

# KIPP: DELTA

KIPP THROUGH COLLEGE



## WHAT WE DO

### College Match

The KTC team invests students and families throughout elementary and middle school. Once our students are in high school, they are given a college advisor where they receive support in the following areas: boarding school and summer program applications, college field lesson opportunities, college application and financial aid application assistance, and scholarship support.

We know from research and experience that many students in our communities apply to less-selective schools with lower graduation rates, even if they could get into more-selective schools with higher graduation rates: they undermatch. College advisors, in partnership with families, guide students to matriculate to their best fit college.

### College Persistence

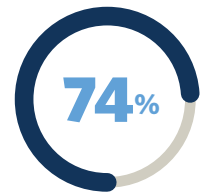
The work of KTC does not end when our students graduate high school. Our College Persistence team supports first generation, persisting college students with a variety of topics including: regular contact (via campus visits, email, texts, and calls), academic progress, financial aid, socio-emotional issues, campus life, internships and career options.

Our team also meets with college administrators to tackle systematic barriers that effect the students we support and those like them. We connect students with campus support systems already in existence and close the gap of support needed by implementing our own programs to support students.

**1,350+**  
STUDENTS SERVED



COLLEGE  
MATRICULATION



COLLEGE  
PERSISTENCE  
(of all college starters)



GRADUATE  
COLLEGE  
(over 5x the low-income average)

## PARTNERS & INITIATIVES



### College Savings Accounts

Data shows that students are four times more likely to graduate from college with savings \$1 - \$499. In the 2015-16 school year, KTC began creating college savings accounts for kindergarteners with \$25 to start them off. During the first year of the program, students saved over \$3,000 and made over 250 deposits.



### College Partners

The KTC Team develops targeted college partners to ensure KIPPsters have the support to enroll, persist, and graduate. Since 2011, KIPP has partnered with more than 80 colleges and universities. Our current regional partnerships include:

- *Hendrix College*
- *Ouachita Baptist University*
- *University of Arkansas at Fayetteville*
- *University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff*



### Local School District Partnership

With support from a Walton Family Foundation grant, KTC has worked to expand impact so more students are served in the Arkansas Delta. We are now partnering with and sharing best practices with local school districts. Through that partnership, 520 additional Delta students have college advising. This has resulted in a 50% increase in four-year enrollment from students in Helena-West Helena and Lee High Schools. We will continue to expand our partnerships with local school districts.

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## REGIONAL NETWORK

KIPP Delta Public Schools is part of the KIPP non-profit network of college-preparatory, public charter schools. Our schools are free, and enrollment is open to all students. KIPP Delta was founded in 2002 with a class of 65 fifth graders in Helena, AR. Over the years, we have expanded to serve more than 1,350 students on six campuses in three Arkansas communities.



- **KIPP Blytheville College Preparatory School** // Grades 4-6
- **KIPP Blytheville Collegiate High School** // Grade 7-12
- **KIPP Forrest City College Preparatory School** // Grades 5-7
- **KIPP Delta Elementary Literacy Academy** // Pre-K-Grade 5
- **KIPP Delta College Preparatory School** // Grades 6-8
- **KIPP Delta Collegiate High School** // Grades 9-12

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