Chicago Public School students are making historic academic progress. By holding true to the guiding principles of our three-year vision: academic progress, financial stability, equity, and integrity, we will continue to ensure every CPS student in every neighborhood receives a high-quality education.

The data contained in the 2018 Academic Report Card demonstrates why Chicago has become a national leader in urban education. This historic academic progress shows that the investments we’re making in schools are paying off. Below is a snapshot of landmark progress that we have made since Mayor Emanuel took office in 2011.

**Student Makeup**

- White: 10.3%
- African American: 37%
- Hispanic: 46.8%
- Multi-Racial: 1.1%
- Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.2%
- Native American/Alaskan: 0.3%
- Not Available: 0.3%

**Student Enrollment**

- Total: 37,937 (2017-2018)
- 5th Grade Enrollment: 19,441
- Pre-K: 219,626
- Elementary: 107,352
- Secondary: 24,963

**Student Demographics**

- Economic Disadvantaged Students: 77.7%
- Students with IEPs: 13.7%
- English Language Learners: 18%

**CPS 2018 Academic Report Card**

**Our Commitment to Families**

- High Quality, Rigorous Instruction
  - Setting high academic standards for all of our students builds a strong foundation for a holistic education
- Collective Impact
  - Strong partnerships, with trust earned through transparent engagement, allow Chicago's collective expertise to best support student success
- Talented and Empowered Educators
  - Talented teachers and administrators are a catalyst for student learning
- Safety and Security
  - Safe and supportive schools create an environment for successful learning
- Financial Stability
  - A “student first” budget builds a stronger financial future