



# KIPP DELTA COLLEGIATE HIGH

## KIPP DELTA IS...

In 2002, KIPP Delta Public Schools opened its doors to eager fifth graders from across Phillips County, Arkansas and has expanded to include students from Lee and St. Francis Counties. The members of the class of 2011 will be the second graduating class of KIPP Delta Public Schools, which now serves two locations (Blytheville, Arkansas and Helena-West Helena, Arkansas.) The graduating class of 2010 had a 100% acceptance rate at 4-year colleges and universities.

KIPP Delta Collegiate High shares five pillars – common principles – with all KIPP schools across the country. KIPP schools have high expectations for academic performance and conduct regardless of students’ backgrounds. All students, parents, and faculty make a choice and commitment to put in the time and commitment to achieve success. When students and faculty choose to be part of the school, they commit to the extended school day, week, and year that allows more time to acquire the academic knowledge and skills that prepare them for college. School leaders have the power to lead and can do whatever it takes to maximize student learning. Finally, KIPP schools focus on results. Students are expected to achieve a level of academic performance that will enable them to succeed at the nation’s best colleges and universities.

## SCHOOL CULTURE

KIPP Delta Collegiate is committed to preparing all students for college. Since fifth grade, our students have learned that “There Are No Shortcuts.” From earning their textbooks and uniforms in middle school, to earning grades and leadership positions at the high school, our students have learned that hard work is the path to and through college. As our students attest, their path has not been easy; through rigorous courses, great personal effort, and extended school days, weeks, and years, our students have earned every honor and recognition they receive.

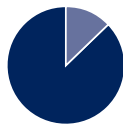
Our students also live by the school community’s core value: “Work Hard. Be Nice!” Our students carry their work-hard ethic beyond academics into extracurricular activities, sports, and personal commitments. Still, working hard is not all it means to be a KIPPster. Being nice is just as important. From saying good morning every day to teachers and peers, to skipping a pick-up basketball game to help a teammate study for a math test, our students learn that being nice—like working hard—is not always easy. They see the value of these acts, both large and small, as they build a school culture we proudly call “Team and Family.”

## KIPP DELTA @ A GLANCE

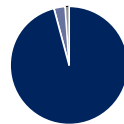
Founded: 2002

Students enrolled in KIPP Delta Collegiate: 180

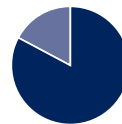
Students enrolled in KIPP Delta Public Schools: 643



87% 4YR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY  
13% 2YR COLLEGE/TECHNICAL



96% AFRICAN-AMERICAN  
3% CAUCASIAN  
1% LATINO/OTHER



83% QUALIFY FOR FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH

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High School Code: 041089

## CURRICULUM

KIPP Delta Collegiate is committed to preparing all students for college. To ensure that this is a reality for all of our students, we have a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum aligned with both state and national standards. All members of the class of 2011 completed a pre-AP course load in grades 9 through 11, including Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. And 96% of students will complete at least one Advanced Placement course.

### GRADES & RANKING

Beginning with the Class of 2011, KIPP Delta will rank only the top 5 students of each graduating class.

### ADVANCE PLACEMENT COURSES (6 TOTAL)

Ninety-six percent of students will complete at least one Advanced Placement course.

- Calculus BC
- Calculus AB
- Physics
- US History
- English Language
- English Literature

### EXTRACURRICULAR

KIPP Delta offers a variety of clubs and organizations the help to foster our students' appreciation of the arts, athletics, and leadership. Our groups include Student Government, Drama, Drum Line, Step Team, Newspaper, Yearbook, Chess, Prom Committee, and Cross Country. Our students compete at the 1A North level in Arkansas in Basketball, Volleyball, and Soccer.

Students also extend their classroom learning with monthly field lessons to visit colleges, attend cultural events, and conduct research in college and university libraries. At the end of each year, students earn a week-long field lesson to locations including Washington, DC; Utah; Nashville, Atlanta and Birmingham; Chicago and St. Louis; and Chichen Itza and the Riviera Maya, Mexico.

## RESULTS

All juniors and seniors are required to take the ACT. Scores are reported for all students.

| ACT Scores (May 2010) | Median |
|-----------------------|--------|
| English               | 21     |
| Math                  | 21     |
| Reading               | 20     |
| Science               | 20     |

## COLLEGE READINESS

In addition to the core curriculum, students attend a variety of pre-college summer programs at:

- Vanderbilt Medical School
- United States Navel Academy
- University of Arkansas
- University of Arkansas Little Rock
- University of Arkansas for Medical Science
- Hendrix College

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Each Class of 2011 student must accrue a minimum of 22 units and must fulfill these core requirements.

- 4 units of English
- 4 units of Mathematics
- 4 units of Science (including Biology, Chemistry and Physics with labs)
- 4 units of Social Studies (including courses in Civics, World and US histories, and Government)
- 3 units of the same World Language
- ½ unit of Physical Education
- ½ unit of Fine Arts (either visual art or theater)
- ½ unit of Health
- ½ unit of Oral Communications

### Other Requirements:

- Acceptance to a 4-year college or university
- Participation in a residential pre-college summer program
- Completion of 50 hours of community service

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

### CLASS OF 2010 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES & MATRICULATION

Schools in bold indicate where students attend college.

|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Arkansas Baptist College              | Southern Arkansas University -<br>Magnolia Campus     |
| Arkansas State University             | Spelman College                                       |
| Auburn University                     | Tennessee State University                            |
| Baylor University                     | University of Alabama<br>at Birmingham                |
| <b>Bennett College for Women</b>      | <b>University of Arkansas<br/>at Fayetteville (2)</b> |
| Clark Atlanta University              | University of Arkansas<br>at Little Rock              |
| Concordia University Wisconsin        | <b>University of Arkansas<br/>at Pine Bluff (3)</b>   |
| <b>Delta State University</b>         | <b>University of Central Arkansas (3)</b>             |
| Emory University                      | University of Florida                                 |
| <b>Henderson State University (4)</b> | <b>University of Memphis</b>                          |
| <b>Hendrix College</b>                | University of Mississippi                             |
| Lyon College                          | <b>United States Navel Academy (2)</b>                |
| Marquette University                  | <b>Vanderbilt University (2)</b>                      |
| North Carolina Central University     | Xavier University                                     |
| Philander Smith College               |   |
| <b>Phillips Community College (3)</b> |   |
| Rhodes College                        |   |
| <b>Savannah Technical College</b>     |   |



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### ADDITIONAL COLLEGE EXPOSURE

Field lesson to college/universities: Notre Dame, University of Chicago, Hendrix, University of Arkansas, Harvard, William and Mary, Rhodes, University of Memphis, University of Mississippi, Rhodes, Howard, Spelman, Emory University and more.