



**A Level 1 School!**

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# D.R. Cameron Elementary

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## Our Mission

Our mission at Daniel R. Cameron Elementary is to ensure that students are college and career ready by meeting their needs academically, socially, and emotionally.

## Our Vision

We envision an engaging and safe environment where students are inspired to take ownership of their education and become active citizens. We will promote mutual respect, individuality, and continuous learning for all students, staff, and community members.

## Our Beliefs

We believe all students deserve the best possible educational experience that equips them with the intellectual and personal skills they will need to pursue their dreams. We believe that students educated in a nurturing and challenging school environment and surrounded by staff and parents working together will excel. We believe that education is the gateway to success and we do all in our power to educate every child, regardless of circumstance.

## Administration

Stephen Harden, ISP Principal, CPS Fellow  
Eboni McDonald, Assistant Principal

Edna Mercado, Assistant Principal  
John Casey, Counselor

School Info		Statistics		Demographics	
School Rating:	<b>Level 1</b>	Low Income:	<b>99.2%</b>	Asian	<b>0.0%</b>
School Grades:	<b>Pre-K – 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Diverse Learners:	<b>11.7%</b>	Black	<b>29.7%</b>
Total Student Body:	<b>780</b>	Limited English:	<b>26.4%</b>	Hispanic	<b>69.1%</b>
My Voice, My School Rating	<b>Well Organized</b>	Mobility Rate:	<b>27.5%</b>	White	<b>0.5%</b>
				Other	<b>0.7%</b>

## **Key Features**

- Future Fine & Performing Arts magnet
- Highly-qualified, skilled, committed staff, including national board certified teachers
- Sustainable community school site
- Two computer labs and eight Chromebook carts
- HS Algebra for Honors 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- After-school programs until 5:30 by Blocks Together and Youth Guidance
- Full-day Pre-Kindergarten
- Data-driven instruction, balanced literacy, small group instruction
- Theatre and Little Kids Rock programs
- Art, Music, and Computer Technology
- Supports for struggling students
- Bilingual program and ESL support for our English Language Learners
- Full sports program for grades 5th-8th
- Multiple opportunities for parent leadership & Cameron Parent University

## **Community Partnerships**

- Blocks Together
- Youth Guidance
- Association House
- River City Community Church
- Youth Services Project
- Barr-Harris Children's Grief Center
- New Life Center
- Communities in Schools
- Resilience