



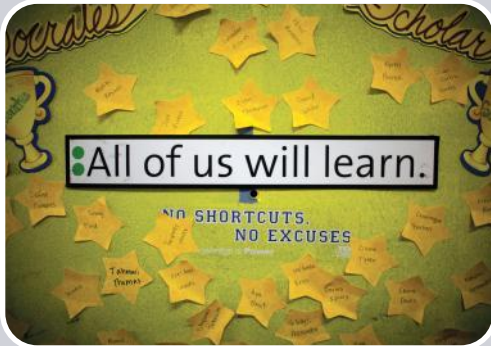
**KIPP** Bridge Charter School

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## Charter Renewal Petition

*Respectfully presented to the  
Oakland Unified School District Board of Education  
on November 21, 2011*

# Our Mission and Vision



Providing our students with the knowledge, skills and character traits they will need to succeed in college preparatory high schools, colleges, and the competitive world beyond.

Developing confident leaders who will use their education to create positive change in their own lives, within their communities, and among the global society.

Imparting upon our students that *there are no shortcuts* to realize this goal.

# Our KIPPsters and Future Leaders

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- Our students represent West Oakland and the greater Oakland community. This school year, we have 267 students in grade five through eight.
  - 72% African-American
  - 24% Hispanic or Latino
  - 4% Asian or Pacific Islander
  - 72% qualify for federal free- and reduce-price meals



# Our School Values

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## Achievement

- All students strive for 100% mastery in each academic discipline.

## Commitment

- All students and adults commit to do *whatever it takes* to prepare each student.

## Honesty

- All students and adults speak honestly and act with integrity.

## Respect

- All students and adults treat others just as they wish to be treated.

## Responsibility

- All students take responsibility for one's education, behavior and actions.

## Teamwork

- Everyone at school supports each other to grow and learn.



# KIPP's Five Pillars

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- We integrate KIPP's Five Pillars in shaping our educational program and school culture.

## High Expectations

- High expectations to take our students to and through college

## Choice & Commitment

- Commitment to doing whatever it takes to help students succeed

## More Time on Task

- Longer school days, longer school year and summer school

## Power to Lead

- Power to choose what is best for students' learning

## Focus on Results

- Measurable results and focus on college graduation

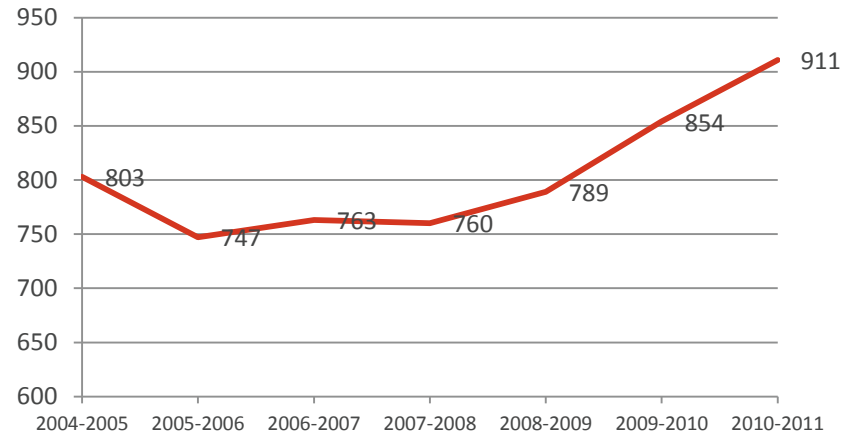


# Our Results

- KIPP Bridge Charter School was named a **California Distinguished School** in 2011, an award that is given to fewer than one percent of California public schools annually.



### KIPP Bridge API Score Over Time



- Our API scores has increased significantly over time to a phenomenal score of 911 in 2011.
- We have a Similar Schools Rank of 10 and a Statewide Rank of 9.



## Our Results - continued

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- In 2011, KIPP Bridge was awarded the Hart Vision **Charter School of the Year Award** by the California Charter Schools Association.



- KIPP Bridge was also featured in “**Chartering and Choice as an Achievement Gap-Closing Reform**”, a report published by the California Charter Schools Association, for its outstanding results in educating African-American students and closing the achievement gap.
- API scores for African American students **increased by 114 points** from 2007 to 2010 and increased its African American proficiency rates by more than 22% in ELA and 30% in math.

# KIPP Bridge Students in College

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- Our founding Class of 2010 has an 86% college matriculation and 92% high school graduation rates (1 student still persisting).
- The Class of 2011 has an 80% college matriculation and 88% high school graduation rates (3 students still persisting).
- Our students have gone on to colleges such as **UC Berkeley, UC Riverside, Barnard College, CSU Sacramento, CSU Fullerton, Lewis & Clark University, Sonoma State University, St. Mary's College, Mills College, and George Washington University.**





# Thank you

*Thank you for your support over the years and allowing us to serve the students of Oakland.*

