

KIPP VOICE

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KIPP V.O.I.C.E. Academy was the first KIPP elementary school in the state and currently educates students in kindergarten through eighth grade. The founding school leader witnessed a peaceful protest, and she was inspired to create a school in which students were equipped to use their voice to change the world. KIPP V.O.I.C.E. Academy was founded on five core values: V-vision, O-optimism, I-imagination, C-community, E-empowerment. These values drive the school climate to ensure that we are equipping students with the knowledge, skills, and habits needed to advocate for themselves and navigate difficult systems in an unjust world.

The combination of academic and character education helps close gaps for scholars and can change the trajectory of their lives. That is why KIPP V.O.I.C.E. teachers devote time in the students' daily schedule to social emotional learning, grade level academics and intervention. The administration partners with families to understand and support scholars, which creates a learning community that is both nurturing and challenging for all. Scholars are equipped with the skills and habits that empower them to use their voice to advocate for personal and academic needs. Students, staff, parents and community members make up Team V.O.I.C.E. Together, we are dedicated to supporting one another in achieving one goal - Student Achievement.

Developmentally appropriate instruction is necessary at each grade level in order for students to engage deeply. College prep at KIPP V.O.I.C.E. Academy means teachers have high expectations and are prepared to teach. They are responsive to and use student data to close gaps for students. Teachers are trained to know the data, have a researched-based scientific plan to address a need, and deliver it with excellence.

Located in the Brentwood community, KIPP V.O.I.C.E. Academy is committed to ensuring that communication with families and the community is solid by hosting on-campus events, building partnerships, and strengthening parent participation. The school offers an array of electives and extra-curricular activities, including music, world cultures, STEM lab, art, study hall, math intervention lab and physical education. Students can participate in flag football, volleyball, track, basketball, cheerleading and step and dance teams.

Every staff member is dedicated to making the school a safe and joyful learning community. Each and every day, V.O.I.C.E. students should have a feeling of belonging and recognize that they are an important, respected and a valuable part of the KIPP Jacksonville community.