

Polaris Charter 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.

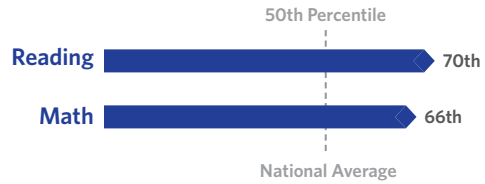
Accountability Status: Not Applicable

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



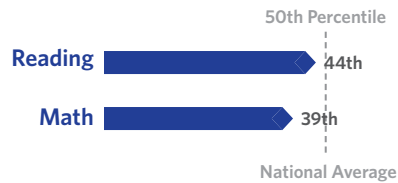
Student Growth at this school was above average, which means the change in NWEA test scores between Spring 2015 and Spring 2016 was greater at this school than at other schools nationally with the same pretest score.



Student Attainment



Student Attainment at this school was average, which means NWEA test scores in Spring 2016 were about the same as the national average score.



School Culture & Climate



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.



Teacher Participation Rate:
99.9%

Student Participation Rate:
61.9%

Early Education Award

This school does not have preschool program.

Creative Schools



This school is Excelling in the arts. It 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

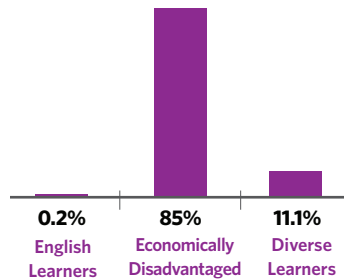
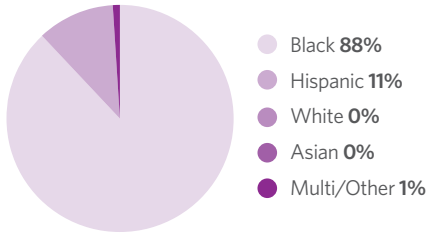
School Type: Charter

Enrollment: 440

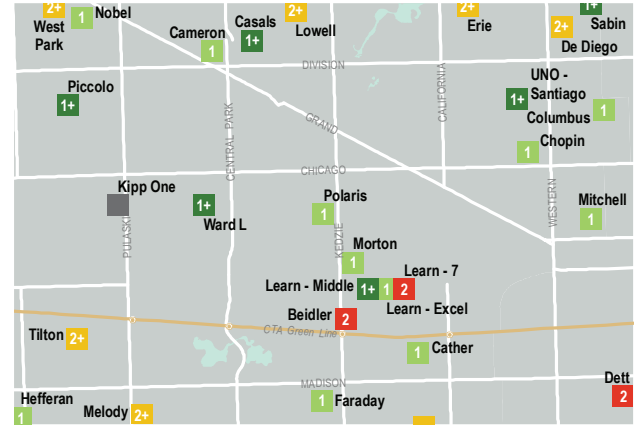
ADA Accessibility Level: Usable

Grades Served: K-8

Demographics



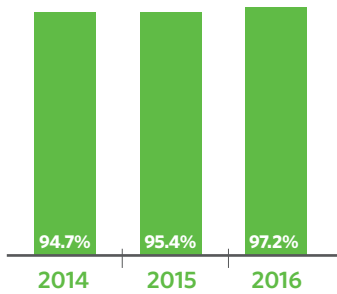
Neighborhood Map



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.



Attendance

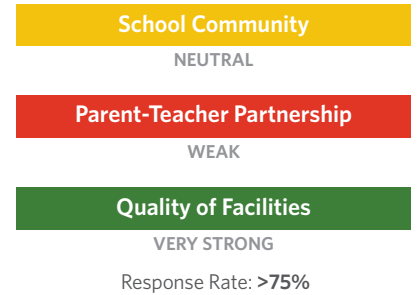


Grades 3-8 On Track

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



Parent Survey



School Connectedness

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

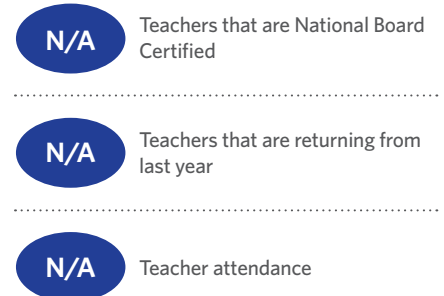


English Learners

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

