



KIPP: SUMMIT ACADEMY



PRINCIPAL

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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.

OUR VALUES

- Responsibility
- Teamwork
- Curiosity
- Integrity

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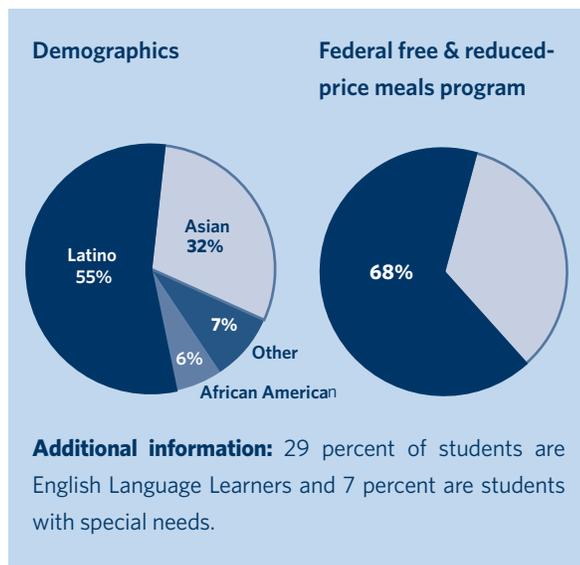
2013-14 SCHOOL PROFILE

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.

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 in 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.

STUDENT BODY

405 students, Grades 5-8



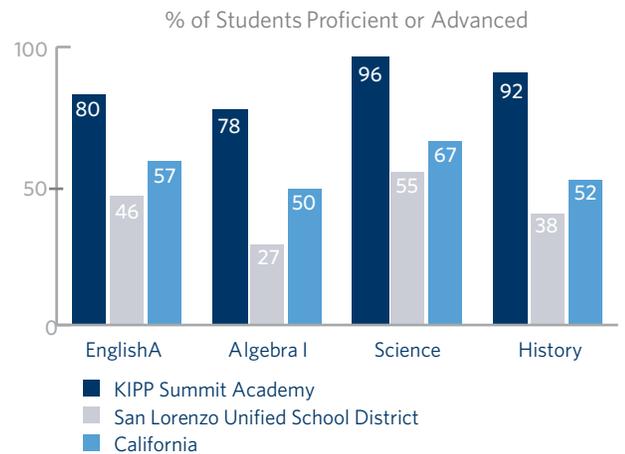
2013 ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE INDEX (API)

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

KIPP Summit’s API score of **933** is the highest in the school’s history and is far 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 Summit students prove it is possible to close the achievement gap.

2013 CALIFORNIA STANDARDS TEST (CST)

The California Standards Tests are subject-specific exams administered to public school students in second through eleventh grade every year. The chart below shows KIPP Summit’s eighth grade (the school’s oldest students) performance relative to the district and the state.



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 50,000 students. These tuition-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 Summit Academy is a California Distinguished School and is in the top four percent of all public schools in the state.

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.

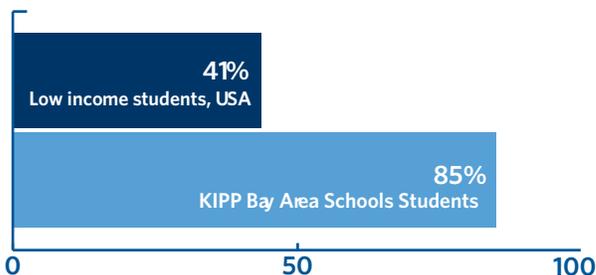
FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

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

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

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



ACADEMICS

To ensure that students are preparing for success in college and in life, 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

SAMPLE COURSEWORK

- Algebra I
- English Language Arts
- Physical Science
- United States History
- Physical Education/Yoga
- Technology
- Independent Reading/Response to Intervention
- Sport or club
- Orchestra

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

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

Our school emphasizes character development through restorative practices—an approach to resolving conflict that is designed to help students stay connected to school and their peers—as well as through yoga classes and honor council.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Girls and Boys Basketball
- Cross-country Running
- Flag Football
- Girls Softball
- Student Government
- Computer Design & Engineering
- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Golf

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.

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

MAKE A GIFT

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