



# KIPP BLYTHEVILLE COLLEGIATE HIGH

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The mission of KIPP Blytheville Collegiate High School (KBC) is to empower our students to develop the essential knowledge, skills, and character traits to pursue a college education and a life of value, joy, and integrity. KBC is a public charter school located in Blytheville, Arkansas, serving students in grades seven through twelve. The high school opened in 2014, and graduated its first class in 2018.

## KIPP DELTA HISTORY

In 2002, KIPP Delta Public Schools opened its doors to eager fifth graders from across Phillips County, Arkansas. We have since expanded to serve over 1,350 students in six schools in three communities—Helena-West Helena, Blytheville, and Forrest City. KIPP Delta’s values are High Expectations, Beyond Z, Humility, and Love & Care.

## KIPP ACROSS THE NATION

KIPP has grown from two original schools to a national network of college-preparatory, public charter schools educating elementary, middle, and high school students. KIPP schools are free, public schools, and enrollment is open to all students. There are 224 KIPP schools in 20 states and the District of Columbia educating nearly 90,000 students on their path to and through college, careers, and life. KIPP believes that great teachers and school leaders, a supportive learning environment, and an emphasis on both academics and character are the foundation for student success. KIPP students complete college at a rate that is above the national average for all students and four times higher than that of students from similar economic backgrounds.

## KIPP Blytheville Collegiate High School

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## AT A GLANCE: Blytheville Collegiate High School



**240+**

STUDENTS (7-12)

### POST-HIGH SCHOOL PLANS



**72%** 4-YR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY  
**28%** 2-YR COLLEGE/TECHNICAL

**90%**

QUALIFY FOR FREE OR  
REDUCED PRICE MEALS

**92%**

AFRICAN-AMERICAN

# CLASS — of — 2019 FAST FACTS



**34**

STUDENTS



**3.87**

HIGHEST CUMULATIVE  
GRADE POINT AVERAGE



**3.96**

HIGHEST WEIGHTED  
CUMULATIVE  
GRADE POINT AVERAGE

## GPA BREAKDOWN

> 3.5	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
3.0-3.5	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>
2.75-2.9	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
2.5-2.74	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>
< 2.5	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>

column 1 = unweighted  
column 2 = weighted

## GRADING SCALE

90-100%	<b>A</b>
80-89%	<b>B</b>
70-79%	<b>C</b>
0-69%	<b>F</b>

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

Students receive credits on a semester basis.

- 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)
- 2 units of the same World Language
- 1/2 unit of Physical Education
- 1/2 unit of Fine Arts (visual art, vocal music, or instrumental music)
- 1/2 unit of Health
- 1/2 unit of Oral Communications

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OFFERED

- Biology
- English Language & Composition
- English Literature & Composition
- United States History

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- National Honor Society
- Drumline
- Student Government

## PRE-COLLEGE SUMMER PROGRAMS

- Arkansas Schools for Mathematics, Sciences and the Arts
- National Outdoor Leadership School
- High School Research Program at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock
- Aspirnaut Research Internship at Vanderbilt Medical School
- Franklin & Marshall College Prep Program
- Residential Summer Program at the University of Arkansas
- ACT Academy at the University of Arkansas
- Design Camp at the University of Arkansas
- Engineering Camp at the University of Arkansas
- Uganda Service Trip *KIPP Delta's first international service trip to east Africa, where students volunteered at an orphanage*
- Cottey College Summer Leadership Workshop
- KIPP STEP *three-week program for rising eighth-graders at Deerfield Academy*

## COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

Select college acceptances & matriculations for the class of 2018. Matriculations in **bold**.

- Alabama A & M University
- Alabama State University
- **Arkansas Northeastern College**
- Arkansas State University—Main Campus
- **Arkansas Tech University**
- Austin College
- Baylor University
- Belmont University
- Bennett College for Women
- **Bennington College**
- **Berea College**
- Birmingham Southern College
- Brown University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Christian Brothers University
- Claflin University
- Clark Atlanta University
- Columbia College—Chicago
- Columbus College of Art and Design
- DePaul University
- Dillard University
- **Duke University**
- Eastern Nazarene College
- Elmhurst College
- **Emory & Henry College**
- Emory University
- **Fisk University**
- Franklin and Marshall College
- Georgia State University
- Hampton University
- **Hendrix College**
- Hobart William Smith Colleges
- Illinois College
- Indiana Institute of Technology
- Jackson State University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Johnson & Wales University—Providence
- Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
- Lycoming College
- Lyon College
- Massachusetts College of Art and Design
- Middle Tennessee State University
- Mississippi University for Women
- Mississippi Valley State University
- Ouachita Baptist University
- Penn State—Main Campus
- Philander Smith College
- Rice University
- Ringling College of Art and Design
- Saint Louis University—Main Campus
- Saint Michael's College
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- **Southeast Missouri State University**
- Spelman College
- Temple University
- Tennessee State University
- Tougaloo College
- **University of Arkansas at Fayetteville**
- **University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff**
- University of California-Berkeley
- **University of Central Arkansas**
- University of Louisville
- University of Memphis
- University of Missouri—Kansas City
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Tulsa
- Vanderbilt University
- Washington University in St Louis
- Webster University
- Xavier University of Louisiana