



Friends of KIPP Massachusetts,

The last time I checked in with you, I shared updates on early action and early decision applications for our high school seniors. At this point in the year, applications have been submitted, and despite the challenges facing the entire nation with the new FAFSA structure, there's so much to celebrate. **97% of the class of 2024 has submitted at least one application** to a postsecondary program and **88% submitted their FAFSA** (compared to 32.3% nationally and 39.7% for the state of MA).

We also want to celebrate the following scholarships awarded:

- *1 Dell Scholar (\$20,000, laptop, supports):*
 - Neidy Merida-Lopez
- *3 KIPP Goldberg Scholarship Finalists*
 - Flory Mendez-Merida, Alejandro Nina Duran, Darren Ath-Ly
- *13+ UNCF Fidelity Scholarship Finalists*
- *2 Posse Scholars*
 - Esther Agbedun and Precious Ibiloye (Pictured below)

I can't wait to share where our seniors land next!



Another thing we're really proud of at KIPP Massachusetts is our STEM Program **KIPP Academy Lynn Collegiate was named the state winner for the Samsung Solve for Tomorrow 2024 competition!** The Samsung Solve for Tomorrow competition challenges STEM students to identify a problem in their community and plan, execute, and test a working prototype to solve the problem.

On April 10th, we will be holding our annual STEM Fair. If you're interested in supporting the innovative work of our students, please consider donating using the button below. Any donations received will help support STEM in our classrooms and help make the STEM Fair a night to remember for our future scientists!



Nikki Barnes
Executive Director

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[Upcoming KIPP MA Events](#)

April 5th: KIPP Academy Boston Presents: Mean Girls the Musical
April 10th: KIPP Massachusetts STEM Fair at **90 High Rock St in Lynn**
May 2nd-May 4th: KIPP Academy Lynn Presents: Shrek the Musical
June 8th: KIPP Academy Lynn Collegiate Class of 2024 Graduation

[Samsung Solve for Tomorrow](#)

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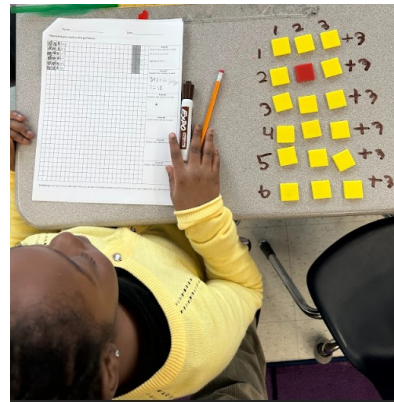
Take a look at the video they submitted, which outlines their engineering process along with a demonstration of their working prototype!



Happening in the Classroom!



KIPP Academy Lynn 8th Graders held a Civics Fair to present their projects on the importance of elections and legislation.



KIPP Academy Boston 2nd grader, Skylar, uses manipulatives and labeling her work to represent equations.

In Case You Missed It:

[Computer Literacy at KIPP MA](#)

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