

KANSAS CITY GIRLS PREPARATORY ACADEMY



 Listen to their Implementation Story

COMMUNITY OVERVIEW

Mission	We prepare young women to use their voices, succeed in college, and lead impactful, meaningful lives.
Location	Kansas City, MO
Grades	5-9 (growing to 5-12)
Size	~150 students
Website	https://www.kcgpa.org/

Check out their school profile on [Canopy](#)

TIMELINE

SY 18-19	KC Girls Prep Year 0: Planning for Success	As Principal Haskins prepared to open KC Girls Prep, she visited Valor Collegiate Academy in Nashville, TN to see Compass in action.
SY 19-20	KC Girls Prep Year 1: Circle is the Heartbeat of the School	KC Girls Prep joined the Compass cohort and rolled out Compass as part of the foundation of the school. This meant all students were in Circles and all staff were in Staff Circles. The focus was for everyone to understand that Circle is the heartbeat of the school.
SY 20-21	KC Girls Prep Year 2: Virtual Circles	KC Girls Prep was virtual for year 2 due to the pandemic. The focus was staff training to lead circles virtually. By the end of the year, KC Girls Prep was a Compass certified school.
SY 21-22	KC Girls Prep Year 3: Back to Basics	KC Girls Prep was back in person, but experienced staff turnover from the pandemic. They focused on the training

		staff on the basics of Circle, focusing on the why.
SY 22-23	KC Girls Prep Year 4: Circles with	KC Girls Prep, serving 5-8th grade, built on the momentum of the previous year. They focused on the Circles with fidelity, leveraging high quality coaching.