



High School Common Application 2013-2014

KIPP Houston High School

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KIPP: HOUSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Application Directions

Dear Prospective Student:

We are pleased that you are considering KIPP Houston High School (KHHS), KIPP Sunnyside High School (KSHS), KIPP Generations Collegiate (KGC), or KIPP Northeast College Preparatory (KNECP) for your high school of choice! In keeping with the mission of KIPP, we are committed to helping you develop the knowledge, skills, and character necessary for success in college and life. The first step begins with this application. Here is how you do it:

- 1) Have a parent/guardian complete the parent and family information completely and correctly.
- 2) Three required short answer responses: Your answers must be written in your own handwriting with blue or black ink (it may not be typed) and must not exceed 250 words for each response. You must note the word count for each essay in the designated location. **Neatly** attach additional sheets of paper if you run out of space.
- 3) You must collect one letter of recommendation from a current core content teacher (math, science, English language arts, social studies, or foreign language) or one from a former academic teacher or advisor. If you are transferring from another high school, you may select one current core content teacher or counselor/advisor.

Important Dates for current KIPP students

Thursday, November 1, 2012	KIPP Houston Public Schools Lottery Forms	Available at all KIPP Houston Public Schools
Friday, December 14, 2012	<u>Application Deadline</u>	Submitted to KIPP Through College or KHHS, KSHS, KGC, or KNECP for Non-KIPP middle or high school students
Friday, March 8, 2013	1 st Round acceptances	Mailed to KIPP applicants
Friday, April 05, 2013	2 nd Round acceptances	Mailed to KIPP applicants

Important Dates for students new to KIPP

Thursday, November 1, 2013	Open to submit KIPP Houston Lottery Form	Available at all KIPP Houston Schools or online at www.kipphouston.org/lottery
Thursday, January 31, 2013	Lottery form submission period closes	
Monday, February 11, 2013	<u>Common Application Deadline</u>	Return to the KIPP high school where the lottery form was submitted:
	KIPP Generations Collegiate High School:	500 Tidwell, Houston, TX 77022
	KIPP Houston High School:	10711 KIPP Way, Houston, TX 77099
	KIPP Sunnyside High School:	11000 Scott Street, Houston, TX 77047
	KIPP Northeast College Preparatory	9634 Mesa Road, Houston, TX 77078

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Preferred Name or Nickname
Home Address	City	State	Zip Code
Male or Female	Age	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	
Social Security Number		Race/Ethnicity	
Home Telephone (XXX-XXX-XXXX)		Cellular (XXX-XXX-XXXX)	
Email Address	Current Grade Level	Entering Grade Level	

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Last Name	First Name	Relationship to Student	
Home Address	City	State	Zip Code
Home Telephone (XXX-XXX-XXXX)	Cellular (XXX-XXX-XXXX)	Email Address	
Business Address	City	State	Zip Code
Name of Company	Occupation	Business Telephone (XXX-XXX-XXXX)	Fax (XXX-XXX-XXXX)

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FAMILY INFORMATION:

Please check with whom the student resides. ☐ Father ☐ Mother ☐ Both ☐ Other _____

Please check if appropriate. ☐ Father Deceased ☐ Parents Divorced ☐ Father Remarried
☐ Mother Deceased ☐ Parents Separated ☐ Mother Remarried

If parents are divorced or separated, who has legal custody of the student? _____

Native Language _____ Language(s) Spoken in the Home _____

SIBLING INFORMATION:

Name	Age	School	Grade
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STUDENT EDUCATION:

Current School Name	Current School District	Dates of Attendance (MM/YYYY to MM/YYYY)	
Address	City	State	Zip Code
Name of Counselor or Director of High School Placement		School Telephone (XXX-XXX-XXXX)	School Fax (XXX-XXX-XXXX)

Please list all schools attended in the past two years.

Previous School Name	City	State	Dates of Attendance (MM/YYYY to MM/YYYY)
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We, the undersigned student and parent/guardian(s), hereby certify that the information supplied in this information packet and in related materials is the student's own work, and is accurate and complete to the best of our knowledge. We understand that misrepresenting ourselves by either withholding or falsifying documents is grounds for denial or revocation of participation in the information process and high school admittance. *Nosotros, los solicitantes, abajo firmantes y padres/tutores, por la presente certificamos que la información provista en esta aplicación y relacionada a los materiales es el propio trabajo del estudiante, y es exacta y completa para mejor conocimiento nuestro. Nosotros entendemos que desvirtuando a nosotros mismos, ocultando ó falsificando documentos es fundamental una negativa ó revocación en la participación del proceso de la información y la admisión a la escuela preparatoria.*

Student Signature	Printed Student Name	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature <i>Firma del Padre/Tutor</i>	Printed Parent/Guardian Name <i>Escriba el Nombre del Padre/Tutor</i>	Date <i>Fecha</i>

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS:

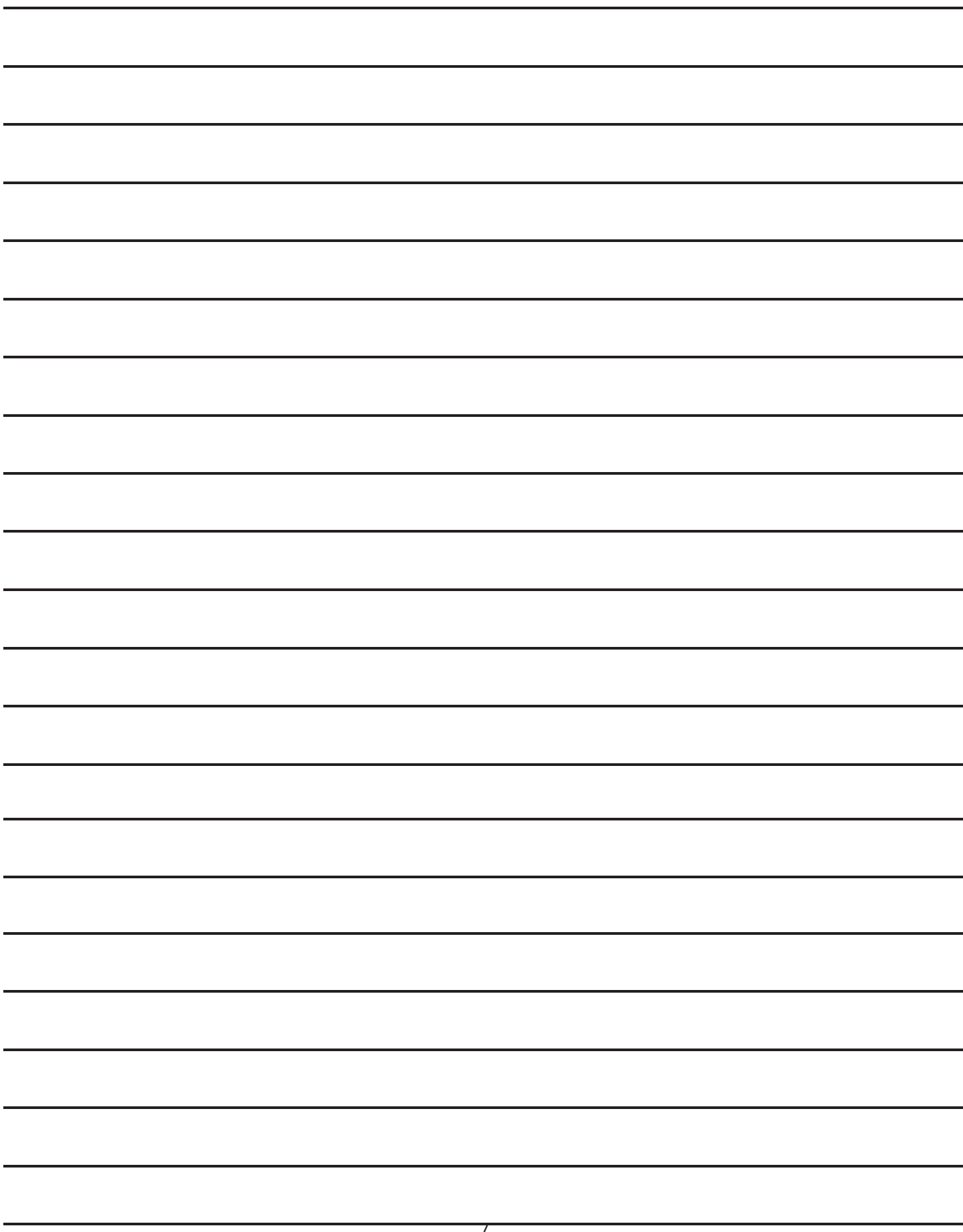
DIRECTIONS: There are three short answer responses required to be written in your own handwriting with blue or black ink (it may not be typed), and must not exceed 250 words. You must note the word count for each essay in the designated location. Neatly attach additional sheets of paper if you run out of space.

ESSAY QUESTION

Choose three questions below and write a short answer in 250 words or less:

1. What do you like about your current school?
2. Each day you come into contact with things and people that can influence you. Choose someone or something that has had a positive or negative influence on you and the choices you have made. How do you think your life would be different if this influence were not present?
3. Describe a time in the past year when you were challenged academically. How did you rise to the occasion to succeed?
4. If you could be any animal, which one would you choose and why?
5. If you could eat a meal with any person, alive or dead, who would you choose and why?
6. What will you contribute to a college preparatory high school and community?

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