



KIPP Iluminar Academy

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School Description

At KIPP Iluminar Academy we believe that the complexities of our world will require our children to brighten our future with critical thought and imagination. Through rigorous teaching and learning, collaborative character development, and arts-based learning experiences, our children will become innovative individuals that take risks for the good of our collective community and persevere as they seek knowledge through college and beyond.

Cesar Chavez, a hero within our very own community, once said, “Students must have initiative; they should not be mere imitators. They must learn to think and act for themselves—and be free.” At the heart of our academic program is the understanding that students are not empty vessels waiting to be filled, or children that need to be taught to imitate, but that they come with rich experiences and beliefs about this world. We believe that the student and the teacher are partners and that both are participating in the work of discovery and learning.

At KIPP Iluminar Academy we have three core components:

1. **Learning:** At KIPP Iluminar Academy our goal is to provide a strong college preparatory program from which each student will develop a love of learning, an ability to think critically, and an expanding curiosity about the world and its people. We consider certain skills to be essential for all students: read avidly, write clearly and coherently, make connections across content areas, and question thoughtfully.
2. **Character:** At KIPP Iluminar Academy we believe that school is a place where students will grow academically while also growing their character. We use the following character strengths to guide our character education: zest, grit, self-control, curiosity, love, social intelligence, hope, and gratitude. By valuing character education our students leave KIPP Iluminar Academy with confidence, self-awareness, and a respect for others.
3. **Arts:** At KIPP Iluminar Academy we believe the arts play an integral role in developing the creative, imaginative, and expressive abilities of all children. For that reason we believe that the arts are an essential component of a well-rounded education. While at our school, our students will explore the visual arts, music, and dance. By ensuring that the arts are a core part of our curriculum, our children matriculate with an ignited imagination.

About Our School

I am delighted to share our School Accountability Report Card with you.

At KIPP Iluminar we truly believe that it is our job to create classrooms that inspire innovation in our students, not only to prepare our students for college, but also to inspire them to make our world a better place. At the heart of the academic program you will find a belief that learning should be experiential, student-centered, and creative. With this in mind teachers encourage student initiative and ownership, foster dialogue, promote inquiry, and strengthen the critical thinking skills in all students. This will foster innovation, and in turn, students will matriculate from KIPP Iluminar Academy as innovative individuals who will go on to take risks for the good of our collective community.

KIPP Iluminar Academy students will exit the school after fourth grade prepared and inspired to pursue their passion.

About the SARC

By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

2018-19 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	116
Grade 1	117
Grade 2	113
Grade 3	113
Grade 4	109
Total Enrollment	568

2018-19 Student Enrollment by Group

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.2
Hispanic or Latino	97.5
White	1.1
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	88
English Learners	27.3
Students with Disabilities	12.3
Foster Youth	0.4
Homeless	0.7

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair

Teacher Credentials for KIPP Iluminar Academy	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	27	23	21
Without Full Credential	11	3	11
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0

Teacher Credentials for Los Angeles Unified	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	◆	◆	21054
Without Full Credential	◆	◆	783
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	◆	◆	1103

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at KIPP Iluminar Academy

Indicator	17-18	18-19	19-20
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

* Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

*Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2019-20)

Textbooks and Instructional Materials

Year and month in which data were collected: January 2020

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	<p>Our teachers grades Kinder through Third use the following curricula for English Language Arts:</p> <p>Phonics Program: Wonders Curriculum along with teacher supplemented lesson plans</p> <p>Writing Program: Writing Workshop Curriculum (Lucy Calkins)</p> <p>Reading Comprehension: Reading Workshop Curriculum (Lucy Calkins)</p> <p>And throughout the day our teachers do teacher created small group plans for guided reading and standards-based instruction.</p> <p>Technology enhanced programs:</p> <p>Achieve 3000 Lexia Accelerated Reader Reading A-Z</p> <p>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0.0 %</p>
Mathematics	<p>Teacher created lesson plans that are standards-based and supported by the Eureka Math program</p> <p>Technology Based Program: ST Math</p> <p>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0.0 %</p>
Science	<p>Teacher created and guided by Next Generation Science standards.</p> <p>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0.0 %</p>
History-Social Science	<p>Teacher created lessons based on the California State Standards for Social Studies</p> <p>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0.0 %</p>
Foreign Language	<p>Our teacher uses the Spanish Language Art Program, Maravilla, along with teacher created lessons based on the California State Standards for Spanish.</p> <p>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0.0 %</p>
Health	<p>Teacher created lessons based on the California State Standards for Dance</p> <p>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0.0 %</p>
Visual and Performing Arts	<p>Teacher created lessons based on the California State Standards for Visual Arts</p> <p>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0.0 %</p>

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

The KIPP Iluminar Academy campus is inspected monthly for safety and cleanliness. In August of 2015, KIPP Iluminar was moved into a beautiful, brand new facility. Our campus has fully equipped music and dance classrooms and all of our classrooms offer a welcoming and calm environment for all of our students. At this time we will continue to focus on the beautification and upkeep of our campus.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)
Year and month in which data were collected: December 2019

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	
Overall Rating	Exemplary	

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

- **Statewide assessments** (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System, which includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities); and
- The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study

CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 17-18	School 18-19	District 17-18	District 18-19	State 17-18	State 18-19
ELA	67	77	43	45	50	50
Math	72	87	32	34	38	39

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

School Year 2018-19 CAASPP Assessment Results - English Language Arts (ELA)

Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	219	217	99.09	77.42
Male	116	114	98.28	73.68
Female	103	103	100.00	81.55
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	215	213	99.07	77.00
White	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	191	189	98.95	76.72
English Learners	83	82	98.80	73.17
Students with Disabilities	36	35	97.22	42.86
Homeless	--	--	--	--

Note: ELA test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Note: Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

Grades Five, Eight, and Ten

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 17-18	School 18-19	District 17-18	District 18-19	State 17-18	State 18-19
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: This is a placeholder for the California Science Test (CAST) which was administered operationally during the 2018-19 school year. However, these data are not available for inclusion in the 2018-19 SARC posting due February 1, 2020. These data will be included in the 2019-20 SARC posting due February 1, 2021.

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8):

- Pupil outcomes in the subject area of physical education

Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

School Year 2018-19 CAASPP Assessment Results - Mathematics
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	219	217	99.09	87.10
Male	116	114	98.28	88.60
Female	103	103	100.00	85.44
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	215	213	99.07	86.85
White	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	191	189	98.95	86.77
English Learners	83	82	98.80	82.93
Students with Disabilities	36	35	97.22	62.86
Homeless	--	--	--	--

Note: Mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3--Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3):

- Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each school site

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2019-20)

At KIPP Iluminar Academy, we see our families as valuable partners. We believe that in order to meet our ambitious goals, we need to cultivate our family relationships. We also know that involving families in their child's education will further empower their children to climb the mountain to and through college.

KIA Families can become involved in many different ways, both on and off our campus. From checking homework to donating materials to decorating the classroom doors, each contribution makes our school community a beautiful place. Each classroom teacher selects a lead Classroom Facilitator at the beginning of each that acts as the liaison between the teacher and families. The Classroom Facilitator helps coordinate all family volunteer opportunities and classroom celebrations and attends monthly planning meetings.

Our school site council meetings, led by our school Administrative team, provide families with a deep look into school operations and rely on their feedback to make crucial decisions for the entire campus. Cafecito with Ms. Hernandez, an informal town hall-type meeting in which families can ask our principal questions, has also become a vital part of our family involvement at KIA.

We are committed to working with families to provide the targeted strategies and resources that will best help families to support their child at home to reach their end of year goals. We host Family Workshops with individualized focus, all geared towards providing information and resources to families to help their children continue to learn outside of the classroom. Additionally, we hold three mandatory family meetings throughout the year called Achievement Afternoons that are specifically tailored to the needs of each grade level and how families can support their innovators at home.

State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: School Climate (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety.

School Safety Plan

The school safety and emergency preparedness plan is fully reviewed annually and was last updated and reviewed on October 8, 2019. The safety plan outlines what we do for every emergency situation and details the roles of each staff member. Some things included in the plan are - what to do during an emergency (which includes earthquake, fire, lockdown, or shelter in place), emergency numbers to call if needed, and staff directory. Teachers and staff are provided with a Safety Training once at the beginning of the school year in August, in October before the Great Shake drill, and again in April as a Spring Safety refresher. Students practice monthly during emergency drills. Regular fire, lockdown, and earthquake drills are scheduled so that all students and staff are familiar with the School Emergency Plans. All KIPP Iluminar classrooms are equipped with emergency materials in the event of a fire, lockdown, or earthquake.

In the event of an emergency, families will be notified as soon as possible utilizing the automatic School Messenger system. In this event, please make sure to listen to the entire message carefully. It is important for all families to keep their number up to date with the school office so emergency phone calls are received. The student Emergency Card will be used to release students in case of an emergency. Overall staff at KPP understand our safety plan and know what to do during emergency situations to ensure student safety is always a priority.

Suspensions and Expulsions for the School	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	0.2	0.4	0.2
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0

Suspensions and Expulsions for the District	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	0.8	0.8	0.7
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0

Suspensions and Expulsions for the State	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	3.6	3.5	3.5
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.1	0.1

D. Other SARC Information

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

Ratio of Academic Counselors to Pupils (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselor*	568.0

* One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	1.0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	.5
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	3.4
Other	.6

* One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19
	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+
K	29		20		30		28		29		28	
1	29		24		29		32		23	7	28	
2	27	1	24		29		32		28		28	
3	26		24		28		32		28		28	
4	26		24		26		32		27		28	
Other**												

*Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).

** "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Professional Development provided for Teachers

Measure	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	27	26	44

KIPP Iluminar Academy is grounded in the belief that teachers are the key levers that boost student achievement; thus quality professional development for teachers to help KIPP students excel academically is essential.

Teachers participate in professional development one afternoon per week for 2-3 hours when students have a minimum day. This time is used to analyze data from interim and formative assessments, and to address instructional trends going on in the classroom and ways in which the students can be better served. The interim assessment results are analyzed every 6-8 weeks, whereas the results of formative assessments are analyzed bi-weekly. Topics include improving check for understandings, incorporating literacy across all contents, or enhancing differentiation for English Learners.

Additionally, differentiated meetings are content-level and grade-level department meetings that each happen once a month. Those occur after the weekly school-wide meetings. In content meetings, teachers in the same content area meet to review each other's assessments and provide instructional support. As a content group, they also have several opportunities throughout the school year to conduct excellent school visits in an effort to improve their instructional practices for their students.

Grade-level department meetings led by the Grade Level Facilitator provide teachers with an opportunity to work out logistical details for upcoming events, discuss the needs and academic progress of individual students, and implement school-wide systems.

Another integral component of professional development at KIPP Iluminar Academy is the observation-debrief cycle (coaching cycle). The School Leader, Assistant Principal or Dean formally observes teachers. Following the observation, the School Leader, Assistant Principal or Dean and teacher will discuss student learning based on student data and notes from the observation.

In addition to KIPP Iluminar Academy's school-wide professional development, teachers and administrators benefit from regional professional development opportunities facilitated by KIPP SoCal Schools. Several times per year, teachers and staff from all of KIPP SoCal's schools in South and East Los Angeles gather for an intensive day of workshops, trainings, and networking led by internal and external facilitators.

FY 2017-18 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$43,913	\$48,612
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$70,141	\$74,676
Highest Teacher Salary	\$87,085	\$99,791
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$117,494	\$125,830
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$132,291	\$131,167
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$135,145	\$144,822
Superintendent Salary	\$350,000	\$275,796

Percent of District Budget	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Teacher Salaries	30%	34%
Administrative Salaries	5%	5%

* For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.

Types of Services Funded

KIPP Illuminar Academy offers several programs and services to assist and support our students and families. Our instructional program provides core subject and enrichment activities for 561 students, grades TK to 4th during the 2018-2019 school year. Core subjects include literacy, math, science, and social studies.

KIPP Illuminar Academy offers enrichment classes to all our students to ensure they are exposed to vast subjects. All our students have dance, music, art, and Spanish class three times a week. These classes enhance student learning and add a distinctive aspect to the curriculum they currently have. In dance our students learn basic dance techniques and even get exposed to ballet. In art class our students develop skills to paint, draw, color and use their creativity to create works of art. In Spanish, our teacher integrates grammar and writing skills to be able to communicate in both oral and writing in the Spanish Language.

KIPP SoCal Schools offer an ASES funded after school program to assist and support our students. The goal of our program is to continue the support students are receiving during the regular school day in a safe constructive environment during after school hours. Our program provides literacy and enrichment activities for grades K to 4th. Every student in our program participates in a daily literacy and enrichment component. Our literacy programs provide tutoring and homework help in the core areas of reading, language arts, mathematics, and science. Students use software to make sure they are reading and completing math at their individual levels. Students participate in at least 1 hour daily in a literacy element. Our educational enrichment programs align with the school's academic program and include, but are not limited to, recreation and prevention activities such as dance, youth development strategies like performing arts, and music. Other enrichment activities are implemented based on the students' needs and interests.

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at <https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions may include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

FY 2017-18 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

Level	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$12,647	\$3,263	\$9,384	\$51,576
District	N/A	N/A	\$7,424	\$75094.0
State	N/A	N/A	\$7125.0	\$80764.0

Percent Differences	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site/District	23.3	-37.1
School Site/ State	27.4	-44.1

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

The California Department of Education issued guidance to LEAs on August 1, 2018, regarding how to calculate school-level per-pupil expenditures that will be reported on 2018-19 report cards.