

KIPP Memphis Public Schools

Minutes

Academic Committee Meeting

Date and Time

Tuesday May 2, 2023 at 4:30 PM

Location

Virtual

Committee Members Present

C. Green (remote), D. Lyles-Wallace (remote), S. Isabell (remote), T. Palacio (remote)

Committee Members Absent

H. Coleman, M. Davis

Guests Present

J. Ward-Gill (remote), Jasmine Worles (remote), L. Brooks (remote), L. Tate (remote)

I. Opening Items**A. Record Attendance****B. Call the Meeting to Order**

C. Green called a meeting of the Academic Excellence Committee of KIPP Memphis Public Schools to order on Tuesday May 2, 2023 at 4:33 PM.

C. Approve Minutes

D. Lyles-Wallace made a motion to approve the minutes from Academic Excellence Committee Meeting on 04-04-23.

S. Isabell seconded the motion.

The committee **VOTED** to approve the motion.

II. Academic Excellence Presentation**A. Graduation Details and Senior Activities**

Chief Brook presented an overview of the Senior Activities as follows:

- **Oscar Night** - April 28, 2023 was 6-8pm
- **Decision Day: May 1, 2023:** All seniors had the opportunity to announce where they were going to school or what they plan to do post- secondary.
 - Aria Springfield - Valedictorian and will be attending Alabama A&M
 - Tallia Boyland - Salutatorian and will be attending UT Martin
- **Prom:** May 6, 2023 from 7-11pm
- **Senior Week:** May 8 - 12, 2023
 - **Monday** - Senior Retreat, **Tuesday** - Class War/Field Day, **Wednesday** - Senior Brunch, **Thursday** - Legacy Service Project, **Friday** - Riverboat Day Party
- **Graduation:** May 17, 2023 starting at 6 pm at the Renasant Convention Center

B. 2023 - 2024 Academic Programming (NEW)

Chief Brooks presented an overview of the Academic Programming as follows:

- KIPP received a \$2 Million ISM Grant. As a STEM Center of Excellence, KIPP Memphis Collegiate High School will greatly increase access to industry credentials.
 - KIPP will establish three state of the art laboratories.
 1. Engineering Lab
 2. 3D Printing/ Lecture
 3. Agricultural/Biotechnology Labs
- Program of Study starting with the 9th grade students: Stem, Coding, and Mechatronics
- 7th and 8th grade students will take a career interest inventory.
- KIPP Memphis Industry Certification: Credential, Program of Study, and Tier

New Courses 23-24

- Collage Dance Collective- 8th and 9th grade students at KMCM and KMCH will receive Dance instruction (Approx 50 students ea school)
- Boys and Girls Club- Pilot group of 8th graders from KMCM will travel to B&G once a week to work on Industry Certifications (Approx 25 8th students school)
- Code Crew- 8th and 9th grade students at KMCM and KMCH will receive Coding instruction (Approx 50 students ea school)
- Mechatronics- We have been able to hire a Mechatronics teacher for KMCH 9th grade students(Approx 50 9th grade students school)

C. KIPP Forward Highlights

Chief Brook presented an overview of KIPP Forward Match / Class of 2023 as follows:

- Projected Matriculations
 - **Total Number of KMCH Graduates | BA (4yr) | AA (2yr) | CTE | Military**
 - **Scholarship Awards were approximately \$8,014,312.00.** *The data is preliminary as seniors are still submitting scholarship offers.*
- Persistence Data for Class of 2021 and 2022
 - Currently Enrolled Colleges and Universities
 - Total Number of KMCH Graduates
 - College Persisting Alumni
 - College Withdrawn Alumni
 - Never Attended College

III. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 5:14 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. Ward-Gill