



KIPP:NEWARK
NEWARK COLLEGIATE ACADEMY

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

ABOUT KIPP NEWARK COLLEGIATE ACADEMY

KIPP Newark Collegiate Academy is our network's first high school. NCA educates students from KIPP Newark's five middle schools, 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 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, 80 fifth graders walked through the doors of our first middle school in Newark, New Jersey. KIPP Newark has since grown to teach 6,321 students in grades K-12 across 12 schools in Newark. Ninety 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 compared to their peers. 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, career, and beyond.

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



91.4%

ELIGIBLE
FOR FREE OR
REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH

15.2%

QUALIFY FOR
SPED SERVICES

82%

AFRICAN AMERICAN
STUDENTS

7%

LATINX STUDENTS

11%

MULTIRACIAL STUDENTS

788

OF STUDENTS

9-12

GRADES

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 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 PREPARATION

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

college credits while still in high school through our dual enrollment programs with renowned colleges and universities.

COLLEGE & CAREER SUPPORT

With our alumni matriculating to college at 3x the rate of their peers, we have created structures that support alumni success. Through internships, opportunities to earn valuable college credits while still in high school, and summer programs at top-ranked colleges, students are well-prepared and supported in their college journeys. KIPP Forward's career-readiness programming offers students the opportunity to learn valuable skills like writing a resume, mock interviews, and more.



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 THAT MATTER

Though we focus on character, our students also receive an education that prepares them for college and beyond. A 2023 study by Mathematica showed that KIPP middle and high school students are 31% more likely to complete college than their peers who did not attend KIPP. The study found the effect was great enough to nearly close college completion gap between Black and Hispanic students and their peers. Our dedicated KIPP Forward team of college and career counselors will support high school alumni long after they've left our classrooms.

VALUES



HUMANITY



EXCELLENCE



COURAGE

MEET SHARMAINE LEWIS, SCHOOL LEADER

Sharmaine Lewis brings over 12 years of experience as an educator and leader to **KIPP Newark Collegiate Academy**. Lewis started her education career education as a Teach for America Fellow, bringing her passion for mathematics to her students in Newark. She has worked for KIPP New Jersey for ten years as a teacher, mathematics department chair, cheerleading coach and most recently, a principal-in-residence, before transitioning into her role as principal of Newark Collegiate Academy in late 2020. Lewis has impacted students and teachers throughout her career by serving as an adjunct professor at Relay Graduate School of Education and as a National Math Standards & Equity Consultant with UnboundED. She is a proud graduate of Rutgers University New Brunswick, member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and holds a master's degree in teaching from Montclair State University.