



Friends of KIPP Massachusetts,

The 2023-2024 school year is in full swing! Highlighted below are some of my favorite pictures that capture that start of the school year- students who are joyful and ready to learn.

**The spring 2023 MCAS outcomes confirm both that our students made meaningful progress last year *and* that we have continued work to do.** We are seeing positive growth and recovery in math, our highschoolers are on track to graduate, and our performance in ELA 3-8 demands a deeper commitment to providing more robust programming in literacy to increase growth and achievement.

At KIPP Massachusetts we are committed to providing a rigorous academic experience and robust support our students need to accelerate student learning. Starting October 2nd we will be launching our region wide tutoring initiative, which is funded by philanthropy. **This initiative will provide our most vulnerable students and grade bands with daily high-dose, individualized, tutoring for over 300 students in grades K-8.** Data tells us that this approach, coupled with teaching rigorous grade level content, will accelerate our students' learning.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nikki Barnes".

Nikki Barnes  
Executive Director



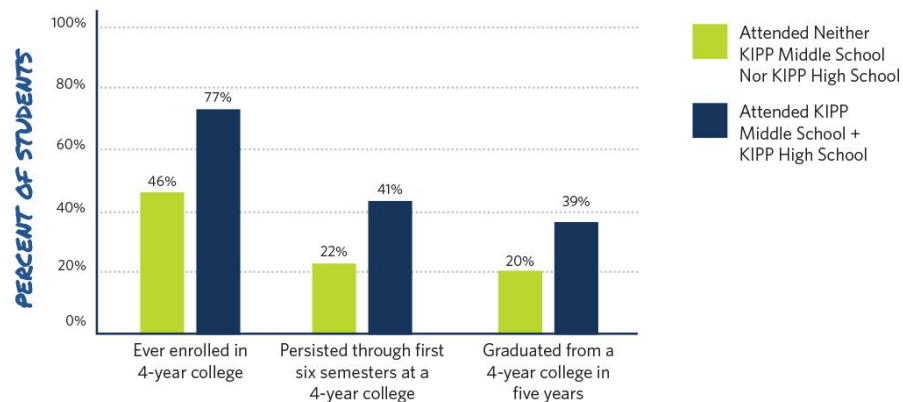
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## New Research Shows That KIPP Public Schools Are Closing the College Completion Gap

A new Mathematica study released titled **“Long-Term Impacts of KIPP Middle and High Schools on College Enrollment, Persistence, and Attainment”** shows that the impact of attending a KIPP middle and high school. Outlined below are some key findings from the study.

- Students who attended both KIPP middle and high school were nearly twice as likely to persist and graduate from a four-year college than those who did not. This is the first independent study of KIPP Public Schools’ long-term impact spanning 15 years.
- Students who attended KIPP for both middle school and high school were 67% more likely to enroll in a four-year college than those who did not go to KIPP.
- KIPP schools are closing the college completion gap. The impact of attending a KIPP middle and high school, extrapolated nationwide, would be large enough to close the degree completion gap for Black students and nearly close the degree completion gap for Latinx students in the United States.

## IMPACT OF KIPP MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ON FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE ENROLLMENT, PERSISTENCE, AND GRADUATION



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