

2016-2017 SCHOOL PROFILE

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to create an environment where students develop the academic skills, character strengths, and intellectual habits necessary to maximize their potential in college and in life.

OUR VISION

KIPP Academy Lynn Collegiate High School is built on the belief that a rigorous education is the path to choice and opportunity in life. By providing a demanding educational experience and empowering students to positively impact their communities, we will prepare our students to take ownership of their futures and demonstrate the courage and perseverance to be successful in college and the competitive world beyond.

OUR VALUES

COURAGE • EXCELLENCE • GRIT • ZEST • TEAM AND FAMILY

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BACKGROUND

As the second school in the KIPP:MA region, and one of 26 high schools in the KIPP national network, KIPP Academy Lynn Collegiate High School (KALC) opened in 2011 with a class of 96 9th graders. In 2015 that founding class became our first class to graduate from a KIPP high school in Massachusetts. As part of the larger KIPP:MA network, KALC is rooted in the core KIPP values of rigorous academic preparation and relentless character development, while maintaining focus on achieving success to and through college and to leading a life of choice and independence.

Enrollment: 467 students, grades 9-12

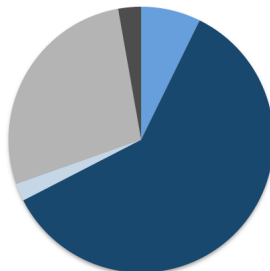
Free and reduced lunch: 84%

Special Education: 16%

English Language Learners: 15%

Class of 2017 enrollment: 93

STUDENT BODY



■ Caucasian : 7.3%

■ Hispanic : 60.2%

■ Asian : 2.1%

■ Black : 27.6%

■ Other : 2.8%

KIPP MASSACHUSETTS

KIPP:MA currently operates five schools in the Greater Boston area, KIPP Academy Lynn Collegiate High School, KIPP Academy Lynn Middle School, KIPP Academy Lynn Elementary serving the Lynn community and KIPP Academy Boston Middle School and KIPP Academy Boston Elementary serving Mattapan and surrounding communities. We serve 1,706 students in grades K-12 and employ 222 staff members.

KIPP NATIONAL

KIPP:MA is part of a national network of free, open-enrollment, college-preparatory public schools with a track record of preparing students in underserved communities for success to and through college and in life. There are currently 200 KIPP schools in 20 states and the District of Columbia serving 80,000 students and 10,000 college alumni across the country.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To receive a KIPP Academy Lynn Collegiate diploma, students in the Class of 2016 must successfully complete a minimum of 24 credits (1 credit = 1 year) consisting of the courses below, as well as successful completion of the MA CORE and MCAS requirements. In order to graduate, students must complete the following:

Subject	Credit/Years
English	5
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3
College Readiness	2.5*
Foreign Languages	2**
Fine Arts	1
Physical Education	1

* College Readiness can be exempted by taking another core academic class by approval of Academic Dean

** Foreign Language can be exempted if on an IEP

KALC requires 2.5 Academic Elective Credits. This applies to any course in an academic subject area that goes beyond the number of courses required for graduation.

NON-CURRICULAR GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete any three of the following non-curricular requirements:

- 50 hours of community service
- Summer program related to academics, college, leadership, fine arts, etc.*
- Afterschool program*
- Summer or part-time job*
- Internship
- Summer school**

* Students cannot attend the same program or job more than once and have it count as more than one program.

** Students may only use summer school as one of their three non-curricular requirements.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Since its inception in 2011, many clubs and organizations on campus have been conceived and founded by students, with support from staff. Students are strongly encouraged to become involved in offerings such as:

CLUBS

- Knitting
- Student Advisory Board
- Student Council
- Gay/Straight Alliance
- Hip Hop
- Spoken Word
- Yearbook
- Mentoring
- Chess
- African Dance
- Philanthropy
- Environmentalism
- Rock Band
- Glee Club
- Spanish
- Peer Mentoring
- Flag Football
- National Honor Society

JV/VARSITY SPORTS

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Soccer
- Softball
- Track & Field
- Volleyball

GRADING SCALE

KALC grades on a numeric scale aligned with college letter grading systems. Refer to the chart below for each number grade, letter grade, and corresponding grade point values. Any grade of 69 or below is considered a failing grade and receives an F on the transcript. However, grades of 65-69 do receive grade point average credit, as indicated below. In calculating grade point averages, we award 1 additional point for Advanced Placement classes. Pass/Fail grades are not factored into grade point averages.

Score	Points	College Equivalent	Score	Points	College Equivalent
93-100	4.000	A	77-79	2.333	C+
90-92	3.667	A-	73-76	2.000	C
87-89	3.333	B+	70-72	1.667	C-
83-86	3.000	B	67-69	1.333	F*
80-82	2.667	B-	65-66	1.000	F*
			0-64	0.000	F*

* While grades of F (below 70) do not receive graduation credit, we do award GPA points for grades at 65 and above in order to give our students the equivalent GPA points for a grade of a D or D-.

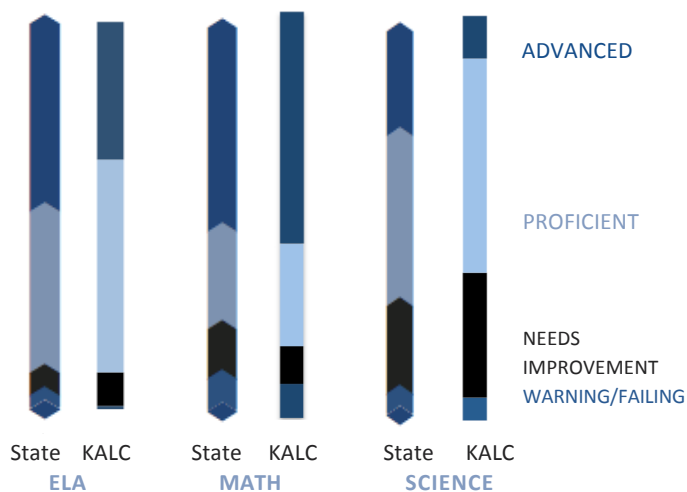
WEIGHTED GPA DISTRIBUTION

Because of the small class size of the senior class, KIPP Academy Lynn Collegiate does not rank students numerically. Deciles are based on weighted cumulative GPA reported on official transcripts.

Deciles In Class	Weighted GPA Range	Deciles In Class	Weighted GPA Range
1st	3.86-4.12	6th	2.91-3.0
2nd	3.57-3.84	7th	2.77-2.90
3rd	3.38-3.50	8th	2.6-2.76
4th	3.17-3.37	9th	2.33-2.58
5th	3.01-3.16	10th	2.0-2.30

MCAS TEST PERFORMANCE, 2015-2016

In order to graduate from high school, every student in Massachusetts must score Proficient or Advanced (240 or higher) on the Math and ELA MCAS and Needs Improvement (220) or higher on a Science MCAS.



ACADEMIC COURSES

Students at KIPP Academy Lynn Collegiate attend class from 7:45 am to 3:45 pm, with tutorials taking place from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Because of the length of the school day and the rigor of the curriculum, students are strongly advised not to take more than three AP courses per year. Juniors and seniors are automatically enrolled in the junior and senior seminar courses, respectively, which focus on college and career readiness and the college application process. In addition to built-in college counseling during the school day, KIPP Through College staff will support our alumni in college to ensure students have the resources to persist through graduation.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

KALC offered its first Advanced Placement course in the 2012-2013 school year. Between their sophomore and senior years, we offer our students the following AP Courses:

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Chemistry
- AP Language and Composition
- AP Literature and Composition
- AP Spanish Language and Culture
- AP United States History
- AP World History

CLASS OF 2016 AP TEST PARTICIPATION

Subject	Students Participating
AP Biology	35
AP Calculus AB	20
AP English Language and Composition	53
AP English Literature and Composition	31
AP Spanish Language & Culture	22
AP United States History	16
AP World History	34

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTING

Percentage of seniors taking ACT: 97%

Average ACT composite score: 20

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Of KIPP Academy Lynn Collegiate's graduating class of 2016, 98 percent were admitted to at least one four-year college or university. Overall, 88 percent will be matriculating or have matriculated to a four-year college or university, and 9 percent have matriculated to a two-year college.

The following are some of the colleges and universities our graduates are attending:

- Bates College
- Bennington College
- Boston University
- Brandeis University
- Bridgewater State University
- Brown University
- Bucknell University
- Carleton College
- Champlain College
- Colby College
- Davidson College
- Dickinson College
- Duke University
- Fitchburg State University
- Framingham State University
- Franklin and Marshall College
- Hamilton College
- Lesley University
- Lycoming College
- Middlebury College
- Providence College
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Saint Edward's University
- Salem State University
- Smith College
- Suffolk University
- Tufts University
- Union College
- University of Connecticut
- University of Maine
- University of Massachusetts Amherst
- University of Massachusetts Boston
- University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
- University of Massachusetts Lowell
- University of New England
- Virginia State University
- Wentworth Institute of Technology
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute