

Everett McKinley Dirksen Elementary School

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School Rating

Overall Rating: LEVEL 1

Status: NOT ON PROBATION

RATING KEY

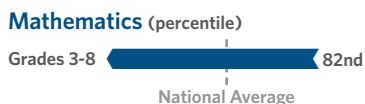
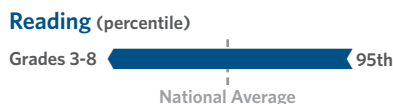
- LEVEL 1
- LEVEL 2
- LEVEL 3

How does CPS rate this school? Is the school on probation? This school received a Level 1 rating, which is the highest rating at CPS. The school is not on probation. This rating is based on the school's score on the Performance Policy. To learn more, visit: <http://cps.edu/schoolprogressreports/>

Student Growth & Attainment

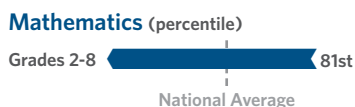
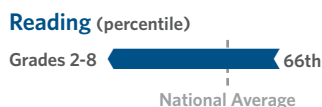
Student Growth: FAR ABOVE AVERAGE

Are students at this school making sufficient academic progress each year? Yes, average student growth at this school is far above average compared to similar schools nationally. Student growth measures how much students learn in a year, so it is a very important measure of the school's quality. See the back page for growth by grade level.



Student Attainment: ABOVE AVERAGE

Are students at this school meeting grade level standards? Yes, average student attainment at this school is above average compared to schools nationally. Student attainment measures how well students score on standardized tests compared to national average performance. See the back page for attainment by grade level.



Neighborhood Map

How are schools in the neighborhood doing?

This map shows how schools near Everett McKinley Dirksen Elementary School are performing. If you want to learn more about these or other schools, please visit www.cps.edu/schools



MAP KEY

- 1 LEVEL 1
- 2 LEVEL 2
- 3 LEVEL 3
- NOT ENOUGH DATA

Culture & Climate

School Culture and Climate: PARTIALLY ORGANIZED

Is this school organized for improvement? This school is "Partially Organized for Improvement" which means that the school's culture and climate has a few strengths, but also has several weaknesses. Results are based on student and teacher responses to the My Voice, My School 5Essentials survey. For more information on this survey and other measures of school culture and climate visit <https://cps.5-essentials.org/2013/>

SURVEY RESPONSE RATE

Respondent	Response Rate	CPS Average
Students	89.8%	77%
Teachers	85.7%	81%

Certifications



Healthy Schools Certification

This school has not yet become Healthy Schools Certified. CPS supports schools in achieving the HealthierUS School Challenge (HUSSC) through LearnWELL, as HUSSC is a step for schools to complete along their LearnWELL trajectory. Learn more at www.learnwellcps.org



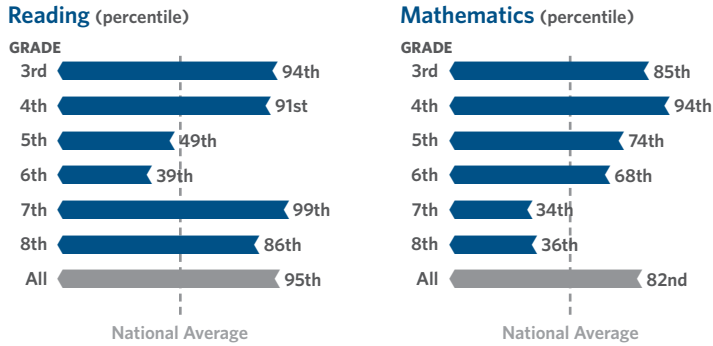
Creative Schools Certification

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: <http://www.cpsarts.org/creative-schools-certification/>

Student Growth & Attainment Grade Level Results

Student Growth: FAR ABOVE AVERAGE

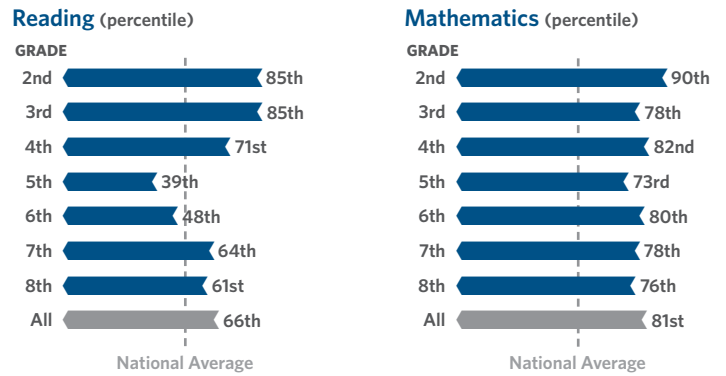
These charts show the national percentile of the school based on average student growth on the NWEA MAP® test between the fall and spring. The percentile is the school's national rank compared to schools that started with similar scores in the fall. A 50th percentile score means the school is at the national average of growth.



† To learn more about NWEA MAP®, visit www.nwea.org

Student Attainment: ABOVE AVERAGE

These charts show the national percentile of the school based on the average student score on the spring NWEA MAP® test. The percentile is the school's national rank. A 50th percentile score means the school is performing at the national average.



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Culture & Climate Details

School Culture and Climate: PARTIALLY ORGANIZED

5Essentials: This is based on the *My Voice, My School* 5Essentials survey of teachers and 6th-12th grade students. To see the complete report for your school, visit: <https://cps.5-essentials.org/2013>

The 5Essentials from the <i>My Voice, My School</i> Survey	This School's Score
Involved Families: Does the school partner with families and communities?	WEAK
Supportive Environment: Is the school safe and supportive with high expectations?	WEAK
Ambitious Instruction: Is instruction focused, challenging and engaging?	WEAK
Effective Leaders: Does leadership focus on results and school improvement?	STRONG
Collaborative Teachers: Do teachers work well together and strive for excellence?	NEUTRAL

Parent Survey Results: To learn more, visit www.cps.edu/parentsurvey

Questions from the <i>My Voice, My School</i> Survey	This School's Score
School Community: Do parents feel welcome and included in the school?	NOT ENOUGH DATA
Parent-Teacher Partnership: Do parents feel teachers partner with them to support student success?	NOT ENOUGH DATA
Quality of Facilities: Do parents feel satisfied with the physical environment of their child's school?	NOT ENOUGH DATA

Safety: Student views of safety

Measure from the <i>My Voice, My School</i> Survey	This School's Score
Safety: Do students feel safe and does the school support positive behavior?	NEUTRAL

Behavior and Discipline: How the school addresses student discipline

Metric	2012	2013	District Average
Number of suspensions per 100 students	7.0	4.0	13.0
Percent of misconducts resulting in suspension	69.2%	28.2%	51.1%
Average length of suspensions	2.3 days	1.9 days	2.2 days

Other Important Metrics

Metric	2012	2013	District Average
Student attendance	96.1%	95.4%	94.5%
Teacher attendance	95.7%	94.2%	95.0%
Grades 3 to 8 on-track for high school	--	80.9%	70.7%

COLOR KEY

- Student Growth & Attainment**
- FAR ABOVE AVERAGE
 - ABOVE AVERAGE
 - AVERAGE
 - BELOW AVERAGE
 - FAR BELOW AVERAGE

- School Culture & Climate**
- WELL-ORGANIZED
 - ORGANIZED
 - MODERATELY ORGANIZED
 - PARTIALLY ORGANIZED
 - NOT YET ORGANIZED

- Survey Results**
- VERY STRONG
 - STRONG
 - NEUTRAL
 - WEAK
 - VERY WEAK