



# KIPP Prize Preparatory Academy

Alum Rock Union Elementary School District  
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**KIPP: BAY AREA**  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# My Journey to KIPP Prize



# Our Mission

***KIPP Prize Preparatory Academy's mission is...***

*...to relentlessly prepare our students to be able to access the most competitive opportunities in the Silicon Valley and beyond* through a rigorous, literacy based college preparatory curriculum, combined with an emphasis on character, personalized learning and a diverse range of cultural and enrichment experiences – allowing them to access any prize of their choice.



# Our Students

**409 students in grades 5-8\***

**87%**

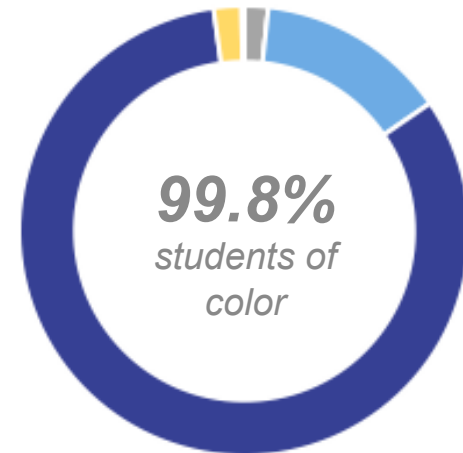
*are socioeconomically  
disadvantaged*

**29%**

*are English Learners*

**8%**

*receive special education services*



- 82.4% Hispanic or Latino
- 13.7% Asian
- 2.0% Filipino
- 1.7% African American

\*Data from SY 2017-2018

# What makes KIPP Prize unique?

## Positive School Culture

- Restorative practices/Social-Emotional Learning
- Culturally responsive teaching
- Diverse and Robust Enrichment
- Engaged and Active Families



## Excellent Instruction

- Rigorous curriculum
- Feedback and coaching
- Unique teacher training



## Academic Growth

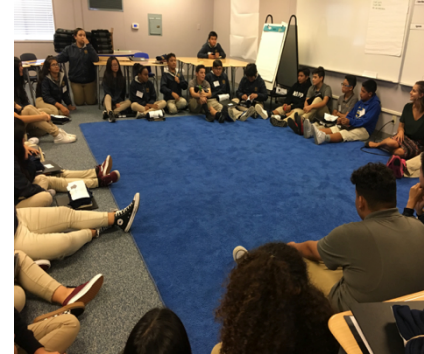
- Literacy-based curriculum
- Strong growth year over year



# Positive School Culture



***Culturally Responsive Teaching***



***Restorative Practices and Social-Emotional Learning***



***Diverse and Robust Enrichment***



***Engaged and Active Families***

# Excellent Instruction



## Rigorous, Literacy-Based Curriculum

- Workshop Model
- 30 minutes of in-school independent reading a day
- Differentiated centers block
- Robust classroom libraries in every classroom



## Feedback and Coaching

- Weekly observations and feedback from coach
- Weekly content area, staff and grade level meetings
- Daily Grade Level Common Planning Time
- Monthly content department release days
- 30+ days of professional development

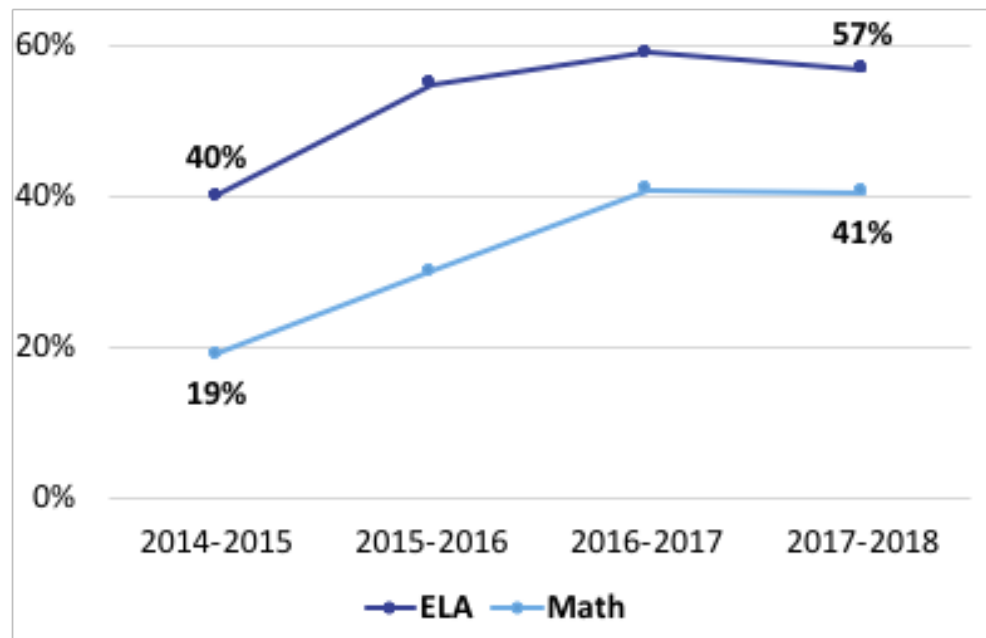


## Unique Teacher Training

- Created the *Teaching Fellow Program*
- Fellows spend 1 year shadowing a master Prize teacher
- Currently have four former fellows employed as full time teachers

# Academic Growth: *Steady Progress*

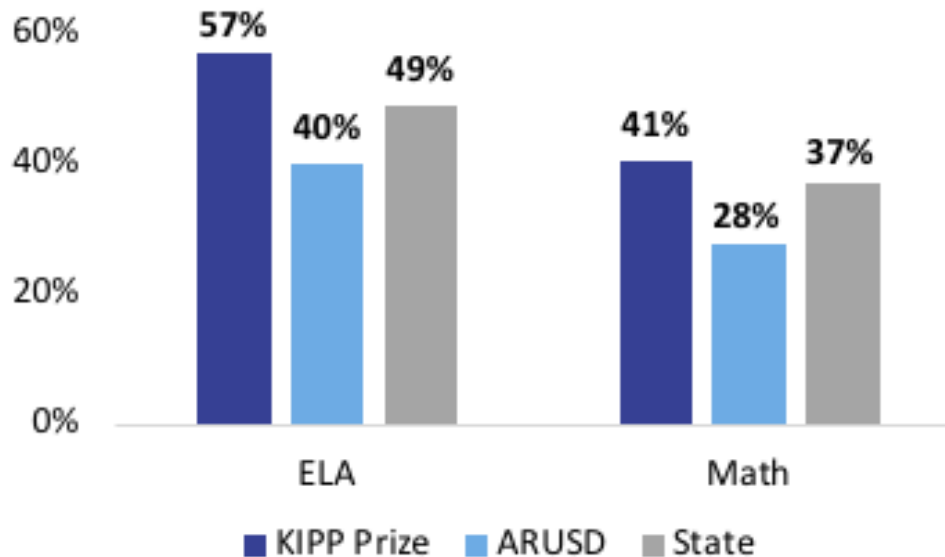
**SBAC**  
**% of Students Meeting or Exceeding Standards Over Time**



Source: CDE

# Student Achievement: *Reaching Great Heights*

***SBAC 2018\****  
***% of Students Meeting or Exceeding Standards***



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\* District and State % are weighted averages to match the grades served by Prize

# English Learners: *Making Strides*



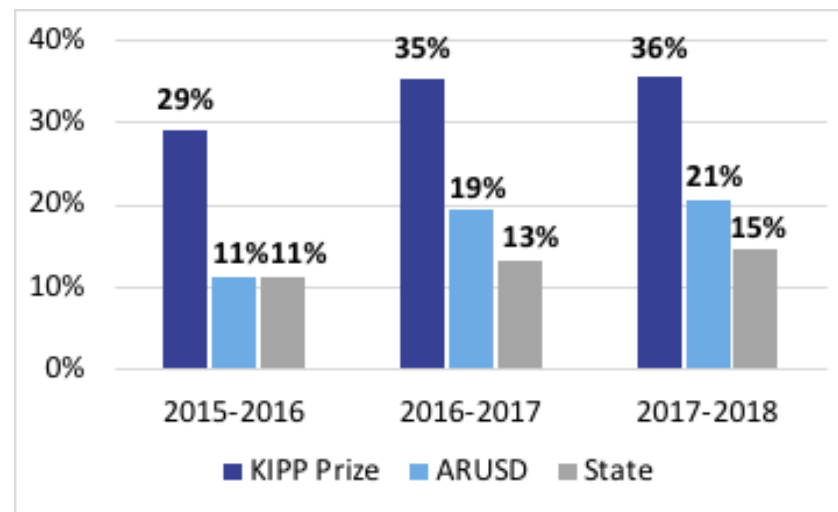
## *English Learner Progress in CA School Dashboard*

*Since 2015, our % of English Learners meeting or exceeding standards on SBAC has increased...*

★ +19 percentage points on ELA

★ +12 percentage points in Math

## *Reclassification Rate (RFEP) Over Time*



# KIPP Prize Special Education



## Inclusion-based Model

- Provision of push-in and pull-out services targeted to students' *individualized* needs
- Academic and related services as needed to support student growth and achievement
- Check-in/Check-out systems daily



## Family & Community Outreach

- Special Education Parent Handbook
- SPED 101 Workshops for families
- Participation in the San Jose Walk for Autism
- Tabling at local elementary schools



## Robust Special Education Team

Our Special Education Team includes:

- 2 Education Specialists
- Paraeducator
- School Psychologist & Intern
- Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)
- Speech-Language Pathologist & SLP Assistant
- Occupational Therapist
- Program Specialist

# Eyes on the *Prize*



## Honors



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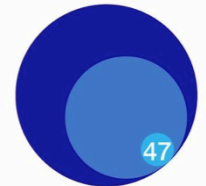
There are  
**1,211**  
Bay Area  
schools



**568** serve  
a significant  
population of  
underserved  
students



But only **47**  
of these schools  
meet or exceed the  
state average  
in English or math for  
those underserved  
students



# Our Community Partners



# Finding Ways to Get Better

## 2018-2019 School Priorities



**Positive and Consistent  
School Culture**



**Effective  
Interventions**



**Rigor through  
Feedback**

# Thank You!

