



## KIPP Academy Lynn Collegiate, 2020-2021 School Profile

20 Wheeler Street | Lynn, MA 01902 | T 781.488.0087 | F 781.581.5878 | www.kippma.org

### WHO WE ARE

Our program is based on high expectations, academic and character development, a focus on preparing all students for college and choice-filled lives, coaching and continuous learning for teachers and staff, and support for students to and through college and career. For 15 years in Massachusetts, we have developed and refined an educational model that improves outcomes for our kids and families. We believe that all students can learn and achieve at high levels if given the opportunity.

Our success is driven by six differentiators that make KIPP schools unique: (1) high expectations; (2) strength of character; (3) highly-skilled teachers and leaders; (4) positive, structured and nurturing environments; (5) KIPP Through College and Career; (6) Family and Community Learning.

### CEEB SCHOOL CODE: 221262

#### Executive Director:

Rhonda "Nikki" Barnes  
rbarnes@kippma.org

#### Principal:

Emily DoBell  
edobell@kippma.org  
617-388-0357

#### Director of Operations:

Zach Trotsky  
ztrotsky@kippma.org  
781-808-3900

#### College Counseling Staff:

Katie Good, Director  
kgood@kippma.org  
781-666-4186

Cory Glover, Counselor  
cglover@kippma.org

Justin McCarthy, Counselor  
justinmccarthy@kippma.org

Tara Mitchell, Counselor  
tmitchell@kippma.org

Briana Collins-Lee, Advisor  
bcollins-lee@kippma.org

### 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 255 KIPP schools in 20 states and the District of Columbia serving over 100,000 students and 12,000 alumni on their paths to and through college, careers, and life.

### KIPP MASSACHUSETTS

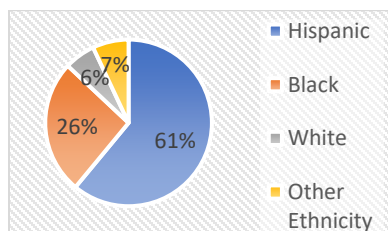
KIPP:MA is a Title I District that currently operates five schools in the Greater Boston area: KIPP Academy Lynn Collegiate, KIPP Academy Lynn Middle School, KIPP Academy Lynn Elementary, KIPP Academy Boston Middle School, and KIPP Academy Boston Elementary. We serve over 2,000 students in grades K-12 and employ over 300 staff members.

### KIPP ACADEMY LYNN COLLEGIATE

As the second school in the KIPP:MA region, KIPP Academy Lynn Collegiate (KALC) opened in 2011 with a class of 96 9<sup>th</sup> graders. In 2015, that founding class became our first class to graduate from a KIPP high school in Massachusetts.

### STUDENT BODY

Enrollment: 492 students, grades 9-12  
Class of 2021 enrollment: 118 students  
Free and Reduced Lunch: 100%  
Special Education: 15%  
English Language Learners: 13%



### COLLEGE MATRICULATION

The graduation rate for KALC's Class of 2020 was 100%. In this class, 78% plan to matriculate to a four-year college or university and 10% plan to matriculate to a two-year college. They are projected to graduate college at more than 5X the graduation rate of educationally underserved students across the country.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To receive a KALC diploma, students in the Class of 2021 must successfully complete a minimum of 24 credits (1 credit = 1 year) as well as meet the MA CORE and MCAS requirements. To graduate, students must complete the following:

Subject	Credit/Years
English	5
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3
World Languages	2*
Fine Arts	1
Physical Education	1
College Readiness & Academic Electives	5**

\*Can be exempted if on an IEP.

\*\* All students must complete Junior and Senior Seminar. Up to 3 of these credits may be satisfied through Fine Arts or Physical Education credits.

### NON-CURRICULAR GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

- 40 hours of community service
- Summer program related to academics, college, leadership, Fine Arts, etc.
- Community-based programming
- Summer or part-time job
- Internship
- School-based extracurricular participation
- Summer school

### 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 including, but not limited to:

- Black Student Union
- Dance Team
- Gay/Straight Alliance
- Graphic Design Studio
- JV/Varsity Sports
- Peer Mentoring
- Rock Band
- Spoken Word
- Student Advisory Board
- Student Council

### VARSITY SPORTS

- Baseball
- Cheer
- Cross Country
- Football
- 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 in to grade point averages.

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

**CLASS OF 2021 CUMULATIVE UNWEIGHTED GPA DISTRIBUTION**

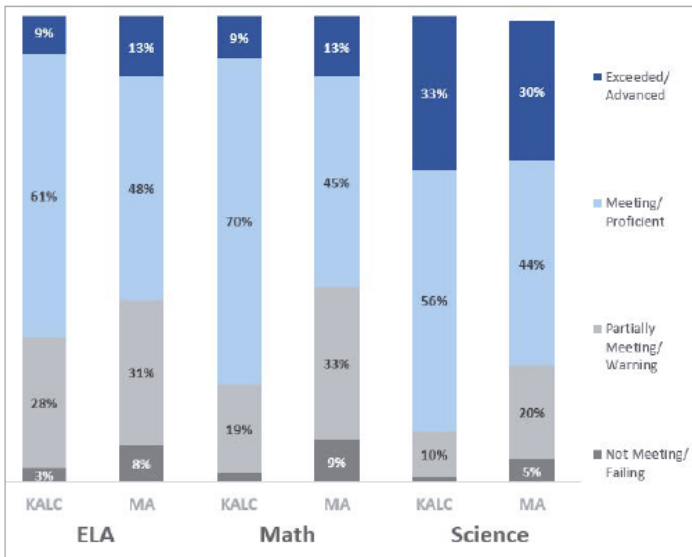
Because of the small class size, KIPP Academy Lynn Collegiate does not rank students numerically. Deciles are based on unweighted cumulative GPA through junior year.

Deciles In Class	Unweighted GPA Range
1 <sup>st</sup>	3.723 – 4.000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	3.517 – 3.722
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3.351 – 3.516
4 <sup>th</sup>	3.184 – 3.350
5 <sup>th</sup>	3.039 – 3.183
6 <sup>th</sup>	2.912 – 3.038
7 <sup>th</sup>	2.829 – 2.911
8 <sup>th</sup>	2.654 – 2.828
9 <sup>th</sup>	2.415 – 2.653
10 <sup>th</sup>	1.552 – 2.414

**MCAS TEST PERFORMANCE, 2018 – 2019**

To graduate from high school, every student in Massachusetts must score Proficient or Advanced on the Math and ELA MCAS and Needs Improvement or higher on a Science MCAS.

*Note: Due to COVID-19, there was no MCAS administration in the 2019-2020 school year.*



**ACADEMIC COURSES**

Students at KIPP Academy Lynn Collegiate attend class from 8:20am to 3:40pm\*, with office hours taking place from 4:00pm to 5:00pm. Because of the length of the school day and the rigor of the curriculum, students are strongly advised not to take more than one AP class their sophomore year or more than three AP courses each their junior and senior years. KALC does not offer Honors or IB classes due to school size. Juniors and Seniors are automatically enrolled in the Junior and Senior Seminar courses, respectively, which focus on college and career readiness. KIPP Through College & Career staff will support our alumni to ensure students have the resources to persist past graduation.

\*KALC is beginning the 20-21 school year virtually with synchronous class from 9:00am-2:00pm and asynchronous from 2:00pm-4:00pm.

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT**

Between their Sophomore and Senior years, we offer students the following AP Courses:

- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- English Language & Composition
- English Literature & Composition
- Psychology (new in 20-21)
- Spanish Language & Culture
- Statistics
- Studio Art: 3-D Design
- United States History
- World History

**AP TEST PARTICIPATION, 2019-2020**

Subject	Students Participating
AP Biology	13
AP Calculus AB	24
AP Calculus BC	4
AP Chemistry	21
AP English Language & Composition	65
AP English Literature & Composition	20
AP Spanish Language & Culture	41
AP Statistics	1
AP Studio Art	2
AP United States History	11
AP World History	44

*Note: 19-20 AP test participation lower due to impacts of COVID-19.*

**COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTING, 2019-2020**

Percentage of seniors in the Class of 2020 taking ACT: 99%  
 Middle 50% composite ACT range: 17 – 24  
 Average composite ACT score: 21

**COLLEGE MATRICULATION**

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

- Boston University
- Bowdoin College
- Brandeis University
- Brown University
- Centre College
- Colby College
- Dartmouth College
- Davidson College
- Duke University
- Emory University
- Framingham State University
- Franklin & Marshall College
- Hamilton College
- Howard University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Lawrence University
- Mount Holyoke College
- Northeastern University
- North Shore Community College
- Princeton University
- Providence College
- Salem State University
- Stanford University
- Syracuse University
- Temple University
- Tufts University
- UMass Amherst
- UMass Boston
- UMass Lowell
- University of Southern California
- Wellesley College
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute