



**KIPP: NJ**  
NEWARK COLLEGIATE ACADEMY

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**OPENED** 2007  
**LEADER** Lindsay Schambach  
**HOURS** 8:00AM-3:42PM (M,Tu,F)  
 8:00AM-2:26PM (W)  
 8:00AM-3:30PM (Th)



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

**83%**

ELIGIBLE FOR FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH

**22%**

QUALIFY FOR SPED SERVICES

**94%**

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS

**5%**

LATINO STUDENTS

**600**

STUDENTS SERVED

**9-12**

GRADES

### ABOUT KIPP NEWARK COLLEGIATE ACADEMY

KIPP Newark Collegiate Academy is our network's first - and currently only - 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 Central 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's schools are part of the nationally recognized "Knowledge Is Power Program" network of free, open-enrollment,

college-preparatory public schools dedicated to preparing students in under-served communities for success in college and in life. We opened our doors in 2002 and will continue to grow to reach 15 schools in Newark and Camden. By offering outstanding educators, more time in school learning, and a culture focused on achievement, 92% of our high school seniors have matriculated to college proving that demographics don't define destiny.

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

-KIPP NCA PARENT



# WHAT MAKES 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 LINDSAY SCHAMBACH, SCHOOL LEADER

*Lindsay Schambach joined the staff of KIPP New Jersey after teaching with the Newark Public School District for six years starting as a Teach for America corps member at Martin Luther King Jr. School. In her time with NPS, she served in various roles ranging from Co-Chair of the School Leadership Committee, Co-Chair of the Positive Behavior Support Team, and Chair of the Professional Development Team. Ms. Schambach received her undergraduate degree in Psychology from Loyola University and while teaching, earned her Masters in Public Administration with a focus in Urban Educational Leadership from Rutgers University; Newark. Ms. Schambach founded KIPP THRIVE Academy in 2012 and now leads KIPP Newark Collegiate Academy at the Littleton Avenue campus.*