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**OPENED** 2014  
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## KIPP New Jersey's first school in Camden, NJ educates 578 students in grades K-4 as part of KIPP Cooper Norcross Academy, located in the Lanning Square neighborhood.

### A NEW KIND OF PUBLIC SCHOOL

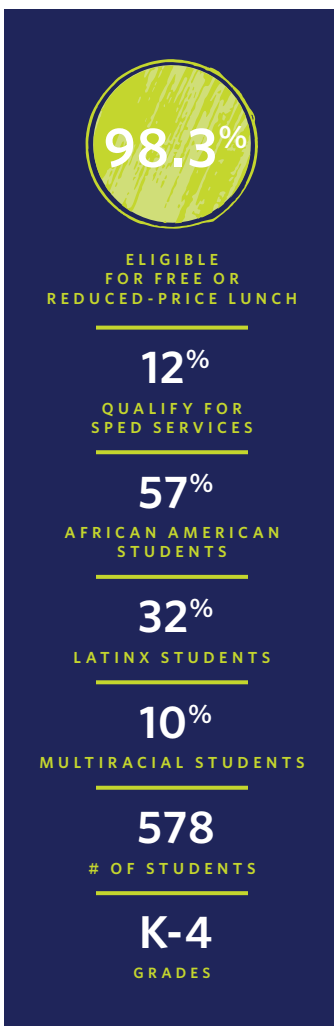
Through the Urban Hope Act, KIPP Cooper Norcross Academy at Lanning Square is a renaissance school: a new kind of public school in New Jersey that combines the autonomy of charter schools with a direct and cooperative relationship with the district, higher funding, and guaranteed admission to all students living in the surrounding communities of all five schools.

### ABOUT 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.



# WHAT MAKES KIPP LANNING SQUARE PRIMARY UNIQUE?

## CO-TEACHING

Each classroom has two teachers (and sometimes more!) helping the students learn. As a result, teachers can pull small groups, provide extensive interventions, continuously assess students, and teach together with another committed and passionate teacher. This model ensures that all students receive the support they need to excel.

## TO AND THROUGH COLLEGE, CAREER, AND BEYOND

Students at KIPP Lanning Square Primary will start in kindergarten and continue with us through elementary, middle, and high

school. Being a part of KIPP New Jersey means that students have an advisor and a KIPP Forward team to support them on their journey to and through college.

## CHARACTER EDUCATION

At Lanning Square Primary, we are committed to helping all students develop their character through leadership, self-confidence, and advocacy skills. These skills, combined with a rigorous standards-based curriculum, will help ensure our students are leaders both inside and outside of the classroom.



# 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. To track student reading proficiency and growth, we use iReady ELA and mCLASS DIBELS assessments. Teachers have custom-built dashboards to make this data actionable on a daily and weekly basis. We collect data points on each of our students and families are frequently updated on student progress.

## OUR CURRICULUM

Our elementary schools implement curriculum literacy programs that support reading engagement and growth. In grades K-2, we offer the highly-ranked Magnetic Reading Foundations. Students in grades 3-4 are offered a program called Phonics for Reading to build foundational skills. Our math curriculum utilizes the Illustrative Math program, which empowers students to build on what they know about math to infer solutions to problems and represent their thinking in multiple ways.

## VALUES



LOVE YOURSELF,  
OTHERS AND  
LEARNING



EXCEL AND  
ACHIEVE



ACT LIKE A  
LEADER



DEVELOP  
AND GROW

## MEET BRITTANY MIDDLETON, SCHOOL LEADER

Brittany Middleton started her education career as an elementary school teacher in Wilmington, Delaware, where her students made incredible academic progress under her guidance. Mrs. Middleton joined KIPP Lanning Square Primary as a third grade lead teacher and instructional chair in 2015. In 2018, she transitioned to the school leadership team as the assistant principal of upper elementary math. Mrs. Middleton became the principal of KIPP Lanning Square Primary in 2020. She holds a bachelor's degree in sociology from Franklin and Marshall College and master's degree in elementary education from Wilmington University.