

Welcome
to our
school



**KIPP:
TEXAS**
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

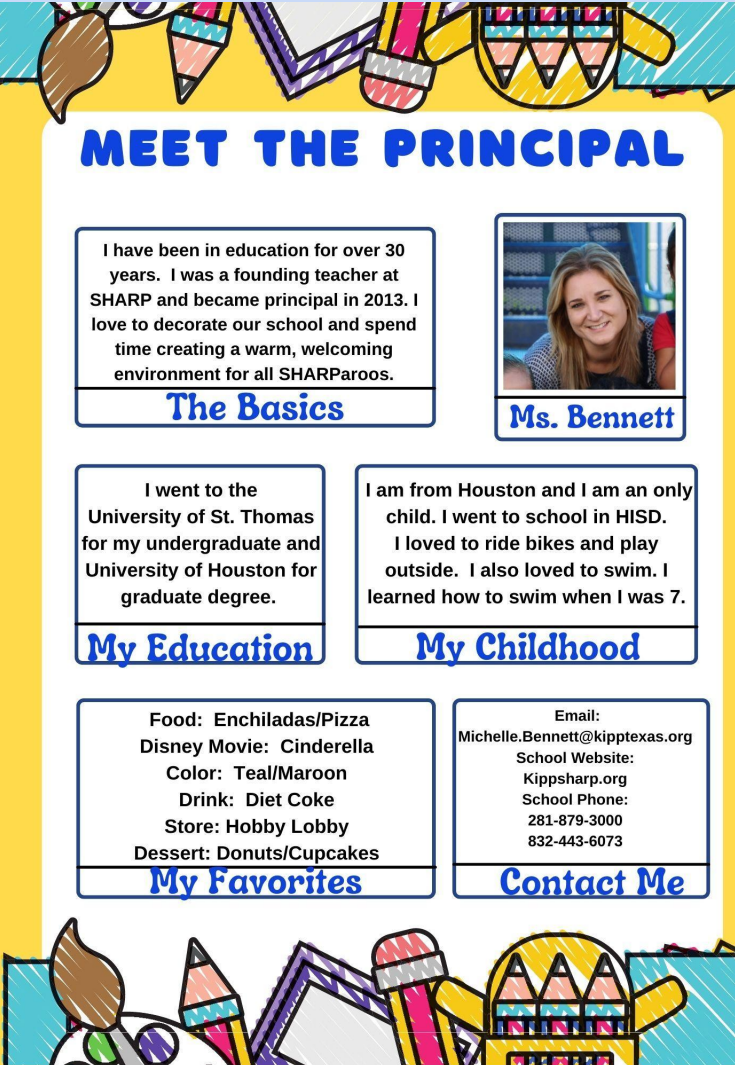
KIPP:SHARP College Prep Lower School

OPEN HOUSE
2023-2024



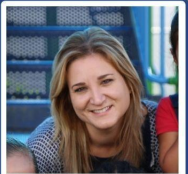
KIPP:SHARP

KIPP SHARP Principal



MEET THE PRINCIPAL

I have been in education for over 30 years. I was a founding teacher at SHARP and became principal in 2013. I love to decorate our school and spend time creating a warm, welcoming environment for all SHARParoos.



The Basics

Ms. Bennett

I went to the University of St. Thomas for my undergraduate and University of Houston for graduate degree.

I am from Houston and I am an only child. I went to school in HISD. I loved to ride bikes and play outside. I also loved to swim. I learned how to swim when I was 7.

My Education


My Childhood

Food: Enchiladas/Pizza
Disney Movie: Cinderella
Color: Teal/Maroon
Drink: Diet Coke
Store: Hobby Lobby
Dessert: Donuts/Cupcakes

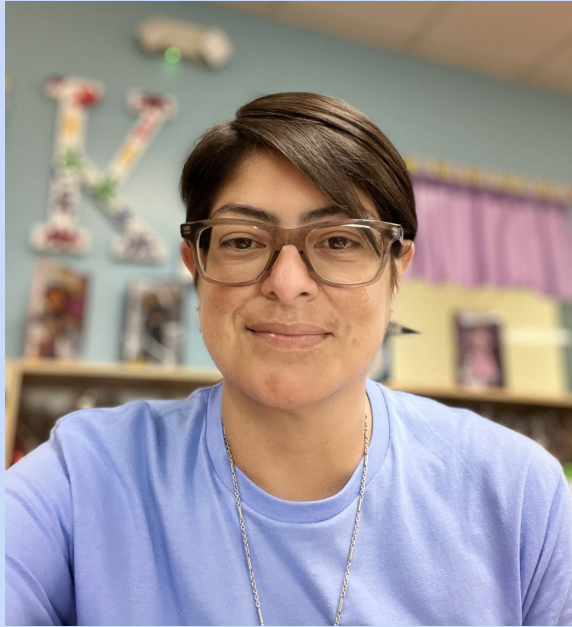
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My Favorites

Contact Me



KIPP SHARP Assistant Principals



**Monica
Barragan-
Instruction**



**Monica
Castillo-
Instruction**



**Lorena
Del Toro-
Operations**

Team and Family Pledge

We are a team and family.

If there is a problem, we find a solution.

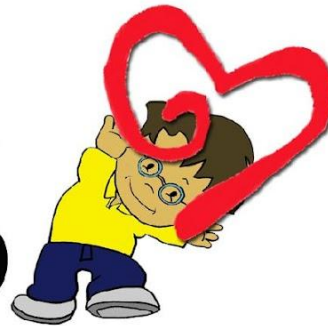
If there is a better way, we will find it.

If we need help, we ask.

If a teammate needs help, we give.

H.E.A.R.T. Values

● ● **VALUES**



Honor

Explore with Enthusiasm

Always with Excellence

Ready to try again

Together

H.E.A.R.T. Values



VALORES



Honor

Explorar con Entusiasmo

Ante todo Excelencia

Rapidamente, volver a intentar

Todos juntos

KIPP SHARP 1st Grade Team



Ms. A. Ontiveros
Ms. P. Valdez
Ms. N. Khorey
Ms. Ms. J. Groll
Ms. K. Lawson

KIPP SHARP Fine Arts Team



**Coach Kohler
Ms. E. Nieves
Ms. G. Luna
Mr. D. Reyes
Ms. L. Taylor**

KIPP SHARP Office Team



Ms. A. Granados
Ms. R. Mendoza
Ms. L. Melendez
Ms. D. Villatoro
Ms. M. Calvillo
Mr. A. Villatoro

KIPP SHARP Instructional Coaches



Ms. M. Perez
Ms. D. Hightower
Ms. C. Le
Ms. L. Miranda

KIPP SHARP Support Team



Ms. K. Melendez
Ms. A. Clarey
Ms. E. Rebullida
Ms. A. Rodriguez
Ms. J. Gonzalez
Ms. C. Lebron
Ms. T. Canales
Ms. C. DeGreen
Ms. K. Anderson

KIPP SHARP Admin Team



Ms. M Bennett
Ms. M Barragan
Ms. M Castillo
Ms. L Del Toro

Stay Up to Date



KIPP SHARP

Facebook

YouTube

Instagram

TikTok

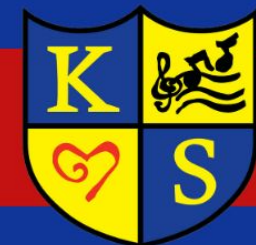
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2022-2023 School Hours



SCHOOL STARTS AT 7:25 AM
Breakfast is from 7:00-7:25

SCHOOL HOURS 2023-2024



PK4-5TH
Monday-Friday
7:25am-3:25pm

PK3 AM
7:25am-10:55 am
MON-FRI

PK3 PM
11:55pm-3:25pm
MON-FRI



2022-2023 School Hours

Horario De Llegada 2023-2024

LA ESCUELA COMIENZA A LAS 7:25 AM

CUANDO LLEGAN TARDE:

- LOS ESTUDIANTES PIERDEN INSTRUCCIÓN
- LA RUTINA DE LOS ESTUDIANTES ES INCONSISTENTE
- LOS ESTUDIANTES NO DESAYUNA EN LA ESCUELA



2023-2024 Academic Calendar

KIPP Texas
Houston

23-24
Academic
Calendar





2023-2024 KTX Academic Calendar

Austin - Dallas - Houston

July 2023							August 2023							September 2023							October 2023																																																							
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KEY

- First day for students (Aug. 14 2023)
- Holidays (No School)
- Parent Conference Day
- Equity and Data Days (No Students)
- Early Release for Election Day
- Last day for students (May 24, 2024)
- Rest and Renew Days
- Early Release (High School ONLY)

Calendar Note: KIPP Courage calendar dates may vary in order to align with SBISD.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Labor Day Sept. 04, 2023
 Rest and Renew Oct. 06, 2023
 Fall Holiday Oct. 09, 2023
 Thanksgiving Nov. 20-24, 2023
 Winter Holiday Dec. 22, 2023 - Jan. 05, 2024
 MLK Day Jan. 15, 2024
 President's Day Feb. 19, 2024
 Spring Break Mar. 11-15, 2024
 Spring Holiday Mar. 29, 2024
 Rest and Renew April 01, 2024*
 Memorial Day May 27, 2024
 Juneteenth June 19, 2024

EQUITY AND DATA DAYS (STUDENT HOLIDAYS)

Sept. 15, 2023
 November 17, 2023
 January 8, 2024*
 February 9, 2024
 March 8, 2024

* Make-up Days Jan. 8 & Apr. 01 if needed; Inclement Weather

NINE WEEK GRADING CYCLES

Cycle 1: Aug. 14 - Oct. 13 41 Days
 Cycle 2: Oct. 16 - Dec. 21 42 Days
 Cycle 3: Jan. 09 - Mar. 07 59 Days
 Cycle 4: Mar. 18 - May 24 48 Days

PARENT CONFERENCE DAYS

October 20, 2023
 January 12, 2024

STAAR TESTING | SPRING ADMINISTRATION WINDOWS

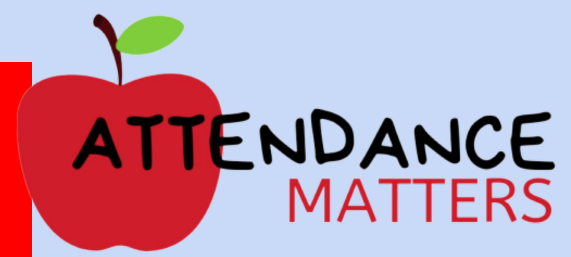
Spring STAAR Testing| April 9th – May 3rd

Actual Instructional Minutes PS/MS: 81,360
 Actual Instructional Minutes HS: 80,880
 Days of Instruction: 170

Approved by the KIPP Texas Board on April 21, 2023

KTX Houston Academic Calendar

2023-2024 Attendance



**#AttendanceMatters
#LaAsistencialImporta**



KIPP Texas takes attendance very seriously. Being present in school every day is the foundation for student achievement and academic success. If students are not in school, they are missing out on what is being taught and are at risk for experiencing lower academic performance. When absences become a pattern or become a chronic issue, students can fall behind and experience academic struggles as well as experience challenges beyond the classroom.

ATTENDANCE POLICY: KIPP Texas students are expected to be at school every day unless they have spoken with their school leader ahead of time and received permission or have had an excused absence. It is the duty of the parent/guardian to monitor student attendance and make sure the student is in school every day possible.

Excused absences should provide on their return to school (no later than 2 days) a note containing the following: Date the note is written/Dates of the absences/Student's full name and grade level/Reason for the absence (example: illness, death, or other family emergency, religious...etc.)/Parent/guardian signature

2023-2024 Child Nutrition

**Free Breakfast and Lunch
For All Students**



Child Nutrition [Houston](#) [Lunch Menus](#)

At KIPP Texas Public Schools, all enrolled students are provided with free nutritionally balanced meals with the nutrition necessary to fuel academic success while building lifelong healthy habits. The KIPP Texas Child Nutrition Team has adopted the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), which enables eligible schools to serve free breakfast, lunch, and supper (if offered) to all students, regardless of income. A confidential Household Income Survey is completed during online registration instead of a meal application.

23-24 Arrival /Dismissal 1st-5th Grade

- Gate opens at 6:50 am
- Breakfast 7:00 am-7:25 am in cafe
- Class begins at 7:25 am
- Please pick up on time
- Sign up for Boys and Girls Club



KIPP SHARP Uniforms

<https://finecustomdesignkipp.com/collections/kipp-sharp-college-prep>

FINE CUSTOM
DESIGN

Home All Schools



Collections



Uniforms

MONDAY- THURSDAY UNIFORM



FRIDAY UNIFORM



Jean bottoms

SWEATERS-NAVY BLUE



Uniformes

UNIFORMES DE LUNES-JUEVES



UNIFORME DEL VIERNES



MEZCLILLA

SWEATERS-NAVY BLUE



Uniform Policy: Sweaters

Per KTX Uniform Policy:

“Students may wear non-KIPP outerwear to school but must remove the outerwear and store it in a locker, backpack, or classroom while in the building. Students may wear KIPP branded sweatshirts or hoodies sweatshirts inside the building. Students may not wear hoods or caps, and their faces must be visible.”

***Navy sweaters may be worn**



Uniform Policy 2023-2024

Students will not be allowed to wear:

- Sheer bottoms or pants with holes/rips/tears
- Leggings, jeggings, pajama pants, work out/mesh pants
- Low-rise bottoms
- Blue jeans **ONLY** on Fridays with Friday shirt
- Non KIPP outer wear must be removed when entering the school building
- No hoodies/caps (beanies) are permitted inside the school building
- No crocs, slides, sandals, or slippers are to be worn to school
- Skirts or shorts that are shorter than 3 inches above the knee



Backpack Policy 23-24



For the 2023-2024 school year, all students will need to have a clear backpack on campus. We want to ensure the safety of all students and staff. We understand this will not eliminate safety concerns, however it is one step to ensuring that nothing is brought to school that could cause harm to others.



KIPP:SHARP

Parent-Teacher/School Communication

- Time to call teachers (4:30 pm-7:00 pm)
- Sign behavior charts daily/conduct cards
- We will communicate with you via:
 - Remind 101
 - Facebook/Instagram
 - Flyers/Notes home
 - School website
 - Parent Newsletters/ Parent Monthly Calendar
 - Class Tag



Remind 101-Receive Messages

NEVER MISS AN UPDATE!



A graphic for Remind 101 sign-up, divided into three vertical columns. The left column is red, the middle is blue, and the right is yellow. Each column contains three smartphone icons representing different grade levels. The top of the graphic has the text 'NEVER MISS AN UPDATE!' and a speech bubble icon. The bottom has the text 'SIGN UP FOR REMIND 101' and the KIPP:SHARP logo.

Grade Level	Text Code	Phone Number
PK3 AM	@kspk3am23	81010
PK3 PM	@kspk3pm23	81010
PK4	@kspk423	81010
KINDER	@kskg23	81010
1ST GRADE	@ks1st23	81010
2ND GRADE	@ks223	81010
3RD GRADE	@ks323	81010
4TH GRADE	@ks423	81010
5TH GRADE	@ks523	81010

SIGN UP FOR REMIND 101

 KIPP:SHARP



Weekly Newsletters

The image is a screenshot of a website for KIPP:SHARP. At the top center is the KIPP:SHARP logo, which consists of a red heart icon followed by the text "KIPP:SHARP" in blue and yellow. On the left side, there is a white navigation menu with the following items: "Table of Contents" (with an upward arrow icon), "3-24 School Information/Información importante", "MAP Testing/Examen de MAP", and "Dates de Open House". A large red rectangular overlay is positioned in the center of the page, containing the text "SHARP Parent Newsletter #1" in large white font, and "August 18, 2023" in a smaller white font below it. The background of the website is a photograph of a modern, multi-story school building with a blue sky and white clouds. In the bottom left corner, there is a video player showing a woman's face, with a white play button icon overlaid on it. Below the video player, the text "ENGLISH WELCOME BACK" is visible. The overall background of the slide is light blue.

KIPP SHARP Website

VISIT OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

www.kippsharp.org



[KIPP SHARP Website](http://www.kippsharp.org)

Grade Level Expectations



Conduct Cards



September/Septiembre 2023

School Hours: Mon-Fri 7:25-3:25

Monday/Lunes	Tuesday/Martes	Wednesday/Miercoles	Thursday/Jueves	Friday/Viernes
4 NO SCHOOL X _____	5 X _____	6 OPEN HOUSE 4:00-5:00 X _____	7 Math MAP Test X _____	8 Reading MAP Test Progress reports go home X _____
11 X _____	12 X _____	13 X _____	14 ASTRO DAY X _____	15 NO SCHOOL X _____
18 X _____	19 X _____	20 X _____	21 X _____	22 X _____
25 Wear clothes from your country X _____	26 Wear sandals or boots X _____	27 Wear your favorite LatinX team jersey/shirt X _____	28 Dress like a Loteria card X _____	29 Dress like a famous LatinX figure X _____

A heart means that the student was living out the HEART Values. [Un corazón significa que el estudiante estaba viviendo los valores]



A green happy face means that the student met all expectations for the day. [Una cara feliz color verde significa que el estudiante cumplió con todas las expectativas para el día]



A yellow face means that student did not meet a HEART value expectation after two redirections. [Una cara amarilla significa que el estudiante no cumplió con una expectativa después de dos redirecciones]



A red face means that student did not meet more than one HEART value expectation after four redirections. [Una cara roja significa que el estudiante no cumplió con más de una expectativa después de cuatro redirecciones]

***Repeated color changes may result in a office visit/discipline referral **Varios cambios de color pueden resultar en una visita a la oficina/forma disciplinaria

Homework

- Homework will be Monday-Thursday
- 1 page per day
- Homework will be checked daily!
- Please work with your child on their sight words, counting forward and backwards from any given number and between 1-120 and skip counting by 10's, 5's and 2's.

Blended Learning

Login by going to: Clever.com

Students Login using their Clever accounts using their badge that is taped to the front of their folder.

Targeted for each student

Practice at home & at school

Classes compete for prizes!

