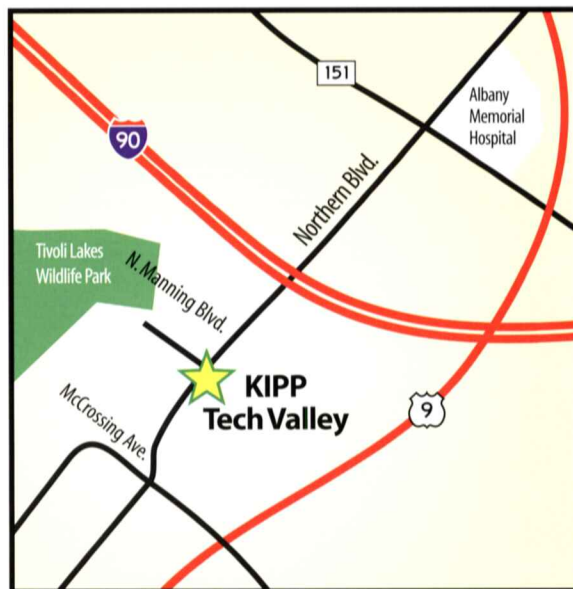


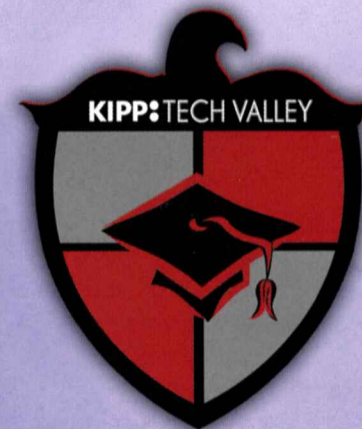
# OUR MISSION.

Every KIPP TECH VALLEY student will acquire and apply the knowledge, skills and character habits necessary to succeed in high school, college and beyond.

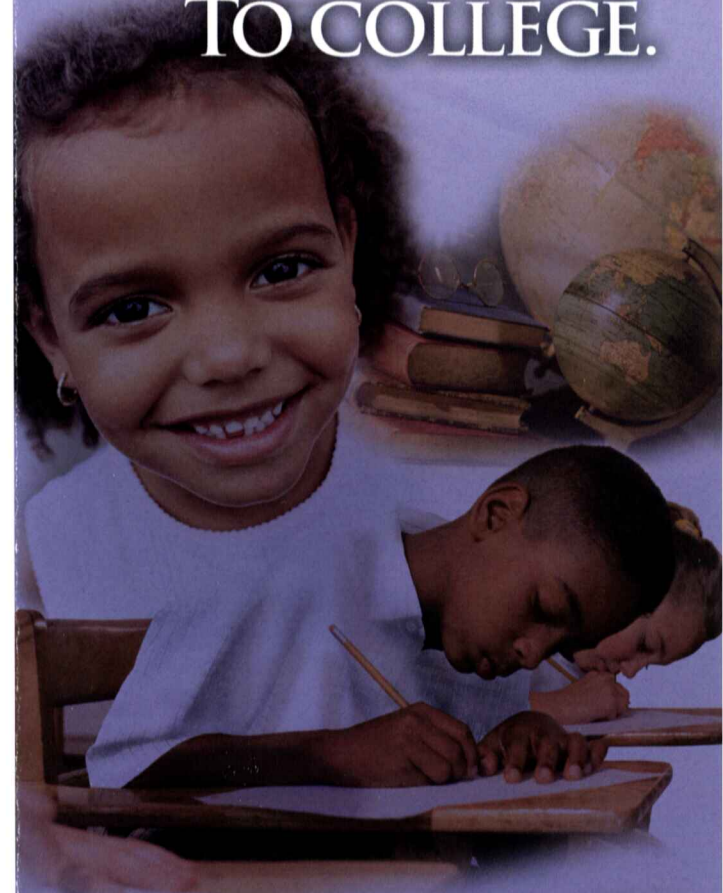


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## THE PATH TO COLLEGE.



*A Public, College Preparatory  
Middle School Free and Open to All.*

# NOW ENROLLING FOR 5TH GRADE.



**KIPP TECH VALLEY** is a free, academically intensive college preparatory middle school in Albany, New York. By providing a structured, rigorous learning environment where every child is challenged and supported every day, **KIPP TECH VALLEY** will prepare every graduate with the knowledge, skills and character habits necessary to succeed in top-quality schools and colleges.

As a member of the Knowledge is Power Program (KIPP), **KIPP TECH VALLEY** relies on a network of outstanding public schools nationwide, each with a proven track record of success. Every **KIPP** school believes there are **NO SHORTCUTS** to achieving academic success and **NO EXCUSES** for anything less than excellent results.

## KIPP'S TRACK RECORD OF SUCCESS.

- The New York State Senate has recognized KIPP Academy New York as the highest performing public middle school in the Bronx in reading, math, and attendance each year since 1997.
- 93% of the fifth graders at KIPP Gaston College Preparatory passed the North Carolina end-of-year exam in reading in 2002, while only 53% had passed the state reading test before entering KIPP as fourth graders.
- In the fall of 2003, the first graduates of the two KIPP academies entered college. More than two-thirds of the founding KIPP academies' first class to complete all four years of KIPP (grades 5-8) earned admissions to four-year colleges and universities around the country.

- Average KIPP student score increased by 29% in math.
- Average KIPP student score increased by 22% in reading.
- Recognized nationally by *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *US News and World Report*, *60 Minutes*, *The Boston Globe*, *The Baltimore Sun*, *USA Today*.



## WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT.

- ✓ Longer school day (7:30 - 5:00)
- ✓ Longer school year
- ✓ Bi-Weekly Saturday School
- ✓ Free summer school
- ✓ Spring trips nationwide
- ✓ Rigorous college preparatory curriculum
- ✓ Clear and consistent discipline system that ensures a teaching and learning focus
- ✓ Daily tutoring and enrichment opportunities for all students
- ✓ Parents, students and teachers sign a Commitment to Excellence form outlining clear expectations
- ✓ All staff available by cell phone for extra help
- ✓ All students wear uniforms

## ABOUT THE FOUNDER.

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