

SCHOOL MISSION AND HISTORY

Completed in 1942, Booker T. Washington High School was the second public school in the state of Louisiana built specifically to provide a secondary education to African-American children. Throughout much of its history, the school's curriculum was comprehensive in nature, as it offered both a broad range of traditional academic courses in addition to traditional classes/training in the trades.

Booker T. Washington High School was closed in 2005 due to Hurricane Katrina and later reopened as a KIPP (Knowledge is Power Program) charter school in 2016. At BTW, we believe deeply in the sacred act of learning in every classroom and on every day holding it in the highest regard. Our students are provided tools to prepare them for both college matriculation and career pathways. The first graduating class since the storm was the class of 2020.

Academics at Booker T. Washington High School are driven by equity and the highest possible learning expectations for each student. Students have access to a wide range of learning experiences, including Advanced Placement courses, dual enrollment opportunities, and career development. All learning experiences are academically rigorous and intended to prepare students for success in college, career, and citizenship.

Booker T. Washington High School believes in meeting students where they are and then holding them to the highest bar. We recognize that our students need innovative and responsive ways to learn and we deeply value the cultural capital that they bring to the classroom, working hard to bridge home and school. We honor our school's rich history and we live out our motto daily – *Noblesse oblige* – to whom much is given, much is required.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

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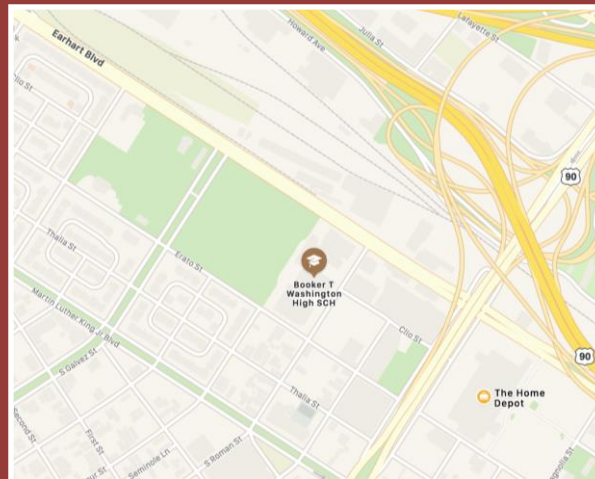
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RIGOROUS ACADEMICS

All KIPP High Schools in New Orleans offer multiple Advanced Placement pathways and include rigorous core curriculum. This combination, along with frequent teacher feedback and selective teacher hiring has led our schools to be among the top open-enrollment schools in New Orleans.

Booker T. Washington is committed to expanding rigorous options for all students. Students at Booker T. Washington can apply for the Bard Early College program where they can earn up to an Associate's Degree and 2 years' of college credits. Students can also join the Alumni Teaching Force, a rigorous pathway to a career education that provides hands-on teaching experience and leads to a future teaching role with KIPP New Orleans Schools.



COLLEGE & CAREER

KIPP students across the country have access to our KIPP Forward team that focuses on supporting our students two years beyond high school graduation. At Booker T. Washington, we ensure that all college counselors have a 50:1 ratio - five times less than the national recommendation and nine times less than the state average. This means that each student and family gets significantly more personal attention. We support students from the beginning of their post-secondary planning until two years after they graduate from KIPP.

If students are not planning to attend college, we have extensive partnerships within the city to ensure that every student who graduates is prepared for a high-demand, high-wage job or apprenticeship.



ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

At KIPP, we believe that school plays a role in developing well-rounded students. At Booker T. Washington High School, students have the opportunity to participate in a wide array of extracurricular activities. Booker T. Washington has several elite athletic teams including the Louisiana Class 3A Girls' Basketball Champions (2019-2020) and the District 10-3A Football Champions (2020-21).

In addition, Booker T. Washington believes in the importance of tradition and legacy. Booker T. Washington has one of the largest and most active alumni associations in the city. Our alumni are a presence from Homecoming to guest speakers in our school.



Open-Enrollment
ACT Scores



Of
Upperclassmen
Enrolled in AP
Course



Advanced
Placement
Courses Offered



KIPP's National Network



Louisiana Class
3A Girls'
Basketball
Champions
(19-20)



District 10-3A
Football
Champions
(20-21)



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"Pride of
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