



KIPP SAN JOSE COLLEGIATE

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2011-12 SCHOOL PROFILE

In August 2008, KIPP San Jose Collegiate opened its doors to all students from East San Jose who are committed to working hard to prepare for college and success in life. Through dedication and hard work, graduates of KIPP San Jose Collegiate will be prepared with the character and academic skills to enter and succeed in four-year colleges and universities.

Enrollment: 355 students, grades 9-12
Twelfth Grade Enrollment: 57

STUDENT BODY

- 77% Latino or Hispanic
- 21% Asian
- 1% African American
- 1% Caucasian
- 73% qualify for federal free and reduced-price meals

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, the 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.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

KIPP San Jose Collegiate is committed to providing a rigorous academic program that will prepare students to succeed in the nation's best four-year colleges and universities. By setting graduation requirements to exceed the UC/CSU "A-G" requirements, KIPP San Jose Collegiate believes that students will be ready to successfully enroll and pass entry-level college courses by graduation.

In order to graduate, students must complete the following:

Courses	Number of Years
History & Social Sciences	4
English	4
Mathematics	3
Lab Science	3
Foreign Language	2
Visual & Performing Arts	2
College Prep Electives	1

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

KIPP San Jose Collegiate supports a variety of co-curricular activities that give students opportunities to explore their capabilities, to pursue personal interests, to develop social and leadership skills, and to help foster a climate of mutual respect and cooperation conducive to the well-being of the school community. Since its inception in 2008, many clubs and organizations on campus have been conceived and founded by students, with support from staff. Students are strongly encouraged to become involved in offerings such as:

- Anime Club
- Boys Baseball
- Boys & Girls Basketball
- Boys & Girls Cross Country
- Boys & Girls Soccer
- Cheerleading
- Dance and Prom Committee
- Gay Straight Alliance
- Girls Volleyball
- Key Club
- La Raza Unida
- Literary Magazine
- Mock Trial
- Newspaper
- Paranormal Activity Club
- Peer Counseling
- Softball
- Student Leadership
- Yearbook

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE INDEX (API)

The API is a single number (ranging from a low of 200 to a high of 1000) that reflects a school's performance level, based on the results of statewide testing in a given school year. Its purpose is to measure the academic performance and progress of schools. California established an API score of 800 as the target to which all schools should aspire. In 2011, the statewide average was 778.

API SIMILAR SCHOOLS RANK

The Similar Schools Rank is created by comparing each school's test scores to 100 schools across the state with similar demographics, as determined by the schools' parent education level, poverty level, student mobility rate, and ethnicity.

KIPP San Jose Collegiate	2009	2010	2011
Similar Schools Rank	10	10	n/a
API Score	883	893	909

CEEB SCHOOL CODE:
054377

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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 building poised, confident, and articulate leaders, KIPP San Jose Collegiate will empower graduates to 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

2011 ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) PROGRAM RESULTS:

- AP Scholars: 10
- AP Scholars with Honors: 8

Within the class of 2012, 88 percent of students have taken at least one AP course during high school; 57 percent of seniors have taken at least three AP courses during high school.

AP Subject	No. tests given	No. students scoring 3+	Percentage students scoring 3+
Spanish Language	50	47	94
World History	56	24	43.7
Psychology	10	7	72.8
Calculus AB	20	15	75
US History	16	14	87.4
English Language and Composition	25	15	60

GRADING SCALE

A+ = 4.0	B- = 2.7
A = 4.0	C+ = 2.3
A- = 3.7	C = 2.0
B+ = 3.3	C- = 1.7
B = 3.0	F = 0

KIPP San Jose Collegiate does not give D's. All grades below 70 are considered F's and receive zero credits. Grades from repeated classes replace the original F in the GPA calculation.

UNWEIGHTED GPA DISTRIBUTION, CLASS OF 2012

Because of the small size of the senior class, KSJC does not rank students numerically. Percentiles are based on the unweighted cumulative GPA reported on official transcripts.

Percentage in Class	Unweighted Cumulative GPA
Top 1%	3.86+
Top 5%	3.77+
Top 10%	3.75+
Top 25%	3.40+
Top 50%	2.90+

Cumulative Unweighted GPA	Number of students	% of Students
4.00+	0	0%
3.99-3.50	10	17.5%
3.49-3.00	14	24.6%
2.99-2.50	27	47.3%
2.49-2.00	6	10.2%

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTING

- Percentage of seniors taking ACT: 40
- Percentage of seniors taking SAT: 96
 - Median SAT Critical Reading: 480
 - Median SAT Math: 530
 - Median SAT Writing: 510

CORE ACADEMIC COURSES

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. AP World History is available starting in the tenth grade, with additional AP offerings in eleventh and twelfth grades. Because of the length of the school day and the rigor of the curriculum, students are strongly advised not to take more than three AP courses in their junior and senior years. Juniors and seniors are automatically enrolled in the junior and senior seminar courses, respectively, which focus on college readiness and the college application process. In addition to built-in college counseling during the school day, KIPP Through College staff will support our alumni in college to ensure students have the resources to persist through graduation.

Subject	Courses
English	English 9 English 10 English 11 AP English Language and Composition English 12
Mathematics	Algebra I 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 Chemistry Biology Anatomy & Physiology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Sciences
Foreign Language	Spanish I Spanish II Pre-AP Spanish / Spanish III AP Spanish Language
Visual & Performing Arts	Beginning Band Intermediate Band Advanced Band Concert Band Jazz Band Choir (Chamber and Women's) Music Theory / Keyboarding Music Studio Guitar Jazz Ensemble Drawing
College-Prep Electives	AP Psychology Journalism