

## Columbia Explorers Elementary Academy

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**Level 1+**

- Level 1
- Level 2+
- Level 2
- Level 3
- Not Enough Data

### School Quality Rating

This school received a Level 1+ rating based on the CPS School Quality Rating Policy (SQRP). More information about what this rating means and how it is calculated is available at [cps.edu/sqrp](http://cps.edu/sqrp).

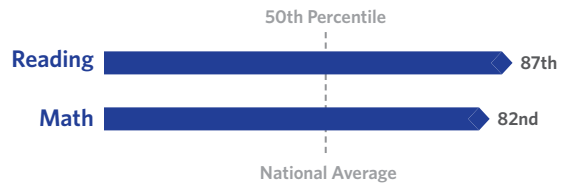
### Accountability Status: Good Standing

This school is in Good Standing, based on this and last year's SQRP ratings. This means that the Local School Council (LSC) will oversee this school's funding allocations, Continuous Improvement Work Plan (CIWP) and principal evaluations. More information is available at [cps.edu/LSC](http://cps.edu/LSC)

## Student Growth

**ABOVE AVERAGE**

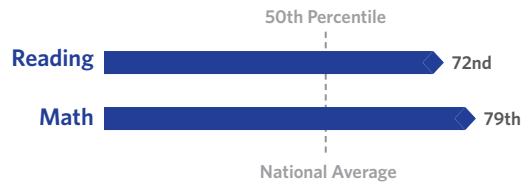
Student Growth at this school was above average, which means the change in NWEA test scores between Spring 2014 and Spring 2015 was greater at this school than at other schools nationally with the same pretest score.



## Student Attainment

**ABOVE AVERAGE**

Student Attainment at this school was above average, which means NWEA test scores in Spring 2015 were higher than the national average score.



## School Culture & Climate

**WELL ORGANIZED**

This school is "Well-Organized for Improvement" which means that the school has a very strong culture and climate, suggesting the school is set up for success. Results are based on student and teacher responses to the My Voice, My School 5Essentials survey. For more information on this survey and additional measures of school culture and climate, visit [cps.5-essentials.org/2015](http://cps.5-essentials.org/2015).



**Teacher Participation:**  
96.2%

**Student Participation:**  
98.8%

## Early Education Award

This school's preschool program has not yet been awarded a Circle of Quality award. For more information, visit [accelerateillinois.com](http://accelerateillinois.com).

## Creative Schools



This school is Developing in the arts. It occasionally meets the goals and priorities of the CPS Arts Education Plan including Staffing & Instruction, Partnerships, Community & Culture and Budget & Planning. To learn more, visit [cpsarts.org/creative-schools-certification](http://cpsarts.org/creative-schools-certification).

## Healthy Schools



This school has not achieved Healthy School Certified Status. Moving forward, the district will no longer use the HealthierUS School Challenge to determine a school's status. To better measure a school's commitment to a safe and healthy learning environment, schools must earn four badges to become Healthy CPS beginning SY16-17. Learn more by emailing [oshw@cps.edu](mailto:oshw@cps.edu).

## Supportive Schools



This school is in the process of being reviewed for its implementation of supports for social and emotional learning (SEL) and will receive a rating next year. For information about this new certification, visit [www.cps.edu/sel](http://www.cps.edu/sel).

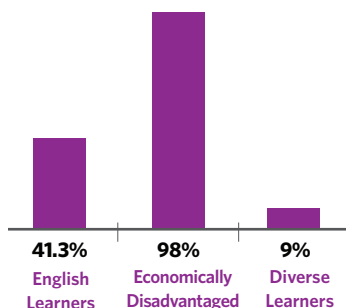
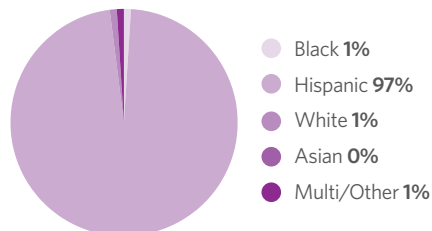
## School Stats

School Type: Neighborhood

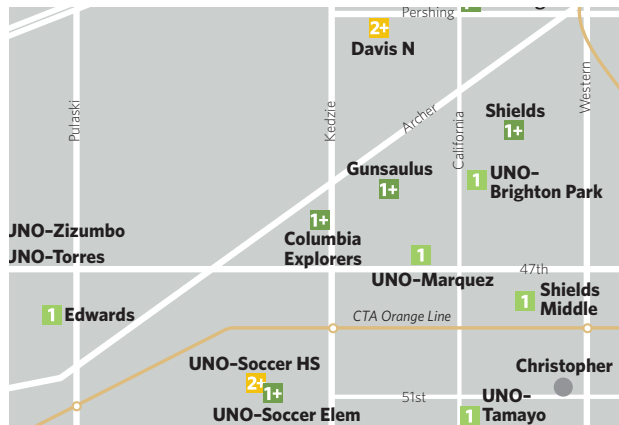
Enrollment: 1098

Grades Served: K-8

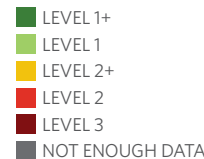
## Demographics



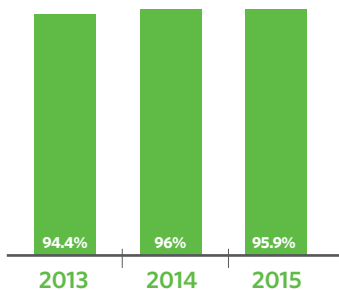
## Neighborhood Map



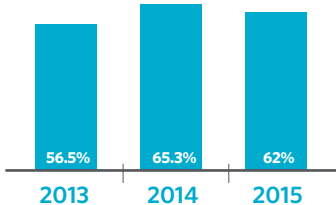
This map shows nearby schools and their SQRP ratings based on their performance in the 2014-15 school year. An interactive version of this map, the School Locator, is available at [cps.edu/schools](http://cps.edu/schools).



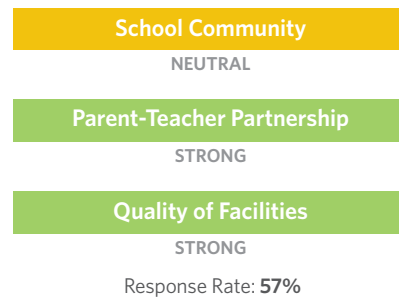
## Attendance



## Grades 3-8 On Track



## Parent Survey



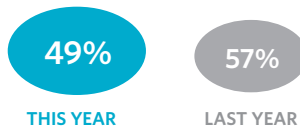
## School Connectedness

Students' reported sense of membership in the school community on the 5Essentials survey

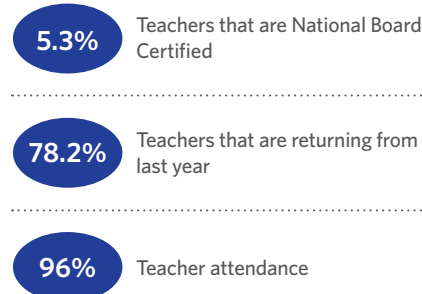


## English Learners

The percent of students meeting annual growth targets



## Teachers



## Classroom Rigor

Students' perception of rigor in the classroom



## Suspension Practices

The percent of students who received one or more out-of-school suspensions

