ABOUT KIPP LIBERTY ACADEMY

KIPP Liberty Academy opened for in 2019 and serves both fifth and sixth grade students. The school will grow to educate 400 students in grades 5-8.

Our goal is to bring world-class educational opportunities to children in Miami’s Liberty City and to instill in our students the desire and ability to succeed in college, in order to change the world. We strive to create a school culture and curriculum that encourages scholars to think critically and debate big ideas.

ABOUT KIPP MIAMI

KIPP Miami opened in August 2018 as part of the KIPP (Knowledge is Power Program) national non-profit network of college-preparatory public charter schools serving elementary, middle, and high school students. KIPP has a 20-year track record of preparing students for success in college and life.

KIPP Miami is a proud partner of the Urban League’s We Rise Liberty City initiative to bring additional educational options to the Liberty City neighborhood.
WHAT MAKES KIPP LIBERTY ACADEMY UNIQUE?

KINDERGARTEN TO COLLEGE
Our rigorous curriculum prepares students for college from day one. KIPP nationally has a 20 year track record of preparing students for college and life. KIPP Liberty Academy will leverage that success starting in year one.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL
KIPP Miami is a proud partner of We Rise Education Village. Created by the Urban League of Miami, We Rise Education Village brings together dozens of local and national agencies and organizations that are committed to boosting the value of education.

FAMILY AND SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS
Central to our students’ success is great communication. Strong relationships between families, students and teachers are just part of our DNA at KIPP. That’s why teachers are in touch so frequently, and in so many ways, like sending positive text messages to parents about their child’s character growth, or helping students with homework when requested.

BEYOND ACADEMICS
With a full offering of co-curriculars, students at KIPP Liberty Academy will have opportunities to use other parts of their brain through non-academic classes. Through these classes and field trips students will have the opportunity to explore the world around them and learn how to express themselves in new ways.

RESULTS THAT MATTER
Though we focus on character, our students also receive an education that prepares them for college and beyond. Across all grades and subjects, the majority of KIPP students outperform the national average for annual growth on the NWEA's Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) test.

TO AND THROUGH COLLEGE
Nationwide, 78% of students who graduate from a KIPP middle school or high school matriculate to college. We have created support structures to make sure they get the rest of the way through.

MEET IAN BRAVO,
SCHOOL LEADER
Before completing KIPP's Fisher Fellowship to open the first KIPP Miami Middle School, Ian Bravo worked on the ground to support the launch of KIPP Sunrise Academy. Prior to that he helped to found and build KIPP Washington Heights Middle School in NYC as the Assistant Principal for four years. Ian began his teaching career with three years at a district school in the Bronx, after which he joined KIPP and taught 5th grade writing for four years in Harlem. Ian holds a Masters from Pace University and BA from the College of Wooster, where he studied political science and history. Outside of school, he loves reading, music and spending time with his wife Leyla and their hilarious three-year old, Soraya.