



KIPP:NEWARK
BOLD ACADEMY

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As KIPP New Jersey's third Newark middle school, KIPP BOLD Academy educates 448 students in grades 5-8.

ABOUT KIPP BOLD ACADEMY

KIPP BOLD Academy joined the KIPP New Jersey Team and Family in 2015 as our third middle school. KIPP BOLD teachers empower students to be learners and leaders with access to unlimited opportunities. KIPP BOLD students have college-prep instruction, a safe and supportive learning environment, caring teachers, extracurriculars, monthly trips and more!

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 over 6,000 students in grades K-12 across 12 schools in Newark. Eighty-eight 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 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.

"These teachers want to make a difference in the education of the children of Newark. They are all so committed and compassionate about being educators."

-KIPP BOLD ACADEMY PARENT



ELIGIBLE FOR FREE OR
REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH

17%

QUALIFY FOR
SPED SERVICES

82%

AFRICAN AMERICAN
STUDENTS

5%

LATINX STUDENTS

13%

MULTIRACIAL STUDENTS

448

OF STUDENTS

5-8

GRADES

WHAT MAKES KIPP BOLD ACADEMY UNIQUE?

STUDENT LEADERS

BOLDsters learn to use their voice and stand up for what's right. In performing arts class students develop speaking skills and presence, in academic classes students debate with their peers, and at all times scholars take pride in the success of their school.

EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS

BOLDsters get to explore the world around them through overnight field trips and activities after school. BOLDsters become

tough competitors through our athletics program and develop their talents through exposure to the arts.

TECHNOLOGY

Every BOLD student has his or her own laptop to use throughout the day. Teachers prepare students for careers of the future by incorporating technology skills into their teaching and meeting the needs of individual learners through computer learning programs.



HOW ARE STUDENTS PROGRESSING?

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

BOLD students aren't just brilliant and hardworking, they're dedicated to giving back to their community. BOLDsters participate in service learning experiences and extracurricular activities that stress helping others. Scholars learn more about their hometown through our partnerships with NJPAC and NJSO.

RESULTS THAT MATTER

Though we focus on character, our students also receive an education that prepares them for college and beyond. 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.

TO AND THROUGH COLLEGE, CAREER, AND BEYOND

With 74% of our 8th graders matriculating to college, we have created support structures to make sure they get the rest of the way through.

VALUES

We want our students to work hard and achieve great things. But we also want to help them to be generous with their skills and talents. Most of all, we want them to BE BOLD.



BRAVERY



ENTHUSIASM



BELIEVE



OWN



LEAD



DRIVE

MEET LAUREN WHIDBEE, SCHOOL LEADER

Lauren Whidbee started her education career as a Teach for America corps member in Baltimore, Maryland, teaching middle school math. During that time, she earned a master of science degree in education from Johns Hopkins University. After graduating, Lauren joined KIPP New Jersey, helping to found KIPP BOLD Academy as a co-teacher, teaching English, science, and social studies. During her tenure at BOLD, she has served as a lead English teacher, a grade level chair, and an assistant principal. She is also a proud alum of the University of Pennsylvania.