



KIPP:NEWARK
UPPER ROSEVILLE ACADEMY

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HOURS 7:45AM-3:30PM (M, Tu, Th, F)
7:45AM-12:30PM (W)



Welcome to KIPP Upper Roseville Academy! Located in Newark's North Ward, KIPP URA educates 478 students in grades K-4.

ABOUT KIPP UPPER ROSEVILLE ACADEMY

At KIPP URA, teachers are given the support they need to help students achieve extraordinary success inside and outside the classroom. KIPP URA's facilities give students access to a vast collection of culturally diverse reading libraries in every classroom, blended learning spaces with computers and iPads to reinforce individual Math and Reading skills, indoor gymnasium to develop gross motor skills, state of the art auditorium to showcase student performances / productions and lastly, an on-site kitchen that prepares fresh, nutritious meals for all students.

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.



86.6%

ELIGIBLE
FOR FREE OR
REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH

9%

QUALIFY FOR
SPED SERVICES

61%

AFRICAN AMERICAN
STUDENTS

17%

LATINX STUDENTS

20%

MULTIRACIAL STUDENTS

478

OF STUDENTS

K-4

GRADES

WHAT MAKES KIPP URA UNIQUE?

PART OF THE TEAM AND FAMILY

KIPP Upper Roseville Academy (KURA) benefits from the best practices learned at the four KIPP Newark elementary schools before it. KURA teachers use the workshop model that presents a mini-lesson and let students grapple with the work in differentiated centers. Families can expect a response to an inquiry from their teacher within 24 hours and participate in family-focused events throughout the year. Being part of the team and family also means more opportunities

for siblings to enroll in schools across our network.

SUPPORT FROM KINDERGARTEN TO COLLEGE & CAREER

Our journey together starts with a visit to each family's home before orientation, and continues through elementary school, middle school, and high school. Every student that finishes middle school with us gets an alumni advisor and a KIPP Through College team to support their progress COLLEGE & CAREER SUPPORT for their chosen career path.



IMPACT

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



COMMUNITY



RESPECT



AGENCY



PERSISTENCE



PURPOSE

MEET KRYSTAL CONWELL, SCHOOL LEADER

Krystal Conwell began her education career in the Newark Public School District in 2007 before moving to Maryland as an Alternate Route candidate in Prince George's County's Resident Teacher program. Krystal then served as a second-grade inclusion teacher, third-grade talented and gifted teacher, and a grade level chairperson in Prince George County before returning to Newark Public Schools in 2013 to work as a third teacher. In 2016, she joined KIPP THRIVE Academy as a fourth-grade teacher, developing her pedagogy and leadership and advancing as a grade level chairperson, dean of students, principal-in-residence, and finally school leader at KIPP Upper Roseville Academy in 2023. Krystal holds a bachelor of science degree in Business Administration from Delaware State University, a master's degree in Educational Leadership from Montclair State University, as well as her Principal and Supervisor Standard Certificate.