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**HOURS** 8:15AM-2:54PM (M, Tu, Th, F)

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KIPP High School supports students on their journey to become the innovators, leaders, and influencers of tomorrow, by teaching them to design, build and experiment today.

## **ABOUT KIPP HIGH SCHOOL**

KIPP High School (KHS) is our first high school in Camden that opened in the fall of 2020 with 9th grade and currently educates students in grades 9-12, including KIPP middle schools students when they step up from 8th grade along with some new-to-KIPP students from other Camden schools. Located in a state-of-the-art facility on Chestnut Street, KHS offers a progressive, college-and-career-ready educational experience, with a focus on developing 21st century leadership skills, along with AP course options. Students have the opportunity to participate in clubs and sports at either KHS or in conjunction with CCSD High 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 HIGH SCHOOL UNIQUE?

## **OUR COMMITMENT**

Our commitment to developing the mind, body and spirit is what sets us apart from other schools. Our school offers rigorous academic courses aimed at college and career readiness for our students. But we go behyond academics to ensure student access to electives, extra-curriculars and athletics, that help students to develop a broad range of skills and habits that help them lead connected, healthy,fulfilling lives.

## **COLLEGE & CAREER SUPPORT**

We support our students on their journeys to college and careers. This goes beyond simply helping students find the school that's right for them. Our KIPP Forward counselors arrange over 50 college visits, regularly meet students on campus, and host alumni events. KIPP Forward's career-readiness programming offers students the opportunity to learn valuable skills like writing a resume, mock interviews, and more.

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

KHS students aren't just brilliant and hardworking, they're dedicated to giving back to their community. Students participate in service learning experiences and extracurricular activities that support education, healthcare, and food insecurity in their home city of Camden.



## HOW ARE STUDENTS PROGRESSING?

## **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.

## **PROGRESS REPORTING**

KHS provides students and families with ample data to determine whether or not a student is on track. They include regular progress reports with academic data on class performance metrics, discipline data, reading growth data, and many others.

## **VALUES**





COMPASSION

COURAGE





**CURIOSITY** 

PURSUIT





**SERVICE** 

**UBUNTU** 

## MEET TAYLOR TAYLOR,

### INTERIM SCHOOL LEADER

Taylor Taylor serves as the interim school leader of KIPP High School. He joined the KHS community in February 2022 as a Dean before being promoted to Assistant Principal of Culture where his responsibilities included creating a culture of achievement, safety, respect, and well-being for community. Prior to joining KHS, he was Dean of Students at Key Collegiate Charter School in Brooklyn, NY. Taylor earned his bachelor's degree from Long Island University Post Campus.