

# KIPP THROUGH COLLEGE

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## Welcome to this school year's second KIPP Through College (KTC) Alumni Newsletter.

I hope that all alumni and their families had a wonderful and peaceful holiday season. It was exciting to meet some of you at KIPP SF Bay's reunion in December. Also, the KTC Advisors and I have enjoyed meeting with many of you at your high schools.

Now that we are heading into the second part of the school year, it is very important to reiterate to all KIPP alumni the importance of utilizing the services provided by and at your high schools (i.e. meeting with your guidance counselors, participating in college visits/tours, test prep, etc.). Remember that your grades/G.P.A. and the rigor of classes taken will be the most important determining factors as to your college opportunities. Therefore, you must take classes from the A-G list, earn strong grades, and immediately contact your counselor and the KTC office if you are struggling so you can gain assistance.

As always, I can be reached at : [dling@kippbayarea.org](mailto:dling@kippbayarea.org); 510-465-5477, ext. 21 (work); 510-926-0812 (cell); or at David Ling on Facebook. If you have recently moved, or changed your phone number or email address please write to me with your current contact information so I can update the KTC Alumni database.

## SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING A-G REQUIREMENTS

One of the components for eligibility for admission to any University of California (UC) or California State University (CSU) campus is to earn a C grade or better in all A-G coursework. If you receive a D or F grade in an A-G course, contact your high school counselor immediately (and contact the KTC department too) because you will need to either repeat the class during the school year, or make it up during summer school or online. This is very important - do not wait for someone to contact you if you have received a low grade. You must take the initiative to ensure you are eligible for college admission.

## ATTENTION ALL KBAS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

If you received a KBAS (KIPP Bay Area Schools) Scholarship for high school tuition, remember that you are to uphold your Scholarship Commitment! That means that you need to have a 3.0 G.P.A. to maintain your scholarship next school year. If you were not able to attend one of the mandatory scholarship meetings held at KIPP Bayview, KIPP Bridge, or KIPP SF Bay, or if you are struggling academically, please contact Mr. Ling immediately at 510-926-0812 or at [dling@kippbayarea.org](mailto:dling@kippbayarea.org).

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## Join us on Facebook!

Join our Facebook KIPP Bay Area Alumni Group at <http://www.facebook.com>. Information will be provided and updated regarding upcoming college fairs, SAT/ACT deadlines, information on colleges and scholarships, etc. This group is for Alumni, Parents and Staff. If you have any questions or concerns regarding Facebook, email Ms. Jauregui at [cjauregui@kippbayarea.org](mailto:cjauregui@kippbayarea.org).

## ELEVENTH GRADE READINESS PLAN

The KTC Team recently developed the Eleventh Grade Readiness Plan and it is now available on the Facebook Page. The Plan is also being distributed at the reunions and will be available in the counselor's office of KIPP San Jose Collegiate and KIPP King.

The Eleventh Grade Readiness Plan is intended to guide eleventh graders through the process of applying to college. If you have any questions, concerns or are unsure as to how this applies to you, please contact Mr. Ling at 510-926-0812 or at [dling@kippbayarea.org](mailto:dling@kippbayarea.org).



## ALUMNI ADVISORY COUNCIL

We are now accepting applications for the inaugural Alumni Advisory Council (AAC). The application deadline is February 2nd, 2010. All KIPP Alumni, including students from San Jose Collegiate and KIPP King who did not graduate from KIPP Heartwood or KIPP Summit are encouraged to apply. The purpose of the AAC is to provide KBAS alumni with the leadership opportunity in which to make the KTC program the most effective for our alumni. Meetings for this school year will be held one Saturday a month during the months of February, April and June. Applications are available on the Facebook Page or email Ms. Jauregui, KTC Program Assistant, at [cjauregui@kippbayarea.org](mailto:cjauregui@kippbayarea.org).

## UPCOMING SAT & ACT DATES

SAT & SAT SUBJECT TESTS: INFORMATION FOR 2009-2010 ACADEMIC YEAR		
2010 TEST DATES	TEST	REGULAR REGISTRATION DEADLINE (postmark/submit by)
January 23	SAT & Subject Tests	December 15, 2009
March 13	SAT only	February 4, 2010
May 1	SAT & Subject Tests	March 25, 2010
June 5	SAT & Subject Tests	April 29, 2010

ACT: INFORMATION FOR 2009-2010 ACADEMIC YEAR		
2010 TEST DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE (late fee required)
February 6	January 5	January 6 — 15
April 10	March 5	March 6 — 19
June 12	May 7	May 8 — 21

## KIPP ALUMNI: WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



**International High School Students at the 2009 People of Color Conference in Denver, CO in December**  
Second from left: Cintia Flores, Luz Elena Hernandez, Tolani King (Alumni, KIPP Bridge Charter School) and Joshua Byrd (Alumnus, KIPP Summit Academy) with chaperones.

## KIPP SF BAY ALUMNI REUNION

On December 12th, alumni from KIPP San Francisco Bay Academy braved the rain to gather together for their annual reunion. KIPPsters had the opportunity to reconnect with old teammates, Ms. Glassie, and staff, as well as hear about KTC's programs. They also danced to the music of DJ Omar Wandera. Thanks for attending!

## UPCOMING ALUMNI REUNIONS

The **KIPP Bridge Charter School Alumni Reunion** will be on Friday, January 8th at the Oakland Ice Center (located at 519 18th Street in Oakland) from 6:30 pm until 9:15 pm. Admission will be \$8.00 (snacks cost additionally). Please check the KTC Facebook page in the coming weeks for the more details. We hope to see all KIPP Bridge alumni there!

The **KIPP Bayview Academy Alumni Reunion** will be held on Saturday, January 23rd, from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm at KIPP Bayview. We hope to see all Bayview alumni there!

## KIPP BAY AREA SCHOOLS ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



### JUAN LOPEZ

Alumnus, KIPP Heartwood Academy  
KIPP San Jose Collegiate, Class of 2013

**What are some of the big lessons you learned at KIPP Heartwood that you have taken with you?**  
I learned not to cheat no matter how small something is. I also learned to be honest no matter the potential consequence.

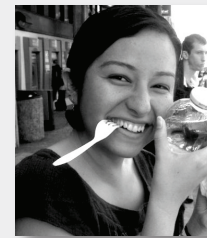
**What do you like about KIPP San Jose Collegiate?**  
There are a lot of things. I like to challenge myself in classes. Some of my friends in other high schools are in Algebra. I'm already in Algebra II.

**Where would you like to attend college?**  
I would like to go to UC Berkeley or Yale.

**What is your favorite subject in school and why?**  
I really like Science because I like to study the human body and learn how it works. I plan to be a doctor in the future.

**What advice would you give to KIPPsters still in middle school?**  
Don't give up and don't get into trouble!

## STAFF SPOTLIGHT



### CARO JAUREGUI

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Ms. Jauregui was raised in West Whittier, California, in Los Angeles County. She attended UC Berkeley and graduated in May 2008. She is a first generation college student born to immigrant parents from Mexico. She started working at KBAS in October 2009 as the KIPP Through College Program Assistant. She is excited to be a part of the KIPP Through College Team because she strongly believes in the importance of attending higher education. She has experience in recruiting and retaining students of color in institutions of higher education. Her hobbies include gardening and dancing.

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