



KIPP:MIAMI
COURAGE ACADEMY

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WELCOME TO KIPP COURAGE ACADEMY! OPENED IN THE FALL OF 2020, KIPP COURAGE ACADEMY EDUCATES 460 STUDENTS TODAY.

ABOUT KIPP COURAGE ACADEMY

KIPP Courage Academy educates 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

Founded in 2018, more than 1,230 students from Greater Miami are educated and inspired today in KIPP Miami classrooms. 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. KIPP Miami educates students in grades K-4 at KIPP Royalty Academy and middle school students at KIPP Courage Academy.

KIPP Miami is proud to partner with Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Miami Dade College, Girls Inc., Black Men Build, the Urban League's We Rise Liberty City Initiative, and Bridge to Hope to bring additional education options to our community. Students also benefit from partnerships with Barry University, the YMCA and Paschal Pediatrics, which provides health services to students through our school clinic.

90%
ELIGIBLE
FOR FREE OR
REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH

19%
QUALIFY FOR
SPED SERVICES

83%
AFRICAN AMERICAN
STUDENTS

14%
HISPANIC STUDENTS

3%
MULTIRACIAL STUDENTS

460
OF STUDENTS

5-8
GRADES



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?

COLLEGE & CAREER SUPPORT

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 leverages that success, and through our KIPP Forward program, provides students with ongoing support after graduation to help them reach their college or career goals.

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?

ACADEMIC GROWTH

Our students demonstrate consistent growth in the classroom. In 2023, 100% of our eighth graders enrolled in the class passed the Algebra exam and earned high school credit and KIPP Miami students grew significantly in math and ELA proficiency on the Florida State Exam. From kindergarten to middle school and beyond, our team of talented educators is dedicated to making sure that every child succeeds every step of the way.

RESULTS THAT MATTER

A 2023 study by Mathematica showed that KIPP middle and high school students are 31% more likely to complete college than their peers who did not attend KIPP. The study found the effect was great enough to nearly close college completion gap between Black and Hispanic students and their peers. KIPP Courage Academy alumni receive ongoing college and career counseling after they graduate.

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.