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Noble Charter Public High Schools Ranked Best in CPS

Noble's free, open-enrollment public high schools earn 10 of 15 top ranking spots

CHICAGO – Today, Chicago Public Schools released the 2018-2019 school quality ratings, Noble charter public high schools earned 10 of the top 15 ranking slots, including all four of the top spots as measured by the School Quality Rating Policy (SQRP). Of the schools that rounded out the top 15, three schools were selective, test-in schools, and two accept only students with certain GPAs and attendance records. Noble schools are public and open to all students in Chicago, there is no testing required for admission, and just as with all CPS schools, tuition is free.

Among all Noble campuses, 89% were ranked 1 or 1+ (16 of 18), and Noble's average SQRP rating is 4.13 which equates to a level 1+ average rating overall.

SQRP SY2019 Individual Indicator Scores (Based on 2017-2018 Data)						
Rank▽	School Name	Type of school ▼	SQRP Total Points Earned	SY 2018-2019 SQRP Rating		
1	NOBLE - MUCHIN HS	Open to all	4.7	Level 1+		
2	NOBLE - NOBLE HS	Open to all	4.6	Level 1+		
3	NOBLE - PRITZKER HS	Open to all	4.6	Level 1+		
4	NOBLE - UIC HS	Open to all	4.6	Level 1+		
5	JONES HS	Selective, test in	4.6	Level 1+		
6	NOBLE - MANSUETO HS	Open to all	4.5	Level 1+		
7	NOBLE - RAUNER HS	Open to all	4.4	Level 1+		
8	NOBLE - BULLS HS	Open to all	4.4	Level 1+		
9	NOBLE - ITW SPEER HS	Open to all	4.4	Level 1+		
10	PAYTON HS	Selective, test in	4.4	Level 1+		
11	NORTHSIDE PREP HS	Selective, test in	4.4	Level 1+		
12	NOBLE - GOLDER HS	Open to all	4.3	Level 1+		
13	INFINITY HS	Selective, GPA and attendanc	4.3	Level 1+		
14	DEVRY HS	Selective, GPA and attendanc	4.3	Level 1+		
15	NOBLE - ACADEMY HS	Open to all	4.2	Level 1+		

"While we realize that it is impossible to capture the full impact of a school through a single number, we're so incredibly proud of our students and staff whose hard work is represented in these ratings released today," said Ellen Metz, Noble's Head of Schools.

Noble schools also fared well when looking at the SAT which is key for college admissions. When compared with all Chicago public high schools (including those with selective admission

requirements) Noble's open enrollment public schools earned all 12 of the top spots for SAT growth.

SQRP SY2019 Individual Indicator Scores (Based on 2017-2018 Data)					
	School Name		SAT11 Cohort Growth		
Rank ▼	▼	Type of school ▼	Score ▼		
1	NOBLE - ITW SPEER HS	Open to all	99		
2	NOBLE - PRITZKER HS	Open to all	99		
3	NOBLE - RAUNER HS	Open to all	99		
4	NOBLE - BULLS HS	Open to all	99		
5	NOBLE - NOBLE HS	Open to all	99		
6	NOBLE - ACADEMY HS	Open to all	99		
7	NOBLE - UIC HS	Open to all	99		
8	NOBLE - GOLDER HS	Open to all	98		
9	NOBLE - MUCHIN HS	Open to all	97		
10	NOBLE - ROWE CLARK HS	Open to all	95		
11	NOBLE - HANSBERRY HS	Open to all	94		
12	NOBLE - BAKER HS	Open to all	93		
13	EPIC HS	Open to all	87		
14	SOLORIO HS	Open to all, with some selective programs	85		
15	WORLD LANGUAGE HS	Open to all	83		
16	NOBLE - JOHNSON HS	Open to all	80		
17	JONES HS	Selective, test in	79		
18	NOBLE - BUTLER HS	Open to all	79		
19	AMUNDSEN HS	Open to all	74		
20	INFINITY HS	Selective, GPA and attendance requiremen	71		
21	NOBLE - DRW HS	Open to all	70		

SQRP ratings measure a number of factors to assess school quality including graduation rates, attendance, college enrollment, college persistence, parent and school community surveys, and test score growth among other data points.

Noble schools are open to all students in Chicago, to apply to a Noble school visit https://nobleschools.org/enroll/ and use the GoCPS system.

The full dataset released by CPS is available here - https://cps.edu/SchoolData/Pages/SchoolData.aspx

About the Noble Network of Charter Schools

At Noble, we are college bound. Noble's college program exposes our students to higher education options and guides them through the collegiate application process. Through college trips, college fairs, summer college immersion programs and a required year-long college writing course, Noble demystifies the college experience and shapes students' beliefs and confidence about higher education.

According to <u>a report</u> published by Princeton University and the Brookings Institution, "attending a Noble high school increase(s) college enrollment by 13 percentage points, with most of the increase coming at four year, relatively selective institutions. Persistence in college also increase(s), with a 12 percentage point increase in attending four or more semesters of higher education." Noble uses innovative tools for helping students get accepted and persist in college - as shown in this 2018 story by Chalkbeat Chicago. Noble has been recognized for its work serving particularly at-risk student populations - including a program specifically for students in the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, which was featured in <u>a recent Chicago Sun-Times report</u>.

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