

KIPP Bridge College Preparatory

COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE FORM

All KIPP Bridge College Prep students, parents, and teachers sign a Commitment to Excellence form to ensure that there is a clear set of expectations across the school.

TEACHERS' COMMITMENT

We fully commit to KIPP Bridge College Prep in the following ways:

- We will arrive at school every day by 7:15 a.m. (Monday - Friday).
- We will remain at school until 5:15 p.m. (Monday - Thursday) and 4:30 p.m. on Friday.
- We will come to school on appropriate Saturdays at 8:45 a.m. and remain until 12:05 p.m.
- We will teach during summer school.
- We will always teach in the best way we know how and we will do whatever it takes for our students to learn.
- We will always make ourselves available to students, parents, and any concerns they might have.
- We will always protect the safety, interests, and rights of all individuals in the classroom.

We understand that failure to adhere to these commitments can lead to our removal from KIPP Bridge College Prep.

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Signature

PARENTS'/GUARDIANS' COMMITMENT

We fully commit to KIPP Bridge College Prep in the following ways:

- We will make sure our child arrives at school every day by 7:30 a.m. (Monday - Friday.)
- We will make arrangements so our child can remain at school until 5:00 p.m. (Monday - Thursday) and 3:00 p.m. on Friday.
- We will make arrangements for our child to come to school on appropriate Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. and remain until 12:00 p.m.
- We will ensure that our child attends the school's summer session each year.
- We will always help our child in the best way we know how and we will do whatever it takes for him/her to learn. This also means that we will check our child's homework every night, let him/her call the teacher if there is a problem with the homework, and try to read with him/her every night.
- We will always make ourselves available to our children, the school, and any concerns they might have. This also means that if our child is going to miss school, we will notify the teacher as soon as possible, and we will read carefully all the papers that the school sends home to us.
- We will allow our child to go on field lessons.
- We will make sure our child follows the school dress code.
- We understand that our child must follow the school rules so as to protect the safety, interests, and rights of all individuals in the classroom. We, not the school, are responsible for the behavior and actions of our child.

We understand that failure to adhere to these commitments can cause my child to lose various KIPP Bridge College Prep privileges, spend time on the "bench", and can lead to my child returning to his/her home school.

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Signature

STUDENT COMMITMENT

I fully commit to KIPP Bridge College Prep in the following ways:

- I will arrive at school every day by 7:30 a.m. (Monday - Friday).
- I will remain at school until 5:00 p.m. (Monday - Thursday) and 3:00 p.m. on Friday.
- I will come to school on appropriate Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. and remain until 12:00 p.m.
- I will attend school during the summer school session each year.
- I will always work, think, and behave in the best way I know how and I will do whatever it takes for me and my fellow students to learn. This also means that I will complete all my homework every night, I will call my teachers if I have a problem with the homework or a problem with coming to school, and I will raise my hand and ask questions in class if I do not understand something.
- I will always make myself available to parents, teachers, and any concerns they might have. If I make a mistake, I will tell the truth to my teachers and accept responsibility for my actions.
- I will always behave so as to protect the safety, interests, and rights of all individuals in the classroom. This also means that I will always listen to all my teammates and give everyone my respect.
- I will follow the school dress code.
- I am responsible for my own behavior, and I will follow the teachers' directions and school rules.

I understand that failure to adhere to these commitments can cause me to lose various KIPP Bridge College Prep privileges, spend time on the "bench", and can lead to my returning to my home school.

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Signature