KIPP Valiant Community Prep is located in the heart of East Palo Alto. The school was founded in 2017 through the hard work of parent leaders in the community fighting for better educational options for their children. Parent leaders chose the name for the school because it describes East Palo Alto’s courage and it also has a powerful, recognizable cognate in Spanish—valiente. The school currently serves grades TK–2 and 6–7 and will continue to grow until it becomes a full TK–8 school. KIPP Valiant students apply their knowledge and skills through collaborative, real-world problem-solving using the design-thinking process to cultivate empathy, curiosity, and leadership. KIPP Valiant Community Prep is one of 15 KIPP schools in the Bay Area and 224 KIPP schools nationally educating nearly 100,000 students on their path to and through college.

**VISION**

At KIPP Valiant Community Prep we support our students academically, socially, and emotionally so that they can be successful and fulfilled in college and in life. We empower one another to continuously grow into passionate, innovative agents of change who raise our unique voices to make the world a better and more equitable place.

**VALUES**

Love
Courage
Justice
Curiosity
Growth

**DESIGN ANCHORS**

Door-Opening Academics
Self-Actualization
Courageous Innovation
Social Justice Leadership
Powerful Community

**FOUNDING PRINCIPAL**

Kate Belden
**OUR RESULTS**

### 2017–18 ACADEMIC RESULTS

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*As measured by the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC)

**KIPP THROUGH COLLEGE**

KIPP Through College ensures that all students and alumni have the skills and resources they need to navigate to and through college into self-sufficient adulthood. Services include: financial literacy workshops and college savings accounts for all students; college advising for eleventh and twelfth graders; alumni advising for KIPPsters in college; and career readiness programming and support.

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The mission of KIPP Bay Area Public Schools is to operate high-achieving public schools in educationally underserved communities, developing in our students the knowledge, skills and character essential to thrive in college, shape their futures, and positively impact the world. There are currently 15 KIPP schools in the Bay Area. In these schools, nearly 6,000 students are being prepared for success in college and to lead choice-filled lives. These tuition-free, college-preparatory schools are located in the educationally underserved neighborhoods of East Palo Alto, Oakland, San Francisco, San Lorenzo, San Jose, and Redwood City.