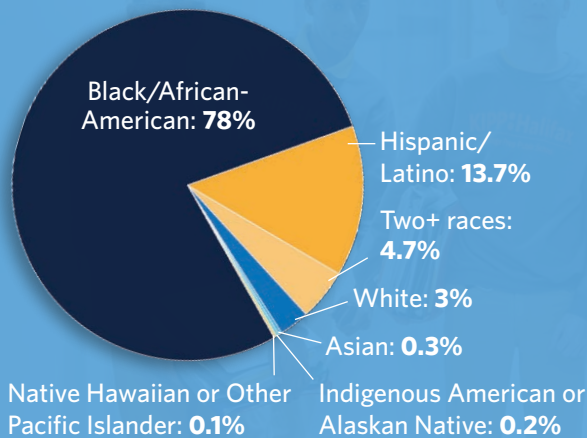


We are KIPP North Carolina

The Knowledge is Power Program (KIPP) North Carolina is a region of tuition-free public charter schools serving nearly **3,000** students in grades K-12 in urban and rural North Carolina. We are part of the nation's largest nonprofit charter management organization, KIPP Public Schools, which serves nearly 125,000 students in grades PreK-12 across 21 states and Washington, DC.

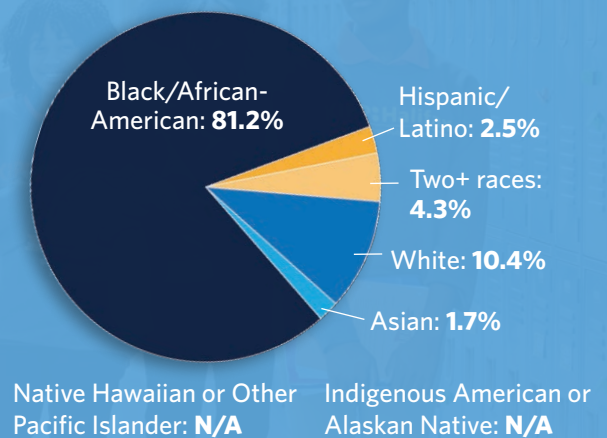
Demographics

Students

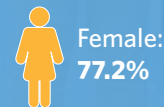


96% qualify for free/reduced lunch
8.5% are Multilingual Learners (ML)

All Staff



Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: N/A
Indigenous American or Alaskan Native: N/A



What Makes Us Unique: One KIPP

KIPP NC has introduced a new holistic, research-based approach to curriculum delivery, teacher training, and school culture as part of the KIPP network's national movement to achieve greater student success - One KIPP. According to a recent Mathematica study, the impact of attending KIPP, if extrapolated nationwide, would be large enough to close the college completion gap between White and Black/Latinx students. In a strategic move to produce consistent results for every student, all KIPP schools and regions have adopted and implemented shared assessments, curricula, and standardized practices in **K-8 literacy, K-8 math, high school, college match, and leadership development.**

ONE KIPP:

KIPP NC Teacher U



In 2024, KIPP NC became the first public charter school system to be approved by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction to start its own educator preparation program.

KIPP NC Teacher U is a 13-month program designed to train and certify classroom teachers, with the goals of raising achievement levels of students taught by the teachers in our program, and retaining those teachers for longer than the market average.

No matter what side of the political spectrum you live on, the landscape of education in North Carolina is a very slippery slope right now...Investing in our scholars is not just investing in the future; it's investing into today, into right now. You see the impact immediately of any investments you make, especially with us."

- Tevin Jones, Assistant Principal, KIPP Durham College Prep Elementary

North Carolina's public charter schools face a **critical funding gap**, threatening our ability to provide quality education to all children. In 2024, nearly **40% of charter schools in North Carolina are operating with less funding per pupil compared to traditional public schools**. Federal COVID-relief funds that were used to sustain and grow public charter schools districts expired in 2024, leaving an uncertain future for critical wraparound services like customized literacy intervention for multilingual learners, after-school programs, and support for exceptional children. This underscores the urgent need for action to support our charter schools and ensure that every child has access to a high-quality education.

Every gift to KIPP North Carolina widens the pathway to a future of promise for every one of our students, in every school, every day.



Ways You Can Support Our Scholars, Our Schools & Our Region



Treasure

Make the gift that makes you smile.

- **Do you believe in the liberatory power of literacy?** Make a gift to support KIPP NC's summer "literacy boot camp" for our littlest KIPPsters.
- **Are you an advocate for broader representation in the hard sciences?** Help establish and grow STEM/STEAM programs in our schools.
- **Would you like to honor the favorite educator in your life (maybe even yourself)?** Invest in the professional development of our teachers and leaders across the region.

Unrestricted gifts indicate your trust and confidence in KIPP NC leadership to do what's best for our scholars, faculty, and staff with intention and creativity. Unrestricted gifts allow you to have the greatest impact. No matter how you choose to give, the difference you make will be limitless.



Time

Share your presence. Spending time in our buildings as a volunteer is a wonderful way to witness the joy of being a KIPPster, and demonstrate to our teachers and leaders that you believe in their work and their worth.



Talent

Give our students the gift of experiences. Experiential opportunities offer KIPPsters the chance to better connect theories and knowledge learned in the classroom to real-world situations, be introduced to a broader view of the world and an appreciation of community, and to develop self-confidence and leadership skills.



Testimony

Help us spread the good word of KIPP North Carolina Public Schools within your networks. Please follow us and share our stories!



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Together with families and communities, we create joyful, academically excellent schools that prepare students with the skills and confidence to pursue the paths they choose — college, career, and beyond — so they can lead fulfilling lives and build a more just world.



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