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KIPP Bay Area Schools are public, tuition-free, and open to any student, regardless of academic or conduct record.

1,800

KIPP Bay Area Schools students are proving that demography does not define destiny.

75%

of students in KIPP Bay Area Schools qualify for the federal free or reduced-price meals program.

94%

of students attending KIPP Bay Area Schools are people of color.

100%

of these students are climbing the mountain to college.



Bayview Academy

Bridge Charter School

Heartwood Academy

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IN CALIFORNIA, only **9**
out of 100 African American
high school freshmen will go on to a four-year college.
Only **7** out of 100 Latino freshmen will.



KIPP BAY AREA SCHOOLS
is changing that.

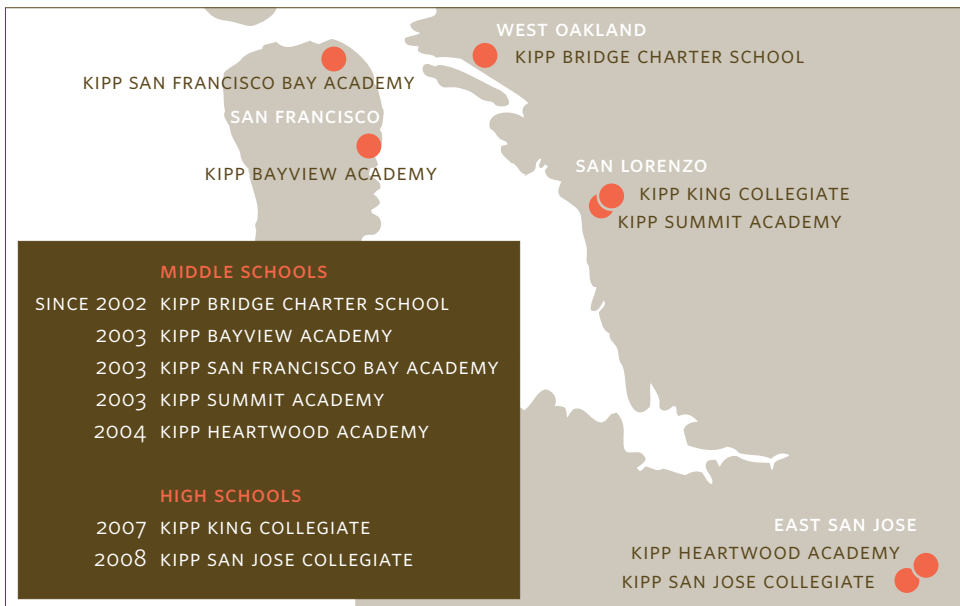
RIGHT NOW, **96%** of KIPP Bay Area Schools alumni are attending college-preparatory high schools.
80% are African American or Latino.

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 tuition-free, college-preparatory schools are located in the under-served neighborhoods of Bayview Hunters Point and the Western Addition in San Francisco, East San Jose, San Lorenzo, and West Oakland. KIPP Bay Area Schools serves more than 1,800 students.

KIPP ACROSS THE NATION

The Knowledge is Power Program (KIPP) began in 1994 in Houston, Texas. Today, there are 66 KIPP schools in 19 states and Washington, D.C. serving more than 16,000 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.



WHY KIPP SCHOOLS WORK

The majority of KIPP Bay Area Schools students live in poverty; over 75% of them are eligible for the federal free and reduced-price meals program. Rather than use the many challenges they face as excuses, KIPP Bay Area Schools students convert their desire, discipline, and dedication into excellence. The following elements, common to all seven schools, support the students as they climb the mountain to college:

The Five Pillars | All KIPP schools share a core set of operating principles known as the Five Pillars: High Expectations, Choice and Commitment, More Time, Power to Lead, and Focus on Results.

Excellent Instruction | While the Five Pillars provide a framework for the educational philosophy, the students at KIPP Bay Area Schools would not succeed without the standards-based, meticulously planned, varied instruction delivered by world-class teachers every day.

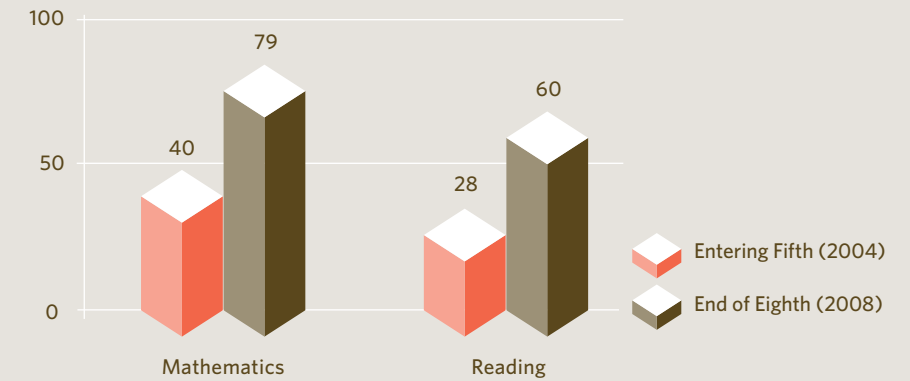
Focus on Academic and Character Skills | Despite the fact that students typically enter KIPP schools two years behind grade level, KIPP Bay Area Schools expects that 100% of its middle school alumni will matriculate to college-preparatory high schools and eventually to and through four-year colleges. KIPP middle school students spend 60% more time learning in school than other public school students. This allows KIPP Bay Area Schools to provide proper remediation and differentiation in the lower grades, when students focus on foundational reading, writing, and mathematics skills. In the upper grades, students move on to more advanced courses such as algebra, expository writing, and foreign languages, and develop research and critical thinking skills. All KIPP schools emphasize developing students' self-confidence, determination, leadership, and respect for self and others.

Climbing the Mountain to College | KIPP middle school alumni are on track to succeed in honors and Advanced Placement coursework when they enter high school. To help all KIPP students climb the mountain to college, middle schools focus on placing students in college-preparatory high schools, be they private, parochial, magnet, traditional, or one of two KIPP Bay Area high schools. All KIPP alumni are supported through their high school and college years.

KIPP BAY AREA SCHOOLS FOUR YEAR EFFECT

The Stanford Achievement Test (SAT 10) is a nationally norm-referenced test that KIPP uses to track the performance of a common group of KIPP students over time, and compares their progress with that of students nationally. The average student nationwide remains at the 50th percentile each year and thus records zero, or normal, growth.

SAT 10 Shows Student Progress Over Time

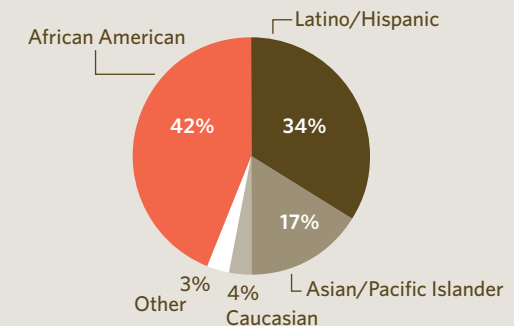


The average KIPP Bay Area Schools student starts fifth grade at the 40th percentile of test-takers in the country in math and the 28th percentile of test-takers in the country in reading. After four years at KIPP, these same students jump to the 79th percentile of test-takers nationwide in math and the 60th percentile of test-takers nationwide in reading.

KIPP Bay Area Schools' strong academic program has led students to earn more than \$3 million in high school scholarships. Since inception, KIPP Bay Area Schools' high scores on the California Standards Test have ranked them in the top 10% of California public schools with similar demographics, earning each school a perfect "10" on the California Department of Education's Similar Schools Ranking.

KIPP BAY AREA SCHOOLS STUDENTS

Demographics



Eligible for Free & Reduced Meals

