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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: 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 and Continuous Improvement Work Plan (CIWP). More information is available at cps.edu/LSC

Student Growth

Student Growth at this school was above average, which means the change in NWEA test scores between Spring 2017 and Spring 2018 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 2018 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 https://www.5-essentials.org/cps/5e/2018/.

Early Education Award

This school’s preschool program has earned a Gold Circle of Quality award from the statewide quality rating system, meeting and exceeding the highest quality of standards for early learning programs. For more information, visit excelerateillinois.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 http://www.cpsarts.org/creative-schools-categories/.

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 www.cps.edu/healthycps.

Supportive Schools

This school has strong commitment and robust systems to support social and emotional learning (SEL). Documents, observations, and interviews demonstrate that SEL is a core part of students’ experience and the learning environment meets CPS School Climate Standards.
School Stats

School Type: District - Traditional
Enrollment: 518  Grades Served: PK-8
ADA Accessibility Level: Usable

Demographics

- Black 6.9%
- Hispanic 84.6%
- White 6%
- Asian 1%
- Multi/Other 1.5%

- English Learners: 37.1%
- Economically Disadvantaged: 77.4%
- Diverse Learners: 14.3%

Attendance

- 2016: 96.1%
- 2017: 96.2%
- 2018: 96.4%

Grades 3-8 On Track

- 2016: 68%
- 2017: 70.4%
- 2018: 77.1%

School Connectedness

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

- 2017: Very Strong
- 2018: Strong

Classroom Rigor

Students’ perception of rigor in the classroom

- 2017: Very Strong
- 2018: Strong

English Learners

The percent of students meeting annual growth targets

- 2017: N/A
- 2018: N/A

Suspension Practices

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

- 2017: 1.5%
- 2018: 3.6%

Parent Survey

School Community

- Strong

Parent-Teacher Partnership

- Strong

Quality of Facilities

- Strong

Response Rate: 65%

Teachers

- Teachers that are National Board Certified: 2.7%
- Teachers that are returning from last year: 81.3%
- Teacher attendance: 95%

Neighborhood Map

This map shows nearby schools and their SQRP ratings based on their performance in the 2017-18 school year. An interactive version of this map, the School Locator, is available at cps.edu/schools.

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