



# KIPP Climbing Academy

## Mission

*The mission of KIPP Climbing Academy is to empower students with the academic skills, intellectual habits, and qualities of character necessary to go to and through college and positively impact our community and world.*

## Vision

*At KIPP Climbing Academy, we believe in doing whatever it takes to provide a world class education where students develop character, intellect, and critical thinking skills. We meet Climbers where they are and help them discover the best version of themselves. We believe that every day should be challenging, filled with abundant joy and success, and that it is our collective responsibility to honor and support each other through this journey. We are a team and a family. We lift as we climb.*

## Teaching and Learning at Climb

*The philosophy at KIPP Climbing is derived from our vision and reflected in our approach. Our character development program guides every lesson in the building, and our faculty is an essential part of creating and living this vision where excellence is expected and worked on every day. We believe in being a school where both children and adults learn. Growth mindsets are lived daily as each member of our community brings grit and optimism to our work, honing our skills to be even better than we were the day before. We believe that all children can achieve greatness and are committed to ensuring that all our students are prepared to climb the mountain to and through college.*

KIPP Climb Academy warmly welcomed our founding class of 120 kindergarteners in August 2016. We will continue to grow to serve over 800 students in PreK3 through 4th grade.

## Academics

We focus on ensuring that all of our students have a solid foundation in reading and math, preventing any gaps that may hold them back in their future. This is accomplished by a commitment to individualized instruction through data-driven small group lessons, and adaptive blended learning technology programs. We meet every child where they are so that success is achieved.

## Character

While academics are extremely important, at KIPP Climb Academy we believe that building character is equally important. A student's success in life is determined by both their academic achievement and character. At Climb we begin at an early age teaching our students the BRIGHT values (Believe, Reach, Imagine, Give, Honor, and Trust). The values help us to break down much more difficult concepts into lessons that can be understood by all. The values are infused into every element of the day. We take pride in sweating the small stuff (like making eye contact when shaking hands) and teaching lessons that are so important to the social and emotional development of our students.



### Believe

Climbers believe in themselves, their abilities, their future, and that anything is possible if they put their mind to it.



### Reach

Climbers reach beyond their limits even when it is easier to give up and reach for their dreams and goals no matter how difficult the task.



### Imagine

Climbers imagine a better way and limitless possibilities. Climbers know there are no limits – all they need to do is imagine.



### Give

Climbers give their best every day and give to teammates that need them as well as give back to the world and community around them.



### Honor

Climbers honor their brains by working hard every day, and honor their classmates and teachers. Climbers honor their culture, school, community, and world. Climbers honor fellow human beings in all that they do.



### Trust

Climbers trust themselves as well as the decisions of parents and teachers. They trust their classmates and work hard to earn the trust of all those around them.



Work hard. Be nice. Be BRIGHT!