

*KIPP LA's*  
**KIPP**  
**Through**  
**College**  
program



# ***Workshop Objectives***

**Learn about KIPP Through College**

**Understand your student's profile**

**Learn about the different high school  
options**

**Next steps in the HSP process**



# Climbing the mountain together

<b>High School Placement</b>  7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Counselor at each middle school Hands-on application support High School Fair High School Readiness classes High school information sessions
<b>College Access</b>  9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Counselor visits high schools Pre-College Summer Programs Bay Area College Tour KTC Scholarship
<b>College Persistence</b>	Counseling for all college-age KIPPsters Career exploration SWAG Retreat Mocktail Party & job shadow opportunities

# Our Goal: Climbing the Mountain

The goal of High School Placement (HSP) is to ensure that all KIPPsters enroll at a high school that will prepare them for college success!



# **Roles & responsibilities** *during the High School Placement process*



## **Your child's middle school**

- Complete LORs
- Transition support for students with IEPs

## **KIPP Through College – High School Placement**

- Meet with each student to discuss high school options
- Coordinate programs for families related to HSP
- Plan high school visits for students
- Answer all family questions about HSP
- Facilitate monthly High School Readiness classes
- Provide necessary resources to complete high school applications

## **Parent/guardians**

- Contact HSP Counselor when support is needed
- Visit high schools with child
- Attend all relevant HSP programs
- Collect financial documents (1040 forms; W2s)
- Be responsive when contacted by high schools or HSP Advisor
- Submit 7-10 applications on behalf of your child by Winter Break
- Communicate with HSP Counselor about applications submitted and admissions decisions

## **Students**

- Contact HSP Counselor when support is needed
- Visit high schools with parent/guardian
- Attend HSP programs (including High School Fair)
- Be responsive when contacted by high schools or HSP Counselor
- Communicate with HSP Counselor about applications submitted and admissions decisions
- Share all materials sent home from KTC with your parent/guardian

# Finding the Right Fit for Your Child



# Student Profile

## Transcript Review

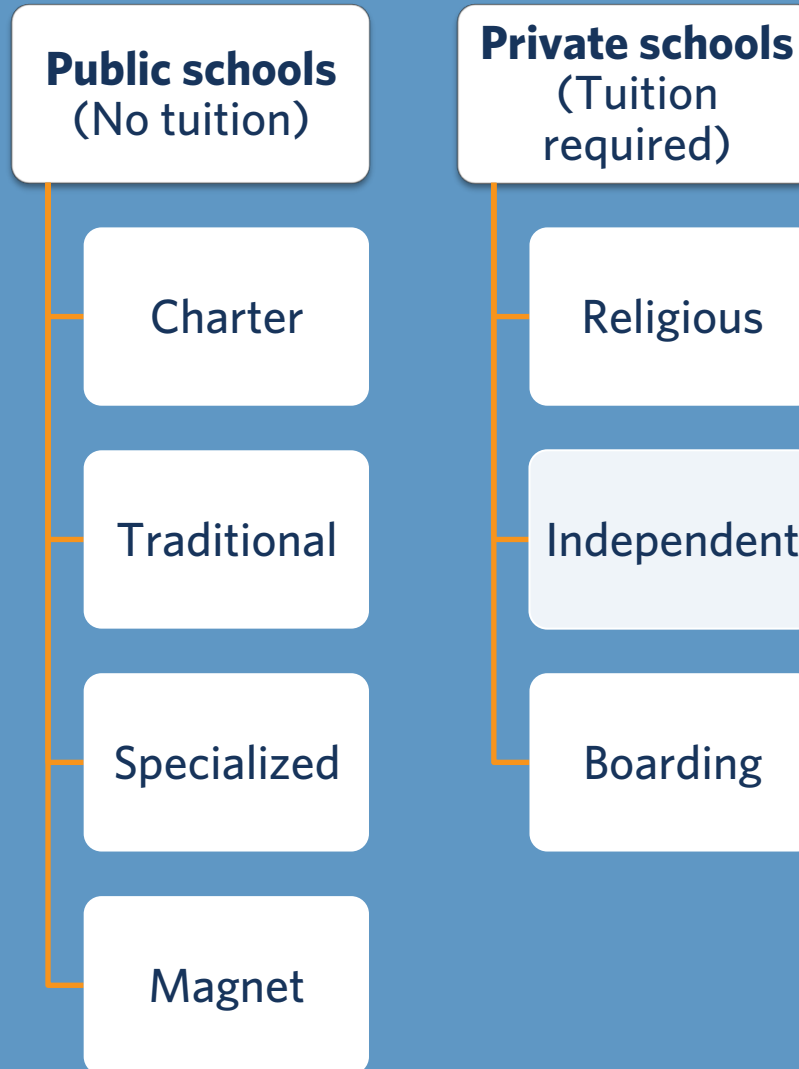
- Look at the bottom right corner and locate your student's GPA under **"Cumulative GPA"**
- Circle the GPA & keep it in mind when thinking about the right fit for your student



Cumulative GPA	
KIPP LA GPA	3.94

**What do we already  
know about high school  
options?**

# School types



# Requirements & application process

<u>School type</u>	<u>How competitive?</u>	<u>Approximate GPA required</u>	<u>Application materials required</u>
Charter (Public)	Depends on the school <i>Decided by lottery</i>	Any <i>Grades do not count</i>	Application <i>Online or paper</i>
Magnet (Public)	Depends on the school <i>Decided by priority points</i>	Any <i>Grades do not count*</i>	Application <i>eChoices online or by mail. Online must have or create email</i>
Specialized (Public)	Somewhat varies by school	Varies <i>LACHSA 2.0</i>	Application, transcripts, some may have: letters of recommendation, auditions
Traditional (Public)	Not at all	Any <i>Grades do not count</i>	Registration at local high school

# Requirements & application process

<u>School type</u>	<u>How competitive?</u>	<u>Estimated Cost</u>	<u>Approximate GPA required</u>	<u>Application materials required</u>
Religious (Private)	Somewhat <i>Varies by school</i>	+\$7,000/year	Varies <i>Typically 2.5 or above</i>	Application, transcripts, letters of recommendation, HSPT, interview (some), Financial Aid application if needed
Independent (Private)	Extremely	+\$20,000/year	3.3 or above	Application (including essays), transcripts, letters of recommendation, ISEE, interview, financial aid application if needed
Boarding (Private)	Extremely	+\$40,000/year	3.5 or above	Application (including essays), transcripts, letters of recommendation, SSAT, interview, financial aid application if needed

# High School Placement timeline

## Spring 2017

Attend High School Kickoff

Collect financial documents (if interested in applying to a private school)



## Summer 2017

Research specific high schools

Create high school wish list (pg.7)

Student should participate in Summer activity



## Fall 2017

Attend High School Fair

Student meets with HSP Counselor

Complete high school applications as a family

Attend relevant HSP workshops

# Important Dates & Deadlines

- **Charter:** October - January
- **Magnet:** October - November
- **Religious:** October - January

## **Exams:**

- **Religious:** High School Placement Test (HSPT)  
December - February
- **Independent: ISEE** November - January
- **Boarding: SSAT** September - January

# Application process

**Apply to 7-10 high schools.**

**Each high school will notify the family directly about the decision.**

*Notifications are sent out via email, telephone, text, or email.*

## **If accepted...**

- 1) Notify your HSP Counselor of the good news.
- 2) Accept or decline offer from school.
- 3) Complete enrollment process (including placement testing).

## **If waitlisted...**

- 1) Notify your HSP Counselor
- 2) Accept or decline offer to remain on the waitlist.

## **If denied...**

- 1) Notify your HSP Counselor, and work with counselor to identify other options.

## **If you don't hear back from the high school...**

- 1) Contact the high school directly.

# The Cost of Private School

There are many options for financial aid to help with the cost of tuition and school expenses!

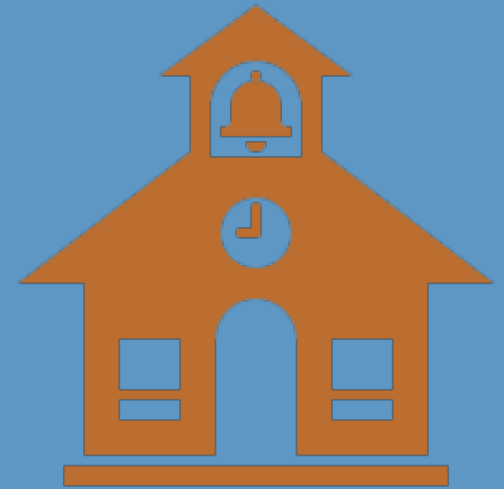
- Need Based aid
  - (Based on tax information)
  - Application required
- Academic Scholarships

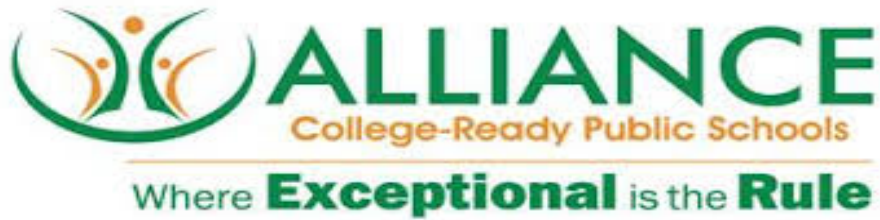


# KIPP LA Recommended Schools

Key Factors:

- Over **85%** graduation rates
  - Over **60%** A-G Requirements  
(Requirements for California State and University of California schools)
- Over **75%** of seniors matriculate to college





# Academics

Advanced coursework offered

- Advanced Placement
- Honors
- College courses

Specialization or academic focus

- Medicine, arts, technology

School's academic performance

- Graduation rates, A-G Requirements



# Size

- Student body
- Class size
- Individualized attention



# Extracurricular activities

Leadership opportunities

Athletics

- Competitive sports programs

Community service



# Community & diversity

- Campus climate
- Socioeconomic diversity & diversity of zip codes
- Support of diverse students



# College-going culture

## College counseling

- Counselors on campus
- Application requirements for students

## College visits

- Visits to college campuses
- College representative visits to high school

## College-going rates

- Community college & university

*Reflect & respond*

**Of the topics discussed, which three factors are the most important to you?**

