



CHICAGO BULLS COLLEGE PREP

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NOBLE NETWORK OF CHARTER SCHOOLS CBCP CAMPUS PROFILE 2016-17

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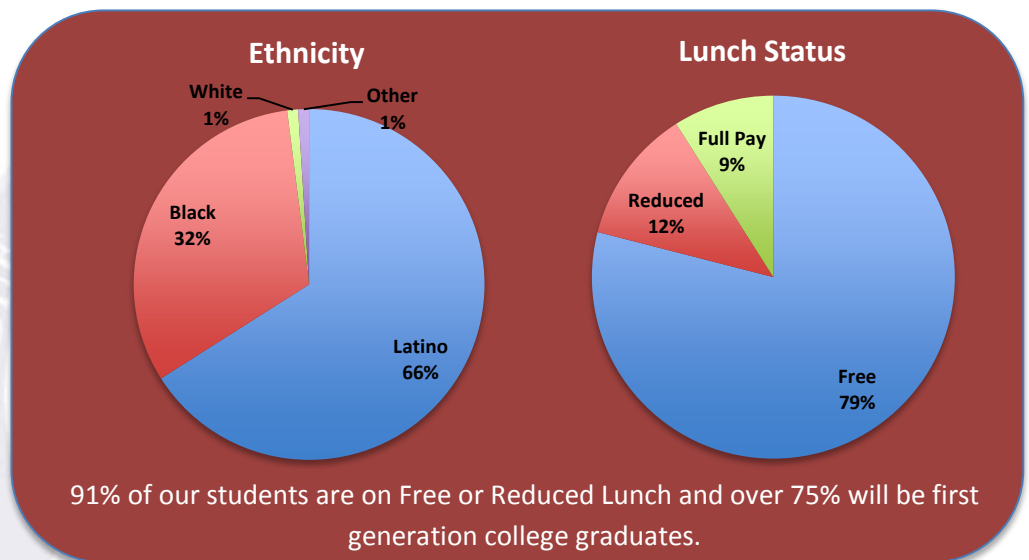
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CAMPUS MISSION

Our mission is to prepare students for college graduation and purposeful citizenship by exhibiting ambition, scholarship, self-discipline, honorable character, and a fit lifestyle.

ENROLLMENT & ADMISSIONS

Chicago Bulls College Prep is an open enrollment public high school and has a total of 1,100 students enrolled, including a senior class of 240. The only requirements for admission are that applicants live in Chicago, complete the application on time, and successfully meet their 8th grade graduation requirements. Bulls Prep graduated its first class in 2013. Demographic data for our current student body can be found below:



OUR GOAL

Our goal is to close the achievement gap in both high school academic achievement and college graduation. We aim for 100% of our students to be accepted into 4-year colleges and for our students to graduate from college at a rate that exceeds that of the highest income quartile.

RESULTS

Chicago Bulls College Prep students are committed to reaching their full academic potential. Based on ACT growth data for the Class of 2016, Chicago Bulls College Prep is proud to be ranked in the top three highest performing high schools in Chicago Public Schools.

FACULTY

Our students thrive in a community of exceptional educators and role models. The majority of CBCP's staff members have obtained a master's degree or beyond. Our diverse staff includes Teach for America Alumni, top-tier college graduates, All-American and professional athletes, military officers, and Golden Apple Award winners.



2017 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Subject/Extra-Curricular	Credits/ Equivalent Years*
English	6
Math	6
Science	4
Social Sciences	2
Foreign Language	2
Fine Arts	2
Additional Electives	2
Enrichment	4
Physical Education	3
Community Service Hours	40 hours
College Exploration Hours	40 hours

*Courses are taught on a block schedule, 72 minutes every other day. Double block courses like English, Math, & Science are taken every day. One semester of a double block course is equivalent to one year of instruction, which is why you see more course credits than the number of years they attend CBCP.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

One of pillars of our school is fitness, and we believe that a healthy, active lifestyle is imperative for all of our scholars. Additionally, all students must pass a written health test as well as a fitness test each year to be promoted to the next grade level.

ENRICHMENT CREDITS

Enrichment course credits are earned through participation in sports, taking classes during after school hours, or at summer programs. Please note that not all enrichment courses are reflected on the high school transcript because students must pay a fee to earn the credit. Some students who opt out of paying the fee will not have it listed on the transcript, but will list participation in the activities or extracurricular section of their application.

DISCIPLINE

Our student code of conduct is designed to support and promote self-discipline and attention to detail. In part due to the strong nature of our student code of conduct, it is our policy not to report disciplinary records or infractions to colleges.

HONOR ROLL DESIGNATION

Honor Roll: unweighted 3.0+ GPA
High Honor Roll: unweighted 3.5+ GPA

COURSE OFFERINGS

Chicago Bulls College Prep offers a wide range of college prep courses, honors courses, and AP courses. Nearly 1/3 of the student population is enrolled in AP courses at any given time.

Grade	Courses Offered	Honors Courses	AP Courses
9	Algebra 1 English 1 Humanities Seminar Physical Science	H. Algebra 1 H. English 1 H. Physical Science	
10	Algebra 2 & Geometry English 2 Chemistry Civics Cultural Studies Spanish 1 Leadership Seminar 1	H. Algebra 2 & Geometry H. English 2 H. Chemistry H. Cultural Studies H. Spanish 1	AP Psychology
11	Pre-Calculus English 3 Biology US History Spanish 2&3 Leadership Seminar 2 FitBulls Leadership Capstone	H. Pre-Calculus H. English 3 H. Biology H. US History H. Spanish 3	AP. English Lang. & Comp. AP Biology AP US History AP Spanish Language
12	Calculus Pre-Calculus 2 English 4 Environmental Science World History Spanish 3 College Seminar FitBulls Leadership Capstone	H. Calculus H. English 4 H. World History	AP Calculus AB AP Statistics AP English Literature AP Environmental Sci. AP Chemistry AP Physics AP World History AP Spanish Language

Grade Policy

A+	97-100	C+	77-79
A	93-96	C	73-76
A-	90-92	C-	70-72
B+	87-89	D+	67-69
B	83-86	D	65-66
B-	80-82	F	0-64

For Pass/Fail Classes:

90-100 = Pass

89 or lower = Fail

Grade Scale

A+	4.3	C+	2.3
A	4.0	C	2.0
A-	3.7	C-	1.7
B+	3.3	D+	1.3
B	3.0	D	1.0
B-	2.7	D-	0.7

F = Fail

P = Pass

NC = No Credit

Honors grades are weighted 0.5 additional points.

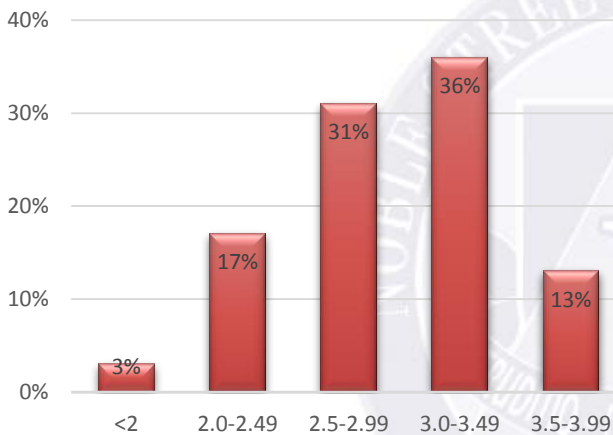
AP grades are weighted 1 additional point.



DISCUSSION-BASED MODEL

During the 2014-2015 school year, CBCP transitioned to a discussion-based instructional approach in all of our classes. Homework is designed as preparation for the next class as opposed to practice for what has already been covered in class. Students spend the majority of class time interacting directly in small groups to ensure mastery of material. Students constantly answer “why”, provide exhaustive explanations with relevant justifications, and use standard academic English with precise wording. Every answer is a mini-performance, and excellence is always the goal. Our practices were influenced by the Harkness Method, used by Philips Exeter Academy. The discussion based model has developed over the last three years into a proprietary model unique to Chicago Bulls College Prep that blends rigorous academic instruction with intentional development of non-cognitive skills to promote college persistence.

CLASS OF 2017 GPA DISTRIBUTION



Chicago Bulls College Prep ACT Results – May '16

Subject	Middle 50%
English	19-24
Math	19-26
Reading	16-22
Science	19-23
Composite Middle 50%	19-24
Composite Mean	21.1

CBCP College Team Mission

The CBCP college team counsels students and families through the college identification, application, financial aid, and enrollment process by collaborating with students, parents, advisors, and college representatives. The alumni team supports graduates and families in their pursuit of a baccalaureate degree and beyond. The college and alumni team ensure that all graduates of CBCP attend and graduate from their best academic and financial college option.

Chicago Bulls College Prep is proud of its prosperous alumni. Recent Graduates have been accepted to and are attending the following colleges:

Agnes Scott College	Albion College	Amherst College
American University	Aurora University	Bates College
Beloit College	Bowdoin College	Bradley University
Butler University	Calvin College	Carleton College
Connecticut College	Claremont McKenna College	Clark Atlanta University
Coe College	Columbia University	Concordia University
Cornell College	Davidson College	DePaul University
DePauw University	Denison University	Dominican University
Elmhurst College	Emory University	Grinnell College
Hanover College	Harvard University	Hope College
Harvey Mudd University	Illinois State University	Illinois Institute of Technology
Kenyon College	Knox College	Lake Forest College
Lafayette College	Loyola University	Macalester College
Marquette University	Monmouth College	Morehouse College
New York University	North Park University	Northeastern Illinois University
Northern Illinois University	Northwestern University	Oberlin College
Occidental College	Penn State University	Pomona College
Pitzer College	Princeton University	Ripon College
Sewanee University	Spelman College	St. Louis University
St. Olaf College	Stanford University	Simpson College
Swarthmore College	Syracuse University	Trinity College
Tufts University	University of Chicago	University of Illinois - Urbana
University of Illinois - Chicago	University of Illinois - Springfield	University of Michigan
University of Minnesota	University of Pennsylvania	University of Michigan
University of Minnesota	University of Wisconsin - Madison	University of Southern California
United States Coast Guard Academy	United States Naval Academy	Valparaiso University
Wabash College	Wellesley College	Wheaton College
Williams College	Wesleyan University	Yale University



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NOBLE OVERVIEW

Noble began as one campus in 1999 and has now expanded to **seventeen public high school campuses serving 12,000 students throughout Chicago**. Noble campuses are non-selective and tuition-free and this year will **serve 1 in 10 high school students within Chicago Public Schools**. We are dedicated to placing campuses in communities with the highest need, so our campuses are located in some of Chicago's most challenging neighborhoods. In these communities, Noble is a place where students and staff are safe, treat each other with respect, and are dedicated to learning. By 2020, **Noble campuses will serve 15 percent of high school students** in the district.

17 CAMPUSES **12,000** STUDENTS **89%** LOW INCOME **98%** MINORITY

NOBLE RESULTS

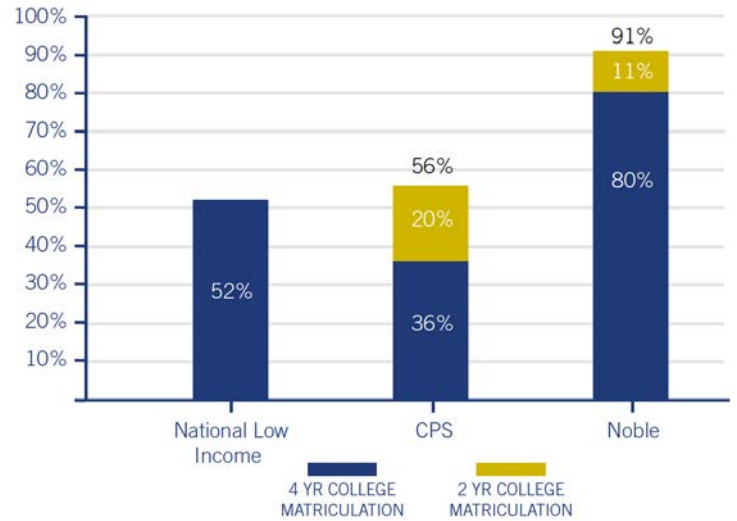
While the large majority of our students enter ninth grade below grade level, their **hard work, focus, and determination** prepares them to be successful college students. Noble works hard to comprehensively prepare our students for college through high expectations, rigorous academics, and the **explicit development of character traits and habits** that will help them navigate college and the greater world beyond. Noble campuses **consistently rank in the top ten** of Chicago's non-selective high schools on the ACT year after year.

NOBLE THROUGH COLLEGE

Noble is dedicated to **partnering with colleges and universities** to support our students in persisting and graduating from college. Through our Alumni Counselors, scholarship support, and consistent communication with our alumni, our students are **graduating from college at three times the rate** of a similar population nationwide. We are dedicated to ensuring that Noble students are not only prepared for college, but have all the skills and support they need to **earn a college degree**.

COLLEGE SUCCESS

Noble is making college a reality for low income students at rates that far exceed both national and district averages.



Over 30% of our students participate in our Summer of a Lifetime program, which places them in academic summer programs in colleges across the country the summer before their junior year.

NOBLE'S ALUMNI AND COLLEGE STATS

- 8,300 alumni
- 100% college acceptance
- 91% college enrollment
- 86% persistence among college freshmen
- 84% first generation college students

Noble graduates are currently attending the following four year colleges and many more:

Albion College | Arrupe College | Beloit College | Boston College | Bradley University | Brigham Young University | Brown University
 Carleton College | Claremont McKenna College | Coe College | Colorado College | Columbia University | Connecticut College | Cornell College
 Cornell University | Dartmouth College | Davidson College | Denison University | DePaul University | DePauw University | Dickinson College
 Dominican University | Duke University | Eastern Illinois University | Emory University | Franklin and Marshall College | Georgetown University
 Grinnell College | Harvard University | Harvey Mudd College | Holy Cross College | Hope College | Howard University | Illinois College
 Illinois Institute of Technology | Illinois State University | Illinois Wesleyan University | Kalamazoo College | Knox College | Lafayette College
 Lake Forest College | Lehigh University | Loyola University | Luther College | Lycoming College | Macalester College | Marquette University
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology | Middlebury College | Millikin University | Monmouth College | National Louis University
 New York University | Northern Illinois University | North Park University | Northwestern University | Oberlin College | Occidental College
 Pepperdine University | Pomona College | Princeton University | Providence College | Purdue University | Ripon College | Simpson College
 Southern Illinois University | Spelman College | St. Olaf College | Stanford University | Stonehill College | Syracuse University
 The College of Wooster | The University of Texas at Austin | Trinity College | Trinity University | United States Military Academy
 University of Chicago | University of Illinois at Chicago | University of Illinois at Springfield | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 University of Iowa | University of Miami | University of Michigan-Ann Arbor | University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 University of Notre Dame | University of Pennsylvania | University of Virginia | University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Upper Iowa University | Valparaiso University | Vanderbilt University | Vassar College | Villanova University | Wabash College
 Wartburg College | Wellesley College | Wesleyan University

Noble is the largest and highest-performing network of public high schools in Chicago.