



In 2005, KIPP Tech Valley Charter School opened its doors to its founding class of fifth graders with a commitment to prepare every student for high school, college and beyond. Today, KIPP Tech Valley is the highest performing public middle school in Albany and the only charter school in New York to have 100 percent of its eighth graders reach or exceed proficiency on the English Language Arts and Math New York State Assessments.

This fall, 100 percent of the school's pioneering class gained admission into their first choice high school, including Philips Exeter Academy, Emma Willard, Deerfield, Albany Academy, and a number of local public honors and International Baccalaureate programs. Additionally, KIPP Tech Valley successfully met the challenge of having the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduates fulfill the high school math requirement by taking the New York State Integrated Algebra Regents Exam. KIPP Tech Valley outscored Albany High School by 62 points and the selective Tech Valley High School by 19 points with an overall passing rate of 94 percent.

KIPP Tech Valley currently enrolls 320 fifth through eighth graders. As a free, open-enrollment public school, the school was founded with the mission to help each student acquire and apply the knowledge, skills and character habits necessary to succeed in high school, college and beyond.

KIPP Tech Valley is part of the nationally recognized network of KIPP (Knowledge Is Power Program) public schools. There are currently 66 KIPP public schools in 19 states and the District of Columbia enrolling more than 16,000 students.



# KIPP:TECH VALLEY

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## School Information

School Director: Dan Ceaser

Year Founded: 2005

Grades Served: 5-8

Student Enrollment: 320

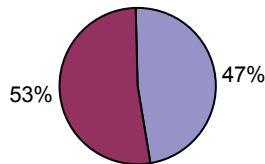


### Race/Ethnicity



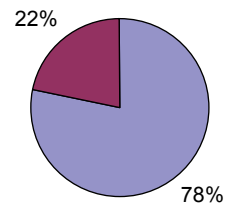
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### Gender



■ Female ■ Male

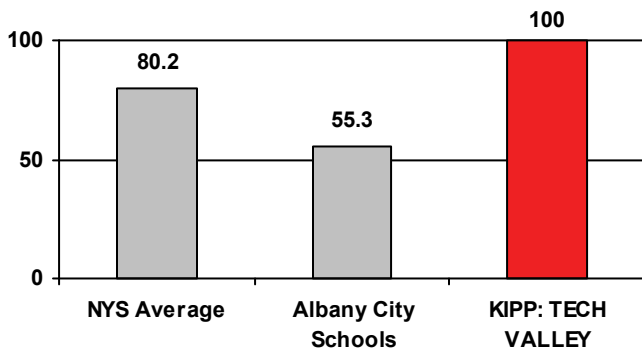
### Free & Reduced Lunch



■ Yes ■ NO

This test measures how well students have learned a set of academic skills established by the state. State criterion-referenced tests allow us to see how well we performed in a given year, as compared with state and city averages. Tests are administered at the end of the school year and therefore do not represent entering scores. All scores are from the 2008—09 school year.

## MATHEMATICS (2009 NYS Testing Program)



## ELA (2009 NYS Testing Program)

