



**KIPP COOPER NORCROSS
HATCH MIDDLE**

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KIPP Hatch Middle (formerly KIPP Whittier Middle) was founded in 2016 and today educates 428 students in grades 4 through 8 in Camden.

ABOUT KIPP HATCH MIDDLE

At KIPP Hatch Middle, our teachers work hard to not just deliver a world-class education to students, but to offer extracurricular clubs and activities that enrich their learning and ignite their passions. Our students receive high-quality academic instruction based on a 1 to 1 blended and collaborative learning model and a safe and supportive learning environment.

ABOUT KIPP COOPER NORCROSS ACADEMY

KIPP Cooper Norcross Academy In 2014, KIPP Cooper Norcross Academy first welcomed Camden students to our campus in Lanning Square and made a commitment to supporting their educational journeys. Today, over 2,256 Camden students are educated in KIPP Cooper Norcross Academy elementary, middle and high

schools. Our goal is to eventually enroll more than 2,800 students from across Camden.

Community partnership and a commitment to student growth are the cornerstones of our mission. As New Jersey's first renaissance school, KIPP Cooper Norcross Academy was established under the state's Urban Hope Act, which created a pilot program to offer students in three under-resourced school districts - Camden, Newark and Trenton - access to new, quality public schools in their communities. The Academy was created in partnership with KIPP, a renowned, national network of free, open-enrollment, college preparatory public charter schools; The Cooper Foundation, the charitable arm of Cooper University Health Care, and the Norcross Foundation.

97.4%

ELIGIBLE FOR FREE OR
REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH

17%

QUALIFY FOR
SPED SERVICES

56%

AFRICAN AMERICAN
STUDENTS

26%

LATINX STUDENTS

17%

MULTIRACIAL STUDENTS

427

OF STUDENTS

4-8

GRADES



WHAT MAKES KIPP HATCH MIDDLE UNIQUE?

INDIVIDUALIZED LEARNING

Using a 1 to 1 blended learning model we focus on small group instruction along with STEM classes designed to provide students with specialized hands-on activities that help them become analytical thinkers and problem solvers.

EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS

Our students get to explore the world around them through field study trips and multiple activities and clubs after school. They become tough

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

TECHNOLOGY

Every student has his or her own laptop to use throughout the day and our teachers incorporate technology skills into their teaching to meet the needs of learners and prepare students for careers of the future.



IMPACT

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Our school and students are dedicated to giving back to the Camden community. They participate in service learning experiences and extracurricular activities that stress helping 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 middle school students even after they've left our classrooms.

STUDENT GROWTH & OUR CURRICULUM

Scholars 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. Our students enjoy a challenging and immersive academic program: In English Language Arts classes, the KIPP Wheatley literacy curriculum offers students texts that encourage students to examine important periods in history, as well as contemporary works that are must-reads for kids today. In math courses, students balance skill mastery with deep conceptual understanding of math, while our Amplify Science curriculum melds technology with hands-on components, building on kids' natural curiosity about the world around them.

VALUES



GRIT



ZEST



SELF-CONTROL



OPTIMISM



GRATITUDE



CURIOSITY



SOCIAL
INTELLIGENCE

MEET TRAVIS DEMPSEY, SCHOOL LEADER

Before opening **KIPP Hatch Middle**, Travis Dempsey served as the 6th grade math teacher and grade level chair at **Rise Academy** in Newark, New Jersey. Over the five years that Travis was at **Rise Academy**, he successfully integrated blended learning into his classroom and other classrooms at the school. Largely because of this work, Travis received the "Freedom" award from **KIPP New Jersey** for his innovations with technology and for the math bar that he created in the classroom. Outside of the classroom, Travis coached cross-country, boys basketball, and a boys' 5K running club. Travis was a part of the 2014-2015 Teacher Leader cohort through **KLSP** and during the summer of 2010 he worked as a Corps Member Advisor at the New York City Institute.

Before coming to **Rise**, Travis taught 7th and 8th grade math and science in the Bronx. Travis graduated from Syracuse University with a B.A. in Television Radio and Film and Economics. During his time with Teach for America, Travis completed a Master's in Secondary Math Education through Lehman College.