

SCHOOL MISSION AND HISTORY

In 2016, Frederick A. Douglass High School (formally KIPP Renaissance) became the first and only "A" rated school in New Orleans Recovery School District. In this same year, we founded our Early College Academy in partnership with Bard College New York.

Frederick A. Douglass is part of a national network of public, open-enrollment, college-prep charter schools committed to preparing students in underserved communities for college and life.

At Frederick A. Douglass, we believe that every student deserves a collegiate-level education grounded in knowledge of history and heritage, rich in character and designed to ensure each student thrives in the four-year college or university of his or her choice.

Our students graduate with a passion to explore the world, a passport in one hand and 60 college credits in the other. They leave with goals for their individual and collective futures, a plan to accomplish those goals, a strong sense of self and love of community. We aim to prepare students for the world beyond New Orleans and inspire them to come back to serve.

Frederick A. Douglass core values are excellence, self-identity, and global perspective. We cultivate these values in our students as they engage in rigorous college-preparatory curriculum, preparing them to be both successful students and well-rounded individuals on their journeys to and through college.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

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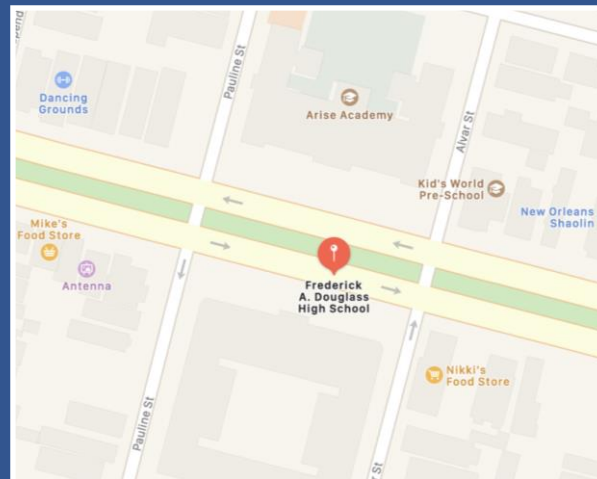
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RIGOROUS ACADEMICS

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.

Frederick Douglass offers multiple pathways for students. In particular, Douglass is home to Bard Early College, where students have the opportunity to graduate from high school with an Associate's Degree in hand. 100% of Bard credits were accepted by Louisiana state universities, meaning that graduates of Bard at Douglass can begin college with 50% of their credits already earned and cutting the time to a degree in half.



Open-Enrollment ACT Scores



Open-Enrollment AP Pass Rates and 40% of 10th-12th graders enrolled in AP Courses



Bard credits accepted at Louisiana Universities



Enrolling in 2-year or 4-year colleges



\$14.1 million in scholarship dollars earned for graduates



Graduation pathways for students



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 Frederick Douglass, 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 Frederick Douglass High School, students have the opportunity to participate in a wide array of extracurricular activities. Whether performing in the band at football games or during Mardi Gras, to playing football at Pan Am Stadium, our students are active members of both school and the New Orleans community. From homecoming to our very robust alumni association, our students are a part of our legacy, in which their talents are given space to shine both inside and outside of the classroom.

In addition, Frederick Douglass students have an opportunity to gain a global perspective through world travel. In recent years, students from FDHS have traveled to Paris, Panama, and Belize. They are planning future trips to Ghana and Japan. Building this global perspective through real-life experience is an essential part of the Frederick Douglass curriculum and mission.



KIPP's National Network