

*An Evaluation of the
Achievements of Students
Attending KIPP STAR
College Prep Charter School*

2006 School Year

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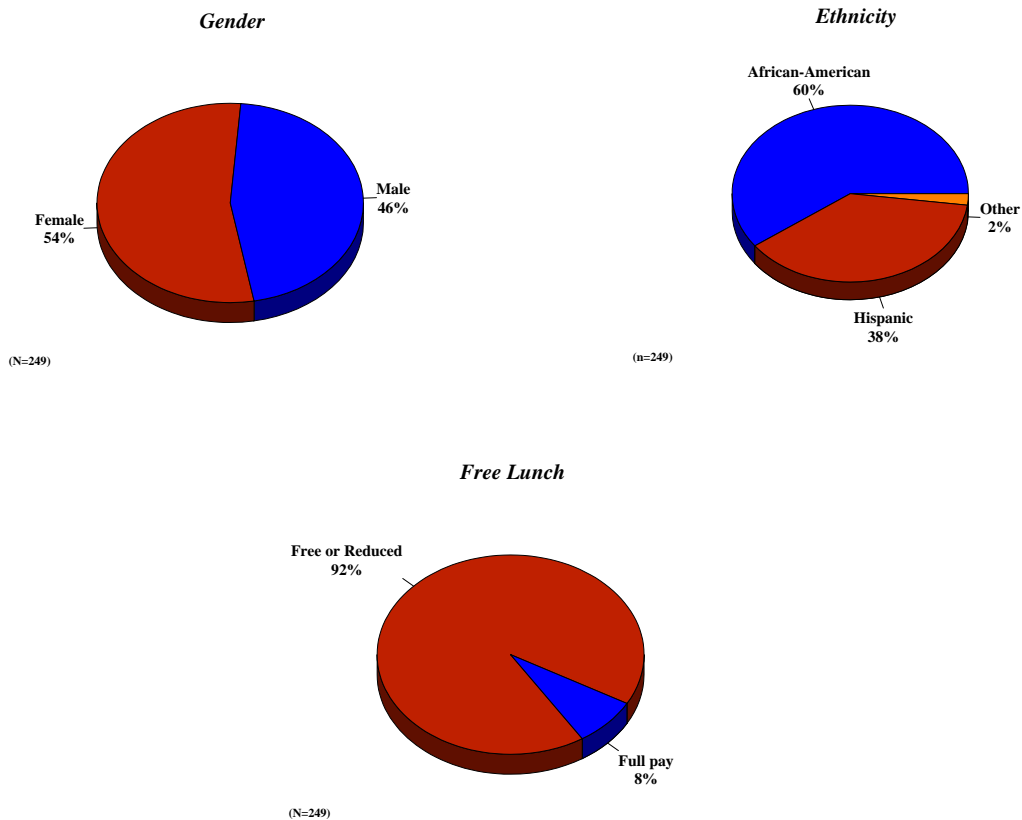
Executive Summary

KIPP STAR College Prep Charter School was established in July 2003 and is located in Harlem. Extended day/extended year education was provided to fifth, sixth, and seventh grade Hispanic and African-American students. In the 2006 school year:

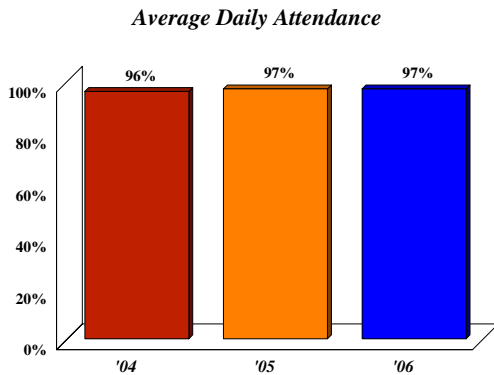
- Average daily attendance of the students continues to be high.
- Three-fifths or more of the students in each cohort demonstrated grade appropriate reading skills.
- About three-quarters or more of the students in each cohort demonstrated grade appropriate math skills.

Description of Students

There were 249 students enrolled in KIPP STAR College Prep Charter School in the 2006 school year. Nearly all were either African-American (60%) or Hispanic (38%). There were more girls (54%) than boys. The majority (92%) received a free or reduced price lunch.



Attendance



The average daily attendance for the past three years has been high (96% to 97%). During the 2006 school year, the average student missed about 5 days of school during the year.

Achievement of Students

During the 2006 school year, three-fifths or more of the students in each cohort achieved reading scores that placed them in levels 3 or 4, indicating that they met or exceeded all of the standards expected for students at their grade level. The reading levels of the Class of 2007 and the Class of 2008 are lower than last year.

Percent Proficient in Reading by Grade and Year

<i>Cohort</i>	<i>Year</i>		
	'04	'05	'06
<i>Class of 2009</i>	--	--	64%
<i>Class of 2008</i>	--	77%	62%
<i>Class of 2007</i>	66%	72%	65%

About three-quarters or more of the students in each cohort scored in levels 3 or 4 in math, indicating they met all the standards for their grade level. A similar percentage of those in the Class of 2008 tested proficient in math in 2006 compared to 2005 and a slightly lower percentage in the Class of 2007 tested proficient in math this year than in the previous year.

Percent Proficient in Math by Grade and Year

<i>Cohort</i>	<i>Year</i>		
	'04	'05	'06
<i>Class of 2009</i>	--	--	76%
<i>Class of 2008</i>	--	72%	73%
<i>Class of 2007</i>	51%	84%	81%