

Commitment to College Completion

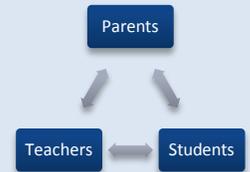
KIPP Tulsa is not just a school. KIPP Tulsa is a way of life. Every minute of every day is designed to ensure that *all* students complete college and are committed to improving disadvantaged communities. The *Commitment to College Completion* is shared by all of us: KIPP Tulsa staff,

_____, and _____, and it defines the

Student Name

Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Whatever It Takes spirit that all of us are expected to demonstrate in the daily pursuit of this goal.



Student's Commitments *I fully commit to KIPP Tulsa in the following ways:*

- I will arrive at school on time and will remain for the entire school day.
- I will attend KIPP Tulsa on appropriate Saturdays.
- I will attend the mandatory summer program (if applicable).
- I will complete all of my homework every night. If there is something I do not understand, I will call my classmates and/or teachers. I will raise my hand and ask questions in class.
- I will serve time during lunch or after school on any day that my homework is not neat, complete, accurate, and turned in on time.
- I will stay after school and/or on Saturday to repair any damage that I do to the learning environment, to my relationships with staff and classmates, and/or to my own trustworthiness.
- I will always behave in a way that protects the safety, interests, and rights of all individuals in the classroom. I will always show respect to my KIPP Tulsa teammates and to everyone in the KIPP Tulsa family.
- I will follow all aspects of the KIPP Tulsa dress code for the entire school day.
- I will always work, think, and behave in the best way I know how, and I will do *Whatever It Takes* for my fellow students and me to learn.
- **For the whole time I am a student at KIPP Tulsa, I commit to the work required of me and will do *Whatever It Takes* in order to be accepted to and graduate from a four-year college or university.**

**If I break any of the commitments above, I will lose KIPP Tulsa privileges, and I could be removed from KIPP Tulsa.*

I have read the above, and by signing, I agree to live by this commitment.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parents'/Guardians' Commitments *We fully commit to KIPP Tulsa in the following ways:*

- We will make sure our child arrives to KIPP Tulsa on time and remains for the entire school day.
- We will make arrangements for our child to come to KIPP Tulsa on appropriate Saturdays and will provide transportation.
- We will ensure that our child attends the mandatory summer program (if applicable).
- We will send our child to school every day, excluding any serious illness. In the rare case that our child is absent, we will call the Front Office before the beginning of the first class period to notify the school of the absence.
- 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 means that we will do the following: provide a quiet place for our child to study, review his/her homework every night, sign his/her agenda, and let him/her contact the teacher if there is a question about the homework.
- We understand that our child must serve time during or after school on any day he/she arrives with homework that is not neat, complete, accurate, and turned in on time. If my child misses this commitment, I understand that he/she will lose privileges and have to make up the time. It is my responsibility to provide transportation for my child if he/she stays after school.

- We understand that our child may also be required to remain after school or serve time on Saturday if he/she has chosen to disrespect the KIPP Tulsa team. If this situation occurs, we commit to picking up our child from school on time.
- We will always make ourselves available to the school via phone or in person, and we will address any concerns that arise.
- We will read the Family Newsletter to stay updated on school events. We will read all papers sent home carefully, and (if necessary) sign them and return them by the requested deadline. If we fail to return papers on time, we understand that our child will lose privileges.
- We will attend all required parent meetings, exhibitions, performances, and conferences.
- We will allow our child to go on KIPP Tulsa field lessons, including out-of-town field lessons.
- We will make sure our child follows all aspects of the KIPP Tulsa dress code every day.
- We understand that our child must follow all KIPP Tulsa rules in the handbook in order to protect the safety, interests, and rights of all individuals in the classroom, and we will support the implementation of consequences for breaking any of these rules.
- We, not the school, are responsible for the behavior and actions of our child.
- **For the whole time my child is a student at KIPP Tulsa, I will do *Whatever It Takes* to support my child in order for him or her to be accepted to and graduate from a four-year college or university.**

**If I fail to adhere to these commitments, my child will lose KIPP Tulsa privileges, and he or she could be removed from KIPP Tulsa.*

I/We have read the above, and by signing, I/we agree to live by this commitment.

Parent/Guardian Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

Teachers' Commitments *We fully commit to KIPP Tulsa in the following ways:*

- We will arrive at KIPP Tulsa on time and will remain for the entire school day.
- We will support our students at KIPP Tulsa on appropriate Saturdays.
- We will attend and participate in all staff meetings and professional development.
- We will treat every student fairly and with respect.
- We will teach KIPP Tulsa students in the best way we know how, and we will do ***Whatever It Takes*** for our students to learn, including providing students with our phone numbers for questions about homework after school.
- We will make ourselves available to work with students and parents, and we will address any concerns they might have.
- We will be the first both to correct AND to congratulate our students.
- We will provide tutorials for our students as needed to support their learning.
- We will respond to all communication from students, parents, and fellow staff members within 24 hours.
- We will always protect the safety, interests, and rights of all individuals in the classroom.
- **We will provide a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum, along with necessary support in order to prepare every KIPP Tulsa student to be accepted to and graduate from a four-year college or university.**

**If I fail to adhere to these commitments, I could lose the opportunity to work at KIPP Tulsa.*

I have read the above, and by signing, I agree to live by this commitment.

Teacher/Staff Signature: _____ Date: _____

Congratulations! And welcome to KIPP TULSA!