



KIPP:MIAMI
ROYALTY ACADEMY

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HOURS 7:40 AM - 3:00 PM (M, Tu, Th, F)
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IN FALL 2021, KIPP MIAMI'S SECOND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OPENED. KIPP ROYALTY ACADEMY, WILL GROW TO EDUCATE 600 STUDENTS.

ABOUT KIPP ROYALTY ACADEMY

KIPP Royalty Academy believes in magnifying the brilliance of every KIPPster. We realize every student who walks through our doors has limitless potential, so we create culturally relevant spaces where **community, pride, empowerment, and revolutionary love**—love that celebrates, challenges, affirms, and restores—are at the center of learning. Strengthened with powerful knowledge, our Kings and Queens leave knowing they have the power to shape their futures and create a more equitable world.

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 four nonprofit charter schools in Greater Miami's Urban Core communities. Currently, KIPP Miami educates students in grades K-8 at two elementary schools, KIPP Sunrise Academy and KIPP Royalty Academy, and two middle schools, KIPP Liberty Academy and KIPP Courage Academy.

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

87%
ELIGIBLE FOR FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH

5.6%
QUALIFY FOR SPED SERVICES

88%
AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS

8%
WHITE STUDENTS

4%
MULTIRACIAL STUDENTS

108
OF STUDENTS

K-2
GRADES (GROWING TO K-4)



WHAT MAKES KIPP ROYALTY 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 Royalty leverages that success starting in year one.

FAMILY AND SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

KIPP Royalty works closely with families to ensure students are successful inside and outside the school building. Teachers are available every day and evening by phone, text or email. By staying in close contact with families, teachers and families ensure students can complete homework at home and school work at school.

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.

CULTURALLY RELEVANT PEDAGOGY

We prioritize incorporating our students' cultures, identities, and interests into all learning spaces to ensure they see themselves in the curriculum. That's why Culturally Relevant Pedagogy will be utilized at our school in order to ensure equity.



MEET KAYLA R. JOHNSON, SCHOOL LEADER

Kayla R. Johnson is the founding principal of KIPP Royalty Academy, KIPP Miami's second elementary school. Previously, she was the founding assistant principal and then school leader of KIPP Sunrise Academy. Kayla was born and raised in Miami, Florida, where she began her career in education as a middle school teacher and grade level chair. Kayla also worked in Philadelphia, where she coached K-12 educators and led diversity, equity, and inclusion learning experiences for teachers. Her work in Philadelphia drew her to KIPP New Jersey, where she became the assistant principal of KIPP Thrive Academy in Newark. Kayla received dual degrees in English and criminology with a minor in education from the University of Florida and her Master's in teaching, learning, and curriculum from Drexel University.

HOW ARE STUDENTS PROGRESSING?

TRACKING PROGRESS

Our classrooms use the highly-reviewed iReady platform to track math progress and foundational skills for reading. Student reading progress is also evaluated through quarterly Fountas and Pinnell testing. These tools allow teachers to hone in on areas of strength and growth for each student, in order to inspire continuous improvement and a personalized approach to instruction.

PROGRESS REPORTING

We collect hundreds of data points on each of our students throughout the year, and send them to families weekly to keep them informed of their students' progress. Students are tested throughout the year to make sure they are learning, so we don't just rely on state tests to know if they are on track. Teachers have custom-built dashboards to make this data actionable on a daily and weekly basis.

