



KIPP:NEWARK
THRIVE ACADEMY

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Our network's second elementary school prepares scholars for college from the first day of kindergarten.

ABOUT KIPP THRIVE ACADEMY

KIPP THRIVE Academy was founded as our second Newark elementary school. It moved back to the Central Ward in 2015 to its permanent campus, the 18th Avenue building. Our campus gives THRIVERS access to two gyms, a playground, and beautiful classrooms that inspire students to succeed academically.

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.

"By supporting KIPP and what they're doing, we'll ultimately support what we're aiming to have which is a better community."

- KIPP THRIVE ACADEMY PARENT



91.3%
 QUALIFY FOR FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH

8.6%
 QUALIFY FOR SPED SERVICES

82%
 AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS

9%
 LATINX STUDENTS

573
 STUDENTS SERVED

K-4
 GRADES

WHAT MAKES KIPP THRIVE ACADEMY UNIQUE?

ARTS EDUCATION

Exposing students to the arts can have a big impact on their development, confidence, concentration and teamwork. Our students take performing arts, dance, and music classes twice a week to help them become creative, well-rounded individuals.

AN OLD BUILDING, REIMAGINED

KIPP THRIVE Academy finally moved to its forever home, at the historic 18th Avenue building. The school building was recently renovated to be a state-of-

the-art educational campus. Students have two gyms they share, a playground and beautiful, spacious classrooms.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FROM KINDERGARTEN

Starting in Kindergarten, THRIVE students have access to technology, including a 1:2 computer to student ratio that ensures students learn 21st century skills. They also learn science and inquiry skills and explore the world around them through hands-on projects.



HOW ARE STUDENTS PROGRESSING?

PROGRESS REPORTING

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. Twice a year, we use the nationally-normed MAP test to measure our progress against the nation.

RESULTS

Our students take the MAP test in the fall and spring to measure their progress on a nationally-normed scale. Our elementary students typically finish elementary school around the 70th percentile in math nationally and the 60th percentile in reading, after starting closer to the 25th percentile. They start fifth grade well ahead of other fifth graders in Newark.

VALUES



THINK +
INQUIRE



HONOR YOURSELF
+ OTHERS



REACH FOR
EXCELLENCE



IMAGINE +
INNOVATE



VOICE YOUR
TRUTH



ENGAGE WITH
THE WORLD

MEET MODIEGI NOTOANE-EUGENE, SCHOOL LEADER

Modiegi Notoane-Eugene joined KIPP Newark in 2015. Modiegi began her educational career with New York City Teaching Fellows, where she worked for NYC Public Schools. With a hunger to learn and grow her craft, Modiegi became a founding kindergarten teacher at the first KIPP Academy Elementary School in the South Bronx. During her tenure at KIPP Academy Elementary School, she served as an Assistant Principal, Dean of Culture, and Special Education Coordinator. After joining the KIPP THRIVE Family, Modiegi served as the Dean of Culture, Assistant Principal and now serves as the Principal. Modiegi Notoane-Eugene earned her Bachelor's degree from Montclair State University, earned her first Masters' degree in Education from Mercy College and her second Masters' in Educational Leadership from National Louis University.