



## OPENED FALL 2020, KIPP MIAMI'S SECOND MIDDLE SCHOOL, KIPP COURAGE ACADEMY, WILL GROW TO EDUCATE 400 STUDENTS.

### ABOUT KIPP COURAGE ACADEMY

KIPP Courage Academy opened in fall 2020 and serves fifth grade students. 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 is part of the KIPP (Knowledge is Power Program) national nonprofit network of college-preparatory, public charter schools educating elementary, middle and high school students. KIPP has a 25-year track record of preparing students for success in college and life. Founded in 2018, KIPP Miami operates three nonprofit charter schools in Greater Miami's Urban Core communities. Currently, KIPP Miami educates 680 students in grades K-3 at KIPP Sunrise Academy and middle school students at KIPP Liberty and KIPP Courage Academies.

KIPP Miami is proud to partner with Miami-Dade County Public Schools, the Urban League's We Rise Liberty City Initiative, Jewish Community Services, Bayview Foundation, Miami Marlins Foundation, PsychSolutions, Bridge to Hope, and Concerned African Women to bring additional education options to our community.



ELIGIBLE FOR FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH\*



QUALIFY FOR SPED SERVICES\*



AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS\*



HISPANIC STUDENTS\*



STUDENTS SERVED



GRADE (GROWING TO 8<sup>TH</sup>)

\*2002/21 KIPP MIAMI REGIONAL DATA



# OUR VISION

At KIPP Courage Academy, we believe that as a **community** we will maximize our limitless potential. By embracing our authentic selves and **courageously** striving for excellence, we meet each other where we are and push each other in continuous learning. With **love**, we affirm our identities, explore our **purpose, persevere** through our challenges, and celebrate our successes. Together, as students, families, and staff we live in alignment with our values to make the world a better and more equitable place.



## WHAT MAKES KIPP COURAGE ACADEMY UNIQUE?

### TO AND THROUGH 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 Courage Academy will leverage that success starting in year one and provide students with support to and through college.

### 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 weekly reports about their academic and character growth, or helping students with homework after school hours when requested.

### 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.

### BEYOND ACADEMICS

Our curriculum incorporates social-emotional learning centered around our school values. Each day will start with a 'character block' that offers students the ability to build community, practice strong habits and participate in collaborative reflection and problem-solving. Students at KIPP Courage will have the opportunity to participate in mindfulness, health and wellness focused physical education classes, performing arts, and other co-curricular activities.

## HOW ARE STUDENTS PROGRESSING?

### 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.

## VALUES



COURAGE



COMMUNITY



PURPOSE



PERSEVERANCE



LOVE

## MEET LUIS NOBRIGA, SCHOOL LEADER

*Luis Nobriga was born in Venezuela and immigrated to the United States at age nine. He graduated from the University of Florida (Go Gators!) and became a teacher through Teach For America in Houston, Texas. There, he worked as a bilingual reading teacher and used his personal experience as an English language learner to build strong relationships and ensure his students became exceptional readers. While teaching, Luis obtained a master's degree in education from the University of St. Thomas.*

*Luis officially became a KIPPster after moving to New York City to be the founding 6th grade reading teacher for KIPP Washington Heights Middle School. There he taught, served as a grade team leader, dean, and eventually assistant principal. In this role, Luis coached teachers, supported students and families, and was responsible for the implementation of restorative practices.*