



KIPP:LA Schools SCHOOL PROFILE

KIPP ACADEMY OF OPPORTUNITY

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OUR MISSION

KAO's mission is to ensure that students develop the academic skills, character, and intellectual habits necessary to succeed in competitive high schools, colleges, and the world beyond.

ABOUT US

KIPP Academy of Opportunity (KAO) is a tuition-free, college-preparatory public charter middle school, and is part of the national KIPP network of 109 schools in 20 states and D.C.

- Year opened: 2003
- Grades served: 5 to 8
- Students enrolled: 384
- Student demographics: 90% African American and 10% Latino; 82% qualify for the federal free and reduced lunch program

OUR PROGRAM: KIPP'S FIVE PILLARS

- **High Expectations.** All students are prepared for the rigors of high school in order to enter and complete college.
- **Choice and Commitment.** When families, students, and staff choose KIPP Academy of Opportunity, they are making a commitment to put in the time and effort required to succeed.
- **More Time.** An extended school day, week, and year, allows for more time in the classroom and for diverse extracurricular activities.
- **Power to Lead.** KAO's school leaders have the freedom to swiftly move dollars, make staffing changes, and innovate.
- **Focus on Results.** KAO focuses on high student performance on standardized tests and other objective measures, as well as on continuous improvement in teaching and learning.

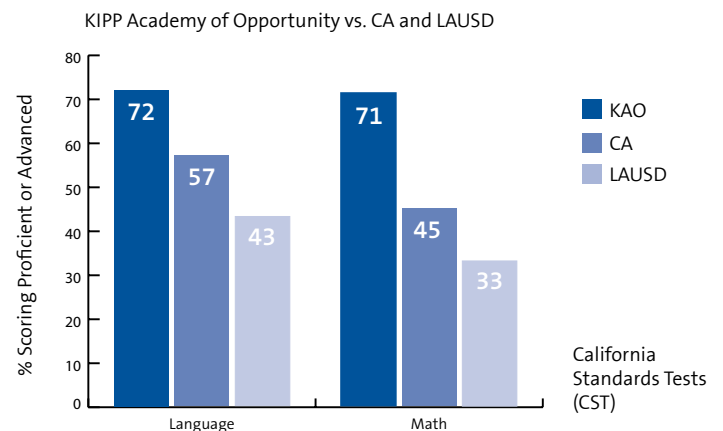
OUR CORE VALUES

- Respect
- Hard Work
- Results
- Constant Learning
- Determination
- Teamwork



OUR RESULTS

While KAO students typically enroll performing two to three years below grade level, by seventh and eighth grade our students have made dramatic gains across all subjects, meeting our high expectations for them and proving what is possible for all students. KAO outperforms the district and state in all subject areas.



- KIPP Academy of Opportunity features a strong character building curriculum as well as
- college-preparatory academics.