



KIPP SAN JOSE COLLEGIATE

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2013-14 SCHOOL PROFILE

In August 2008, KIPP San Jose Collegiate opened its doors to students in East San Jose to prepare them for success in college and in life. Through dedication and diligence, KIPP San Jose Collegiate students will graduate with the character and academic skills necessary to enter and succeed in four-year colleges and universities.

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 from low-income communities.



PRINCIPAL

Tom Ryan

OUR MISSION

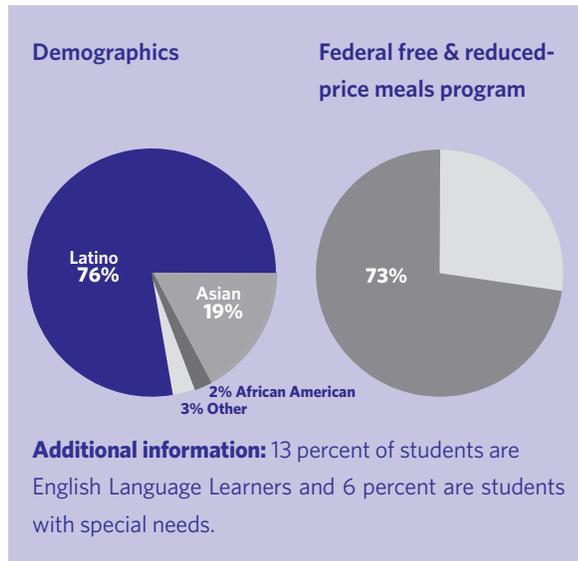
KIPP San Jose Collegiate provides a rigorous academic program to prepare students to enter and succeed in the nation's finest four-year colleges and universities and the competitive world beyond. By becoming poised, confident, and articulate leaders, our graduates will use their education and life experiences to make positive change in their own lives, within the East San Jose community, and among our global society.

OUR VALUES

Leadership
Excellence
Resilience
Responsibility

STUDENT BODY

449 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.

The school's API score is **875**, far above the state goal of 800, the state average of 790, and the state average for low-income students of 743. KIPP San Jose Collegiate is proving it is possible to close the achievement gap.

2013 ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) PROGRAM RESULTS

AP Scholars: 25

AP Scholars with Honors: 9

AP Scholars with Distinction: 10

Schoolwide in 2013, 66 percent of students who took at least one AP exam passed with a score of a 3 or higher on at least one exam. Within the class of 2014, 83 percent of students have already taken at least one AP course during high school, with a 76 percent pass rate.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTING

Percentage of seniors taking ACT: 97

Average composite ACT score: 21

Percentage of seniors taking SAT: 71

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 nearly 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 San Jose Collegiate is in the top five percent of all public high schools in California, regardless of demographics.

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.

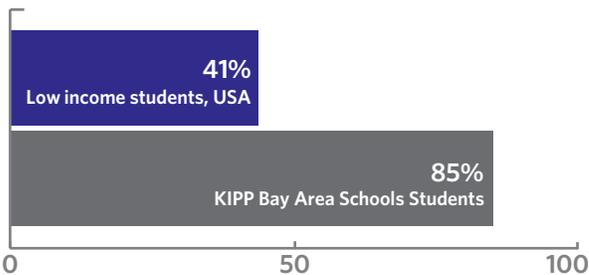
COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

Of the first two graduating classes at KIPP San Jose Collegiate, 90 percent were admitted to at least one four-year college or university. Overall, 75 percent are matriculating or have matriculated to a four-year college or university, and 25 percent will enroll at a two-year college. Below is a partial list of colleges and universities graduates are attending:

- Barnard College
- California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
- California State University, East Bay
- Carleton College
- De Anza College
- Notre Dame de Namur University
- San Francisco State University
- San Jose City College
- San Jose State University
- Smith College
- Syracuse University
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Riverside
- University of California, Santa Cruz
- University of San Francisco
- University of Pennsylvania
- Yale University

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

KIPP Bay Area Schools students matriculate to college at nearly 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

Students at KIPP San Jose Collegiate attend class from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, with tutorials taking place from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Juniors and seniors are automatically enrolled in junior and senior seminar courses, respectively, which focus on college readiness and the college application process.

By setting graduation requirements to exceed the University of California and California State University's "A-G" requirements, KIPP San Jose believes that students will be ready to successfully enroll in and pass college courses by graduation.

Subject	College-Preparatory Courses	
English	English 9 English 10 English 11	English 12 Speech and Composition
Mathematics	Algebra I Applied Math Geometry Algebra II	Pre-Calculus AP Calculus AB AP Statistics
History & Social Studies	Pre-AP World History World History AP World History	U.S. History AP U.S. History Government and Economics
Lab Science	Conceptual Physics Honors Physics AP Physics	Anatomy & Physiology Biology Chemistry
Foreign Language	Spanish I Spanish II Pre-AP Spanish/Spanish III	Spanish IV AP Spanish Language
Visual & Performing Arts	Concert Band Jazz Band Choir (Chamber and Concert)	Drawing I Drawing II AP Studio Art
College-Prep Electives	AP Psychology	Journalism

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.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Anime Club
- Boys Baseball
- Girls Softball
- Boys & Girls Basketball
- Boys & Girls Cross-country
- Boys & Girls Soccer
- Cheerleading
- Girls Volleyball
- Dance and Prom Committee
- Gay-Straight Alliance
- Inner City Outings
- Key Club
- KIPP HEAT Environmental Activism Club
- LA Raza Unida
- Paranormal Club
- Peer Counseling
- Student Leadership
- Yearbook

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

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