

# Our Vision

## Success Starts Here



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## Our Mission

To provide a high-quality public education for every child, in every neighborhood, that prepares each for success in college, career and civic life.

## Commitments

To fulfill our mission, we make these three commitments to our students, their families, and to all Chicagoans:

### Academic Progress

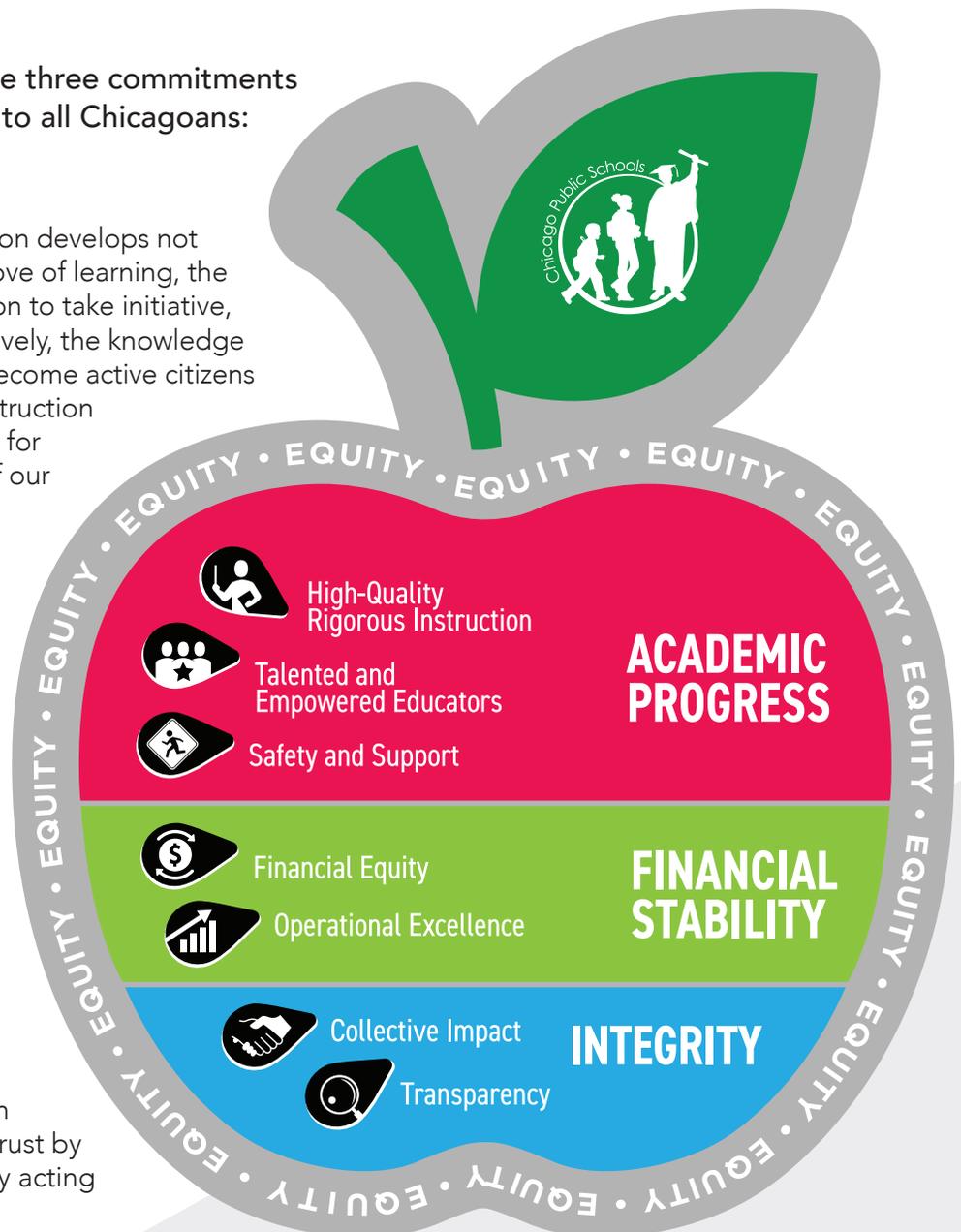
In young people, a high-quality education develops not only strong academic skills, but also a love of learning, the ability to work with others, the motivation to take initiative, the experience to solve problems creatively, the knowledge to live healthy lives, and the desire to become active citizens in their communities. We will design instruction and learning environments that provide for individual needs and help prepare all of our students for a successful adulthood.

### Financial Stability

Fulfilling our promise to provide a high-quality education requires that we remain on sound financial footing and serve as good stewards of public and philanthropic funds. We will advocate with the wider Chicago community for fair school funding from the state so all of Chicago's children receive the educational resources they need and deserve.

### Integrity

We respect our students and families, and the diverse communities in which they live, and honor them as partners in our shared mission. We will earn their trust by communicating openly and consistently acting on community feedback.



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### Core Values

As a district, we will work to ensure that the following core values are adhered to in all of our planning and practices:



#### Student-Centered

We place students at the center of everything we do.



#### Whole Child

We support our students so they are healthy, safe, engaged, and academically challenged.



#### Equity

We eliminate barriers to success and ensure equitable opportunities for all students.



#### Academic Excellence

We provide diverse curriculum and programs with high academic standards to prepare students for future success.



#### Community Partnership

We rely on families, communities, and partners in every neighborhood to shape and support our shared mission.



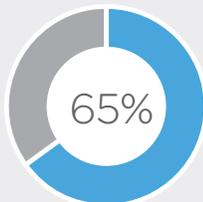
#### Continuous Learning

We promote an environment of continuous learning throughout CPS for students, teachers, leaders, and district staff.

### Five-Year Goals

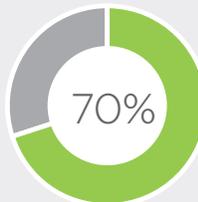
In order to fulfill our Vision, CPS is striving to achieve the following goals.

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD



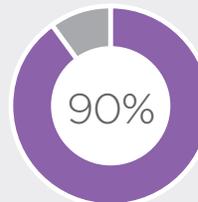
2nd grade students will be at or above national attainment for reading.

#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

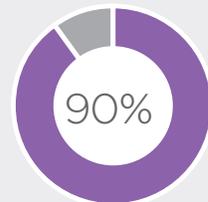


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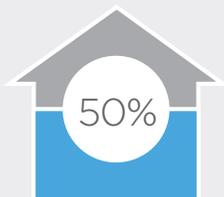
#### HIGH SCHOOL



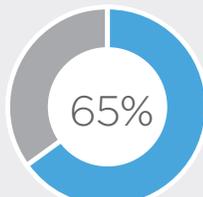
Freshmen will be on track to graduate high school.



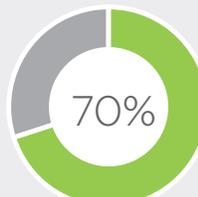
Students will graduate high school within five years.



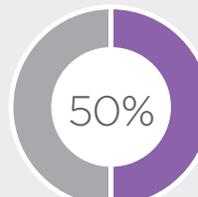
Increase in the number of incoming kindergarteners meeting benchmarks across all developmental domains.



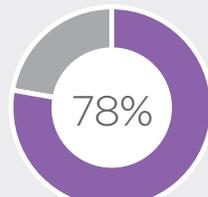
2nd grade students will be at or above national attainment for math.



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Students will meet college readiness benchmarks on the SAT.



Graduates will enroll in college.