

2016 School Progress Report

Catalyst Elementary Charter School - Circle Rock

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School Quality Rating

This school recieved 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.

Accountability Status: Not Applicable

This school does not receive an official accountability status because its performance measures are determined by its contract with the Chicago Board of Education.

Student Growth



Student Growth at this school was above average, which means the change in NWEA test scores between Spring 2015 and Spring 2016 was greater at this school than at other schools nationally with the same pretest score.



Student Attainment



Student Attainment at this school was below average, which means NWEA test scores in Spring 2016 were lower than the national average score.



School Culture & Climate



This school is "Organized for Improvement" which means that the school has a strong culture and climate with only a few areas for improvement. 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.



Teacher Participation Rate:

92.3%

Student Participation Rate:

86.8%

Early Education Award

This school does not have preschool program.

Creative Schools



This school is Strong in the arts. It nearly meets the goals and priorities outlined in the CPS Arts Education Plan, including Staffing & Instruction, Partnerships, Community & Culture, and Budget & Planning. To learn more, visit cpsarts.org/creative-schools-certification.

Healthy Schools



Students learn better at healthy schools! This school is working towards achieving Healthy CPS. Schools must earn four badges to become Healthy CPS. Learn more by visiting cps.edu/healthycps.

Supportive Schools



This school did not submit an application for the Supportive School Certification.

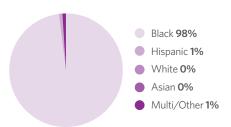
School Stats

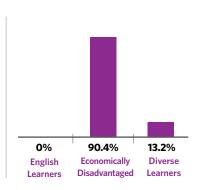
School Type: Charter

Grades Served: K-8 Enrollment: 521

ADA Accessibility Level: Unknown

Demographics





Neighborhood Map



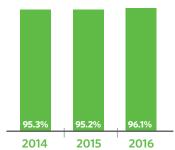
This map shows nearby schools and their SQRP ratings based on their performance in the 2015-16 school year. An interactive version of this map, the School Locator, is available at cps.edu/schools.

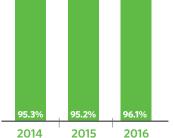
LEVEL 1 LEVEL 2+

LEVEL 2 LEVEL 3

NOT ENOUGH DATA

Attendance





School Connectedness

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





2015

2016

Classroom Rigor

Students' perception of rigor in the classroom





2015 2016

Grades 3-8 On Track

The percent of students in grades 3-8 who have an attendance rate of 95% or greater and earned a C or higher in reading and math



English Learners

The percent of students meeting annual growth targets





2015

2016

Suspension Practices

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





Parent Survey

School Community

VERY STRONG

STRONG

Quality of Facilities

VERY STRONG

Response Rate: 43%

Teachers



Teachers that are National Board



Teachers that are returning from last year



Teacher attendance