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VALUES

- KID FOCUS
- FREEDOM
- FUN
- IMPACT
- IMPROVEMENT
- TEAMWORK

One day our nation will know Newark and Camden, New Jersey, as cities of world-class public education.

KIPP New Jersey is part of the nationally recognized "Knowledge Is Power Program" network of free, open-enrollment, college-preparatory public schools dedicated to preparing students for success in college and in life. In 2002, 80 fifth graders walked through the doors of our first middle school in Newark, New Jersey, and KIPP New Jersey has since grown to educate 8,588 students in grades K-12 across 17 schools in Newark and Camden. More than 90% of KIPP New Jersey students currently qualify for free or reduced meals.

By 2027, KIPP New Jersey will provide a world-class education to over 10,300 students across Newark and Camden.

STUDENTS SERVED
NEWARK: 6,379
CAMDEN: 2,263







WHAT MAKES KIPP NEW JERSEY UNIQUE?

Through our collective hard work and commitment, KIPP NJ alumni are on track to earn college degrees at three times the national average for low-income students. Our success is driven by clearly defined and measurable expectations for academic achievement with learning personalized based on a student's needs, skills, and interests. Our schools provide a safe, structured, and nurturing environment with minimal distractions so our students love school and maximize their learning. We also empower our highly-skilled teachers and leaders, investing in leadership and training to ensure we're creating schools that allow all children to have the opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills, and character strengths necessary to lead choice filled lives.

ARE STUDENTS PROGRESSING & ACHIEVING ACADEMICALLY?

A 2023 study by Mathematica showed that KIPP middle and high school students are 31% more likely to complete college than their peers who did not attend KIPP but entered a lottery for admission. The study found the effect was great enough to "nearly close college completion gap between Black and Hispanic students and their peers nationwide." Students are tested throughout the year to make sure they are learning, so we don't just rely on state tests to know if they are on track. Teachers have custom-built dashboards to make this data actionable on a daily and weekly basis. We collect hundreds of data points on each of our students throughout the year and send them to parents weekly to keep them informed of their students' progress.



QUICK FACTS:

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ALUMNI:
4300+

SCHOOLS:
NEWARK: 12 CAMDEN: 5

RACE:

NEWARK:	CAMDEN:
73% AFRICAN AMERICAN	56% AFRICAN AMERICAN
7% LATINX	33% LATINX
12% TWO OR MORE RACES	10% TWO OR MORE RACES

QUALIFY FOR SPED SERVICES

NEWARK:		CAMDEN:	
K-4:	11%	K-4:	15%
5-8:	15%	5-8:	17%
9-12:	17%	9-12:	23%

ELIGIBLE FOR FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH
NEWARK: 92.8% CAMDEN: 97.3%

ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

In 2002 we started our first school and crafted a bold vision statement:
ONE DAY OUR NATION WILL KNOW NEWARK AND CAMDEN AS CITIES OF WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION.

Today:

- Newark has more beat the odds schools than any other city in the U.S.
- Our alumni are 3x more likely to graduate with a four-year degree.
- KIPP New Jersey sends more African American students to four-year colleges than any other Newark high school.

Sources: CPRE, Measuring Up: Educational Improvement and Opportunity in 50 Cities, (2015); NJDOE School Performance Reports



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