



KIPP Sunnyside High School

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KIPP Houston to open High School for the Liberal Arts

KIPP Houston is proud to announce the opening of its newest high school, KIPP Sunnyside High School: A School for the Liberal Arts. KIPP Sunnyside High will open in August 2010 and will build on the success of KIPP Houston High School (#16 US News & World Report) by offering a college preparatory education for students in Third Ward and Sunnyside.

Mission:

KIPP Sunnyside High School is committed to the growth and achievement of all students and the development of thoughtful leaders who will advocate for themselves and others. Through rigorous scholarship in a nurturing environment, our graduates are empowered to take ownership of their lives and possess the knowledge, skills, and courage to be successful in college and beyond.

Vision:

We, at KIPP Sunnyside High School, believe that education is the greatest avenue for self discovery and a requirement for active and responsible citizenship. We provide a college-preparatory experience rooted in the liberal arts that fosters character development, encourages intellectual identity, and develops empathy and advocacy toward others.

Values:

- Scholarship* Excellence in scholarship opens a door for future opportunities and increases the ability to help others.
- Courage* Courage is making the right decisions and taking the best course of action regardless of time, place, or circumstance.
- Community* Community means taking individual responsibility for your actions and words for the collective success of your school, family, and neighborhood.

Motto:

Terras Irradiant ~ "Let them give light to the world"

Founder:

Shannon Wheatley comes from a family of educators and is a proud graduate of the University of Tennessee. He is a former Teach For America corps member and taught history at KIPP Houston High School before becoming a Dean of Students.

Demographics:

- 93% African American
- 6% Hispanic
- 1% Other

Enrollment:

- 125 students (2010-2011)
- 250 students (2011-2012)
- 375 students (2012-2013)
- 500 students (2013-2014)

Academic Program:

- Liberal arts focus
- Four years of English, science, math and social studies
- Advanced Placement courses
- Dual Enrollment courses
- Summer learning opportunities and internships
- Athletics
- Extended school day
- Community service and outreach
- College counseling program
- Foreign Languages: Latin & Spanish
- Elective courses- creative writing, computer animation, business, ethnic studies, etc.
- Student leadership opportunities
- National KIPP Through College alumni program
- Serving students from two existing KIPP middle schools

Mascot:

"Senators" was selected as a gender-neutral mascot to remind students of the responsibility they have toward others. Like elected officials, students must be conscious of their intentions, words, actions, and choices so they can make decisions that benefit those who they represent.

RESULTS

The data below reflects one of the vital roles of KTC. The team tracks alumni while in college to provide support when needed.

KIPP Houston alumni have been accepted to over 180 colleges and universities. Over the last three years, 49 KIPP alumni have graduated from some of the schools mentioned below. The rest of the KIPP Houston alumni are currently enrolled in the following colleges and universities:

| Cohort 2002 | Count | % |
|----------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Total Students Leaving 8th grade | 13 | |
| HS Graduation | 13 | 100% |
| College Matriculation | 10 | 77% |
| College Graduation Thus Far | 8 | 80% |
| Cohort 2003 | Count | % |
| Total Students Leaving 8th grade | 53 | |
| HS Graduation | 52 | 98% |
| College Matriculation | 45 | 85% |
| College Graduation Thus Far | 18 | 40% |
| Cohort 2004 | Count | % |
| Total Students Leaving 8th grade | 48 | |
| HS Graduation | 45 | 92% |
| College Matriculation | 39 | 81% |
| College Graduation Thus Far | 15 | 39% |
| Cohort 2005 | Count | % |
| Total Students Leaving 8th grade | 64 | |
| HS Graduation | 59 | 92% |
| College Matriculation | 55 | 86% |
| College Graduation Thus Far | 8 | 15% |
| Cohort 2006 | Count | % |
| Total Students Leaving 8th grade | 66 | |
| HS Graduation | 65 | 98% |
| College Matriculation | 62 | 94% |
| Cohort 2007 | Count | % |
| Total Students Leaving 8th grade | 57 | |
| HS Graduation | 56 | 98% |
| College Matriculation | 52 | 91% |
| Cohort 2008 | Count | % |
| Total Students Leaving 8th grade | 84 | |
| HS Graduation | 82 | 98% |
| College Matriculation | 79 | 94% |
| Cohors 2009 | Count | % |
| Total Students Leaving 8th grade | 118 | |
| HS Graduation | 115 | 98% |
| College Matriculation | 110 | 93% |
| Total KIPP Houston Alumni | Count | % |
| Total Students Leaving 8th grade | 503 | |
| HS Graduation | 487 | 97% |
| College Matriculation | 452 | 90% |
| College Graduation Thus Far | 49/149* | 33% |

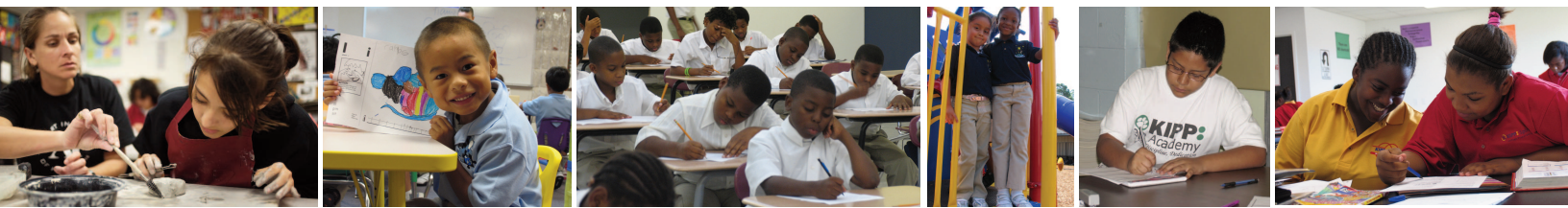
Agnes Scott College (1)
 American University (1*)
 Augsburg University (1)
 Austin College (1*)
 Babson College (1, 1*)
 Baylor University (1)
 Berea College (1*)
 Boston University (3)
 Claremont McKenna College (1)
 Clark Atlanta University (2)
 Columbia University (2)
 Converse College (1)
 Cornell University (1*)
 Dartmouth College (2)
 Davidson College (1)
 Drexel University (1*)
 Georgetown University (1)
 Grambling State University (1)
 Grinnell College (1)
 Hartwick University (1*)
 Hobart and William Smith College (1)
 Hofstra University (1*)
 Hollins University (1*)
 Houston Baptist University (13)
 Howard University (5)
 Iowa State University (1)
 Johns Hopkins University (1)
 Kansas State University (1)
 Lake Forest College (1,1*)
 Lamar University (9,1*)
 Landmark College (1)
 Lehigh University (1)
 Louisiana State University (1)
 Loyola University New Orleans (2)
 Lycoming College, PA (1)
 Manhattanville College, NY (3)
 Morehouse College (2)
 Occidental College (2, 1*)
 Oklahoma City University (1)
 Our Lady of the Lake University (2, 1*)
 Pace University (1)
 Pepperdine University (1)
 Pitzer College (2*)
 Prairie View A&M University (4)
 Rhodes College (1)
 Rice University (4,1*)
 Rochester Institute of Technology (1*)
 Rockhurst University (1)
 Saint Edward's University (8,3*)
 Saint John's University, MN (1)
 Saint Louis University (1)
 Sam Houston State University (7, 1**)
 Savannah State University (1)
 Scripps College (2)
 Sewanee: The University Of the South (2)
 Southern Methodist University (2,1*)
 Southwestern University (3)
 Spelman College (1)
 St.John's College, NM (1)
 St.Mary's University of San Antonio (2)
 Stanford University (1*)
 Stephen F. Austin State University (6)
 Syracuse University (2)
 Texas A&M International University (2)
 Texas A&M University (9)
 Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi (3, 1*)
 Texas A&M University, Galveston (2)
 Texas Lutheran University (2,1*)
 Texas Southern University (1)
 Texas State University (2)
 Texas Tech University (10,3*)
 Texas Wesleyan University (1)
 Texas Woman's University (1)
 The Art Institute of Houston (1,1*)
 Trinity College, CT (1)
 Trinity University (2, 3*)
 Tufts University (3)
 Tulane University (1)
 University of Arizona (1)
 University of Arkansas - Pine Bluff (1)
 University of Chicago (2)
 University of Houston (89, 4*)
 University of Houston-Downtown (31,3*)
 University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (2)
 University of Miami, FL (1)
 University of New Mexico (4)
 University of North Texas (3)
 University of Pennsylvania (4)
 University of Rochester (1)
 University of San Diego (1*)
 University of St. Thomas (15, 2*)
 University of Texas at Austin (6,1*)
 University of Texas at San Antonio (17, 5*)
 University of the Incarnate Word (3)
 University of Tulsa (1)
 Vanderbilt University (2,1*)
 Washington and Jefferson College (1)
 Wellesley College (1*)
 Xavier University (1)

(#) means the number of KIPP Houston Alumni enrolled at the university/college

*Alumni who have earned a bachelors degree

**Alumni who have earned a masters degree

KIPP:Houston



HISTORY

- 1992 — Mike Feinberg and Dave Levin join Teach For America (TFA) and begin their teaching careers.
- 1994 — Feinberg and Levin teach the 1st KIPP class at Macario Garcia Elementary as a program.
- 1995 — KIPP Academy Middle School becomes a public charter school led by Feinberg. Levin moves to New York and opens KIPP Academy Middle School in the Bronx.
- 2000 — After seeing KIPP Houston and KIPP New York on *60 Minutes*, Don and Doris Fisher, co-founders of Gap Inc., form a unique partnership with Feinberg and Levin to replicate the success of the two original KIPP Academies through the newly formed non-profit, KIPP Foundation.
- 2001 — As part of the replication led by the KIPP Foundation, KIPP 3D Academy opens in Houston, and two other KIPP middle schools open in Washington, D.C. and Gaston, NC.
- 2002 — First KIPPsters graduate from high school and enter college.
- 2004 — 1st KIPP primary and high schools open in Houston.
- 2005 — KIPP Houston and TFA open New Orleans West College Prep (NOW) to serve students displaced by Hurricane Katrina.
- 2007 — KIPP Houston announces plan to expand to 42 schools, including 16 primary, 16 middle, and 10 high schools.
- Spring 2008 — KIPP Houston High School's first senior class graduates.
- Fall 2009 — KIPP Houston has 15 schools of which 6 are primary schools, 8 are middle schools, and 1 is a high school. 82 KIPP schools in 19 states and the District of Columbia serve more than 20,000 students.

MISSION

To develop in underserved students the academic skills, intellectual habits, and qualities of character necessary to succeed at all levels of pre-kindergarten through 12th grade, college, and the competitive world beyond.

THE KIPP WAY

The KIPP Model includes more time for instruction, as school days begin at 7:30 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m, with classes on two Saturdays per month and an extra month of learning in the summer.

All students, parents, and teachers sign a *Commitment to Excellence* pledge, on which they promise to do their part to prepare for college.

KIPP focuses on academic and character development; everyone commits to working hard and being nice. There Are No Shortcuts at KIPP.

STUDENTS

KIPPsters commit to do whatever it takes for themselves and their teammates to learn. In Houston, more than 4,900 students are enrolled in grades pre-kindergarten through 12th grade for the 2009 -2010 school year.

- 60% Hispanic, 36% African-American, 2% Caucasian, and 2% Asian
- 89% are eligible for the federal free and reduced price meals program

KIPP HOUSTON SCHOOLS

Early Childhood/Elementary School

KIPP Houston's primary schools nurture and guide the children's innate senses of curiosity to learn about their world, community, and themselves, as they learn the academic and character skills needed to climb the mountain to and through college.

Middle School

By focusing on remediation in the early grades and advanced critical thinking skills in the later grades, KIPP Houston middle schools' results have been outstanding and prove that our students are prepared for the next step: a college-preparatory high school experience.

High School

KIPP Houston High School has a unique and rigorous academic structure that has been modeled after the best high schools in the U.S. In order to receive a diploma, seniors must gain acceptance to a four-year college or university.

FOCUS ON RESULTS

The ultimate measurement of KIPP's success is graduation from college.

- 49 KIPP Houston alumni have graduated from college
- 93% of the Class of 2009, tracking from 8th grade, are enrolled in a four year university
- 90% of KIPP Houston alumni, tracking from 8th grade, are enrolled in a higher education institution

As KIPP alumni climb the mountain to and through college, they know that they must serve as role models and reach back down to help others on their path to college.

GET INVOLVED

Please contact us at getinvolved@kipphouston.org, if you would like to:

- Visit a school
- Make a donation
- Volunteer