



**KIPP Albany Community
Charter Schools**

**2022-23 ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN
PROGRESS REPORT**

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Chrisheena Hill has served as the Elementary School Principal since 2021.

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SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Mission of KIPP Albany Community Charter School (KIPP AC)

The mission of the **KIPP Albany Community Charter Schools** is to provide a high-quality educational experience for children in the Albany area by building a shared responsibility and commitment to student success. We believe all children can excel in a nurturing and supportive environment of high expectations, love, and respect, giving them the ability to determine their future success in school and life. Through a relentless focus on academic achievement and character development, we seek to develop in our students the academic and social skills necessary to enable them to discover their unique gifts and talents in order to become responsible public citizens, dedicated to the advancement of one's self, one's family and one's community.

ES Background

KIPP Albany Community Charter Elementary School is a kindergarten through grade five elementary charter school located in the south end of Albany. In 2022-23, our seventeenth year of operation the school served 437 students in grades (K-5). KIPP Albany Community Charter Elementary School is an urban school with a student population in which 84% of the students qualify for free and reduced lunch, and 95% of the students are Black or Latino. KIPP Albany Community Charter Elementary offers an extended school day, a longer school year, two instructors per class and school uniforms and a variety of afterschool programs (including basketball, track, Drama, chess, Step, Close order Drill, Delicate Diamonds, and Band). Our school places a high value on collaboration, community and culture. We have made a commitment to developing an environment that affirms and celebrates the racial and cultural identities of our students and recognizes the critical importance of having teachers and leaders that reflect the communities we serve. As our mission statement states, "we seek to develop in our students the academic and social skills necessary to enable them to discover their unique gifts and talents in order to become responsible public citizens dedicated to the advancement of one's self, one's family and one's community."

Founded in 2005 as Albany Community Charter School, we have been able to actualize our mission statement and belief that "all children can excel if provided a nurturing and supportive environment of high expectations, love and respect". In 2012 ACCS was recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, one of the first charter schools in the State of New York and the first in the City of Albany to receive that distinction. KIPP Albany Community Charter Elementary is excited to join the KIPP network and become a KIPP school to access more of the curriculum, professional development, and other resources available within the network to provide more opportunities to the community we serve.

MS Background

KIPP Albany Community Charter Middle School (ACCMS) was founded in 2012 as the sister school to KIPP Albany Community Charter Elementary School. In the same year, the school was named a National Blue Ribbon School by the US Department of Education. ACCMS students are taught in an environment that emphasizes respect and character education in addition to reading, writing and mathematics.

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Like KIPP Albany Community Charter Elementary School, the middle school offers spacious classrooms, a media center, a state-of-the-art music room and a gymnasium. Students are provided a robust offering of extra-curricular activities on campus, including King & Queens Drill Team, Chimalsi Step Team, Ubuntu Shooting Stars Basketball Program, Delicate Diamonds, Drama Club, Track Club, and Chess Club. These additional offerings complement our longer academic school day and school year to allow for whole child development and an exploration of creativity and personal growth among our students.

ENROLLMENT SUMMARY

School Enrollment by Grade Level and School Year

School Year	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
2020-21	64	76	65	76	78	75	79	73	83					669
2021-22	68	68	75	71	73	68	86	84	89					682
2022-23	77	75	71	72	71	72	80	74	77					669

GOAL 1: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

All students at the KIPP Albany Community Charter School will become proficient in reading and writing of the English Language.

BACKGROUND

KIPP AC used the following ELA materials in the 2022-23 school year:

K-2

Success for All Reading Roots and Fast Track Phonics a research-based, beginning-reading program that provides a strong base for young readers through systematic phonics instruction, supported by decodable stories, and instruction in fluency and comprehension.

K-4

Foundation Wheatley is a common core aligned knowledge based, close reading and writing curriculum.

The goals of the curriculum are to:

- nurture JOY in reading & writing
- to develop students' ability to COMPREHEND complex texts
- to build KNOWLEDGE of the world through texts
- to develop students' ability to WRITE academically in all three main modes of writing
- to prepare students for the high rigor of middle, high and college literacy in reading and writing

Grades 5-8

NYC Wheatley and Baldwin is a common core aligned novel based, close reading and writing curriculum.

The goals of the curriculum are to:

- nurture JOY in reading & writing
- to develop students' ability to COMPREHEND complex texts
- to build KNOWLEDGE of the world through texts
- to develop students' ability to WRITE academically and authentically.
- to prepare students for the high rigor of high school and college literacy in reading and writing

To measure student progress and achievement in ELA, we administered the iReady assessment three times per year for all grade levels in 2022-23. Students also take curriculum-embedded assessments, including progress monitoring and summative assessments. Finally, students in Grades 3-8 take school-created interim assessments in ELA, which are created using questions from previous state tests and help prepare our students for success on the state tests.

In the 2022-23 school year, representatives from the KIPP Capital elementary schools participated in a professional learning community focused on early literacy and the science of reading. Through the work of this group, we identified a new phonics curriculum and assessment program that will be implemented in 2023-24. Please see the Action Plan section for more information on these changes and the other initiatives we are implementing in 2023-24 to align with the science of reading.

ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE ELA

ELA Measure 1 - Absolute

Each year, 75 percent of all tested students enrolled in at least their second year will perform at or above proficiency on the New York State English language arts examination for grades 3-8.

The tables below summarize the participation information for this year’s test administration as well as the performance of all students and students enrolled for at least two years.

2022-23 State English Language Arts Exam
Number of Students Tested and Not Tested

Grade	Total Tested	Not Tested						Total Enrolled
		Absent	Refusal	ELL/IEP	Admin error	Medically excused	Other reason	
3	67	0	1		0	0	5	73
4	75	1	0		0	0	0	76
5	73	1	0		0	0	0	74
6	77	0	4		0	0	3	84
7	76	0	1		0	0	1	78
8	80	0	2		0	0	0	82
All	448	2	8	0	0	0	9	467

Performance on 2022-23 State English Language Arts Exam
By All Students and Students Enrolled in At Least Their Second Year¹

Grade	All Students			Enrolled in at least their Second Year		
	Number Tested	Number Proficient	Percent Proficient	Number Tested	Number Proficient	Percent Proficient
3	67	8	12%	51	6	12%
4	75	14	19%	59	11	19%
5	73	15	21%	59	12	20%
6	77	26	34%	42	14	33%
7	76	22	29%	54	15	28%
8	80	29	36%	57	24	42%
All	448	114	25%	322	82	25%

¹ Students are considered “enrolled in at least their second year” if they were enrolled on BEDS day of the school year prior to the most recent exam administration.

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ELA Measure 2 - Absolute

Each year, the school’s aggregate Performance Index (“PI”) on the State English language arts exam will meet that year’s state Measure of Interim Progress (“MIP”) set forth in the state’s ESSA accountability system.

Schools are not required to report attainment of this measure for 2022-23. Subsequent to the completion of this document, the Institute may calculate and report out results to schools pending further information from the NYSED.

ELA Measure 3 - Comparative

Each year, the percent of all tested students who are enrolled in at least their second year and performing at proficiency on the state English language arts exam will be greater than that of all students in the same tested grades in the school district of comparison.

A school compares tested students enrolled in at least their second year to all tested students in the public school district of comparison. Comparisons are between the results for each grade in which the school had tested students in at least their second year at the school and the total result for all students at the corresponding grades in the school district.²

2022-23 State English Language Arts Exam
Charter School and District Performance by Grade Level

Grade	Percent of Students at or Above Proficiency			
	Charter School Students In At Least 2 nd Year		All District Students	
	Percent Proficient	Number Tested	Percent Proficient	Number Tested
3	12%	51		
4	19%	59		
5	20%	59		
6	33%	42		
7	28%	54		
8	42%	57		
All	25%	322		

² Schools can access these data when the NYSED releases its database containing grade level ELA and mathematics results for all schools and districts statewide. The NYSED announces the releases of these data [here](#).

ELA Measure 4 - Comparative

Each year, the school will exceed its predicted level of performance on the state English language arts exam by an effect size of 0.3 or above (performing higher than expected to a meaningful degree) according to a regression analysis controlling for economically disadvantaged students among all public schools in New York State.

The Institute conducts a Comparative Performance Analysis, which compares the school’s performance to that of demographically similar public schools statewide. The Institute uses a regression analysis to control for the percentage of economically disadvantaged students among all public schools in New York State. The difference between the school’s actual and predicted performance, relative to other schools with similar economically disadvantaged statistics, produces an Effect Size. An Effect Size of 0.3, or performing higher than expected to a meaningful degree, is the target for this measure. Given the timing of the state’s release of economically disadvantaged data and the demands of the data analysis, the 2022-23 analysis is not yet available. This report contains 2021-22 results.³

2021-22 English Language Arts Comparative Performance by Grade Level

Grade	Percent Economically Disadvantaged	Percent of Students at Levels 3&4 ⁴		Effect Size
		Actual	Predicted	
3	83.8	11.8	35.1	-1.19
4	78.7	14.5	32.2	-1.01
5	72.1	46.0	31.5	0.88
6	75.0	40.8	50.5	-0.58
7	77.6	31.2	40.7	-0.51
8	77.4	36.0	43.6	-0.41
All	77.5	29.8	39.1	-0.50

ELA Measure 5 - Growth

Each year, under the state’s Growth Model, the school’s mean unadjusted growth percentile in English language arts for all tested students in grades 4-8 will be above the target of 50.

³ These data can be found in the school’s Accountability Summary provided by the Institute in spring 2023.

⁴ Typically, the Institute uses schools’ mean scale scores (when available) to calculate the comparative performance analysis. Due to the late availability of the 2021-22 mean scale scores, the Institute formally reported out the analysis using proficiency rates. The Institute will retroactively send schools the 2021-22 comparative performance analysis using mean scale scores in fall 2023.

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Given the timing of the state’s release of Growth Model data, the 2022-23 analysis is not yet available. As such, schools are not required to report on this measure for 2022-23. The Institute will calculate and report out results to schools pending availability of the data.

ELA INTERNAL EXAM RESULTS

During 2022-23, in addition to the New York State 3rd – 8th grade exams, the school primarily used the following assessment to measure student growth and achievement in ELA: iReady.

KIPP Albany Community Charter School 2022-23 Reading i-Ready			
Grade	Percent Met Annual Typical Growth by EOY	Percent of Students Whose Placement Improved	Median Percent Progress to Annual Typical Growth
3	44%	56%	81%
4	42%	43%	72%
5	41%	42%	65%
6	19%	19%	--
7	42%	38%	12%
8	51%	50%	128%

SUMMARY OF THE ELA GOAL

The charter school did not meet the measures we are able to report on in 2022-23. The absolute measure was not met as less than 75 percent of students enrolled in at least their second year scored at standard levels 3 and 4 on the NYS ELA exam. Comparatively, we are unable to evaluate local district scores as of this report submission. Based on the 2021-22 Comparative Performance Analysis, which compares the school’s performance to that of demographically similar public schools statewide in terms of poverty, the school’s overall effect size was -0.50. The grade 5 effect size was 0.88.

The school did demonstrate growth from the beginning of the year to the end of the year as measured by the iReady data.

Type	Measure	Outcome
Absolute	Each year, 75 percent of all tested students who are enrolled in at least their second year will perform at proficiency on the New York State English language arts exam for grades 3-8.	Not Met
Absolute	Each year, the school’s aggregate PI on the state’s English language arts exam will meet that year’s state MIP as set forth in the state’s ESSA accountability system.	N/A
Comparative	Each year, the percent of all tested students who are enrolled in at least their second year and performing at proficiency on the state English language arts exam will be greater than that of students in the same tested grades in the school district of comparison.	Unable to Assess

Comparative	Each year, the school will exceed its predicted level of performance on the state English language arts exam by an effect size of 0.3 or above (performing higher than expected to a meaningful degree) according to a regression analysis controlling for economically disadvantaged students among all public schools in New York State.	Not Met
Growth	Each year, under the state’s Growth Model the school’s mean unadjusted growth percentile in English language arts for all tested students in grades 4-8 will be above the target of 50.	N/A

EVALUATION OF ELA GOAL

The ELA tables above provide data that supports whether the measures were achieved in 2022-23. Statewide NYS 3-8 assessment results have not been posted

1. Measure: 75 percent of all tested students who are enrolled in at least their second year will perform at proficiency on the NYS ELA exam.
 - o The charter school did not meet this measure. Overall, 25% of students enrolled in 2+ years demonstrated proficiency on the ELA assessment. Grades 6 and 8 were our high points with 33% and 42% scoring at levels 3 and 4 respectively. 3rd grade performed below our average with 12%.
2. Measure: The charter school students enrolled for 2+ years will outperform the local district in similar grades.
 - o Unable to assess as the local district’s scores have not been posted publicly as of this report’s submission.
3. Measure: The charter school will exceed its predicted level of performance on the state exam by an effect size of 0.3 or above (performing higher than expected to a meaningful degree) according to a SUNY regression analysis
 - o The charter school did not meet this measure in 2021-22, having an effect size of -0.5.
4. The charter school demonstrated some academic growth in 2022-23 based on standardized BOY, MOY and EOY iReady assessments.

ELA ACTION PLAN

KIPP Capital schools are implementing several changes in the 2023-24 school year to improve our ELA program and align with the science of reading. To guide this work, we added the Director of Foundational Literacy to our regional Teaching and Learning Team. This role provides support with curriculum, coaching cycles, and more, ensuring that all KIPP Capital schools have the support they need to implement the changes to our foundational literacy program. These changes include:

- **New Curricular Program:** We are introducing Amplify CKLA Skills as our core foundational literacy resource, replacing the Success for All Reading Roots and FastTrack Phonics program. We are making this change to align more closely with the science of reading, which emphasizes the importance of explicit, systematic instruction. Amplify CKLA Skills is a research-based program that uses a systematic scope and sequence and offers explicit skills instruction, the use of decodable texts, and time for differentiated instruction.

- **New Assessment Program:** As part of our focus on foundational literacy skills, we are introducing DIBELS, an assessment designed to assess the acquisition of literacy skills. DIBELS is administered three times per year for kindergarten, first, and second grade students, allowing teachers to identify which students are on grade level and which need additional support. DIBELS data can be used to create Tier II groupings and inform instruction. After Grade 2, students will take the iReady ELA assessment three times per year.
- **Professional Learning:** To prepare teachers for the changes in our ELA program, all K-2 ELA staff are participating in an intensive professional development program aligned with the science of reading beginning in Summer 2023. The program, Lexia LETRS, prepares teachers with skills to teach phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, and written language. The KIPP Capital foundational literacy working group first piloted LETRS in the spring of 2022-23 and determined that the program will benefit teachers as we transition to a structured literacy approach grounded in the science of reading.

In addition to the changes described above, KIPP Capital schools identified three data-based strategies for 2023-24 to support the priority of infusing data into every level of the instructional program. Each of these strategies include quantitative indicators, described below:

- **Data-Informed Instructional Coaching:** 80% of coaches can effectively coach a teacher to respond to data in class by: guiding the teacher to a deep understanding of the standard and content, to be able to name all anticipated responses and strategies and the conceptual understanding driving any errors and practicing an effective response with the teacher.
- **Data-Informed Pedagogy:** During class, 80% of teachers listen to student responses and monitor student work, analyze this data in the moment, and effectively respond to clear up misconceptions
- **Data-Informed Small Group Instruction:** 90% of sections in Grades 3-8 have designated and protected small group instruction time for Math and ELA, during which the teacher runs a personalized small group grounded in data every day. We are dedicating 30 minutes per day in both math and ELA to small group instruction to support this priority in 2023-24.

To support these strategies, KIPP Capital implemented new structures in the 2023-24 school year, including clear differentiated goals by school and progress monitoring benchmarks, a centralized data platform, clear data analysis templates and processes, and transformational coaching. We also improved our professional development program, coaching cycles, and assessment calendar.

GOAL 2: MATHEMATICS

All students at the KIPP Albany Community Charter School will demonstrate competency in the understanding and application of mathematics computation and problem solving.

BACKGROUND

Prior to 2022-23, KIPP AC used Eureka Math as our core math curriculum. However, based on student outcomes and teacher feedback, we determined that Eureka Math was not meeting the needs of our students or teachers. Accordingly, we introduced Illustrative Math in the 2022-23 school year for all grades. We chose Illustrative Math after an extensive curriculum selection process that included input from principals, teachers, and students, external reviews, and a pilot period in Spring 2021. Illustrative Math is a problem-based curriculum that supports our inquiry-based approach and emphasis on conceptual understanding.

To support staff with the implementation of the new program, we provided extensive professional development prior to and during the 2022-23 school years to principals and assistant principals, instructional coaches, and teachers. We also began working with a consultant who is an expert in Illustrative Math in Spring 2023; the consultant will continue to provide support with year two of Illustrative Math in 2023-24. Additional support with our math program was provided by the regional Director of Math and the Math Associate, two roles that we added to the KIPP Capital regional team in 2022-23.

To measure student progress and proficiency in math, we administer iReady assessments in math three times per year for all grade levels. Students also take curriculum-embedded assessments from Illustrative Math. Finally, as with ELA, students in Grades 3-8 participate in school-created interim assessments twice per year that are designed using previous questions from NYS tests. These interim assessments are designed to prepare students for success on state tests.

ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE MATHEMATICS

Math Measure 1 - Absolute

Each year, 75 percent of all tested students enrolled in at least their second year will perform at or above proficiency on the New York State Mathematics examination for grades 3-8.

The tables below summarize the participation information for this year's test administration as well as the performance of all students and students enrolled for at least two years.

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2022-23 State Mathematics Exam Number of Students Tested and Not Tested

Grade	Total Tested	Not Tested							Total Enrolled
		Absent	Refusal	ELL/IEP	Admin error	Medically excused	Other reason	Took Regents	
3	72	0	1		0	0	0		73
4	75	1	0		0	0	0		76
5	73	1	0		0	0	0		74
6	78	0	3		0	0	3		84
7	74	0	1		0	0	2		77
8	75	1	2		0	0	4		82
All	447	3	7	0	0	0	9	0	466

Performance on 2022-23 State Mathematics Exam By All Students and Students Enrolled in At Least Their Second Year

Grade	All Students			Enrolled in at least their Second Year		
	Number Tested	Number Proficient	Percent Proficient	Number Tested	Number Proficient	Percent Proficient
3	72	19	26%	54	14	26%
4	75	13	17%	59	11	19%
5	73	11	15%	59	8	14%
6	78	8	10%	43	3	7%
7	74	23	31%	53	14	26%
8	75	21	28%	55	18	33%
All	447	95	21%	323	68	21%

Math Measure 2 - Absolute

Each year, the school's aggregate Performance Index ("PI") on the state mathematics exam will meet that year's state Measure of Interim Progress ("MIP") set forth in the state's ESSA accountability system.

Schools are not required to report attainment of this measure for 2022-23. Subsequent to the completion of this document, the Institute may calculate and report out results to schools pending further information from the NYSED.

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Math Measure 3 - Comparative

Each year, the percent of all tested students who are enrolled in at least their second year and performing at proficiency on the state mathematics exam will be greater than that of all students in the same tested grades in the school district of comparison.

A school compares tested students enrolled in at least their second year to all tested students in the public school district of comparison. Comparisons are between the results for each grade in which the school had tested students in at least their second year at the school and the total result for all students at the corresponding grades in the school district.

2022-23 State Mathematics Exam
Charter School and District Performance by Grade Level

Grade	Percent of Students at or Above Proficiency			
	Charter School Students In At Least 2 nd Year		All District Students	
	Percent Proficient	Number Tested	Percent Proficient	Number Tested
3	26%	54		
4	19%	59		
5	14%	59		
6	7%	43		
7	26%	53		
8	33%	55		
All	21%	323		

Math Measure 4 - Comparative

Each year, the school will exceed its predicted level of performance on the state mathematics exam by an effect size of 0.3 or above (performing higher than expected to a meaningful degree) according to a regression analysis controlling for economically disadvantaged students among all public schools in New York State.

The Institute conducts a Comparative Performance Analysis, which compares the school's performance to that of demographically similar public schools statewide. The Institute uses a regression analysis to control for the percentage of economically disadvantaged students among all public schools in New York State. The difference between the school's actual and predicted performance, relative to other schools with similar economically disadvantaged statistics, produces an Effect Size. An Effect Size of 0.3, or performing higher than expected to a meaningful degree, is the target for this measure. Given the

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timing of the state’s release of economically disadvantaged data and the demands of the data analysis, the 2022-23 analysis is not yet available. This report contains 2021-22 results.

2021-22 Mathematics Comparative Performance by Grade Level

Grade	Percent Economically Disadvantaged	Percent of Students at Levels 3&4		Effect Size
		Actual	Predicted	
3	83.8	13.6	35.4	-1.00
4	78.7	12.0	31.1	-0.96
5	72.1	6.1	29.2	-1.26
6	75.0	8.8	29.8	-1.12
7	77.6	12.5	24.6	-0.63
8	77.4	15.1	18.4	-0.17
All	77.4	11.4	27.9	-0.85

Math Measure 5 - Growth

Each year, under the state’s Growth Model, the school’s mean unadjusted growth percentile in mathematics for all tested students in grades 4-8 will be above the target of 50.

Given the timing of the state’s release of Growth Model data, the 2022-23 analysis is not yet available. As such, schools are not required to report on this measure for 2022-23. The Institute will calculate and report out results to schools pending availability of the data.

MATHEMATICS INTERNAL EXAM RESULTS

During 2022-23, in addition to the New York State 3rd – 8th grade exams, the school primarily used the following assessment to measure student growth and achievement in mathematics: i-Ready

KIPP Albany Community Charter School 2022-23 Math i-Ready			
Grade	Percent Met Annual Typical Growth by EOY	Percent of Students Whose Placement Improved	Median Percent Progress to Annual Typical Growth
3	47%	60%	96%
4	39%	59%	83%
5	68%	76%	140%
6	29%	34%	45%
7	41%	45%	68%
8	56%	58%	108%

SUMMARY OF THE MATHEMATICS GOAL

The charter school did not meet the mathematics goals we are able to report on in 2022-23. The absolute measure was not met as less than 75 percent of students enrolled in at least their second year scored at standard levels 3 and 4 on the NYS mathematics exam. Comparatively, the charter school is unable to access the NYS results of the local district. Based on the 2021-22 Comparative Performance Analysis, the school had an effect size of -0.85, less than the target of 0.3 overall effect size. The regression analysis compares the school’s performance to that of demographically similar public schools statewide in terms of poverty. The school did demonstrate growth from the beginning of the year to the end of the year as measured by the iReady data.

Type	Measure	Outcome
Absolute	Each year, 75 percent of all tested students who are enrolled in at least their second year will perform at proficiency on the New York State Mathematics exam for grades 3-8.	Not Met
Absolute	Each year, the school’s aggregate PI on the state’s mathematics exam will meet that year’s state MIP as set forth in the state’s ESSA accountability system.	N/A
Comparative	Each year, the percent of all tested students who are enrolled in at least their second year and performing at proficiency on the state mathematics exam will be greater than that of students in the same tested grades in the school district of comparison.	Unable to Assess
Comparative	Each year, the school will exceed its predicted level of performance on the state mathematics exam by an effect size of 0.3 or above (performing higher than expected to a meaningful degree) according to a regression analysis controlling for economically disadvantaged students among all public schools in New York State.	Not Met
Growth	Each year, under the state’s Growth Model the school’s mean unadjusted growth percentile in mathematics for all tested students in grades 4-8 will be above the target of 50.	N/A

EVALUATION OF THE MATHEMATICS GOAL

The mathematics tables above provide data that supports whether the measures were achieved in 2022-23. Statewide NYS 3-8 assessment results have not been posted.

1. Measure: 75 percent of all tested students who are enrolled in at least their second year will perform at proficiency on the NYS math exam.
 - o The charter school did not meet this measure. Overall, 21% of students enrolled in 2+ years demonstrated proficiency on the math assessment. Grades 3, 7 and 8 were our high points with 26%, 26% and 33% scoring at levels 3 and 4 respectively. 6th grade performed below our average with 7%.
2. Measure: The charter school students enrolled for 2+ years will outperform the local district in similar grades.
 - o Unable to access district proficiency rates

3. Measure: The charter school will exceed its predicted level of performance on the state math exam by an effect size of 0.3 or above (performing higher than expected to a meaningful degree) according to a SUNY regression analysis
 - The charter school did not meet this measure, having an effect size of -0.85.
4. The charter school demonstrated academic growth in 2022-23 based on interim assessments.
 - Based on the i-Ready exams that were administered three times, the school's median percent progress to Annual Typical Growth of 5th and 8th grade students was greater than 100%.

MATHEMATICS ACTION PLAN

In the 2023-24 school year, we will continue to focus on implementing Illustrative Math, our new math curriculum, with fidelity. Our Illustrative Math consultant will continue to provide support in this area. In addition, several of the KIPP Capital region schools are participating in a KIPP Foundation professional learning community centered around Illustrative Math in the 2023-24 school year. This group, which includes teachers and instructional coaches from KIPP Capital schools and our regional director of math and math associate, will participate in professional development, site visits, and other support opportunities. The participating staff members will use their findings to support other staff with the implementation of Illustrative Math at each school.

As with ELA, we are also focusing on small group instruction in math in 2023-24. Teachers will provide 30 minutes of daily small group instruction in math, an increase from 2022-23.

GOAL 3: SCIENCE

All students at KIPP Albany Community Charter School will demonstrate competency in the understanding and application of scientific reasoning.

BACKGROUND

In 2022-23, KIPP Albany Community used Amplify Science as our science curriculum for students in elementary and middle school grades. This was our second year using the program. Students take curriculum-embedded assessments from Amplify to measure growth and proficiency in science.

ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCIENCE

Science Measure 1 - Absolute

Each year, 75 percent of all tested students enrolled in at least their second year will perform at or above proficiency on the New York State science examination.

The school administered the New York State Testing Program science assessment to students in 8th grade in spring 2023. The table below summarizes the performance of students enrolled for at least two years.

Charter School Performance on 2022-23 State Science Exam
By Students Enrolled in At Least Their Second Year

Grade	Students in At Least Their 2 nd Year		
	Number Tested	Number Proficient	Percent Proficient
8	54	11	20%

Science Measure 2 - Comparative

Each year, the percent of all tested students enrolled in at least their second year and performing at proficiency on the state science exam will be greater than that of all students in the same tested grades in the school district of comparison.

The school compares tested students enrolled in at least their second year to all tested students in the public school district of comparison. Comparisons are between the results for each grade in which the school had tested students in at least their second year and the results for the respective grades in the school district of comparison.

NYS Grade 8 Science Exam scores have not been made public at the time of this report submission.

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2022-23 State Science Exam Charter School and District Performance by Grade Level

	Charter School Students in at Least 2 nd Year			All District Students		
Grade	Number Tested	Number Proficient	Percent Proficient	Number Tested	Number Proficient	Percent Proficient
8	54	11	20%			

SUMMARY OF THE ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCIENCE GOAL

The charter school did not meet the one science goal we are able to report on in 2022-23. The absolute measure was not met as less than 75 percent of students enrolled in at least their second year scored at standard levels 3 and 4 on the NYS exam.

Type	Measure	Outcome
Absolute	Each year, 75 percent of all tested students enrolled in at least their second year will perform at proficiency on the New York State examination.	Not Met
Comparative	Each year, the percent of all tested students enrolled in at least their second year and performing at proficiency on the state exam will be greater than that of all students in the same tested grades in the school district of comparison.	Unable to Assess

EVALUATION OF THE SCIENCE GOAL

The science table above provides data that supports whether the measures were achieved in 2022-23. At the time of this report's submission, the science results for the district, city and state have not been made public so we can only report on our own performance.

1. 75 percent of all tested students who are enrolled in at least their second year will perform at proficiency on the NYS science 8 exam.
 - The charter school did meet this measure. Overall, 20% of students enrolled in 2+ years demonstrated proficiency on the science assessment.
2. The charter school students enrolled for 2+ years will outperform the local district in similar grades.
 - Unable to assess

ACTION PLAN

In the 2023-24 school year, Amplify Science will be used for students in kindergarten through Grade 7 at KIPP Capital schools. In Grade 8, students will take Living Environment, with the expectation that all KIPP Capital students take the Living Environment Regents exam in Grade 8.

In 2023-24, one of our lead science teachers will facilitate regional science professional development for science teachers at all KIPP Capital schools. Previously, we have not had regional science professional development. We anticipate that this change will contribute to increased science proficiency and cohesion across our program.

GOAL 4: ESSA

ESSA Measure 1

Under the state’s ESSA accountability system, the school is in good standing: the state has not identified the school for comprehensive or targeted improvement.

Because *all* students are expected to meet the state's performance standards, the federal statute stipulates that various sub-populations and demographic categories of students among all tested students must meet the state standard in and of themselves aside from the overall school results. As New York State, like all states, is required to establish a specific system for making these determinations for its public schools, charter schools do not have latitude in establishing their own performance levels or criteria of success for meeting the ESSA accountability requirements. Each year, the state issues School Report Cards that indicate a school’s status under the state accountability system. More information on assigned accountability designations and context can be found [here](#).

Accountability Status by Year

Year	Status
2020-21	Good Standing
2021-22	Good Standing
2022-23	Good Standing

ADDITIONAL CONTEXT AND EVIDENCE

The school continues to be in good standing throughout this term.