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It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to KIPP Indy. Where it’s not only a place for young people to go, but a place for them to grow!

Each year is an exciting time in the life of students racing to the finish line of graduation. We are passionate in our desire to see them rooted in confidence, standing in achievement, and poised to overcome any of life’s challenges. Understanding that success goes far beyond academics, we are intentional about our commitment to the entire well-being of the scholar and their family. Our learning environment is vibrant, engaging, welcoming and all inclusive.

All of the work done here in this awesome network of schools is centered around academic excellence and upward social progress. We are Committed to Community with many opportunities to connect our school community with our neighborhood. We Lead with Equity by fostering an environment where everyone connected to us can reach their full potential.

We want you as part of our Team and Family as we seek to develop transparent, meaningful and long lasting relationships with our students, families, staff and school partners. A big place becomes small when you are involved. We desire your input and opinion.

Truly I say, welcome one and welcome all. Let the good times begin.

Sincerely,
Robyn Russell
Parent Extraordinaire
KIPP Indy Vision and Values

Committed to Community
We amplify our community’s strengths and center the perspectives of our students and families. We create opportunities to connect our school community with our neighborhood.

Leading with Equity
We foster an inclusive environment where each member of our school community can reach their full potential. We strengthen our programs, practices, and policies through a lens of racial equity.

Team and Family
We seek to develop joyful and caring relationships with students, families, staff and partners. We work as a team to challenge and support one another to reach our collective goals.

Continuous Growth
We embrace challenges as opportunities to grow. We are life-long learners who take ownership and identify solutions to drive our work forward.

High Expectations for All
We believe that our students, families, staff, and community are capable of excellence in every realm. We relentlessly pursue exceptional outcomes for every member of our school community.

Our Mission
Together with families and communities, we create joyful, academically excellent schools that prepare students with the skills and confidence to pursue the paths they choose—college, career, and beyond—so they can lead fulfilling lives and create a more just world.

Our Vision
Every child grows up free to create the future they want for themselves and their communities.

Commitment to Racial Equity
In pursuit of fostering an inclusive, anti-racist organization that delivers equitable outcomes for all, we will amplify our communities’ strengths, center the perspectives and cultures of students and families, and sharpen policies and practices through a lens of racial equity.
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Name:

Grade:

Teacher/Homeroom:

Bus #:

Bus Pick up /Drop off time:

**UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO**

**REMINDER:** If you want to change your child’s emergency contacts or dismissal procedure, PLEASE call the front office at 317.547.5477
Transportation Information

Getting children safely to school on time and back home again is our priority!

- Transportation is determined by home address. For those eligible, all bus stops shall be within .3 mile of a student’s home for elementary and middle school students.
- .7 mile for high school students.

Buses may arrive up to 15 minutes after the scheduled stop time. Students should remain at the stop up to 15 minutes after the scheduled stop time.

*If students wait longer than 15 minutes, call: IPS Transportation 317.226.4000 | Dispatch: 317.449.0796*
Dress Code

**SHOES**
- Shoes of any combination of colors are permitted.
- **Not permitted:** sandals, open-toed shoes, shoes with a heel higher than two inches, slides, or house shoes/slippers.

**PANTS**
- Khaki-style pants or shorts, dresses or jumpers, or jeans of any solid color are permitted.
- Pants should be free of any rip, tears, or holes that expose skin.
- Pants should be free of any logos, writing, embellishments, or designs.
- Pants and shorts are not permitted to sag and should not be excessively tight.
- Shorts or skirts should reach the knees.
- Tights worn under skirts, dresses, or shorts should adhere to the expectations for pants.
- **Not permitted:** leggings, athletic shorts or tights, and pajama bottoms.

**EARNED FREE DRESS**
- Students who earn free dress may wear multi-colored shirts and pants with school-appropriate logos, writing, embellishments, or designs. All other dress code guidelines apply.

**SHIRTS**
- Polos, t-shirts, long-sleeved t-shirts, and sweatshirts of any solid color are permitted.
- Shirts should be free of any rip, tears, or holes that expose skin.
- Shirts should be free of any logos, writing, embellishments, or designs.
- Shirts should not be excessively tight or made of mesh or transparent material.
- KIPP Indy branded and/or administered shirts are permitted within the dress code policy.
- **Not permitted:** tank tops that expose the shoulders, shirts that expose the chest or midriff, hooded shirts or sweatshirts, or shirts/jackets with a zipper longer than two inches.

**ACCESSORIES**
- Socks, Belts, & Jewelry: If worn, must be free of design elements that lack school appropriateness.*
- Purses and personal bags should be stored in lockers or designated locations throughout the day.
- Tattoos with design elements that lack school appropriateness* may require covering.
- **Not permitted:** Bandanas, hats, winter hats, ear warmers, gloves, neck scarves, sunglasses, bonnets, durags, lighter leashes, or vape lanyards.

KIPP Indy is not responsible for the loss or theft of jewelry or personal items.
LIFE AT KIPP INDY

School Day Information:
Monday - Friday
Start time: 9:20 am  Dismissal: 3:55 pm

Attendance
Good attendance is vital to the academic success of every student. Please make sure your student arrives at school on time every day.

For all absences call the front office 317.547.5477 by 9:45 a.m.

Early Pick Up
Ends daily at 3:15 p.m.
Any student needing to be picked up before the end of the school day MUST be picked up PRIOR to 3:15 p.m.

DID YOU KNOW...?
- The likelihood a student will drop out increases 2.21 times for every year of chronic absenteeism.
- Students can still fall behind even if they miss just a day or two every few weeks.
We are excited to announce that we adopted a new form of school-to-home communication at KIPP Indy. ParentSquare is designed to keep families informed and facilitate participation at school. It provides a safe way for the school principal, teachers, staff, and parents/guardians to:

- Send and receive school and class information
- Share pictures and files
- See calendar items
- Sign up to volunteer
- and much more . . . all in one centralized place!

All school/grade level and classroom information will now be sent to your computer or phone via email and/or text or you can download the free app.

Download today!
Available in the App and Google Play stores:

www.parentsquare.com
Hello KIPP Indy Unite Families,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! We are thrilled to welcome our students and staff back to school. We hope that you were able to relax and make special memories with your friends and families. Now it is time to look forward to a wonderful new school year making more memories and reaching our goals!

We are excited to welcome returning and new KIPPsters to our KIPP Indy team and family. This school year, we will place a strong emphasis on social emotional learning and meeting academic goals, while focusing on building classroom community. We want all students to feel heard, supported and celebrate their growth along the way!

KIPP Indy Unite Elementary is such a special place to learn and grow. We are proud of our school and have high expectations for each and every student. We are all working together to live our core values of commitment to community, leading with equity, team and family, continuous growth and high expectations for all. Together, with our dedicated staff, we strive to make connections with students to help them feel valued, proud of who they are, and safe. Our overarching goal is to support students in learning and developing the skills they need, so they can live a life of choice. We want our KIPPsters to be prepared for any goal they want to reach in their future!

Partnering with families is so crucial to success in our collective work. We truly value the relationships we have developed and look forward to the new relationships in the future. We love our Unite families!

Please don’t hesitate to reach out to us with questions or concerns. Looking forward to partnering and celebrating this school year!
Kindergarten:
Sarah Ramp □
Lorena Stevenson □
Kelvin Owens □
Precious Townsend □
Angie Koleno □
Sheena Terrill □
Megan Hamori □

First Grade:
Lauren Anderson □
Kellie Whitney □
Angela Love □
Tinon Winston □
Zahabu Rukera □
Joy Green □
Hailey Deiser □
Layla Martinez □

Second Grade:
Sanya Morrison □
Ahtziri Roman □
Kayla Sollars □
Jennifer Elmore □
Brianna Aiello □
Lauren Beaver □
Brooke Arnett-Holman □
Tivon Adams □
Brittany Blair □
Ebony Turner □

Mark the box for your homeroom teacher!
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Third Grade:
Med Fofana □
Lindley Hipsher □
Vania Wyatt □
Kelly Nolting □
Jock Breeding □
Annie Huesing □
P’Onia Thomas □
Charlene Sykes □

Fourth Grade:
Maddy Samuelson □
Naya Harrod □
Natalya Sweatt □
Evan Martin □
Angelica Gomez □
Yvonne Watson □
Glenna Monzella □

Fifth Grade:
Courtney Jones □
Maddy Hall □
Atari Calloway □
Nashawnya Richardson □
Babacar Thiam □
Matthew Burley □
Mary Bova □
Ellen Reutern □

Mark the box for your homeroom teacher!
Welcome Team & Family,

Thank you for choosing KIPP Indy College Prep Middle School! We are thrilled to have you and your scholar as members of our community, working together to provide exceptional supports, encouragement, and love during these essential middle school years.

At KIPP Indy College Prep, or KICP, our entire team of educators is focused on ensuring an experience centered around Community, Culture, and Conceptual Understanding. Our belief is when development in these areas is fostered and focused, students will be positioned to reach their full potential and leave middle school ready for high school and beyond.

Community comes first at KICP. We believe when our collective strengths are realized through community, there is nothing we cannot achieve! Establishing and maintaining strong community requires intentional efforts to build, sustain, and repair relationships. To do this, our team prioritizes both proactive and reactive discussion circles and other critical restorative practices. Together, in community, we will exceed our wildest goals.

Culture is foundation to everything at KIPP Indy College Prep Middle. By centering the unique perspectives and cultures of our students, families, and staff, we work to ensure everyone in our community is seen, heard, appreciated, and loved. Culture is centered in everything at KICP from curriculum to celebrations.

Conceptual understanding is the final pillar at KICP. To truly prepare our scholars to be independent thinkers, questioners, and world-changers, they must deeply understand not only the content and skills taught within each class, but also the deeper concept surrounding its origins, theory, and development. By supporting our students with "thinking deeper", we aim to build confidence in academics that goes well beyond the textbook or assessment.

Together, though community, culture, and conceptual understanding, KIPP Indy College Prep students develop the skills, knowledge, confidence, and agency to continue to pursue their lives of choice. We look forward to partnering deeply with you on this exciting journey!
Sixth Grade:

- Literature - Ireoluwa Ayoola
- Literature - April Gatlin
- Math - Andrew Pillow
- Math (TL) - Maya Hodgens
- Social Studies - Kayla Plummer
- Science - Isaiah Spears
- TOR - Yvonne Blake
- PE - Juwan Johnson
- EL ToR - Dawn Iannarelli-Shea
- Flex/Sub - Garrell Smith

Seventh Grade:

- Literature - Taylor Madison
- Literature - Shayauna Brewer
- Math - Marisol Smart
- Math - Brok Ennen
- Social Studies - Manon Carter
- Science (TL) - Ronak Shah
- TOR - Iralis Membres
- Art - Tatiana Brown
- Flex/Sub - Alex McClure

Mark the box for your homeroom teacher!
Eighth Grade:

Literature (TL) - Rodney Smith
Literature - Shanice Swygert
Math - Rose Monahan
Social Studies - Andrew Pillow
Science - Jacob Heimbaugh
TOR - Kimberly Jones
SEL Teacher/Enrichment - Lauren-Michelle Hardge
Flex/Sub - I'Mon Robinson

Mark the box for your homeroom teacher!
9-12

ONE
LEGACY
ONE
PRIDE
Greetings KIPP INDY Legacy High Families:

We know choosing the right high school for your student is truly important, and we are thankful you decided to trust Legacy High. For students and families, the high school years are filled with anticipation, excitement, and nervousness; the Legacy High team and family are here to support you through it all.

As a school, we believe it is important that your student experiences an education which equips them to be college-ready, career-exposed, and culturally conscious.

College-Ready: Your student will leave Legacy with exposure to academic classes including college-credit courses as well as theater, drumming, piano, and a wide variety of visual arts courses.

Career Exposed: An additional highlight of their experience is their regular interaction with professionals in a wide array of career fields and career counseling beginning their 9th-grade year and focuses on your student’s post-secondary goals.

Culturally Conscious: Through courses such as African-American Lit and intentional assignments such as the 10th-grade capstone project that focuses on the impact of lead in our community’s water supply, your student will engage in a wide variety of opportunities to learn about their community, current events, and the power of their voice in impacting both.

Like you, we believe in your student, their future, and the many ways that they can impact the world. Our diverse staff seeks to provide a fun, intentional, and world-class experience for your students every time they walk into our building. Along with this, we aim to equip your student to excel in the post-secondary option you all desire.

As a part of our community, we hope that you too feel the love and support that makes Legacy the greatest high school to call home.
Freshman:
- Pre-AP Lit - Rayanna Bibbs □
- Algebra - Rionna Glenn □
- Pre-AP Biology - Maureen Meyer □
- Pre-AP World History - Jake Huhn □
- P.E. - Thomas Allen □
- SPED - Tanya Douglas □

Sophomore:
- Pre-AP Lit - Kennedy Hunn □
- Geometry - Teresa Owens □
- Chemistry - Stefon Lowery □
- Performing Arts - Leeta Robertson □
- AP World History - Gabriella Stroplos □
- Spanish - Greg Sparks □
- EL ToR - Tylie Mendoza □
- SPED - Daniel Brooks □
- African American Lit - D'Angelo McDade □

Mark the boxes for your teachers!
Junior:
AP Lang & Composition - Kelly Nickell □
College & Career - Johnnetta Thompson □
Algebra II - Gretta Sharp □
Physics/SCIENCE - Gladys Murage □
AP US History - Parker Michael □
Visual Arts - Elizabeth Jorgensen □
SPED - Kristen Fowler □
SPED - Tia Manson □

Senior:
AP Literature /Essential Literacy - Kristin Bohardt □
Calculus & Stats Erica - Mellinger □
US Government/Econ - Donald Val □
School Culture - James Johnson □

Mark the boxes for your teachers!
Empowering families through family learning guides that help students achieve growth in math and English while supplying parents with resources to provide an understanding.

Engaging families to take targeted actions that will result in career-ready graduates.

Connecting families to resources that improve student’s achievement.

Collaboration: Families learn ways to support child development and learning in courses that strengthen the parent-child bond.

School Success: Programming focuses on helping parents become full partners in their child’s education.

Leadership Development: Parents are empowered to take active roles in their child’s school and the community.

KIPP University, or “KIPP U”, is a program designed by families - for families as a way to support student learning at home.

Our program has three vital foundational strategies:

- Empowering families through family learning guides that help students achieve growth in math and English while supplying parents with resources to provide an understanding.
- Engaging families to take targeted actions that will result in career-ready graduates.
- Connecting families to resources that improve student’s achievement.

When families are engaged, students perform better academically.

Throughout the year-long KIPP U program, there are quarterly check-ins to monitor progress and provide families the opportunity to engage in academic activities that support learning at home.

With guidance and support from critical stakeholders, families will benefit from increased:

- Collaboration: Families learn ways to support child development and learning in courses that strengthen the parent-child bond.
- School Success: Programming focuses on helping parents become full partners in their child’s education.
- Leadership Development: Parents are empowered to take active roles in their child’s school and the community.
KIPP U
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In partnership with Edna Martin Christian Center, our team provides family-centered and strengths-based approach to making decisions, setting goals, and achieving desired outcomes for children and families.
The Martindale Brightwood Education Zone is a network of partnering agencies offering goods, services, and programs to help families meet every day needs. The "Zone" offers support for the short and long-term goals of you, your child and your community. Parents/caregivers are partnered with a Family Success Coach, who will assists your family with setting and achieving your desired goals.

**YOUTH PROGRAMS**
- 21st Century Community Learning Centers
- After-school Programs
- Summer Youth Program
- Youth Employment
- High-Quality, Early-Childhood Education Programs
- Spring/Fall Break Camps

**ADULT PROGRAMS**
Career Education and Training Academy (CETA): CETA members receive coaching and support to achieve:
- increased income/assets
- educational goals
- employment or better employment

Resources include one-to-one coaching, workshops and group activities in the areas of financial literacy and responsibility, income support resources, education and training opportunities and career development.
- HSE Diplomas
- Microsoft Office Specialist
- Entrepreneurship Training
- Construction
- Culinary Training
- Logistics Associate
- Marian University’s 16-Month ABSN Program
- Certified Nursing Aide
- Training Cable Installation

**FAMILY RESOURCES**
MBEZ NETWORK OF PARTNERS:
The Education Zone has over 30 local community partners who provide a wealth of additional resources for Zone Families.

**EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**
MBEZ Families experiencing financial difficulty work with their Family Success Coach to update their household budget and explore financial resources that will cover their basic, critical needs. By helping to stabilize the household, the Coach can assist the family in creating a longer term plan.

**EMCC FOOD PANTRY:**
Emergency food supply for families in need, who may visit once per week. In addition to food, our pantry also provides other important items like toothpaste, toilet paper, soaps, laundry detergents, and other household necessities.

HOURS: Mon–Fri, 1 PM–3 PM. Valid ID and mask required.