



KIPP:NEWARK
NEWARK COLLEGIATE ACADEMY

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From AP courses to college tours, KIPP NCA prepares students to succeed in college and in life beyond.

83%

ELIGIBLE FOR FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH

18.4%

QUALIFY FOR SPED SERVICES

91%

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS

5%

LATINO STUDENTS

745

STUDENTS SERVED

9-12

GRADES

ABOUT KIPP NEWARK COLLEGIATE ACADEMY

KIPP Newark Collegiate Academy is our network's first high school. NCA serves students from both KIPP TEAM and KIPP Rise Academies when they step up from middle school, as well as new to KIPP ninth graders who fill other open seats. Located in the West Ward near West Side Park, NCA offers a well-rounded educational experience including Honors and AP course options, varsity athletics, and a variety of clubs that appeal to student interests.

ABOUT KIPP NEW JERSEY

KIPP New Jersey schools are part of the nationally recognized "Knowledge Is Power Program" non-profit network of college-preparatory, public charter schools educating

elementary, middle, and high school students. In 2002, KIPP New Jersey first opened its doors in Newark's South Ward as a single class of 80 fifth graders and has since grown to teach over 5,700 students in grades K-12 in Newark and Camden. 88% of KIPP New Jersey students currently qualify for free or reduced meals.

KIPP New Jersey alumni earn college degrees at more than 3 times the national average for students from low-income families. By offering highly effective educators with strong bonds to families, more time in school learning, services that support a variety of student needs, and a culture focused on achievement, our students are on the path to and through college.

"The teachers' involvement with my child's education doesn't stop when they get out of school." -KIPP NCA PARENT



WHAT MAKES KIPP NEWARK COLLEGIATE ACADEMY UNIQUE?

WORLD CLASS FACILITIES

NCA was built from the ground up to give our students the campus they deserve. It includes more space for learning and technology integration in classrooms, a full-size gymnasium, a community space, a separate kitchen for on-site prepared meals, a large library, and performing arts spaces.

COLLEGE TOURS

College tours are a critical tool in the effort to increase college persistence and

graduation rates. Each spring hundreds of kids take trips to visit colleges. They attend lectures, take guided tours, and visit local museums.

KIPP THROUGH COLLEGE

We support our kids to and through college. This goes beyond simply helping students find the school that's right for them, our advisors have arranged over 50 college visits, regularly meet students on campus, and host alumni events.



HOW ARE STUDENTS PROGRESSING?

PROGRESS REPORTING

NCA provides students and families with ample data to determine whether or not a student is on track. They include three ACT diagnostics each year so students can see their progress on college readiness standards, regular progress reports with academic data on class performance metrics, discipline data, reading growth data, and many others.

RESULTS

Newark Collegiate Academy 11th graders took the HSPA until they started taking the PAARC test across the state. On the last HSPA test, NCA 11th graders were 97% proficient in reading, beating both Newark Public Schools and the state average, and 69% proficient in mathematics, beating the Newark Public School district.

VALUES



HUMANITY



EXCELLENCE



COURAGE

MEET SEAN STEPHENS, SCHOOL LEADER

Sean Larry Stevens is a Teach For America Alum and has served as a Math, Spanish, and Special Education Teacher in the beginning years of his career in Washington, D.C. After graduating from Cornell University and completing his tenure in Teach For America, he returned home to the New York City area to become a founding teacher, Assistant Principal, and School Leader. Upon publishing his first book entitled, UnSeen Thoughts, and traveling as a motivational speaker, he further realized his passion to lead schools and empower students. Sean has a Masters in Educational Leadership, Politics, and Advocacy from New York University and serves as the Founder and Executive Director of Sapphire Education and Leadership Consulting Firm, LLC and now is the School Leader of KIPP Newark Collegiate Academy.