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

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 6,290 students in grades K-12 in Newark and Camden. 90% 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.
WHAT MAKES KIPP NEW JERSEY UNIQUE?

Through our collective hard work and commitment, KIPP NJ students are going to college at the same rate as students from families in the top income quartile nationally. 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?

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.

For more information on academic results visit KIPPNJ.org.

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.

Now, in 2019:

• Newark has more beat the odds schools than any other city in the U.S.
• Since we opened our first school in Camden, Camden students are 3X as likely to score proficient on PARCC.
• 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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