

Greetings KIPP Memphis Families,

Today, the Tennessee Department of Education (TDOE) released letter grades for all schools within the state. As we receive and review the recent scorecard assessing the overall academic performance of public school systems across Tennessee, it is imperative to reaffirm our unwavering commitment to the holistic development of each child who enters our doors. At KIPP Memphis, we have always believed in being more than just a set of academic metrics, and our dedication to supporting the 'whole child' remains unchanged.

The recent assessment of our network, outlined below, may not fully capture the entirety of our efforts and the progress we've made in a short period of time. We're confident that we will continue to close the academic gap and ensure all KIPPsters are successful across every campus. The results below provide a summary of the letter grade for each school and a summary of how the grade is calculated.

Our School Year 2022-23 Results are as follows:

KIPP Memphis Collegiate Elementary (KMCE): 3.5

KIPP Memphis Collegiate Middle (KMCM): 3.0

KIPP Memphis Collegiate High (KMCH): 1.2

Grade	A	B	C	D	F
Rubric	4.5 - 5.0	3.5 - 4.4	2.5 - 3.4	1.5 - 2.4	1.0 - 1.4

We're committed to being proactive in our approach to student success, which is why we continue to prioritize the following initiatives:

STEM Program

- This semester we've begun our work toward becoming a STEM Center of Excellence, implementing three cutting-edge STEM labs focused on Coding, Engineering and Agriculture BioTechnology.
- Through strategic partnerships with leading local STEM organizations such as the Boys & Girls Club and Code Crew, KIPPsters are able to obtain skills and industry certifications in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and math.
- These labs, based at our high school, will also be utilized by our middle school students each month.

ACT Prep

In collaboration with Jane Ross, we host ACT workshops for our junior and seniors, designed to help prepare our KIPPsters for their college of choice.

Dual Enrollment

We have partnered with Bethel University to offer Dual Enrollment courses for KIPPsters, allowing them an opportunity to earn college credits while still in high school.

Tutoring

Beginning in January 2024, we'll be extending tutoring opportunities to our scholars facing challenges in their academic journey. Identified by our dedicated teachers, KIPPsters will receive personalized support, and parents will be contacted to explore how our tutoring program can benefit their child's learning experience.

As we navigate this journey, we invite and encourage you to continue being active participants in your child's education. Your involvement and support are integral to their success. Attend parent-teacher conferences, engage in school activities, and stay informed about your child's progress. Together, let's ensure that each KIPP Memphis student not only achieves academic excellence but also flourishes as a well-rounded individual.