Namaste Charter School
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School Quality Rating
This school received a Level 2+ 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 below average, which means the change in NWEA test scores between Spring 2014 and Spring 2015 was less 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 2015 were about the same as the national average score.

School Culture & Climate
This school is “Moderately Organized for Improvement” which means that the school has both strengths and weaknesses in their culture and climate. Results are based on student and teacher responses to the My Voice, My School Essentials survey. For more information on this survey and additional measures of school culture and climate, visit cps.5-essentials.org/2015.

Early Education Award
This school does not have a preschool program.

Healthy Schools
This school has 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.

Creative Schools
This school is Emerging in the arts. It rarely 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.

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.

You can find more detailed information about school progress and the measures used in this report at cps.edu/findaschool.
School Stats

School Type: Charter
Enrollment: 485  Grades Served: K-8

Demographics
- Black 4%
- Hispanic 85%
- White 9%
- Asian 1%
- Multi/Other 1%

31.8% English Learners
84.5% Economically Disadvantaged
17.3% Diverse Learners

Attendance
- 2013: 96.9%
- 2014: 96.8%
- 2015: 96.7%

Grades 3-8 On Track
- 2013: Not Enough Data
- 2014: Not Enough Data
- 2015: Not Enough Data

School Connectedness
- Students’ reported sense of membership in the school community on the 5Essentials survey
- NEUTRAL
- THIS YEAR
- LAST YEAR

Classroom Rigor
- Students’ perception of rigor in the classroom
- VERY WEAK
- THIS YEAR
- NEUTRAL
- LAST YEAR

English Learners
- The percent of students meeting annual growth targets
- 37.5%
- THIS YEAR
- 42%
- LAST YEAR

Suspension Practices
- The percent of students who received one or more out-of-school suspensions
- Not Enough Data

Parent Survey
- School Community
- Not Enough Data
- Parent-Teacher Partnership
- Not Enough Data
- Quality of Facilities
- Not Enough Data
- Response Rate: < 30%

Teachers
- Teachers that are National Board Certified
- Teachers that are returning from last year
- Teacher attendance

2015 School Progress Report
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