

# KIPP:Public Schools

## TOGETHER, A FUTURE WITHOUT LIMITS

Every student walks through the doors of school bearing gifts. Talent. Perspective. Drive. Inspiration. So at KIPP Public Schools, we support every student to see those gifts, then build the skills and confidence they need to pursue their **highest aspirations**.



## OUR SCHOOLS

We are a network of 270 tuition-free public charter schools, nearly 10,000 educators, and more than 160,000 students and alumni. Together, we continually raise the bar for teaching and learning, then ensure success in one classroom travels across our network to hundreds more.



Students & Alumni:  
**160,000+**



Schools:  
**270**



Grades Served:  
**PreK-12**

KIPP schools are located in more than 50 communities across 20 states and Washington, DC.



**KIPP.ORG**

### What is a charter school?

*All charter schools are tuition-free public schools and enrollment is open to all students. Charter schools are independently-operated and held accountable to the performance standards they agree to in their charter and by their communities.*

## OUR PROMISE

### Affirmation

We see each student as an individual, matching what sparks their curiosity with what and how we teach.

### Joyful Excellence

We challenge our students' minds while nurturing their joy of learning.

### Community

We join together with families and communities, partnering to pursue the more just world we all want to see.

### Collective Power

Together, our students are lighting ever-wider paths to opportunity and change. For themselves. For all those who will follow them. And for us all.

### Optimism

Together, we are working toward a just world with no limits, and it starts at our schools.

# STUDENTS

Every day, KIPP students and alumni across the country deploy their smarts and heart to break through any barrier that dares stand between them and the future they want. Because KIPPsters know they have everything they need inside, and a KIPP family at their backs.

## KIPP Public Schools At-A-Glance

Students .....

**120,000+**  
PreK-12 Students

**95%** are Black or Latinx  
**88%** are eligible for federal free or reduced price lunch (FRPL)  
**12%** receive special education services  
**18%** are designated as English Language Learners (ELL)

..... Alumni

**45,000+**  
Alumni Nationwide

**4X** higher college graduation rates  
43% of KIPP high school graduates earn a bachelor's degree, a rate of four times their peers nationally.

Staff .....

**13,000+**  
Teachers, School Leaders, and Staff

**64% of KIPP teachers and 52% of KIPP leaders are Black or Latinx**, compared to 16% of public school teachers and 20% of leaders nationally

Together, KIPPsters are creating a future without limits. For themselves. For all those who will follow them. And for us all. [Learn more at KIPP.org](http://KIPP.org)

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# ALUMNI

KIPPsters set a high bar for their futures. For some, that means being the first in their family to graduate from college or buy a home. For others, it means serving our country or creating a business. So KIPP schools ensure each student has the skills and confidence to pursue any path that leads to their highest aspirations.

Through KIPP Forward, we're supporting students to discover what a fulfilling life means to them, then break through any barrier that dares stand in their way of achieving it. KIPP supports students to choose and prepare for the educational and career paths that fit their goals and sense of purpose.

Once on their way, KIPP Forward teams help alumni keep moving forward, tackling academic, social, and financial challenges they might encounter while pursuing their dreams. And through the KIPP Alumni Network, our KIPP family is creating powerful connections, and ascending together with networking, mentorship, leadership training, and more.

Alumni Spotlight .....

### Nancy Kyei,

Class of 2013 in Baltimore, MD  
Bachelor of Science in Sports Management from Towson University

Currently: First year student at Boston College Law School

Career Aspiration: Sports Law Attorney



### Roman Ricketts

Class of 2015 in Newark, NJ  
Certificate in CompTIA A+ from NPower

Currently: Junior Software Engineer at Elsevier Inc.

Career Aspiration: Chief Information Officer

### Matthew Zenteno

Class of 2006 in Houston, TX  
Bachelor of Science in Management from University of Houston

Currently: General Manager at Bettolino Kitchen

Career Aspiration: Own and Operate Live Music Venue

