

KIPP Ignite Academy

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2019-20 School Accountability Report Card Published During the 2020-21 School Year

KIPP Ignite Academy

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School Description

At KIPP Ignite Academy, we believe in preparing students for the careers of tomorrow – those that do not yet exist. Tomorrow will require our students to be critical thinkers and empathetic leaders who innovate to solve local and global issues. Through rigorous academic instruction, character development, and service learning, we prepare our students to climb the mountain to and through college and become social innovators who use curiosity and collaboration to ignite transformative change in our community and world.

We believe that every student has unique gifts to share, and, as educators, it is our job to cultivate and encourage the discovery of their passions. KIPP Ignite students will culminate as creative risk-takers who tackle academic, as well as personal challenges, with grit and zest. Our students will believe and know that they are the designers of their futures and advocates for themselves and others. They will understand and embody our core values of leadership, innovation, ganas, honor, and teamwork.

About Our School

Ignite means to energize, mobilize, catalyze, and light up. It is a powerful verb that captures the energy needed to spark transformative change in our students' lives and our community. It illustrates the spark of potential in each and every student when they are in a supportive and rigorous environment.

We begin each day by teaching expectations and core values and allowing students to utilize mindfulness techniques to effectively process and share feelings in order to build community amongst peers. Our students participate in dance, art, and physical education lessons on a weekly basis and present their projects and talents in annual showcases that bring together our larger school community of family, friends, and supporters. We honor our student achievements with daily positive behavior incentives and classroom points as well as through certificates and awards during weekly character assemblies. During virtual learning, students are challenged with rigorous synchronous and asynchronous learning and families are made aware of progress through weekly virtual home visits with teachers. We truly believe that the celebration of growth and efforts of children outside of the classrooms are just as important as those that happen inside.

About the SARC

By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements and access to prior year reports, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF webpage at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

2019-20 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	118
Grade 1	103
Grade 2	95
Grade 3	81
Grade 4	65
Total Enrollment	462

2019-20 Student Enrollment by Group

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	41.3
Hispanic or Latino	57.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.4
White	0.2
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	90.9
English Learners	25.3
Students with Disabilities	12.8
Foster Youth	1.1
Homeless	0.6

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair

Teacher Credentials for KIPP Ignite Academy	18-19	19-20	20-21
With Full Credential	11	15	8
Without Full Credential	13	11	12
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0

Teacher Credentials for KIPP Ignite Academy	18-19	19-20	20-21
With Full Credential	♦	♦	20,610
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	669
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	1,337

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at KIPP Ignite Academy

Indicator	18-19	19-20	20-21
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	1	0	0

Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.
 *Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2020-21)

Textbooks and Instructional Materials

Year and month in which data were collected: January 2020

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	Phonics: Open Court The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0.0 %
Mathematics	Bridges in Mathematics The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0.0 %
Science	Amplify Science The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0.0 %
History-Social Science	N/A Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0.0 %
Foreign Language	Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0.0 %
Health	Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0.0 %
Visual and Performing Arts	Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0.0 %
Science Laboratory Equipment	N/A Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0.0 %

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

KIPP Ignite has high standards for cleanliness across our 2 facilities. Classrooms and bathrooms are well maintained and cleaned daily and we have janitorial staff on campus during and after the school day to ensure that shared spaces such as kitchens, hallways, playground, lunch areas, and offices meet our expectation for physical environment readiness. When staff members notice an issue with facilities, they report it to the Business Operations Manager who then submits a maintenance request to either the on-site janitorial team, regional facilities team, or district facilities team for repairs. The Operations Team conducts weekly facility walkthroughs and monthly facility audits to proactively support the condition of the school. Ignite received its most recent FIT report in November 2020.

Ignite has scored "Excellent" on 2/2 regional health & safety snapshots in the 20-21 academic year and has upgraded facilities in support of heightened safety during COVID19. These upgrades include: installation of MERV13 filters, installation of plexiglass in restrooms and main office, touchless sanitizers and water dispensers throughout campus, clear physical distancing, room occupancy, and mask signage posted throughout the facilities. In addition to meeting and exceeding safety standards, we strive to create a warm and welcoming environment for students, staff, and guests. Ignite is in the process of improving facilities by installing rubber turf in the playground and designing quotes, values, and images to be hung in classrooms and hallways.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

Using the **most recently collected** FIT data (or equivalent), provide the following:

- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- The rate for each system inspected
- The overall rating

Year and month in which data were collected: November 2020

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	
Overall Rating	Good	

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

- **Statewide assessments** (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System, which includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities); and
- The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 18-19	School 19-20	District 18-19	District 19-20	State 18-19	State 19-20
ELA	17	N/A	45	N/A	50	N/A
Math	32	N/A	34	N/A	39	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

Grades Five, Eight, and High School

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 18-19	School 19-20	District 18-19	District 19-20	State 18-19	State 19-20
Science		N/A		N/A		N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: The new California Science Test (CAST) was first administered operationally in the 2018-2019 school year.

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8):

- Pupil outcomes in the subject areas of physical education.

2019-20 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards

Grade Level	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
5	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	N/A	N/A	N/A
9	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-56-20 was issued which waived the requirement to administer the physical fitness performance test for the 2019-2020 school year.

CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

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CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

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CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3):

- Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each school site

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2020-21)

KIPP Ignite parents and family members are encouraged to be active in the education of their children. During in-person learning, volunteer applications can be accessed at any time in our main offices and volunteers can expect to be contacted by a member of our school team. Opportunities for engagement include managing our weekly student incentive store, supervising children during lunch and recess, assisting in the main office with administrative tasks, and assisting teachers inside the classroom for events and activities. If parents or family members are looking for one time opportunities, they will find calls to action regarding whole school event support in our weekly newsletters. We lean on our community to donate materials, set up, run activities, and tear down/clean up and these opportunities occur several times each quarter.

During virtual learning, our school hosts monthly "Coffee with Leadership Team" meetings via Zoom as an opportunity for information sharing, important reopening updates, and feedback from families. In addition, families are updated about regular School Site Council meetings and English Language Advisory Committee meetings, and are encouraged to attend and actively participate in our school decision making process. Our families receive weekly communication via Parent Square and Class Dojo and we welcome family communication via phone and email at any time. For more information related to these and other parental involvement opportunities, please contact our Family Engagement Lead, Damarrius Thompson, at dthompson@kippsocal.org.

State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: School Climate (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety.

School Safety Plan (School Year 2020-2021)

KIPP Ignite Academy's primary concern is the safety of students, staff, and visitors. Students are supervised at all times before school, during recess, lunch, and after school. All visitors are required to sign in at the office and wear a visitor's sticker at all times and are also required to sign out once they have concluded their visit. To ensure the safety and welfare of our students, parents, staff, and visitors, an extensive School Site Safety Plan is developed and updated regularly. Our most recent School Safety Plan was completed, reviewed and approved in October 2020.

KIPP Ignite prepares students and staff members for emergencies by holding monthly emergency drills for fire, earthquake, and active shooter incidents. At least one time per year our school participates in a region wide earthquake drill, which includes the activation of our Incident Command System. Each of our school campuses is prepared with first aid and emergency supplies for larger incidents and first aid supplies for daily student needs. Our staff receives professional development on emergency preparedness throughout the summer and school year to ensure the safety of all individuals on our campus. Staff members have access to walkie talkies for urgent emergency communication and have been trained on communication protocol. In addition, both campuses employ security teams that are on site for the duration of the school day as well as crossing guards that assist with street safety in the morning during arrival and in the afternoon during dismissal.

Suspensions and Expulsions

(data collected between July through June, each full school year respectively)

Rate	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Suspensions	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.7	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1

Note: The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to prior year data because the 2019-2020 school year is a partial school year due to the COVID-19 crisis. As such, it would be inappropriate to make any comparisons in rates of suspensions and expulsions in the 2019-2020 school year compared to prior years.

D. Other SARC Information

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor (School Year 2019-2020)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselor*	231

*One full time equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2019-2020)

Title	Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	2
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	0.3
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	5.1

*One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2017-18 Average Class Size	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 1-20	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 21-32	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 33+	2018-19 Average Class Size	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 1-20	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 21-32	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 33+	2019-20 Average Class Size	2019-20 # of Classes* Size 1-20	2019-20 # of Classes* Size 21-32	2019-20 # of Classes* Size 33+
K	30		20		30		20		29		20	
1	28		20		30		20		27		19	1
2	30		20		23		20		24		20	
3					26		20		27		15	
4									22		15	
Other**												

*Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).

** "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Measure	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	26	44	46

At KIPP Ignite Academy, we are a community of continuous learners. Over the summer, our professional development schedule is set for the first half of the school year and a tentative schedule is set for the second half of the school year based on teachers' needs, feedback, and reflections. Each year, we begin the school-year with approximately four weeks of summer on-boarding and professional development which focuses on team and culture building, classroom management, and instructional design and execution. In addition to our summer on-boarding and professional development, teachers receive approximately three hours of professional development each week that is driven by our school priorities, data, and trends across the school.

Professional development is created and led by administrators at KIPP Ignite Academy, as well as by outside facilitators such as the regional behavior team. Teachers are supported on a daily and weekly basis through classroom observations, real-time coaching, teacher-administrator meetings, and performance data meetings. Teachers have biweekly coaching meetings and twice weekly grade level meetings to internalize curriculum. They receive real time feedback and coaching daily. Teachers have additional opportunities for professional development outside of the region and within the region as Grade Level Leads.

FY 2018-19 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$46,587	\$50,029
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$74,412	\$77,680
Highest Teacher Salary	\$92,389	\$102,143
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$117,849	\$128,526
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$131,307	\$133,574
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$135,702	\$147,006
Superintendent Salary	\$350,000	\$284,736

Percent of District Budget	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Teacher Salaries	29.0	33.0
Administrative Salaries	5.0	5.0

* For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.

FY 2018-19 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

Level	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$14,957	\$2,856	\$12,102	\$59,021
District	N/A	N/A	\$9,056	\$74,789
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,125	\$82,403

Percent Differences	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site/District	28.8	-23.6
School Site/ State	51.8	-33.1

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Types of Services Funded

KIPP Ignite offers an ASES funded afterschool program to assist and support our students. The goal of the program is to continue the support students are receiving during regular school hours in a safe and constructive environment after hours. Our program provides additional academic support for students K-4, which include tutoring in core areas of reading, language arts, mathematics, and science. In addition, students participate in enrichment activities of choice which range from science and arts & crafts to music, football, and dance.

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Engagement (Priority 5):

- High school dropout rates; and
- High school graduation rates.

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

Rate for KIPP Ignite Academy	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Dropout Rate			
Graduation Rate	79.7	80.1	81.5

Rate for California	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Dropout Rate			
Graduation Rate	82.7	83	84.5

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at <https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

California School Dashboard

The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) <https://www.caschooldashboard.org/> reflects California's new accountability and continuous improvement system and provides information about how LEAs and schools are meeting the needs of California's diverse student population. The Dashboard contains reports that display the performance of LEAs, schools, and student groups on a set of state and local measures to assist in identifying strengths, challenges, and areas in need of improvement.