

Our People: Bianca

The community at KIPP is... It's connected. Everyone's connected in some way or form. I feel safe when I walk through the doors at school because I know if I need help, it's there and I will get it. The best thing about KIPP teachers is that they care. They care so much about you, and they're there for you no matter what. If you're having a breakdown in the middle of class, you can interrupt their class and they'll be like, "Just calm down." And they'll help you. And then they'll obviously help you the best way you can and send you to the counselor, but then they'll also check back in on you a couple days later, a couple hours later, even at that if you're okay. They'll give you a hug when you need one. I think it's great to have teachers that look and feel like me because they understand what I've been through and what everyone has been through. And then also, the teachers love teaching their subjects. It's their passion. And so with that, you can tell when a teacher likes their job or not, and if they like their job, you're going to learn because they're interested in teaching you. And yeah, I think here at KIPP, all the teachers love their jobs.