

KIPP: KING

COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL

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2011-12 SCHOOL PROFILE

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KIPP BAY AREA SCHOOLS

In the San Francisco Bay Area, five KIPP middle schools and two KIPP high schools are closing the achievement gap between low-income students and their more advantaged peers. These seven tuition-free college-preparatory schools are located in the underserved neighborhoods of Bayview Hunters Point and the Western Addition in San Francisco, East San Jose, West Oakland, and San Lorenzo. KIPP Bay Area Schools serves more than 2,500 students.

KIPP ACROSS THE NATION

KIPP (Knowledge is Power Program) began in 1994 in Houston, Texas. Today, there are 109 KIPP schools in 20 states and Washington, D.C. serving more than 32,000 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.

OUR MISSION

At KIPP King Collegiate High School (KKCHS) 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 VIRTUES

KKCHS 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 within all of us these four key virtues:

Humanity | King has established a safe and respectful community where all students feel loved, supported, and cared for by every individual. Our instruction, school culture, and the ethos of every aspect of school-sponsored clubs, events, systems, and structures are done with the practice of kindness, care, and compassion.

Wisdom | We develop within our students the ability to discern or judge what is true, right, or lasting. Students create meaning and insight by connecting what they have learned to common sense and good judgment.

Courage | We endeavor to engender in all our students an uncharacteristic and steadfast courage in the face of all obstacles big and small, and develop within them the quality of spirit that enables them to face difficulty, danger, and discomfort without fear while living and acting in accordance with their own values and beliefs.

Justice | We have created an academic curriculum and school culture where students understand and develop an understanding and personal practice of justice. King students develop and/or refine their ability to adhere to the principle of moral rightness and equity—a commitment to doing what is right and just in every separate case.

OUR STUDENT BODY

Enrollment at KKCHS has grown from 68 students in the first year to 404 students in grades 9 through 12. The diversity of King is one of our greatest strengths. Our student body is 38 percent Latino, 32 percent Asian American, 21 percent African-American, 4 percent Caucasian, 5 percent Pacific Islander, and 1 percent American Indian; and 67 per-

cent are economically disadvantaged. Roughly 85 percent of our students will be the first in their families to attend a four-year college or university. We are proud that our students have consistently achieved 98 percent average daily attendance.

OUR CURRICULUM

The curriculum of KKCHS 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 World Dance. 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 King students participate in our dedicated college readiness program that includes an analytical writing and speaking course for freshmen offered in addition to freshman English, College Connections I during their junior year based on University of Chicago Urban Education Institute's 6 to 16 program, and College Connections II during their senior year which focuses on personalized college counseling, application preparation, and college life skills development.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

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
- Academy of Art College Summer Program
- California State School of the Arts Innerspark program
- UC COSMOS Program
- EPIC's Program at Colorado School of the Mines
- Summer Math and College Honors (SMASH) program
- Call of the Sea Sailing Experience

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) PROGRAM RESULTS 2011

Subject Test	Number of Tests	Number of students who scored a 3 or higher
Calculus AB	24	4
Chinese Language & Culture	7	7
English Language	22	13
Environmental Science	16	4
Physics B	22	8
Psychology	24	23
Spanish Language	3	2
US History	19	14
World History	68	46

AP Scholars: 9

AP Scholars with Honors: 4

AP Scholars with Distinction: 3

UNWEIGHTED GRADE POINT AVERAGE DISTRIBUTION, CLASS OF 2012

Decile 1:	4.30 - 4.00	Decile 6:	2.99 - 2.80
Decile 2:	3.99 - 3.74	Decile 7:	2.75 - 2.46
Decile 3:	3.73 - 3.57	Decile 8:	2.44 - 2.28
Decile 4:	3.55 - 3.25	Decile 9:	2.23 - 2.05
Decile 5:	3.24 - 3.00	Decile 10:	2.03 - 1.81

GRADING SCALE AND GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) DISTRIBUTION

KKCHS reports a final letter and numeric grade average for all courses, and all grades reported on transcripts are actual grades earned at KKCHS. Advanced Placement and Honors courses are weighted one grade point higher. All high school credit courses are calculated into a cumulative, weighted GPA.

A+ = 4.33	B- = 2.67
A = 4.00	C+ = 2.33
B+ = 3.33	C = 2.00
B = 3.00	C- = 1.67

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must receive a grade of C- or higher in order to receive credits for a class. Any grade of D or lower is considered a failing grade at King. Our students receive 10 credits for each year-long course they successfully complete with a grade of C- or higher.

Every student must meet the following criteria to graduate from King:

- Successfully complete all UC/CSU A-G requirements
- Earn 210 full credits by graduation

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

KIPP King's founding class graduated from high school in 2011. Below is a list of colleges and universities to which our students were admitted.

Four-Year Colleges and Universities

Academy of Art University
Albright College
Arizona State University
Baldwin-Wallace College
Bates College
Benedict College
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
University of California at: Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Merced, Riverside, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz
California College of the Arts
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
California State University at: Bakersfield, Chico, Dominguez Hills, East Bay, Fresno, Fullerton, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Monterey Bay, Northridge, Sacramento, San Bernardino, Stanislaus
Clafflin University
Cogswell Polytechnic College
Dean College
Dominican University of California
Drexel University
Fordham University
The George Washington University
Holy Names University
Humboldt State University
University of La Verne
University of Michigan
Marymount College
Middlebury College
Mills College
Montana State University, Billings
Northern Arizona University
Notre Dame de Namur University
University of Oregon
University of the Pacific
University of Puget Sound
University of Redland
Reed College
University of Rochester
San Diego State University
University of San Diego
San Francisco State University
University of San Francisco
San Jose State University
Scripps College
Sierra College
Sierra Nevada College
Simmons College
Sonoma State University
St. John's College
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Xavier University of Louisiana