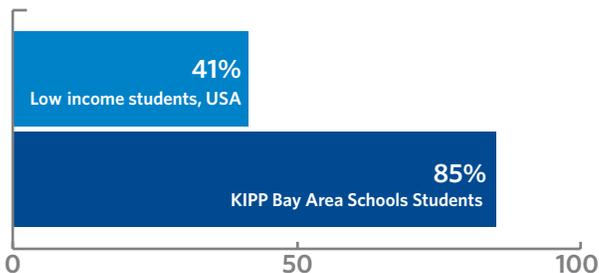
Four-Year Colleges and Universities

KIPP King's founding class graduated from high school in 2011, and there are now three classes of students in college. Below is a partial list of colleges and universities where alumni are enrolled:

- Bates College
- Brown University
- California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
- California State University: All Campuses
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth College
- Dominican University of California
- Duke University
- Fordham University
- Georgetown University
- George Washington University
- Middlebury College
- Notre Dame de Namur University
- Oberlin College
- Pepperdine University
- Pomona College
- Santa Clara University
- Scripps College
- Simmons College
- Stanford University
- Swarthmore College
- University of California: Berkeley
- University of California: Davis
- University of California: Irvine
- University of California: Los Angeles
- University of California: Merced
- University of California: Riverside
- University of California: San Diego
- University of California: Santa Barbara
- University of California: Santa Cruz
- University of Michigan
- University of the Pacific
- University of Oregon
- University of Rochester
- University of San Diego
- University of San Francisco
- Wesleyan University
- Wheaton College
- Whittier College

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

KIPP Bay Area Schools students matriculate to college at over twice the national average.



KIPP IS GROWING TO SERVE MORE FAMILIES

KIPP Bay Area Schools is in the midst of an ambitious growth plan to double our impact by opening new schools and increasing our enrollment to over 5,000 students in the next decade. Our vision is to significantly increase the number of low-income students who graduate from college in the Bay Area's most underserved neighborhoods. In 2014, we will open two new middle schools in San Jose to meet the increasing demand for high quality schools in the community.

ACADEMICS

The curriculum of KIPP King ensures that 100 percent of our students complete the UC/CSU "A-G" requirements, and allows them to choose from a rich array of college-preparatory enrichment classes that range from Global Politics: War and Peace to Sustainable Earth Systems. While every class, regardless of level or focus, challenges students to think critically and develop their analytical minds, we also offer a broad mix of Advanced Placement courses. In addition, students complete at least two years of either Spanish or Mandarin. Finally, all KIPP King students participate in our dedicated college readiness program which includes the following: an analytical writing and speaking course for freshmen (in addition to English), College Connections I for juniors, and College Connections II for seniors which focuses on personalized college counseling, application preparation, and college life skills development.

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

Since KIPP's origins, our model has emphasized both academic rigor and the development of character strengths among our students. This year we are deepening our character work and focusing on integrating seven research-based strengths into the fabric of our curriculum and culture: grit, self-control, zest, social intelligence, gratitude, optimism, and curiosity.

KIPP King believes it is our responsibility to develop within all of our students the character strengths that lead to a virtuous life. To that end, we approach every aspect of our community with the focused intention of engendering these four key virtues: humanity, wisdom, courage, and justice.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

KIPP King attempts to do everything in its power to help students develop all of their rich talents and showcase them in venues outside of campus. Our students are consummate scholar-athletes with nine of our seniors having received some level of All-Conference honors in basketball and soccer. We boast an award-winning orchestra. Each year, several of our musicians have earned full scholarships to attend The Stanford Jazz Camp. Students have participated in several selective summer programs such as: The John Hopkins Center for Talented Youth, Summer Search, and University of California COSMOS Program.

To learn more about KIPP Bay Area Schools, please visit www.kippbayarea.org.

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