



KIPP:Heartwood ACADEMY

MISSION

The mission of KIPP Heartwood Academy is to deepen in the students of East San Jose the knowledge, skills, character, and essential habits needed to excel in college and to make positive change every single day.

VALUES

- Honor
- Excellence
- Absolute Determination
- Responsibility
- Team

HONORS

Top Bay Area Public Schools for Underserved Students, *Innovate Public Schools Report 2016*

PRINCIPAL

Susan Oba

OUR APPROACH

KIPP Heartwood Academy derives its name from the redwood tree. The living tissue, or core, of a redwood tree is called the heartwood. When a redwood tree is damaged, it rebuilds itself from its heartwood. KIPP Heartwood Academy students understand that no matter what happens in their lives, they will be resilient because they always have their core—education, values, family, and culture—to keep them strong and from which they can rebuild themselves. Moreover, redwood trees grow in a circle, where they each have a role in keeping the others healthy. In this way, our restorative justice practices and a social-emotional approach to learning help our school community stay interconnected and strong.



KIPP HEARTWOOD ACADEMY

KIPP Heartwood Academy is a free, open-enrollment, college-preparatory public charter middle school in San Jose. It opened its doors to 73 fifth-grade students in July 2004, becoming the first charter school in Alum Rock Union Elementary School District. By partnering with parents, teachers, community members, and the school district, KIPP Heartwood puts students on a solid track to success in high school, college, and to lead choice-filled lives. KIPP Heartwood Academy is one of 15 KIPP schools in the Bay Area and 224 KIPP schools nationally educating nearly 100,000 students on their path to and through college.

415 STUDENTS — **GRADES 5-8**



students of color

- 76% Latino
- 22% Asian/Pacific Islander
- 1% White

82%

eligible for free or reduced-price lunch

7%

receive special education services

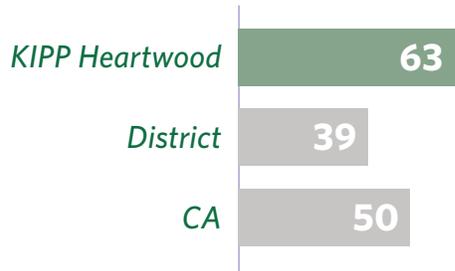
22%

English language learners

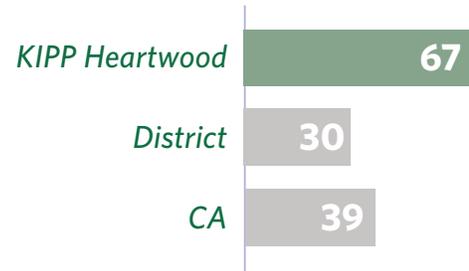
OUR RESULTS

2017-18 ACADEMIC RESULTS

*% of students meeting or exceeding standards in ELA**



*% of students meeting or exceeding standards in Math**



**As measured by the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC)*

KIPP THROUGH COLLEGE

KIPP Through College ensures that all students and alumni have the skills and resources they need to navigate to and through college into self-sufficient adulthood. Services include: financial literacy workshops and college savings accounts for all students; college advising for eleventh and twelfth graders; alumni advising for KIPPsters in college; and career readiness programming and support.

% of students who matriculate to college



**8th and 12th grade completers*



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The mission of KIPP Bay Area Public Schools is to operate high-achieving public schools in educationally underserved communities, developing in our students the knowledge, skills and character essential to thrive in college, shape their futures, and positively impact the world. There are currently 15 KIPP schools in the Bay Area. In these schools, nearly 6,000 students are being prepared for success in college and to lead choice-filled lives. These tuition-free, college-preparatory schools are located in the educationally underserved neighborhoods of East Palo Alto, Oakland, San Francisco, San Lorenzo, San Jose, and Redwood City.