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Chicago Education Partnership (CEP) will open in August of 2015 with 180 students in kindergarten and first grade and will grow by one grade per year until it reaches to 810 students in grades K-8 at capacity.

The mission of CEP is to create a school that dramatically transforms the lives of K-8 students and prepares them for success in college and in life through: the delivery of a rigorous and personalized academic program, a focus on holistic education and the development of strong character. Our vision is to provide Chicago's Austin neighborhood with a robust elementary school that prepares students to enter and excel in a college preparatory high school. Our goal is that 100% of CEP graduates are able to attend one of their top three high school choices.

The CEP student experience is driven by the three pillars of our school design: personalization, character development and partnership.

**Personalization:** CEP will provide students with a student centered and individualized learning program. Each student will have a personalized learning plan (PLP) that is unique to his or her individual academic and behavioral needs.

**Character Development:** CEP students will participate in character building activities on a continuous basis. The school's core values include: curiosity; perseverance; respect and self-control; self-confidence; and courage and a growth mindset.

**Partnership:** CEP will partner with a well-established and successful afterschool service provider to provide a continuum of service from 7:30am to 6:30 pm.