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KIPP Rise Academy is the school that makes learning fun, from offering over 30 extra-curriculars, to turning reading and math into prize-winning competitions.

ABOUT KIPP RISE ACADEMY

Located in Newark's West Ward, KIPP Rise Academy educates students in grades 4-8. At Rise, teachers are given a large amount of freedom to figure out what works best for kids, and make it happen in their classrooms. Teachers are also encouraged to start clubs and sports programs that give Rise students more experiences than just academics, with multiple clubs and sports going on after school almost every day of the week.

ABOUT KIPP NEWARK

KIPP Newark 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 Newark

first opened its doors in Newark's South Ward as a single class of 80 fifth graders and has since grown to teach over 5,266 students in grades K-12 in Newark. Our goal is to enroll 7,800 students across 15 schools in Newark. Eighty-six percent of KIPP Newark students currently qualify for free or reduced meals.

KIPP Newark alumni earn college degrees at more than three 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.

"Students were actually talking and learning, and at the same time. I knew then that there wasn't another region, school, or place I'd rather be."
 -KIPP RISE ACADEMY GRADE LEVEL CHAIR



86.5%

ELIGIBLE FOR FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH

13%

QUALIFY FOR SPED SERVICES

83%

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS

9%

LATINX STUDENTS

458

STUDENTS SERVED

5-8

GRADES

WHAT MAKES KIPP RISE ACADEMY UNIQUE?

EXTRA-CURRICULARS

Rise students have the opportunity to participate in over 30 extra-curricular activities, from grappling to fencing team to book club, and so many more.

CO-TEACHING

Most subjects have two teachers in each classroom with additional learning specialists as well. This allows students to

learn each lesson in a way that's tailored to their individual needs.

READING MILLIONAIRES CLUB

Reading is a fun competition between students. We track number of words read and celebrate major milestones when students reach one, five, and 20 million words read. This is one of the many academic results measured in great detail.



HOW ARE STUDENTS PROGRESSING?

INDIVIDUALIZED LEARNING

Students start math class with a quick quiz about the day's lesson which tells the teachers how well each kid understands the content. Since there are multiple teachers in each room, students get the lesson tailored to their needs.

RESULTS

In 2019, Mathematica released a study showing that the impact of attending a KIPP middle school could erase the racial achievement gap in four-year college enrollment rates nationwide -- attending KIPP following a middle school lottery produced an increase of 12.9 percentage

points in enrollment rates in four-year college programs.

CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENT

Posters that celebrate student progress and achievement line every wall of Rise Academy. Gamifying tasks like reading and doing math makes learning a fun and friendly competition.

VALUES



GRIT



ZEST



SELF-CONTROL



OPTIMISM



GRATITUDE



SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE



CURIOSITY

MEET KEVIN BROWN, SCHOOL LEADER

Kevin Brown joined **KIPP Rise Academy** first as a parent of a 5th grader in 2007, and then as a Student Counselor in 2008. Since then he has served as the Dean of Students, and as an Assistant School Leader, amongst other roles. In August 2019 Mr. Brown became Rise's School Leader, continuing the tradition of excellence and inclusiveness. Throughout his career, he has served children in his management of Adolescent Group Homes and as a Case Manager for the New Jersey Child Protective Service Agency. Mr. Brown received his BA in Psychology from Caldwell College in 1999.