

KIPP Colorado Schools has had the opportunity to partner with PEAK Achievers over the last two years. Our eighth grade students have engaged in a yearlong course where they are developing leadership skills and building confidence. Once students have completed the program, they are able to come back as high school students and mentor new eighth graders going through the program and share community service projects they complete over the course of ninth grade. As students progress through high school, they have the opportunity to participate in summer learning opportunities and internships.

The goals of the program are translating into the day-to-day work and interactions of PEAK Achiever participants. Staff and students attribute the impact of what is being learned through PEAK Achievers to increased student success both inside and outside of the classroom.

We appreciate the opportunity to offer the PEAK Achievers program for our students at KIPP Sunshine Peak Academy and look forward to another successful year in 2016-17.

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