



KIPP THROUGH COLLEGE

WHAT IS A KIPP COLLEGE PARTNERSHIP? Overview for Parents and Families

A Sample of KIPP College Partners

(Please refer to the Map of KIPP College Partners for the full list)

Austin Community College
Bennington College
Bloomfield College
The City College of New York
Cal Poly State University
Dillard University
Duke University
Emory University
Georgia State University
Guttman Community College
Hendrix College
Lone Star College Campus
Loyola Marymount University
Lycoming College
Monmouth College
North Carolina Central University
Pomona College
Rutgers University-Newark
San Francisco State University
Sonoma State University
Spelman College
Temple University
Texas A&M University Kingsville
Texas Tech University
The University of Texas at San Antonio
Trinity Washington University
University of Arkansas
University of Georgia
The University of California, Davis
The University of California, Irvine
University of Notre Dame
Vassar College

What does it mean to be a KIPP Partner College?

KIPP's college partnerships all include the following components:

1. Aspirational enrollment target
2. Senior staff liaison and faculty champion to manage KIPP cohort concerns and work with regional KIPP Through College teams
3. Commitment in each of the following categories: Admissions, Affordability, Student Supports, College Access

How does KIPP choose college partners?

KIPP is partnering with local and national colleges/universities that are more likely to help our students graduate. Many of these schools have higher graduation rates for first generation college students than their peer institutions and/or already have a cluster of KIPP alumni enrolled. **National Partnerships** attract students from across the KIPP network and **regional partnerships** primarily serve KIPPsters from one or two regions within a given area. A partnership with KIPP would provide the opportunity to:

- Collaborate and learn alongside KIPP as we implement strategies that increase the college-readiness, matriculation, and graduation of our first generation college students.
- Access and cultivate a diverse, talented, and growing pipeline of K-12 students that are academically prepared, equipped with core character traits to navigate common post-secondary challenges, and supported by a network of KIPP Through College staff and services.
- Be at the forefront of researching and piloting programs and initiatives that promote successful college transitions and improve persistence and graduation, while benefiting from the learnings of fellow partner organizations.

How will my child benefit from attending a KIPP Partner College?

- These colleges & universities are proactively looking for KIPP students, and have committed to build cohorts of KIPPsters on their campuses.
- They are committed to providing a variety of supports and resources to KIPPsters. These supports could include mentoring by staff and peers, academic and social tracking, and assistance with financial aid.
- Many of these colleges also participate in KIPP's College Ambassador program that aims to build a supportive cohort of KIPP students on campus.

What should I do if my child is interested in applying to a partner school?

- Encourage your child to indicate that he/she is affiliated with KIPP on the Common App or the Coalition App.
- Help your child submit his/her application and financial aid paperwork by the KIPP Partnership Recommended Deadlines. While KIPP students are not held to a different timeline than other students, we recommend that students submit materials on an earlier timeline to best take advantage of partnership opportunities.