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# **OPTIONS FOR KNOWLEDGE GUIDE 2017-2018**

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Dear Parent and/or Guardian:

Thank you for your interest in the Options for Knowledge program of the Chicago Public Schools! Our mission is to provide a wide variety of schools and programs that meet the interests and needs of Chicago's families.

The Options for Knowledge guide is developed each year with you in mind. Please note that the Options guide contains information about elementary schools only; high schools are covered in the High School Guide, which can be found online at [www.cpscae.org](http://www.cpscae.org) (click 'School Guides').

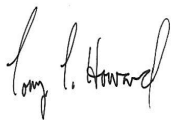
The Options guide is arranged by application type (Standard or Selective Enrollment) and contains the following:

- An overview of the process, from application to notification.
- Frequently asked questions and answers for each type of application, organized according to the type of question
- Details regarding the selection process
- Helpful hints for students with disabilities applying to Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools
- Tips for applying
- All Options for Knowledge elementary schools by program
- Descriptions of academic programs for elementary schools
- Procedures outlined in the Admissions Policy for Magnet, Selective Enrollment, and other Options for Knowledge Schools and Programs

You can apply online to the schools described in the guide or, if you prefer, the paper application is also available.

We hope that you will find the Options for Knowledge guide to be an informative and easy-to-use tool for finding the best school or program for your child. If you have questions or need assistance of any kind, please don't hesitate to contact the Office of Access and Enrollment at (773) 553-2060 or [cae@cps.edu](mailto:cae@cps.edu). We are here to serve!

Sincerely,



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# options for knowledge guide

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# INTRODUCTION TO OPTIONS FOR KNOWLEDGE

The elementary school years are an important period for developing the foundation of your child's academic interests and desires. At CPS, we strive for educational excellence for all students and focus on ensuring that our schools offer challenging, innovative, and enriching environments in which to learn.

Through the Options for Knowledge program, students and parents are exposed to a wide variety of schools and programs that are designed to achieve the CPS mission. For an overview of how your child can participate in this program, see below.

## OVERVIEW

Every street address in the city of Chicago is assigned one attendance area (or "neighborhood") elementary school and one neighborhood high school. In most cases, your child can attend your designated neighborhood school without having to submit an application. (For information on enrolling your child in your neighborhood school, contact the school directly.) To find your neighborhood school, visit the CPS School Locator, which can be found at [www.cps.edu](http://www.cps.edu).

For any other school in the Chicago Public Schools system, you will have to submit an application if you want your child to be considered for enrollment. You are not restricted to schools that are close to your home; there is a wide variety of academic options throughout the city. Applications are submitted the year before your child will enroll – if your child will enroll in fall 2017, you will submit your application in fall 2016, between October 3rd and December 9th.

Read on for information on the types of schools and programs available, which applications to use, how students are selected, and how parents are notified.

## WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

There are two main types of schools to which you can apply – (1) magnet schools, magnet cluster schools, and open enrollment schools, and (2) Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools. Students can also apply to Marine Leadership Academy at Ames, which is a Military Academy.

### 1. Magnet Schools and Programs (Magnet Schools, Magnet Cluster Schools and Open Enrollment Schools)

This category consists of three types of schools: magnet schools, magnet cluster schools, and open enrollment schools. These schools are open to all students; there is no academic criteria. A description of each type of school is below:

**Magnet schools:** Specialize in one particular area, such as math/science, Montessori, or Humanities. In most cases, magnet schools do not have neighborhood attendance boundaries. Unless the school has an attendance boundary, all interested students must submit an application in order to be considered for acceptance.

**Magnet cluster schools:** Like magnet schools, specialize in one particular area, such as technology, world language, or fine and performing arts. A magnet cluster school is a neighborhood school – it has a neighborhood attendance boundary and accepts students who live within that boundary. Students who live outside of the neighborhood attendance boundary must submit an application in order to be considered for acceptance.

**Open enrollment schools:** A neighborhood school that does not specialize in a particular area of the curriculum. Open enrollment schools accept students who live within their boundary. Students who live outside of the neighborhood attendance boundary must submit an application in order to be considered for acceptance.

## 2. Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools

This category consists of five types of schools/programs: Regional Gifted Centers, Regional Gifted Centers for English Learners, Classical Schools, the International Gifted Program, and Academic Centers. These schools are designed for academically advanced students. A description of each type of school/program is below:

**Regional Gifted Centers:** Designed to provide appropriate services for children identified as gifted. The Regional Gifted Centers provide an accelerated instructional program that places an emphasis on thinking, reasoning, problem solving and creativity. In addition to rigor in the core content areas, instruction includes a world language or Latin, laboratory science, computer science and fine arts. A differentiated, enriched curriculum allows for skill development appropriate for the gifted student's abilities and interests.

**Regional Gifted Centers for English Learners:** Designed to meet the needs of high-ability students whose primary language is Polish, Russian, or Spanish.

**Classical Schools:** Designed to provide a challenging liberal arts course of instruction for students with high academic potential. The instructional program in these schools is accelerated and highly structured for strong academic achievement in literature, mathematics, language arts, world language, and the humanities.

**International Gifted Program:** Serve students in grades 6-8 at Lincoln Elementary School. The program includes intensive study in English, French, social studies, laboratory science, mathematics, technology, arts, physical education, library science, and advanced research.

**Academic Centers:** Serve students in grades 7-8 and are housed in designated high schools. The curriculum is designed to allow high-achieving and motivated students the opportunity to complete the elementary curriculum and enter high school classes in English, social studies, science, mathematics, world language, and music or art. Once students enter an Academic Center at the seventh or eighth grade, they may remain enrolled, if they wish, in the high school in which the Academic Center is housed until their graduation from 12th grade.

## 3. Military Academies

There is one school serving elementary school students that is categorized as a Military Academy: Marine Leadership Academy at Ames. This school serves students in grades 7-12. Military Academies prepare students for college and subsequent careers in a structured environment.

### **HOW ARE STUDENTS SELECTED?**

Students are selected for magnet schools, magnet cluster schools, and open enrollment schools through a computerized lottery. Students are selected for Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools through a testing process. For the Marine Leadership Academy at Ames, applicants must attend an Information Session; students are selected based on points derived from a Motivation and Perseverance Assessment and a brief essay written at the session.

### **HOW DO I APPLY?**

You have the option of applying by using an **online** application process, or by submitting **paper** applications.

#### **Applying Online**

To apply using the online application process, go to [www.apply.cps.edu](http://www.apply.cps.edu) and click 'Step 1' to begin. Your first step will be to create a user name and password, and submit a request for a Personal Identification Number (PIN), which will be mailed to your home via U.S. mail. (NOTE that if you also have a child applying for ninth grade, you do not have to request a PIN; you can use the PIN issued to that student in his/her Eligibility Letter and add your younger children to that account.) The PIN letter should arrive within five business days; if it does not arrive within 10 days, contact the Office of Access and Enrollment. The deadline to request a PIN is November 28, 2016.

Once you receive your PIN, return to the online site and enter the user name and password you created; you will then be prompted to enter the PIN you received in the mail. After you use the PIN to access the online site, you will

not need to use it again; for subsequent visits, you will only enter your user name and password to enter the site.

After you access the site:

To apply to magnet schools, magnet cluster schools, and/or open enrollment school, click the 'APPLY' button for the Standard Elementary Schools Application and select the schools to which you want to apply. You can apply to up to 20 schools. Be sure to click the 'SUBMIT' button when you are ready to submit your application.

**IMPORTANT!!! To apply to Regional Gifted Centers, Classical Schools, the International Gifted Program and/or Academic Centers, you will use a two-step process: (1) SCHEDULE, then (2) APPLY. You will FIRST click the 'SCHEDULE' button for the Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools Application and schedule your child to test for the schools to which you plan to apply. After you schedule your child's test(s), click the 'APPLY' button for the Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools – any time between October 1<sup>st</sup> and December 11<sup>th</sup> – and select the schools to which you want to apply. Be sure to click the 'SUBMIT' button when you are ready to submit your application.**

#### **Applying with Paper**

To apply using the paper application process, go to [www.cps.edu/oae](http://www.cps.edu/oae) (click 'Apply' and 'Paper Applications') to download and print the application(s). Submit your completed application(s) to the Office of Access and Enrollment.

If you apply for Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools and your child is eligible for testing. The Office of Access and Enrollment will schedule your child's test(s) and notify you of the date(s) and time(s) via U.S. mail. If you have not received your letter of test notification by January 31, 2016, contact the Office of Access and Enrollment.

#### **HOW WILL I BE NOTIFIED?**

You will receive one letter for each application you submit.

Online Applicants: If you apply online, your notification letter(s) will be posted to your online portal no later than April 3, 2017.

Paper Applicants: If you apply via paper application, your notification letter(s) will be sent to your home address no later than April 3, 2017, via U.S. mail. (Note that this is the date the letters will be MAILED, not received.)

Have questions? Read on for further information!

**For Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools, you will use a two-step process when applying online:**

**(1) SCHEDULE, THEN (2) APPLY.**

**Both steps must be COMPLETED by the application deadline of December 9, 2016.**

## **APPLICATION TIP #1**

If you want your child to attend a school where you have another child currently enrolled, and the currently enrolled student will still be enrolled in the 2017-2018 school year, you MUST submit an application. If you do not submit an application, your child will not be considered for enrollment. Siblings of currently enrolled students MUST SUBMIT AN APPLICATION.

## **APPLICATION TIP #2**

If you are applying to kindergarten for the Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools, and you schedule your child to test between November 1st through November 17th, you will receive your child's test scores BEFORE the application deadline on December 9th.

## **APPLICATION TIP #3**

If your child is enrolled in a four-year-old preschool program at a Chicago public school, and you want your child to attend kindergarten at that school, you MUST submit an application, unless the school is Drummond, Inter-American, Mayer, or Suder, which are magnet schools where the preschool feeds into kindergarten. FOR ALL OTHER SCHOOLS, you must submit an application if you want your child to be included in the selection process for kindergarten.

## ESSENTIAL INFO: Read This First!

1. If you requested and received a Personal Identification Number (PIN) in a previous school year, it is no longer valid; PINs can be used for one application period only. To use the online process for the 2017-2018 school year, you will need to request a PIN at [www.apply.cps.edu](http://www.apply.cps.edu), unless you have a child who is currently in eighth grade. If this is the case, you can use your eighth grader's PIN to access the online site for your younger child(ren). The last date to request a PIN is November 28, 2016.
2. If you change your address or telephone number after you submit your child's application, and you apply using the online application portal, you can update your contact information online. If you change your address or telephone number after you submit your child's application, and you apply via paper application, you must contact the Office of Access and Enrollment at 773-553-2060 or [oe@cps.edu](mailto:oe@cps.edu) to request a paper Contact Information Modification Form. In order for your new address to be used in the process of determining tiers, attendance area boundaries, and proximity boundaries, your changes must be received by the Office of Access and Enrollment no later than December 9, 2016. If your child receives an offer and you accept it, you are required to provide proof of both addresses at the time of registration.
3. The application processes for the International Gifted Program and Academic Centers include the submission of final (cumulative) grades in reading, math, science, and social studies from the 2015-2016 school year. These final grades must take into account the student's grades during the **entire** 2015-2016 school year. For example, in a school with four quarters, the "final" grade is not the grade issued in the fourth quarter, but a cumulative grade that provides the mean, or average grade, of all four quarters. The student's school is responsible for calculating the final grade in each subject.
4. If there is an error in your child's grades or test scores, contact your child's counselor or school official, and submit official changes to the Office of Access and Enrollment. Any official changes to scores or grades must be received by the Office of Access and Enrollment no later than January 20, 2017. Changes received after this date will not be considered in the selection process.
5. It is highly recommended that you do all of your research, including attending Open Houses, visiting school communities, etc., BEFORE you make your final decisions and submit your applications. However, if you need to modify your choices, and you apply using the online application portal, you can make your choice changes online. If you need to modify your choices, and you apply via paper application, you must contact the Office of Access and Enrollment at 773-553-2060 or [oe@cps.edu](mailto:oe@cps.edu) to request a paper Application Modification Form. (There are separate forms for the Standard Elementary Schools application and the Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools application.) Your changes must be received by the Office of Access and Enrollment no later than January 20, 2017.
6. For security purposes, if you need information or have questions regarding your child's application, you will need to call the Office of Access and Enrollment from one of the telephone numbers on your child's application, or email the Office of Access and Enrollment from the email address on your child's application.
7. Testing is not required for magnet schools, magnet cluster schools, or open enrollment schools. Testing is only required for Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools (Regional Gifted Centers, Classical Schools, the International Gifted Program, and Academic Centers.)
8. There are two different types of admissions exams administered to students applying to Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools – one for Classical Schools and one for Regional Gifted Centers, International Gifted Program, and Academic Centers.
9. The admissions exams used for the Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools are designed to assess your child's academic capabilities or reasoning and thinking skills. The Chicago Public Schools does not recommend, endorse or sponsor ANY test preparation courses, study guides, or sample questions for the Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools testing process.



10. Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools have minimum requirements in order for students to be eligible to test for grades 5-8. Eligibility for applicants to grades 5-8 for Selective Enrollment is based on the student's scores on the Northwest Education Association Measures of Academic Progress (NWEA MAP). The NWEA MAP is administered to CPS public, charter, and contract school students. CPS also administers the NWEA MAP, free of charge, to non-CPS students who are applying for grades 5-9. (Only scores from the NWEA MAP administered by CPS will be accepted for the application process.) If your child is a non-CPS student applying for grades 5-8 and you have not yet registered him/her for the NWEA MAP, go to [www.cps.edu/oea](http://www.cps.edu/oea) (click 'News and Announcements' and 'NWEA MAP Registration for Non-CPS Students') to download the registration form and submit it before the December 9, 2016, deadline. If you have not registered your child for the NWEA MAP, his/her Selective Enrollment application will not be processed and he/she cannot be considered for any Selective Enrollment schools.
11. All online test scheduling and applying must be completed by 11:59 p.m. on December 9, 2016, even if you are scheduling for a test session after that date. The online portal will remain open after December 9th for rescheduling ONLY. (Please note that rescheduling is not guaranteed.)
12. If you mail a paper application, we highly recommend that you: (1) have a postal official postmark the envelope in front of you, (2) send your application via certified mail, so that you have a receipt, and (3) include a self-addressed, stamped postcard or envelope, which will be mailed back to you once your application is received. If you do not receive your envelope/postcard within two weeks, contact the Office of Access and Enrollment. If your child's application is not received, and you cannot provide documentation containing evidence that it was mailed to the Office of Access and Enrollment, your child cannot be considered for the schools in which you are interested.
13. If you apply online, three things will happen after you successfully submit your application:
  - You will see a Confirmation Page. This is the last page that will appear on your screen at the online application site after you submit your application.
  - You will receive an email confirmation. This will confirm that your application was successfully submitted and it will contain additional information that you will need, such as notification dates. Please read this information carefully.
  - The word 'Completed' will appear in the status box for the program to which you are applying. If the status says 'Not Completed,' you have NOT submitted your application and you will need to do so before the December 9, 2016, deadline.
14. Be sure to print all Confirmation Forms and emails and keep them in a safe place.
15. Your child does not have to be a resident of the city of Chicago in order to submit an application and participate in the selection process. However, your child must live in Chicago in order to enroll in and attend any Chicago public school. Proof of residency for the 2017-2018 school year is required by July 1, 2017.
16. Don't apply to schools that you don't want your child to attend. If a school is too far from your home, or there are other reasons why you would not accept an offer if you receive it, please do not include the school on your application.
17. Waitlists are void after one year. If your child is not contacted from a waitlist from last year's process, you will need to reapply to the school(s) in which you are interested.
18. Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools (Regional Gifted Centers, Classical Schools, the International Gifted Program, and Academic Centers) have minimum requirements in order for students to be eligible to apply. Students who have an Individualized Educational Program (IEP) have minimum application requirements that differ from general education students. Students with a 504 Plan have the same minimum

eligibility requirements as general education students. However, any testing accommodations identified in students' 504 Plans will be provided for the purposes of the Selective Enrollment High Schools admissions exam.

19. Proximity lotteries are only conducted for entry-level grades at magnet schools. For most schools, the entry-level grade is kindergarten. There are a few exceptions: the entry-level grade at Drummond, Mayer, and Suder is the three-year-old prekindergarten, and the entry-level grade at Inter-American is the four-year-old prekindergarten. If you are applying to a magnet school to a non-entry grade level, your child will not be included in a proximity lottery. (Note that magnet schools with attendance boundaries do not have proximity lotteries.)
20. Sibling applicants are only given preference at magnet, magnet cluster, and open enrollment schools; there is no sibling preference or consideration for Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools. In order to qualify for sibling consideration, the applicant must have a sibling who is currently enrolled, and will remain enrolled for the 2017-2018 school year, in the school to which he/she is applying. The currently enrolled sibling and the sibling applicant must live in the same household. (The term "sibling" applies only to natural siblings, step siblings, foster siblings and adopted siblings.) The application must include the currently enrolled student's last name, current school name, and CPS ID number.
21. You can only apply to four magnet preschools through the Options for Knowledge process (October 3-December 9) for admission in the 2017-2018 school year: Drummond, Inter-American (four-year-olds only), Mayer, and Suder. The application process for most preschools for the 2017-2018 school year will take place in spring 2017 through the Chicago Early Learning process. Contact the Office of Access and Enrollment at 773-553-2060 or oae@cps.edu for more information on this process. **NOTE!** If your child turned 3 years old by September 1, 2016, and he/she is not enrolled in a preschool program but you are interested in immediate placement, contact the Office of Early Childhood Education at 773-553-2010 to inquire about current openings in a Chicago Early Learning preschool program.
22. If you are found to have engaged in fraud in order for your child to gain entrance to a Selective Enrollment School or a magnet, magnet cluster, or open enrollment school, your child will be subject to removal from the school. In addition, any student removed from a Selective Enrollment school or program based on a falsified application (including, but not limited to a falsified address) will be permanently banned from attending any Selective Enrollment School or program for the life of the student's enrollment in the Chicago Public Schools. All families submitting applications should be aware that fraud will not be tolerated within the Chicago Public Schools system.
23. The address on your child's application must be your primary address, which is defined as your child's regular, fixed nighttime abode. In addition, note that it must be your primary address at the time you submit your application.

**Remember: The application deadline is December 9, 2016.**  
**Paper applications must be postmarked by this date.**  
**Online applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on this date.**  
**Hand-delivered applications must be received by the**  
**Office of Access and Enrollment by 5 p.m. on this date.**

**If you have any questions, contact the Office of Access and Enrollment at  
(773) 553-2060 or oae@cps.edu.**

## **APPLICATION TIP #4**

If your children are multiples (twins, triplets, etc.), be sure to submit a separate application for each student. If you apply online, you only need one PIN, but you must submit a separate APPLICATION for each. You must indicate on the applications that each student is a multiple in order for them to be linked in the selection process.

## **APPLICATION TIP #5**

If you are applying to Selective Enrollment schools, and you are using the online application portal, note that you will use a TWO-STEP PROCESS: (1) Schedule, THEN (2) Apply. Both steps MUST be completed by the December 9th application deadline -- even if your child does not take his/her test until January or February. If you do not submit an application indicating the schools to which you are applying, your child will not be considered for these schools.

## **APPLICATION TIP #6**

Planning to mail your applications? We STRONGLY recommend that you:

(1) send your envelope via certified mail so that you will have a receipt that you mailed the applications, (2) have a postal official postmark the envelope in front of you, and (3) include a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard. The envelope/postcard will be mailed back to you once your applications are received. This will serve as your proof that your applications were received. If you do not receive your envelope/postcard within two weeks, contact the Office of Access and Enrollment at 773-553-2060 or oae@cps.edu, as this is an indication that your applications were not received.



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: QUESTIONS-IN-COMMON

*The following provides answers to frequently asked questions that are common to both the Standard Elementary Schools application and the Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools application.*

## GENERAL QUESTIONS

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### **How old does my child have to be to start kindergarten next year?**

Your child must be five years old on or before September 1, 2017, in order to apply for kindergarten enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year.

### **How old does my child have to be to start first grade next year?**

Your child must be six years old on or before September 1, 2017, in order to apply for first grade enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year.

### **Are there any exceptions to the age requirements?**

Yes – for first grade enrollment only. **NOTE: If you submit a First Grade Age Exception form, you MUST apply using a paper application. You cannot apply online if you submit a First Grade Age Exception form. In addition, if you are exercising the age exception, you must use it for all programs to which you are applying; you cannot apply to kindergarten for one program and first grade to another.**

If your child will become six years old between September 2, 2017 - December 31, 2017, your child may qualify for an exception to the age requirement for first grade enrollment. To qualify for this exception, your child:

- (1) must become six years old between September 2, 2017 - December 31, 2017;
- (2) must have attended preschool and kindergarten at the same non-public school, or the same public school outside Illinois;
- (3) must have been taught in kindergarten by an appropriately certified teacher; and
- (4) must be deemed ready by the non-public school (or the public school outside Chicago) to work at the first grade level.

In order to apply under the first grade exception, you will need to complete and submit a First Grade Age Exception form. For a copy of this form, visit [www.cps.edu/ogae](http://www.cps.edu/ogae) (click 'Apply' and 'First Grade Age Exception') or contact the Office of Access and Enrollment at (773) 553-2060 or [ogae@cps.edu](mailto:ogae@cps.edu).

If you are applying for first grade enrollment for your child under this age exception, you must: (a) submit the First Grade Exception form to the Office of Access and Enrollment by December 9, 2016, and (b) provide the Office of Access and Enrollment by July 1, 2017, a letter from the principal/head administrator of your child's current non-public school (or public school outside Chicago) that affirms each of the following: that (1) your child has attended the same school for preschool and kindergarten, (2) your child's kindergarten teacher is appropriately certified, and (3) your child has been assessed as ready to work at the first grade level. If this signed letter is not provided by this deadline, any seat awarded through the Options for Knowledge application process may be forfeited.

### **What if I apply for first grade under the age exception and do not satisfy the four requirements, or I do not submit the qualifying documentation by July 1, 2017?**

If your child does not satisfy the four requirements, or if the qualifying documentation is not provided by the deadline, any seat awarded through the Options for Knowledge application process may be forfeited. Once forfeited, your child will not be entitled to move to a kindergarten seat at that school.

### **My son was born in late August. I would rather wait another year and apply for him to start kindergarten next September instead. Can I do this?**

No – this is not permitted under CPS policy. For kindergarten and first grade, CPS will enroll students in the grade that is appropriate for their age. If you are applying for kindergarten or first grade, please note the following chart:

<b>If your child was born between these dates:</b>	<b>Your child's appropriate grade for 2016-2017 is:</b>
September 2, 2011 through September 1, 2012	KINDERGARTEN
September 2, 2010 through September 1, 2011	FIRST GRADE
September 2, 2011 – December 31, 2011 - if first grade age exception requirements have been satisfied.	FIRST GRADE

If you do not apply for the grade that is appropriate or your child, your child's application will be marked ineligible for the 2017-2018 application process.

Students applying to second grade or higher are not required to adhere to the September 1st guidelines. However, you should be aware that the Regional Gifted Centers and Classical Schools offer a highly rigorous and accelerated curriculum. Our goal is to match the program with the student and ensure that the student does not experience undue academic stress, thereby ensuring their success. As a result, you are encouraged to take your child's age into account when applying for these programs for primary grades higher than first grade. Also note that a student is allowed to test for one grade level only.

**If my child isn't accepted to any schools, will I have another chance to apply for the 2017-2018 school year?**

Yes. If additional spaces are available after the fall application process has ended, an additional application process will be offered in the spring by the Office of Access and Enrollment. This process, known as the End-of-Year Citywide Options Program applies only to magnet, magnet cluster, and open enrollment schools; Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools do not participate in the End-of-Year process.

## **APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

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**Will I be notified when you receive my child's application?**

If you use the online application process, you will receive an email notification immediately after you successfully submit your application. (Please check your junk mail or spam folder if you do not see this email after you submit your application.)

If you are using a paper application, enclose a self-addressed, stamped postcard/envelope with your application. The postcard/envelope will be mailed back to you as notification that your application has been received. Your postcard/envelope should be returned within two weeks. If it is not, contact the Office of Access and Enrollment at (773) 553-2060 or oae@cps.edu.

**Can I change my choices after I submit my child's application?**

It is highly recommended that you do all of your research, including attending Open Houses, visiting school communities, etc., BEFORE you make your final decisions and submit your applications. However, if you need to modify your choices, and you apply using the online application portal, you can make your choice changes online. If you need to modify your choices, and you apply via paper application, you must contact the Office of Access and Enrollment at 773-553-2060 or oae@cps.edu to request a paper Application Modification Form. (There are separate forms for the Standard Elementary Schools application and the Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools application. Your changes must be received by the Office of Access and Enrollment no later than January 20, 2017.

**The application asks for a CPS ID number. What is this?**

Students who are currently enrolled in a Chicago public school, charter school, or contract school have a CPS identification number. You can find this number on your child's report card or the Parent Portal (<https://parent.cps.k12.il.us/pc/default.aspx>) or obtain it by contacting his/her school. If you are applying through the online application site and your child (1) is applying to grades 5-8, or (2) is applying to grades K-4 and has an IEP or 504 Plan, you MUST enter your child's CPS ID number in order to proceed with the application process. If your child is not enrolled in a Chicago public, charter, or contract school, you will leave this section blank.

**The application requests racial/ethnic information on my child. Is this information used as part of the selection process?**

No. This is for informational purposes only. The student's racial/ethnic category is not used as part of the selection process. Please identify whether or not your child is Hispanic/Latino **and** complete the racial category information.

**The application asks for my primary address. What is this?**

Your primary address is defined as your child's regular, fixed nighttime abode. You cannot use the address of a property that you own or rent if your child does not sleep there at night.

**I share joint custody with my child's father/mother. Whose address should I use?**

If you share joint custody and your child sleeps at night at only one residence the majority of the time, that is the child's primary address, and that is the address that must be entered on the application. In cases of joint custody where a child's residence is equally divided between two addresses, either address may be used. However, the address of only ONE parent can be used; students cannot be considered for schools by using more than one address, and students cannot submit applications with different addresses. The address that is used for the application and selection process must be the same, single address. If a student submits applications with more than one address, the student will be considered for the selection process using the address on the first application that is processed by the Office of Access and Enrollment.

## **IEP/504 PLAN QUESTIONS**

**Do I have to submit my child's IEP/504 Plan with his application?**

Information from a child's IEP or 504 Plan is only needed if you are applying for the Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools. If your child attends a Chicago public, charter, and contract school, CPS will obtain his/her IEP or 504 Plan from the CPS Student Information System. CPS can also access the IEPs/504 Plans of private/parochial school students who have had their IEP/504 Plans developed by the Chicago Public Schools.

If your child attends a private or parochial school, or a public school outside of Chicago, and his/her IEP or 504 Plan was developed by a public school system outside of Chicago, please follow these instructions: (1) If you are applying online, print out your confirmation page. (This is the page that is displayed after you submit your application.) Submit a copy of the confirmation page, along with the most recent version of your child's IEP/504 Plan, to the Office of Access and Enrollment, OR (2) If you are applying with a paper application, submit the most recent version of your child's IEP/504 Plan to the Office of Access and Enrollment along with your application.

## **SELECTION QUESTIONS**

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**I have twins. Can they be selected to attend school together?**

For applications to magnet, magnet cluster, or open enrollment schools, parents of twins, triplets and other higher order multiple births have the option of linking their applications together so that the students are either admitted together or placed next to each other on the waitlist. If you choose not to indicate on the application that your children are multiples, their applications will be independently processed in the lottery and their applications will not be linked. (The admission policy adopts the traditional meaning of twins and multiples, meaning siblings produced in the same pregnancy. Under this policy, the terms twins and multiples do not include siblings adopted during the same year, adopted siblings born during the same 12-month period, biological siblings born during the same 12-month period, or any other circumstance in which siblings are close in age.) Twins, triplets, and other multiples do not have preference or consideration when applying to Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools.

## **CONTACT QUESTIONS**

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**Who should I contact to obtain this guide in an alternate format?**

You can contact the ADA administrator at (773) 553-1187 (Voice).

**Who should I contact if I have more questions?**

For further information, contact the Office of Access and Enrollment at (773) 553-2060 or oae@cps.edu. You may also wish to contact the following CPS departments:

Charter Schools	(773) 553-1530
Special Education Services	(773) 553-1800
Student Transportation	(773) 553-2860
Early Childhood Programs	(773) 553-2010

# standard elementary application

Please complete the Standard Elementary Application to apply to following types of schools:

- elementary magnet schools
- magnet cluster schools
- elementary open enrollment schools

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## **APPLICATION TIP #7**

For each child, you can submit a Standard Elementary Schools Application, a Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools Application, or BOTH.



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## frequently asked questions

### GENERAL QUESTIONS

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#### **For what types of schools should I use the Standard Elementary Application?**

The Standard Elementary Schools application should be used for elementary magnet schools, magnet cluster schools, and elementary open enrollment schools. (Only schools with space available for the 2017-2018 school year are listed in this section.)

#### **Is transportation provided? \***

- *Magnet schools:* In most cases, school bus transportation is provided to students attending elementary magnet schools who live more than 1.5 miles but less than 6 miles from the school. Students attending Davis, Disney II, Kershaw, LaSalle II, and Mayer do not receive busing. However, the Bureau of Transportation Services provides Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) fare cards or travel reimbursements for parents and guardians of students at these schools who qualify for transportation. In addition, school bus transportation, fare cards, and transportation reimbursements are NOT available for Drummond Montessori Magnet School.
- *Magnet cluster school/open enrollment schools:* Transportation is **not** provided for students in magnet cluster schools or open enrollment schools.

Transportation is provided to students with disabilities if the IEP or 504 Plan requires it; for information, contact the Office of Diverse Learner Supports and Services at (773) 553-1800. Transportation may also be provided to homeless students upon enrollment; for information, contact the Office of Educational Support for Students in Temporary Living Situations at (773) 553-2242.

\* Please note: Due to the extreme budgetary pressures facing the District, the Board of Education will be reviewing all transportation policies to determine its ability to fund ongoing programs including those related to magnet, gifted, and selective enrollment programs as well as many others throughout the District for the 2017-2018 school year. When making choices about school applications for your child, please keep in mind that current transportation policies and guidelines could be subject to change. If our transportation policy should change, updated information will be available on [www.cps.edu/oea](http://www.cps.edu/oea).

### APPLICATION QUESTIONS

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#### **Is there a limit to the number of schools to which I can apply on the Standard application?**

Yes, you can apply to up to 20 schools, in any combination of magnet, magnet cluster, and open enrollment schools.

#### **Do I have to apply for the maximum number of schools?**

No. You should apply only to those schools where you would accept an offer. If a school is too far from your home, or there are other reasons why you would not accept an offer if your child receives one, please do not include that school on your application.

#### **How do I apply?**

Apply to elementary magnet schools, magnet cluster schools, and elementary open enrollment schools by submitting a Standard Elementary Schools application. You may apply online, or by using a paper application. Instructions for both options are as follows:

## A CLOSER LOOK: THE SELECTION PROCESS

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Students are selected for the schools in this guide in accordance with the Admissions Policy for Magnet, Selective Enrollment and Other Options for Knowledge Schools and Programs. The following provides information regarding the impact of the policy on the selection process for magnet, magnet cluster, open enrollment, and Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools.

### **Socio-Economic Tiers**

Every Chicago address falls within a specific census tract. We look at five socio-economic characteristics for each census tract: (1) median family income, (2) percentage of single-parent households, (3) percentage of homes where English is not the first language, (4) percentage of homes occupied by the homeowner, and (5) level of adult education attainment. We also look at a sixth characteristic, the achievement scores from attendance area schools in each census tract. Based on the results of each of these six areas, each census tract is given a specific score; these scores are ranked and divided into four groups – or ‘tiers’ – each consisting of approximately the same number of school-age children. This is how we establish the four tiers. Consequently, every Chicago address falls into one of the four tiers, based on the characteristics mentioned above. Updated tiers are generally posted in late September; visit [www.cps.edu/oea](http://www.cps.edu/oea) (see ‘News and Announcements’) for updated tier information. To find your tier, follow these instructions:

1. Go to [www.cps.edu/map](http://www.cps.edu/map).
2. Type in your address in the box at the top left of the page.
3. Click the magnifying glass icon at the right of your address.
4. At the top right of the page, click the third icon from the left (it looks like four lines stacked atop each other). This is the ‘Overlays’ icon. On the ‘Overlays’ menu, click ‘CPS Tiers.’
5. The map will display a yellow pushpin graphic. (If you cannot clearly see the pushpin, use the device on the left side of the map to zoom by clicking the plus sign.)
6. Put your cursor over the pushpin. Your address and your tier will be displayed.

If you do not have internet access, contact the Office of Access and Enrollment at (773) 553-2060 or [oea@cps.edu](mailto:oea@cps.edu) to find out the tier in which your home address is located.

### **Magnet, Magnet Cluster, and Open Enrollment Schools**

For magnet schools, magnet cluster schools, and open enrollment schools, the first seats are offered to applicants who are siblings of students who are currently enrolled, and who will be still enrolled, in the school in the 2017-2018 school year. (If more siblings apply than there are seats available, a computerized sibling lottery will be conducted to fill the available spaces.) Sibling preference will only be given if the application indicates that the student is applying as a sibling and this information has been verified.

After the siblings are accommodated, the next 40% of the available seats in magnet schools are designated for students who live within the school’s proximity (a 1.5 mile radius of the school). After the proximity students are accommodated, the remaining seats are distributed evenly among the four tiers, and the seats are filled by computerized lottery. (Note that the distribution of seats among the four tiers and the proximity applies to the entry-grade level only – for most elementary schools, the entry-grade level is kindergarten. In the three Montessori magnet schools, the entry-grade level is the PreK-3 level, and in Inter-American Magnet School, the entry-grade level is the PreK-4 level.) There is no proximity or tier consideration for non-entry grades in magnet schools, or in elementary magnet cluster schools and open enrollment schools at any grade level. In addition, proximity lotteries are not conducted for magnet schools that have an attendance boundary, or for magnet schools where at least 50% of the students reside in the neighborhood and at least 50% are of a single racial/ethnic group.

### **Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools**

For the entry-grade levels at Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools, the first 30% of available seats at each school are filled strictly according to the student scores – also referred to as the ‘rank’ score – the seats are filled by the top-scoring students. The remaining seats are equally distributed among the four tiers and are filled by the highest-scoring students in each tier. In non-entry level grades, students are selected on the basis of their admissions results alone. There is no sibling preference for Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools.

<b>Online Application</b>	<b>Paper Application</b>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Go to <a href="http://www.apply.cps.edu">www.apply.cps.edu</a>.</li> <li>• Create a user name and password, and request a Personal Identification Number (PIN). The PIN is used instead of your signature. The last date to request a PIN is November 28, 2016. If you requested a PIN for last year's process, that PIN is no longer valid; you must request another PIN for this year's process. (NOTE: If you have a child currently in eighth grade, you will receive a PIN in that child's Eligibility Letter. You can use that PIN to access the site for all of the children in your family – do not request another PIN if you have a current eighth grade student who will be applying for high school.)</li> <li>• The PIN will be mailed to your home address in approximately five business days. (If you do not receive your PIN within 10 days of submitting your request, contact the Office of Access and Enrollment at 773-553-2060 or oae@cps.edu.)</li> <li>• Once you receive your PIN, return to the online site and enter the user name and password you created. You will then be prompted to enter your PIN.</li> <li>• You only need to use the PIN once. Afterward, you will access the site by entering the user name and password that you created.</li> <li>• Select up to 20 schools of your choice.</li> <li>• Submit your application by 11:59 p.m. on December 9, 2016, when complete.</li> <li>• Print the confirmation page for your records. (Be sure that the confirmation page says 'Successfully Submitted.')</li> <li>• You will receive an email confirmation when your application has been successfully submitted, and the online portal will show the word 'Completed' in the Apply status box for the program to which you are applying.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the paper Standard Elementary Schools Application accessible on the Office of Access and Enrollment website, <a href="http://www.cps.edu/oae">www.cps.edu/oae</a> (click 'Apply' and 'Paper Applications').</li> <li>• Select up to 20 schools by entering a school code for each school to which you are applying. The codes can be found in the school listing at the end of this section, as well as on the Office of Access and Enrollment website.</li> <li>• Sign your completed application and mail or hand-deliver it to the Office of Access and Enrollment. Mailed applications must be postmarked by December 9, 2016.</li> <li>• If you mail your application, we strongly encourage you to (1) have a postal official postmark the envelope in front of you, (2) send your application via certified mail, so that you have a receipt, and (3) include a self-addressed, stamped postcard or envelope, which will be mailed back to you once your application is received. If you do not receive your envelope/postcard within two weeks, contact the Office of Access and Enrollment.</li> <li>• If you include an email address on your application, we will email you once your application has been processed.</li> </ul>
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**I want to apply to more than 20 schools. Can I submit a second application?**

No. The maximum number of elementary magnet, magnet cluster and elementary open enrollment schools to which you can apply is 20. You may not submit a second application in order to apply to additional schools. If a duplicate application is submitted, only the schools on the first application processed by the Office of Access and Enrollment will be considered.

**Can I list the schools in order of preference?**

No. All schools on the Standard Elementary Schools application are considered equally in separate lotteries. As a result, you can receive an offer from more than one magnet, magnet cluster, and/or open enrollment school.

**My child is going to preschool next year. How do I apply?**

The magnet programs at most elementary schools begin at the kindergarten level, not the preschool level. There are only four schools where the magnet program begins at the preschool level and feeds directly into kindergarten: Drummond, Inter-American, Mayer, and Suder magnet schools. (This means that preschool students at these schools do not have to submit an application for a seat in kindergarten.) To apply to the preschool programs at one of these four magnet schools, you will use the Options for Knowledge Standard Elementary Schools application.

The application process for all other preschools for the 2017-2018 school year will take place in spring 2017. Visit [www.chicagoearlylearning.org](http://www.chicagoearlylearning.org) for more information. **NOTE!** If your child turned three years old by September 1, 2016, and he/she is not enrolled in a preschool program but you are interested in **immediate** placement, visit [www.chicagoearlylearning.org](http://www.chicagoearlylearning.org). In addition, if you are interested in Tuition-Based Preschool for the 2017-2018 school year,

contact the Office of Early Childhood Education at 773-553-2010.

**My child is currently enrolled in a preschool program at a Chicago public school. Do I have to submit an application for kindergarten, or will my child be automatically accepted for the kindergarten class?**

If your child attends preschool at the neighborhood designated for your address, or if your child attends one of the four magnet preschools (Drummond, Inter-American, Mayer, or Suder), he/she does not have to submit an application for kindergarten. However, if your child is in a preschool program at any other Chicago public school, you must need to submit an Options for Knowledge application if you want your child to be considered for kindergarten.

**I want to apply to a school, but it is not on the online application and it doesn't have a school code. Why not?**

The school may be overcrowded and unable to accommodate students from outside the attendance area for the 2017-2018 school year. In addition, a school will not appear in your online list if it does not serve your child's grade, or it may not have a code if it has space available in its Selective Enrollment Elementary School program only.

## **IEP/504 PLAN and EL QUESTIONS**

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**Can students with disabilities apply to magnet schools and programs?**

All students with disabilities are eligible to apply to magnet schools and programs. Appropriate services within these programs will be provided to meet the student's individual needs as delineated on the Individualized Education Program (IEP). If a student with a mobility impairment is selected by lottery for a magnet school or program that is not accessible, transportation will be provided to a comparable magnet program at an accessible school.

**Can English Learners (ELs) apply to magnet schools and programs?**

Yes. All ELs are eligible to apply to magnet schools and programs.

## **SELECTION QUESTIONS**

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**Does my child have to take a test to get into these schools?**

No. Elementary magnet schools, magnet cluster schools, and elementary open enrollment schools are designed for all students, and students are randomly selected through a computerized lottery. No testing is required.

**What is a computerized lottery?**

Computerized lotteries ensure that all students have an equal chance to be accepted at schools that do not require testing. A computer program randomly selects students to fill the spaces in each grade. There are three types of lotteries:

- Sibling lottery: conducted only for students who have a brother or sister in the same household who already attends the school to which the student is applying, and who will still be enrolled in that school in the 2017-2018 school year.
- Proximity lottery: conducted at magnet schools only. This lottery is for applicants who live within a 1.5 mile radius of the elementary magnet school. (Note: If more than 50 percent of the entire student body is comprised of students within the proximity, and if more than 50 percent of the student body is any one racial or ethnic group, no proximity lottery will be held for that school. The proximity preference is for entry-grade levels only. For most elementary schools, this is kindergarten. In the three Montessori magnet schools – Drummond, Mayer, and Suder – the entry-grade level is the PreK-3 level, and in Inter-American Magnet School, the entry-grade level is the PreK-4 level. There is no proximity lottery at non-entry-level grades.)
- General lottery: conducted for all students not included in the sibling or proximity lotteries (for entry-level grades, the available seats are divided among the four tiers).

Students who are not selected for a seat through the computerized lottery are assigned a number on a waitlist.

**How do the waitlists work?**

After the available spaces in each grade are filled through the computerized lottery, waitlist numbers are randomly assigned by the computer program, beginning with number 1, to the remaining students in each category. Parents of students who are selected in the lottery are given approximately three weeks to accept an offered space. After the deadline for accepting an offer, principals must fill any remaining spaces through the waiting list, beginning with number 1 and offering the available seats to students based on their category. Principals are not allowed to contact students outside of the waiting list order, and offers must be made to replace students in the same category. (Note that when parents of waitlisted students are contacted, they will be given 24-48 hours to accept or decline a seat. Be sure to include at least one telephone number on your application where you can be

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## the process: at a glance

reached at all times.)

### **I am applying for my son to a magnet school where his sister is enrolled. Will my son automatically be selected?**

Sibling applicants to elementary magnet, magnet cluster, or elementary open enrollment schools will be offered seats to the extent that space is available. If a school receives more applications from siblings than there are seats available, a computerized lottery will be conducted to fill the seats. In order to be eligible, the enrolled sibling and the sibling applicant must live in the same household and must be attending the same school for the 2017-2018 school year. (The term "sibling" means natural siblings, step siblings, foster siblings and adopted siblings.) Your child cannot be accepted as a sibling for the 2017-2018 school year if the currently enrolled sibling graduates in June 2017 or transfers to another school for the 2017-2018 school year. If the enrolled sibling graduates or transfers to another school, your child's offer will be rescinded and he/she will be placed in the general applicant queue. If you do not provide identifying sibling information on your child's application, your child will not be given sibling preference in the selection process.

### **I am applying to schools for both of my children for next year. Will they be considered as siblings?**

The sibling policy applies only to applicants to magnet, magnet cluster, or open enrollment schools if you already have a child currently enrolled in the school to which you are applying (and if that child will remain enrolled in that school for the school year for which you are applying). If you are applying for more than one child, and you do not have another child currently enrolled in the school to which you are applying, the sibling policy does not apply. If your children are twins, triplets, or other multiples, they will be linked in the selection process. NOTE that you must submit a separate application for each student.

### **I already have a child enrolled at a Chicago public school and I want his sibling to attend next year. Do I have to apply?**

Yes! You must submit an application to any school outside of your designated neighborhood school if you want your child to be considered for enrollment, even if you already have a child enrolled.

### **Can my child be selected for more than one school?**

The selections for each type of school on the Standard Elementary Application are conducted independently from each other. Therefore, your child can be selected for any number of magnet, magnet cluster, and/or open enrollment schools, depending on the number of schools to which you apply.

## ACCEPTANCE/NOTIFICATION QUESTIONS

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### **When will I find out if my child has been accepted?**

Notification letters will be released no later than April 3, 2017. If you apply online, your notification letter will be posted to your online portal on that date. If you apply via paper application, your notification letter will be sent to your home address via U.S. mail on that date. Results cannot be given to parents via telephone.

### **If my child receives an offer from School A, and is on the waitlist for other schools, will she be removed from the waitlists at other magnet, magnet cluster, or open enrollment schools if I accept the offer from School A?**

No. Accepting an offer from a school where your child is selected does not affect your child's waitlist status. You can accept an offer and, if you later receive an offer from a school where your child was waitlisted, you can accept that offer instead, if you wish. In addition, accepting an offer from a magnet, magnet cluster, or open enrollment school does not affect your child's status in the applicant pool for the Selective Enrollment Elementary

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## list of schools

(this list only contains schools that have space to accommodate out-of-attendance area students in the 2016-2017 school year.)

School	Code	Grades	Type of School
<b>AGASSIZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 2851 N. Seminary Ave. 60657; (773) 534-5725	<b>2030AG</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School, grades K-8; Candidate International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme, grades 6-8
<b>ALBANY PARK MULTICULTURAL ACADEMY</b> 4929 N. Sawyer Ave. 60625; (773) 534-5108	<b>6290AP</b>	<b>7-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>ALCOTT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 2625 N. Orchard St. 60614; (773) 534-5460	<b>2040AL</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>ALDRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 630 E. 131st St. 60827; (773) 535-5614	<b>2710AE</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>ARIEL COMMUNITY ACADEMY</b> 1119 E. 46th St. 60653; (773) 535-1996	<b>3640AI</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>ARMOUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 950 W. 33rd Pl. 60608; (773) 535-4530	<b>2070AU</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>ASHBURN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 8300 S. St. Louis Ave. 60652; (773) 535-7860	<b>7100AH</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>ASHE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 8505 S. Ingleside Ave. 60619; (773) 535-3550	<b>6900AS</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>AUDUBON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 3500 N. Hoyne Ave. 60618; (773) 535-7860	<b>2110AB</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Technology Magnet Cluster School <b>Note: Audubon is near capacity. A very limited number of seats, if any, will be available for the 2017-2018 school year.</b>
<b>AVALON PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 8045 S. Kenwood Ave. 60619; (773) 535-6615	<b>2130AV</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School
<b>AVONDALE-LOGANDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 3212 W. George St. 60618; (773) 534-5350	<b>7560LG</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>BARNARD COMPUTER, MATH &amp; SCIENCE CENTER</b> 10354 S. Charles St. 60643; (773) 535-2625	<b>2150BR</b>	<b>K-8</b>	International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme Magnet Cluster School, grades 6-8; Open Enrollment, grades K-5

School	Code	Grades	Type of School
<b>BARRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 2828 N. Kilbourn Ave. 60641; (773) 534-3455	<b>2160BY</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School <b>Note: Barry is near capacity. A very limited number of seats, if any, will be available for the 2017-2018 school year.</b>
<b>BARTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 7650 S. Wolcott Ave. 60620 ; (773) 535-3260	<b>2170BT</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>BASS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 1140 W. 66th St. 60621; (773) 535-3275	<b>2180BS</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster Program
<b>BATEMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 4220 N. Richmond St. 60618; (773) 534-5055	<b>2190BE</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>BEASLEY ACADEMIC CENTER</b> 5255 S. State St. 60609; (773) 535-1230	<b>6660BM</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Math/Science Magnet School
<b>BEAUBIEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 5025 N. Laramie Ave. 60630; (773) 534-3500	<b>2240BN</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School <b>Note: Beaubien is near capacity. A very limited number of seats, if any, will be available for the 2017-2018 school year.</b>
<b>BEETHOVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 25 W. 47th St. 60609; (773) 535-1480	<b>6540BH</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>BELDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 4257 N. Tripp Ave. 60641; (773) 534-3590	<b>2260BX</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>BEIDLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 3151 W. Walnut St. 60612; (773) 534-6811	<b>2250BG</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>BELMONT-CRAGIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 5252 W. Palmer Ave. 60639; (773) 534-2900	<b>3390BC</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>BENNETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 10115 S. Prairie Ave. 60628; (773) 535-5460	<b>2280BV</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>BLACK MAGNET SCHOOL</b> 7133 S. Coles Ave. 60649 (K-3); (773) 535-6395  9101 S. Euclid Ave. 60617 (4-8); (773) 535-6390	<b>7860BL</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Math/Science Magnet School
<b>BLAINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 1420 W. Grace St. 60613; (773) 534-5750	<b>2300BK</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School <b>Note: Blaine is near capacity. A very limited number of seats, if any, will be available for the 2017-2018 school year.</b>
<b>BOND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 7050 S. May St. 60621; (773) 535-3480	<b>6550BO</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>BOONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 6710 S. Washtenaw Ave. 60645; (773) 534-2160	<b>2320BQ</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School

School	Code	Grades	Type of School
<b>BOUCHET INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF CHICAGO</b> 7355 S. Jeffrey Blvd. 60649; (773) 535-0501	<b>2430BF</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Candidate, International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (grades K-5); Candidate, International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme Magnet Cluster School (grades 6-8)
<b>BRADWELL SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE</b> 7736 S. Burnham Ave. 60649; (773) 535-6600	<b>2340BW</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>BRENNEMANN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 4251 N. Clarendon Ave. 60613; (773) 534-5766	<b>6600BB</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School
<b>BRENTANO MATH AND SCIENCE ACADEMY</b> 2723 N. Fairfield Ave. 60647; (773) 534-4100	<b>2370BI</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>BRIGHT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 10740 S. Calhoun Ave. 60617; (773) 535-6215	<b>2390BI</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>BRIGHTON PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 3825 S. Washtenaw Ave. 60632; (773) 535-7237	<b>7470BG</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>BROWN, R. COMMUNITY ACADEMY</b> 12607 S. Union Ave. 60628; (773) 535-5385	<b>5040BA</b>	<b>K-8</b>	World Language Magnet Cluster School (Spanish)
<b>BROWN, W. H. SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY</b> 54 N. Hermitage Ave. 60612; (773) 534-7250	<b>2400BO</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Technology Magnet Cluster School
<b>BROWNELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 6741 S. Michigan Ave. 60637; (773) 535-3030	<b>2410BN</b>	<b>K-6</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>BRUNSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 932 N. Central Ave. 60651; (773) 534-6025	<b>2550MB</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Technology Magnet Cluster Program
<b>BUDLONG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 2701 W. Foster Ave. 60625; (773) 534-2591	<b>2440BD</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>BURKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 5356 S. King Drive 60615; (773) 535-1325	<b>2460BK</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>BURLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 1630 W. Barry Ave. 60657; (773) 534-5475	<b>2470BL</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Technology Magnet Cluster School <b>Note: Burley is near capacity. A very limited number of seats, if any, will be available for the 2017-2018 school year.</b>
<b>BURNHAM MATH AND SCIENCE ACADEMY</b> 9928 S. Crandon Ave. 60617; (773) 535-6530	<b>2480BH</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>BURNSIDE SCHOLASTIC ACADEMY</b> 650 E. 91st Pl. 60619; (773) 535-3300	<b>2520BS</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Scholastic Academy Magnet School



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<b>BURR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 1621 W. Wabansia Ave. 60622; (773) 534-4090	<b>2530BX</b>	<b>K-8</b>	World Language Magnet Cluster School (Japanese)
<b>CALDWELL ACADEMY</b> 8546 S. Cregier Ave. 60617 (773) 535-6300	<b>2580CA</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>CALMECA ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS AND DUAL LANGUAGE</b> 3456 W. 38th St. 60632; (773) 535-7000	<b>7880CC</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>CAMERON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 1234 N. Monticello Ave. 60651; (773) 534-4290	<b>2610CM</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>CAMRAS CHILDREN'S ENGINEERING SCHOOL</b> 3000 N. Mango Ave. 60634; (773) 534-2960	<b>8600CM</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Children's Engineering Magnet Cluster School
<b>CARNEGIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 1414 E. 61st Pl. 60637; (773) 535-0530	<b>2630CE</b>	<b>K-8</b>	International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme, grades 6-8; Open Enrollment, grades K-5
<b>CARROLL-ROSENWALD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 2929 W. 83rd St. 60652; 2601 W. 80th St. 60652 (773) 535-9355	<b>2650CR</b>	<b>K-8 (at both locations)</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>CARTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 5740 S. Michigan Ave. 60637; (773) 535-0860	<b>2670CC</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>CARVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 901 E. 133rd Pl. 60827; (773) 535-5674	<b>2690CV</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School
<b>CASALS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 3501 W. Potomac Ave. 60651; (773) 534-4444	<b>4290CL</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>CASTELLANOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 2524 S. Central Park Ave. 60623; (773) 534-1620		<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>CATHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 2908 W. Washington Blvd, 60612; (773) 534-6780	<b>6730CJ</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>CHALMERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 2745 W. Roosevelt Rd. 60608; (773) 534-1720	<b>2740CH</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>CHAPPELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 2135 W. Foster St. 60625; (773) 534-2390	<b>2750CQ</b>	<b>K-8</b>	World Language Magnet Cluster School (Spanish)
<b>CHASE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 2021 N. Point Ave. 60647; (773) 534-4185	<b>2760CB</b>	<b>K-8</b>	World Language Magnet Cluster School (Spanish)
<b>CHAVEZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 4747 S. Marshfield Ave. 60609; (773) 535-4600	<b>5640CZ</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School <b>Note: Chavez is near capacity. A very limited number of seats, if any, will be available for the 2017-2018 school year.</b>

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<b>CHOPIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 2450 W. Rice St. 60622; (773) 535-4080	<b>2770CI</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School
<b>CLAREMONT ACADEMY</b> 2300 W. 64th St. 60636; (773) 535-8110	<b>7830CG</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>CLARK, G. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 1045 S. Monitor Ave. 60644; (773) 534-6225	<b>2230CX</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School
<b>CLAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 13231 S. Burley Ave. 60633; (773) 535-5600	<b>2790CL</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>CLEVELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 3121 W. Byron St. 60618; (773) 534-5130	<b>2800CE</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>CLINTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 6110 N. Fairfield Ave. 60659; (773) 534-2025	<b>2810CI</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>CLISSOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 2350 W. 110th Pl. 60643; (773) 535-2560	<b>2820CS</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Montessori Program, grades K-5; International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme Magnet Cluster School, grades 6-8
<b>COLES MODEL FOR EXCELLENCE LANGUAGE ACADEMY</b> 8441 S. Yates Blvd. 60617; (773) 535-6550	<b>2830CC</b>	<b>K-8</b>	World Language Magnet Cluster School (Spanish)
<b>COLUMBUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 1003 N. Leavitt St. 60622; (773) 534-4350	<b>2850CU</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School <b>Note: Columbus is near capacity. A very limited number of seats, if any, will be available for the 2017-2018 school year.</b>
<b>COOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 8150 S. Bishop St. 60620; (773) 535-3315	<b>2860CK</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>COONLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 4046 N. Leavitt St. 60618; (773) 534-5140	<b>2880CN</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School <b>Note: Coonley is near capacity. A very limited number of seats, if any, will be available for the 2017-2018 school year.</b>
<b>COOPER DUAL LANGUAGE ACADEMY</b> 1624 W. 19th St. 60608; (773) 534-7205	<b>2890CP</b>	<b>K-5</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>CORKERY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 2510 S. Kildare Ave. 60623; (773) 534-1650	<b>2910CY</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>COURTENAY LANGUAGE ARTS CENTER</b> 4420 N. Beacon St. 60640; (773) 534-5790	<b>7910CA</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School

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<b>CROWN COMM. ACADEMY</b> 2128 S. St. Louis Ave. 60623; (773) 534-1680	<b>2940CR</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School
<b>CUFFE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 8324 S. Racine Ave. 60620; (773) 535-8250	<b>4090CF</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>CULLEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 10650 S. Eberhart Ave. 60628; (773) 535-5375	<b>4100CZ</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>DALEY ACADEMY</b> 5024 S. Wolcott Ave. 60609; (773) 535-9091	<b>6560DA</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>DARWIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 3116 W. Belden Ave. 60647 (773) 534-4110	<b>2960DR</b>	<b>K-8</b>	World Language Magnet Cluster School (Spanish)
<b>DAVIS, M. MAGNET ACADEMY</b> 6740 S. Paulina St. 60636 (773) 535-9120	<b>7000DM</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Children's Engineering Magnet School
<b>DAVIS, N. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 3014 W. 39th St. 60632; (773) 534-4451	<b>2970DV</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>DE DIEGO COMMUNITY ACADEMY</b> 1313 N. Claremont Ave. 60622; (773) 534-4451	<b>7420DE</b>	<b>K-8</b>	International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme Magnet Cluster School, grades 6-8; Open Enrollment School, grades K-5
<b>DE PRIEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 139 S. Parkside Ave. 60644; (773) 534-6800	<b>8050DP</b>	<b>K-8</b>	International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme Magnet Cluster School, grades 6-8; Open Enrollment, grades K-5
<b>DENEEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 7257 S. State St. 60619; (773) 535-3035	<b>3010DN</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>DETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 2131 W. Monroe St. 60612; (773) 534-7160	<b>6740DT</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>DEVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 3436 N. Osceola Ave. 60634; (773) 534-3090	<b>3020DD</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>DEWEY SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE</b> 5415 S. Union Ave. 60609; (773) 535-1666	<b>3030DY</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School
<b>DISNEY MAGNET SCHOOL</b> 4140 N. Marine Drive 60613; (773) 534-5840	<b>8000DH</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Classroom/Fine Arts/Technology Magnet School
<b>DISNEY II MAGNET SCHOOL</b> 3815 N. Kedvale Ave. 60641 (K-6); (773) 534-3750  3900 N. Lawndale 60618 (7-8); (773) 534-3750	<b>8045DI</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Fine Arts/Technology Magnet School
<b>DIXON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 8306 S. St. Lawrence Ave. 60619; (773) 535-3834	<b>3040DX</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School

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<b>DOOLITTLE EAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 535 E. 35th St. 60616; (773) 535-1040	<b>3070DS</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>DRAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 2710 S. Dearborn St. 60616; (773) 534-9129	<b>3100DQ</b>	<b>K-8</b>	<i>Open Enrollment School</i>
<b>DRUMMOND MONTESSORI MAGNET SCHOOL</b> 1845 W. Cortland St. 60622; (773) 534-4120	<b>3120DJ</b>	<b>Pre3-8</b>	Montessori Magnet School <i>Drummond's preschool program begins at age 3. NOTE: Drummond does not provide transportation.</i>
<b>DuBOIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 330 E. 133rd St. 60827; (773) 535-5582	<b>8010DB</b>	<b>K-8</b>	World Language Magnet Cluster School (Spanish)
<b>DULLES SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE</b> 6311 S. Calumet Ave. 60637; (773) 535-0690	<b>6860DU</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>DUNNE TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY</b> 10845 S. Union Ave. 60628; (773) 535-5517	<b>6050DF</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Technology Academy Magnet Cluster School
<b>DVORAK SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE</b> 3615 W. 16th St. 60623; (773) 534-1690	<b>6760DV</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Technology Academy Magnet Cluster School
<b>EARHART OPTIONS FOR KNOWLEDGE SCHOOL</b> 1710 E. 93rd St. 60617; (773) 535-6416	<b>7450EA</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>EARLE STEM ACADEMY</b> 2040 W. 62nd St. 60636; (773) 535-9130	<b>3130ER</b>	<b>K-8</b>	STEM Magnet Cluster School
<b>EBINGER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 7350 W. Pratt Ave. 60631; (773) 534-1070	<b>3150EI</b>	<b>K-8</b>	International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme Magnet Cluster School, grades 6-8; Open Enrollment, grades K-5 <b>Note: Ebinger is near capacity. A very limited number of seats, if any, will be available for the 2017-2018 school year.</b>
<b>EDGEBROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 6525 N. Hiawatha Ave. 60646; (773) 534-1194	<b>3170ED</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>EDWARDS DUAL LANGUAGE, FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS IB SCHOOL</b> 4815 S. Karlov Ave. 60632; (773) 535-4875	<b>3200EW</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School, grades K-8; International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme, grades 6-8
<b>ELLINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 243 N. Parkside Ave. 60644; (773) 534-6361	<b>3220EL</b>	<b>K-8</b>	International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme Magnet Cluster School, grades 6-8; Open Enrollment, grades K-5
<b>ERICSON SCHOLASTIC ACADEMY</b> 3600 W. Fifth Ave. 60624; (773) 534-6660	<b>3240EC</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Scholastic Academy Magnet School
<b>ESMOND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 1865 W. Montvale Ave. 60643; (773) 535-2650	<b>3250ES</b>	<b>K-8</b>	International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme Magnet Cluster School, grades 6-8; Open Enrollment, grades K-5

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<b>EVERETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 3419 S. Bell Ave. 60608; (773) 535-4550	<b>3260EV</b>	<b>K-5</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>EVERGREEN ACADEMY MIDDLE SCHOOL</b> 3537 S. Paulina St. 60609; (773) 535-4836	<b>7490EG</b>	<b>6-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>EVERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 9811 S. Lowe Ave. 60628; (773) 535-2565	<b>7990EE</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School
<b>FAIRFIELD ACADEMY</b> 6201 S. Fairfield Ave. 60629; (773) 535-9500	<b>4660FA</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment
<b>FARADAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 3250 W. Monroe St. 60624; (773) 534-6670	<b>4640FR</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>FERNWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 10041 S. Union Ave. 60628; (773) 535-2700	<b>3330FW</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>FIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 7019 N. Ashland Ave. 60626; (773) 534-2030	<b>3350FD</b>	<b>4-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>FINKL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 2332 S. Western Ave. 60608; (773) 535-5850	<b>3760FK</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>FISKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 6020 S. Langley Ave. 60637; (773) 535-0990	<b>3360FS</b>	<b>K-8</b>	International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme Magnet Cluster School, grades 6-8 Technology Program, grades K-8
<b>FT. DEARBORN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 9025 S. Throop St. 60620; (773) 535-2680	<b>3400FD</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School
<b>FOSTER PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 8530 S. Wood St. 60620; (773) 535-2725	<b>3430FP</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School
<b>FRANKLIN FINE ARTS CENTER</b> 225 W. Evergreen Ave. 60610; (773) 534-8510	<b>3420FM</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Performing and Visual Arts Magnet School
<b>FRAZIER INTERNATIONAL MAGNET SCHOOL</b> 4027 W. Grenshaw Ave. 60624; (773) 534-6880	<b>5850FZ</b>	<b>K-8</b>	International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme/International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme Magnet School
<b>FULLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 4214 S. St. Lawrence Ave. 60653; (773) 535-1687	<b>3440FU</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>FULTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 5300 S. Hermitage Ave. 60609; (773) 535-9000	<b>3450FT</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School

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<b>GALE COMMUNITY ACADEMY</b> 1631 W. Jonquil Terrace 60626; (773) 534-2100	<b>3480GC</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>GALILEO SCHOLASTIC ACADEMY OF MATH AND SCIENCE</b> 820 S. Carpenter St. 60607; (773) 534-7070	<b>4160GS</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Math/Science Magnet School
<b>GALLISTEL LANGUAGE ACADEMY</b> 10347 S. Ewing Ave. 60617; (773) 535-6540	<b>3490GL</b>	<b>K-8</b>	World Lang. Magnet School (French/Spanish) <b>Note: Gallistel is near capacity. A very limited number of seats, if any, will be available for the 2017-2018 school year.</b>
<b>GARVEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 10309 S. Morgan St. 60643; (773) 535-2763	<b>5420GA</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>GARY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 3740 W. 31st St. 60623; (773) 534-1455	<b>3520GY</b>	<b>3-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>GILLESPIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 9301 S. State St. 60619; (773) 535-5065	<b>3530GI</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Technology Magnet Cluster School
<b>GOETHE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 2236 N. Rockwell St. 60647; (773) 534-4135	<b>3560GO</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>GOUDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 5120 N. Winthrop Ave. 60640; (773) 534-2480	<b>3590GD</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Technology Magnet Cluster School
<b>GRAHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 4436 S. Union Ave. 60609; (773) 535-1308	<b>3600GH</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>GREELEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 832 W. Sheridan Rd. 60613; (773) 534-5800	<b>2730GE</b>	<b>K-8</b>	World Language Magnet Cluster School (Spanish) <b>Note: Greeley is near capacity. A very limited number of seats, if any, will be available for the 2017-2018 school year.</b>
<b>GREEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 1150 W. 96th St. 60643; (773) 535-2575	<b>4410GR</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>GREENE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 3525 S. Honore St. 60609; (773) 535-4560	<b>3650GQ</b>	<b>K-5</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>GREGORY ACADEMY</b> 3715 W. Polk St. 60624; (773) 534-6820	<b>3660GG</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>GRESHAM SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE</b> 8524 S. Green St. 60620; (773) 535-3350	<b>3670GZ</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>GRIMES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 5450 W. 64th Pl. 60638; (773) 535-2364	<b>3680GK</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>GRISSOM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 12810 S. Escanaba Ave. 60633; (773) 535-5380	<b>3580GJ</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School <b>Note: Grissom is near capacity. A very limited number of seats, if any, will be available for the 2017-2018 school year.</b>

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<b>GUNSAULUS SCHOLASTIC ACADEMY</b> 4420 S. Sacramento Ave. 60632; (773) 535-7215	<b>3690GF</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Scholastic Academy Magnet School
<b>HAINES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 247 W. 23rd Pl. 60616; (773) 534-9200	<b>3700HA</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Technology Magnet Cluster School
<b>HALEY ACADEMY</b> 11411 S. Eggleston Ave. 60628; (773) 535-5340	<b>2360HY</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School
<b>HAMILTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 1650 W. Cornelia Ave. 60657; (773) 534-5484	<b>3730HM</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School
<b>HAMLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 4747 S. Bishop St. 60609; (773) 535-4565	<b>3740HN</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>HAMMOND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 2819 W. 21st Pl. 60623; (773) 535-4580	<b>3750HD</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School <b>Note: Hammond is near capacity. A very limited number of seats, if any, will be available for the 2017-2018 school year.</b>
<b>HAMPTON FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL</b> 3434 W. 77th St. 60652; (773) 535-4030	<b>2350LH</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School
<b>HARTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 1556 E. 56th St. 60637; (773) 535-0870	<b>3780HR</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>HARVARD SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE</b> 7525 S. Harvard Ave. 60620; (773) 535-3045	<b>3800HV</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>HAWTHORNE SCHOLASTIC ACADEMY</b> 3319 N. Clifton Ave. 60657; (773) 534-5550	<b>3830HW</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Scholastic Academy Magnet School
<b>HAY COMMUNITY ACADEMY</b> 1018 N. Laramie Ave. 60651; (773) 534-6000	<b>3840HC</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>HEARST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 4640 S. Lamon Ave. 60638; (773) 535-2376	<b>3890HS</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>HEDGES FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL</b> 4747 S. Winchester Ave. 60609; (773) 535-7360	<b>3900HG</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School <b>Note: Hedges is near capacity. A very limited number of seats, if any, will be available for the 2017-2018 school year.</b>
<b>HEFFERAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 4409 W. Wilcox St. 60624; (773) 534-6192	<b>3910HF</b>	<b>K-8</b>	STEM Magnet Cluster School
<b>HENDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 5650 S. Wolcott Ave. 60636; (773) 535-9080	<b>3920HO</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>HENDRICKS COMMUNITY ACADEMY</b> 4316 S. Princeton Ave. 60609; (773) 535-1696	<b>3930HI</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School

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<b>HENRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 4250 N. St. Louis Ave. 60618; (773) 534-5060	<b>3940HX</b>	<b>K-6</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>HERZL SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE</b> 3711 W. Douglas Blvd. 60623; (773) 534-1480	<b>3970HJ</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>HIBBARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 3244 W. Ainslie St. 60625; (773) 534-5191	<b>4000HK</b>	<b>K-6</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>HIGGINS COMMUNITY ACADEMY</b> 11710 S. Morgan St. 60643; (773) 535-5625	<b>7210HG</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School
<b>HOLDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 1104 W. 31st St. 60608; (773) 535-7200	<b>4020HO</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Fine Arts and Technology Magnet Cluster School
<b>HOLMES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 955 W. Garfield Blvd. 60621; (773) 535-9025	<b>4030HL</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>HOWE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 720 N. Lorel Ave. 60644; (773) 534-6060	<b>4060HW</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>HOYNE ELEMENTARY FINE ARTS SCHOOL</b> 8905 S. Crandon Ave. 60617; (773) 535-6425	<b>4080HY</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School
<b>HUGHES, C.E. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 4247 W. 15th St. 60623; (773) 534-1762	<b>4110HU</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>HUGHES, L. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 240 W. 104th St. 60628; (773) 535-5075	<b>8060HH</b>	<b>K-8</b>	STEM/World Language Magnet Cluster School (Japanese)
<b>INTER-AMERICAN MAGNET SCHOOL</b> 851 W. Waveland Ave. 60613; (773) 534-5490	<b>4890IN</b>	<b>Pre4-8</b>	Dual Language Immersion Magnet (Spanish) <i>Inter-American's preschool program begins at age 4. The preschool program is a half-day program. If you are applying for grades Pre4-2, please indicate on your application whether your child's primary language is English or Spanish. If you are applying to grades 3-8, your child must already be proficient in Spanish to participate in the Dual Language Immersion program. At the time of registration, your child will participate in a language screening to confirm language selection. If your child does not demonstrate proficiency in the language for which they are applying (grades Pre4-2), or is not proficient in Spanish (grades 3-8), your child will lose his/her seat in the class.</i>
<b>IRVING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 749 S. Oakley Blvd. 60612; (773) 534-7295	<b>5350IR</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>JACKSON, A. LANGUAGE ACADEMY</b> 1340 W. Harrison St. 60607; (773) 534-7000	<b>4690JA</b>	<b>K-8</b>	World Language Magnet School (French, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin, and Spanish)
<b>JACKSON, M. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 917 W. 88th St. 60620; (773) 535-3341	<b>8090JM</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>JAHN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OF THE FINE ARTS</b> 3149 N. Wolcott Ave. 60657; (773) 534-5500	<b>4170JH</b>	<b>K-8</b>	World Language Magnet Cluster School (Spanish)



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<b>JAMIESON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 5650 N. Mozart St. 60659; (773) 534-2395	<b>4180JI</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>JENNER ACADEMY OF THE ARTS</b> 1119 N. Cleveland Ave. 60610; (773) 534-8440	<b>4200JN</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School, grades K-8
<b>JENSEN SCHOLASTIC ACADEMY</b> 3030 W. Harrison St. 60612; (773) 534-6840	<b>6920JS</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Math/Science/Technology Magnet School
<b>JOPLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 7931 S. Honore St. 60620; (773) 535-3425	<b>2330JP</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>JORDAN ACADEMY</b> 7414 N. Wolcott Ave. 60626; (773) 534-2220	<b>2870JD</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School <b>Note: Jordan is near capacity. A very limited number of seats, if any, will be available for the 2017-2018 school year.</b>
<b>JUNGMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 1746 S. Miller St. 60608; (773) 534-7375	<b>4230JU</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>KELLMAN CORPORATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL</b> 3030 W. Arthington St. 60612; (773) 534-6602	<b>3410KC</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Technology Magnet Cluster School
<b>KELLOGG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 9241 S. Leavitt St. 60643; (773) 535-2590	<b>4240KG</b>	<b>K-8</b>	International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme Magnet Cluster School, grades 6-8; Open Enrollment, grades K-5 <b>Note: Kellogg is near capacity. A very limited number of seats, if any, will be available for the 2017-2018 school year.</b>
<b>KERSHAW MAGNET: AN IB WORLD SCHOOL</b> 6450 S. Lowe Ave. 60621; (773) 535-3050	<b>4270KE</b>	<b>K-8</b>	International Baccalaureate Primary Years/ Middle Years Programme Magnet School
<b>KILMER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 6700 N. Greenview Ave. 60626; (773) 534-2115	<b>4300KI</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>KING ACADEMY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE</b> 644 W. 71st St. 60621; (773) 535-3875	<b>7250HI</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>KIPLING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 9351 S. Lowe Ave. 60620; (773) 535-3151	<b>4350KP</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School
<b>KOZMINSKI COMMUNITY ACADEMY</b> 936 E. 54th St. 60615; (773) 535-0980	<b>4390KK</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>LANGFORD ACADEMY</b> 6010 S. Throop St. 60636; (773) 535-9180	<b>2900LD</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>LARA ACADEMY</b> 4619 S. Wolcott Ave. 60609; (773) 535-4389	<b>3980LA</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School

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<b>LaSALLE II MAGNET SCHOOL</b> 1148 N. Honore St. 60622; (773) 534-0490	<b>8040LM</b>	<b>K-8</b>	World Language Magnet School (Arabic, French, Mandarin, and Spanish)
<b>LAVIZZO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 138 W. 109th St. 60628; (773) 535-5300	<b>6260LZ</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>LAWDALE COMMUNITY ACADEMY</b> 3500 W. Douglas Blvd. 60623; (773) 534-1635	<b>4430LW</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>LEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 6448 S. Tripp Ave. 60629; (773) 535-2255	<b>7170LE</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>LELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 512 S. Lavergne Ave. 60644; (773) 534-6340	<b>7320LD</b>	<b>K-8</b>	STEM Magnet Cluster School
<b>LEWIS SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE</b> 1431 N. Leamington Ave. 60651; (773) 534-3060	<b>4450LS</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>LLOYD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 2103 N. Lamon Ave. 60639; (773) 534-3070	<b>4500LY</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>LOVETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 6333 W. Bloomingdale Ave. 60639; (773) 534-3130	<b>4530LV</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>LOWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 3320 W. Hirsch St. 60651; (773) 534-4300	<b>4540LJ</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>LOZANO BILINGUAL INTERNATIONAL CENTER</b> 1501 N. Greenview Ave. 60622; (773) 534-4750	<b>4380LX</b>	<b>K-8</b>	World Language Magnet Cluster School (Spanish)/Dual Language Program
<b>MADERO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 3202 W. 28th St. 60623; (773) 535-4466	<b>6310MA</b>	<b>K-8</b>	International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme Magnet Cluster School, grades 6-8; Open Enrollment, grades K-5
<b>MADISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 7433 S. Dorchester Ave. 60619; (773) 535-0551	<b>4570MD</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School
<b>MANIERRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 1420 N. Hudson Ave. 60610; (773) 534-8456	<b>4580MI</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>MANN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 8050 S. Chappel Ave. 60617; (773) 535-6640	<b>4610MN</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>MARINE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AT AMES</b> 1920 N. Hamlin Ave. 60647 ; (773) 534-4970	<b>2090AM</b>	<b>7-8</b>	Military Academy <i>Students must attend an Information Session, where they will complete a Motivation and Perseverance Assessment and write a brief essay. For dates and times of the Information Sessions, visit the school's website, <a href="http://www.marinemilitary.org">www.marinemilitary.org</a>, and click 'Admissions.'</i>
<b>MARQUETTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 6550 S. Richmond St. 60629; (773) 535-9260	<b>4620MQ</b>	<b>K-8</b>	International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme Magnet Cluster School, grades 6-8; Open Enrollment, grades K-5

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<b>MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL</b> 3900 N. Lawndale Ave. 60618; (773) 534-5200	<b>7520MR</b>	<b>7-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>MASON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 4217 W. 18th St. 60623; (773) 534-1530	<b>4650MS</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>MAYER MAGNET SCHOOL</b> 2250 N. Clifton Ave. 60614; (773) 534-5535 Applicants are selected for the 3-year-old and 4-year-old preschool programs at Mayer in the following order: attendance area siblings, non-attendance area siblings, attendance area non-siblings, non-attendance area non-siblings.	<b>4680MX</b>	<b>Pre3-8</b>	Montessori Program (grades PreK-5); International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme Magnet School (grades 6-8); Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Program (grades K-8)  <i>Mayer has preschool programs for 3-year-olds and 4-year-olds. <b>ALL students interested in the preschool programs for ages three and four must submit a Standard Application, including students who live within the school's attendance boundary.</b> A computerized lottery is conducted to select students for Mayer's preschool programs; acceptance is not guaranteed to any students, including those who live within the school's attendance boundary. Students in the school's attendance boundary do not have to submit applications for grades K-8.</i>
<b>McAULIFFE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 1841 N. Springfield Ave. 60647; (773) 534-4400	<b>3770MF</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>McCLELLAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 3527 S. Wallace St. 60609; (773) 535-1732	<b>4710ML</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>McCORMICK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 2712 S. Sawyer Ave. 60623; (773) 535-7252	<b>4720MM</b>	<b>K-5</b>	World Language Magnet Cluster (Mandarin)
<b>McCUTCHEON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 4865 N. Sheridan Rd. 60640; (773) 534-2680	<b>6910MH</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>McDOWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES</b> 1419 E. 89th St. 60619; (773) 535-6404	<b>7390MW</b>	<b>K-5</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>McKAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 6901 S. Fairfield Ave. 60629; (773) 535-9340	<b>4760MG</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>McNAIR SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE</b> 4820 W. Walton St. 60651; (773) 534-8980	<b>7040MT</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>McPHERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 4728 N. Wolcott Ave. 60640; (773) 534-2625	<b>4800MU</b>	<b>K-8</b>	International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme, grades 6-8; Open Enrollment, grades K-5
<b>METCALFE COMMUNITY ACADEMY</b> 12339 S. Normal Ave. 60628; (773) 535-5590	<b>3190ME</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School

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<b>MIRELES ACADEMY</b> 9000 S. Exchange Ave. 60617; (773) 535-6360	<b>5880MI</b>	<b>K-8</b>	World Language Magnet Cluster School (Spanish)
<b>MITCHELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 2233 W. Ohio St. 60612; (773) 534-7655	<b>4840MT</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>MONROE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 3651 W. Schubert Ave. 60647; (773) 534-4155	<b>4850MR</b>	<b>K-8</b>	World Language Magnet Cluster School (Spanish) <b>Note: Monroe is near capacity. A very limited number of seats, if any, will be available for the 2017-2018 school year.</b>
<b>MOOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 1711 N. California Ave. 60647; (773) 534-4340	<b>4870MS</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Candidate International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme, grades 6-8; Open Enrollment School, grades K-5
<b>MORRILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 6011 S. Rockwell St. 60629; (773) 535-9288	<b>4880ML</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>MORTON SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE</b> 431 N. Troy St. 60612; (773) 534-6791	<b>6800MC</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>MOZART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 2200 N. Hamlin Ave. 60647; (773) 534-4160	<b>5000MZ</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>MT. VERNON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 10540 S. Morgan St. 60643; (773) 535-2825	<b>4980MV</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>MURPHY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 3539 W. Grace St. 60618; (773) 534-5223	<b>5020MH</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School <b>Note: Murphy is near capacity. A very limited number of seats, if any, will be available for the 2017-2018 school year.</b>
<b>MURRAY LANGUAGE ACADEMY</b> 5335 S. Kenwood Ave. 60615; (773) 535-0585	<b>5030MG</b>	<b>K-8</b>	World Language Magnet School (French, Japanese, Mandarin, Spanish)
<b>NASH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 4837 W. Erie St. 60644; (773) 534-6125	<b>5050NA</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>NATIONAL TEACHERS ACADEMY</b> 55 W. Cermak Rd. 60616; (773) 534-9970	<b>6480NT</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School <b>Note: National Teachers Academy is near capacity. A very limited number of seats, if any, will be available for the 2017-2018 school year.</b>
<b>NEIL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 8555 S. Michigan Ave. 60619; (773) 534-3000	<b>5060NI</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>NETTELHORST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 3252 N. Broadway St. 60657; (773) 534-5810	<b>5070NH</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School <b>Note: Nettelhorst is near capacity. A very limited number of seats, if any, will be available for the 2017-2018 school year.</b>
<b>NEW FIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 1707 W. Morse Ave. 60626; (773) 534-2760	<b>7060NF</b>	<b>K-3</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>NEW SULLIVAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 8331 S. Mackinaw Ave. 60617; (773) 535-6585	<b>6100NS</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School
<b>NEWBERRY MATH/SCIENCE ACADEMY</b> 700 W. Willow St. 60614; (773) 534-8000	<b>5080NW</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Math/Science Magnet School

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<b>NICHOLSON STEM ACADEMY</b> 6006 S. Peoria St. 60621; (773) 535-3285	<b>2200NC</b>	<b>K-8</b>	STEM/Technology Academy Magnet Cluster School
<b>NINOS HEROES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 8344 S. Commercial Ave. 60617; (773) 535-6694	<b>3720HB</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>NIXON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 2121 N. Keeler Ave. 60639; (773) 534-4375	<b>5100NX</b>	<b>K-6</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>NORTH RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 4416 N. Troy St. 60625; (773) 534-0590	<b>7890NR</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>NORTHWEST MIDDLE SCHOOL</b> 5252 W. Palmer St. 60639; (773) 534-3250	<b>4600NX</b>	<b>6-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>NORWOOD PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 5900 N. Nina Ave. 60631; (773) 534-1198	<b>5120NP</b>	<b>K-8</b>	World Language Magnet Cluster School (Spanish) <b>Note: Norwood Park is near capacity. A very limited number of seats, if any, will be available for the 2017-2018 school year.</b>
<b>THE OGDEN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CHGO</b> 24 W. Walton St. 60610; (773) 534-8110	<b>5150OG</b>	<b>K-5</b>	Open Enrollment School (grades K-5)
<b>THE OGDEN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CHGO</b> 1250 W. Erie St. 60642; (773) 534-0866	<b>8083OD</b>	<b>6-8</b>	International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (grades 6-8)
<b>OGLESBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 7646 S. Green St. 60620; (773) 535-3060	<b>5170OB</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>O'KEEFE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 6550 S. Seeley Ave. 60636; (773) 535-9040	<b>5180OK</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>ORIOLE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 5424 N. Oketo Ave. 60656; (773) 534-1201	<b>5200OR</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>OROZCO COMMUNITY ACADEMY</b> 1940 W. 18th St. 60608; (773) 534-7215	<b>7610OO</b>	<b>6-8</b>	Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School
<b>ORTIZ DE DOMINGUEZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 3000 S. Lawndale Ave. 60623; (773) 534-1600	<b>3630DZ</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>OTIS WORLD LANGUAGE ACADEMY</b> 525 N. Armour St. 60622; (773) 534-7665	<b>5220OT</b>	<b>K-8</b>	World Language Magnet Cluster School (Spanish)
<b>O'TOOLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 6550 S. Seeley Ave. 60636; (773) 535-9040	<b>5230OL</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>OWEN SCHOLASTIC ACADEMY</b> 8247 S. Christiana Ave. 60652; (773) 535-9330	<b>5240OW</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Scholastic Academy Magnet School
<b>OWENS COMMUNITY ACADEMY</b> 12302 S. State St. 60628; (773) 535-5475	<b>3470OC</b>	<b>K-8</b>	STEM/Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School
<b>PALMER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 5051 N. Kenneth Ave. 60630; (773) 534-3704	<b>5260PL</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>PARK MANOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 7037 S. Rhodes Ave. 60637; (773) 535-3070	<b>5290PM</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School

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<b>PARKER COMMUNITY ACADEMY</b> 6800 S. Stewart Ave. 60621; (773) 535-3375	<b>5270PC</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>PARKSIDE COMMUNITY ACADEMY</b> 6938 S. East End Ave. 60649; (773) 535-0940	<b>5300PS</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>PEIRCE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES</b> 1423 W. Bryn Mawr Ave. 60660; (773) 534-2440	<b>5360PI</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Candidate, International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme, grades K-5; International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme, grades 6-8
<b>PENN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 1616 S. Avers Ave. 60623; (773) 534-1665	<b>5370PN</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>PEREZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 1241 W. 19th St. 60608; (773) 534-7650	<b>2930PZ</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School
<b>PERSHING MAGNET SCHOOL FOR THE HUMANITIES</b> 3200 S. Calumet Ave. 60616; (773) 534-9272	<b>5400PH</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Humanities Magnet School <i>Pershing is a magnet school with an attendance boundary. Students who live within the boundary are not required to submit an application.</i>
<b>PETERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 5510 N. Christiana Ave. 60625; (773) 534-5070	<b>5410PT</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>PICCOLO SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE</b> 1040 N. Keeler Ave. 60651; (773) 534-4425	<b>5210PO</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>PICKARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 2301 W. 21st Pl. 60608; (773) 535-7280	<b>5430PD</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>PILSEN COMMUNITY ACADEMY</b> 1420 W. 17th St. 60608; (773) 534-7675	<b>4210PE</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>PIRIE FINE ARTS AND ACADEMIC CENTER</b> 650 E. 85th St. 60619; (773) 535-3435	<b>5440PZ</b>	<b>K-6</b>	Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School
<b>PLAMONDON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 2642 W. 15th Pl. 60608; (773) 534-1789	<b>5450PQ</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>POWELL ACADEMY</b> 7511 S. South Shore Drive 60649; (773) 535-6650	<b>7010PH</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>PRESCOTT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 1632 W. Wrightwood Ave. 60614; (773) 534-5505	<b>5500PG</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>PRIETO ACADEMY</b> 2231 N. Central Ave. 60639; (773) 534-0210	<b>8023PR</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>PRITZKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 2009 W. Schiller St. 60622; (773) 534-4415	<b>6460PI</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School
<b>PRUSSING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 4650 N. Menard Ave. 60630; (773) 534-3460	<b>5510PU</b>	<b>K-8</b>	<i>World Language Magnet Cluster School</i> <b>Note: Prussing is near capacity. A very limited number of seats, if any, will be available for the 2017-2018 school year.</b>
<b>PULASKI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CHICAGO</b> 2230 W. McLean Ave. 60647; (773) 534-4391	<b>5520PL</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Candidate International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme, grades K-5; Candidate IB Middle Years Programme, grades 6-8
<b>PULLMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 11311 S. Forrestville Ave. 60628; (773) 535-5395	<b>5530PN</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School

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<b>RAVENSWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 4332 N. Paulina St. 60613; (773) 534-5525	<b>5550RV</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School
<b>RAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 5631 S. Kimbark Ave. 60637; (773) 535-0970	<b>5560RY</b>	<b>K-8</b>	World Language Magnet Cluster (Spanish)
<b>REAVIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 834 E. 50th St. 60615; (773) 535-1060	<b>5580RE</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>REILLY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 3650 W. School St. 60618; (773) 535-5250	<b>5590RY</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School <b>Note: Reilly is near capacity. A very limited number of seats, if any, will be available for the 2017-2018 school year.</b>
<b>REINBERG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 3425 N. Major Ave. 60634; (773) 534-3465	<b>5600RI</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School <b>Note: Reinberg is near capacity. A very limited number of seats, if any, will be available for the 2017-2018 school year.</b>
<b>REVERE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 1010 E. 72nd St. 60619; (773) 535-0618	<b>5610RR</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>ROBINSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 4225 S. Lake Park Ave. 60653; (773) 535-1777	<b>6780RB</b>	<b>K-3</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>RUGGLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 7831 S. Prairie Ave. 60619; (773) 535-3085	<b>5660RJ</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>RUIZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 2410 S. Leavitt St. 60608; (773) 535-4825	<b>5390RZ</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School <b>Note: Ruiz is near capacity. A very limited number of seats, if any, will be available for the 2017-2018 school year.</b>
<b>RYDER MATH/SCIENCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 8716 S. Wallace St. 60620; (773) 535-3843	<b>5670RX</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>SABIN DUAL LANGUAGE MAGNET SCHOOL</b> 2216 W. Hirsch St. 60622; (773) 534-4490	<b>7790SB</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Dual Language Magnet School (Spanish)
<b>SALAZAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 160 W. Wendell St. 60610; (773) 534-8310	<b>6720SZ</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>SAUCEDO SCHOLASTIC ACADEMY</b> 2850 W. 24th Blvd. 60623; (773) 534-1770	<b>4250SC</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Math/Science/Technology Magnet School
<b>SAYRE LANGUAGE ACADEMY</b> 1850 N. Newland Ave. 60707 (773) 534-3351	<b>5720SY</b>	<b>K-8</b>	World Language Magnet Cluster School (Spanish)

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<b>SCAMMON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 4201 W. Henderson St. 60641; (773) 534-3475	<b>5730SA</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School <b>Note: Scammon is near capacity. A very limited number of seats, if any, will be available for the 2017-2018 school year.</b>
<b>SCHMID ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 9755 S. Greenwood Ave. 60628; (773) 535-6235	<b>5950SH</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>SCHUBERT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 2727 N. Long Ave. 60639; (773) 534-3080	<b>5800SU</b>	<b>K-5</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>SEWARD COMMUNICATION ARTS ACADEMY</b> 4600 S. Hermitage Ave. 60609; (773) 535-4890	<b>5820SE</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School, grades K-5; Candidate International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme, grades 6-8 <b>Note: Seward is near capacity. A very limited number of seats, if any, will be available for the 2017-2018 school year.</b>
<b>SHERIDAN MATH AND SCIENCE ACADEMY</b> 533 W. 27th St. 60616; (773) 534-9120	<b>4920SR</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Math/Science Magnet School
<b>SHERMAN SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE</b> 1000 W. 52nd St. 60609; (773) 535-1757	<b>5890SM</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>SHERWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 245 W. 57th St. 60621; (773) 535-0829	<b>5900SI</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>SHIELDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 4250 S. Rockwell St. 60632; (773) 535-7285	<b>5910SL</b>	<b>K-4</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>SHIELDS MIDDLE SCHOOL</b> 2611 W. 48th St. 60632; (773) 535-7115	<b>5911SM</b>	<b>5-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>SHOESMITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 1330 E. 50th St. 60615; (773) 535-1764	<b>5920SO</b>	<b>K-6</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>SHOOP ACADEMY OF MATH, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</b> 11140 S. Bishop St. 60643; (773) 535-2715	<b>5930SP</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>SKINNER WEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 1260 W. Adams St. 60607; (773) 534-7790	<b>5940SW</b>	<b>K-8</b>	<i>Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School</i> <b>Note: Skinner West is near capacity. A very limited number of seats, if any, will be available for the 2017-2018 school year.</b>
<b>SOUTH LOOP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 1212 S. Plymouth Ct. 60605; (773) 534-8690	<b>3960SD</b>	<b>K-8</b>	<i>Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School</i> <b>Note: South Loop is near capacity. A very limited number of seats, if any, will be available for the 2017-2018 school year.</b>
<b>SMITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 744 E. 103rd St. 60628; (773) 535-5689	<b>3870ST</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>SMYSER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 4310 N. Melvina Ave. 60634; (773) 534-3711	<b>5960SS</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>SMYTH MAGNET SCHOOL</b> 1059 W. 13th St. 60608; (773) 534-7180	<b>5970SF</b>	<b>K-8</b>	International Baccalaureate Primary Years/Middle Years Programme Magnet School <i>Smyth is a magnet school with an attendance boundary. Students who live within the boundary are not required to submit an application.</i>



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<b>SOLOMON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 6206 N. Hamlin Ave. 60659; (773) 534-5226	<b>5980SJ</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>SOUTH SHORE FINE ARTS ACADEMY</b> 1415 E. 70th St. 60637; (773) 535-8340	<b>2015SO</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>SOUTHEAST AREA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 3930 E. 105th St. 60617; (773) 535-8040	<b>9681SE</b>	<b>K-7</b>	Open Enrollment School (The school will serve grade K-8 in the 2018-2019 school year.)
<b>SPENCER TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY</b> 214 N. Lavergne Ave. 60644; (773) 534-6150	<b>6000SP</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Technology Academy Magnet Cluster School
<b>SPRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 2400 S. Marshall Blvd. 60623; (773) 534-1700	<b>6010SY</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School
<b>STAGG SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE</b> 7424 S. Morgan St. 60621; (773) 535-3565	<b>7760ST</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>STEM MAGNET ACADEMY</b> 1522 W. Fillmore St. 60607; (773) 534-7300	<b>8678SM</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Magnet School
<b>STONE SCHOLASTIC ACADEMY</b> 6239 N. Leavitt St. 60659; (773) 534-2045	<b>6070SA</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Scholastic Academy Magnet School
<b>STOWE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 3444 W. Wabansia Ave. 60647; (773) 534-4175	<b>6080SX</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School
<b>SUDER MAGNET SCHOOL</b> 2022 W. Washington Blvd. 60612; (773) 534-7685	<b>6340SD</b>	<b>Pre3-8</b>	Montessori Magnet School <i>Suder's preschool program begins at age 3.</i>
<b>SUMNER MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE COMMUNITY ACADEMY</b> 4320 W. Fifth Ave. 60624; (773) 534-6730	<b>6110SU</b>	<b>K-8</b>	STEM Magnet Cluster School
<b>SUTHERLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 10015 S. Leavitt St. 60643; (773) 535-2580	<b>6120SR</b>	<b>K-8</b>	International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme Magnet Cluster School, grades 6-8; Open Enrollment School, grades K-5 <b>Note: Sutherland is near capacity. A very limited number of seats, if any, will be available for the 2017-2018 school year.</b>
<b>SWIFT SPECIALTY SCHOOL</b> 5900 N. Winthrop Ave. 60660; (773) 534-2695	<b>6130SF</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School
<b>TALCOTT FINE ARTS AND MUSEUM ACADEMY</b> 1840 W. Ohio St. 60622; (773) 534-7130	<b>6140TA</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School
<b>TALMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 5450 S. Talman Ave. 60632; (773) 535-7850	<b>6680TL</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>TANNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 7350 S. Evans Ave. 60619 (773) 535-3870	<b>6970TN</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School

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<b>TAYLOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 9912 S. Ave. H 60617; (773) 535-6240	<b>6150TY</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>TELPOCHALLI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 2832 W. 24th Blvd. 60623; (773) 534-1402	<b>3380TP</b>	<b>K-8</b>	World Language Magnet Cluster School (Spanish)
<b>THORP, J.N. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 8914 S. Buffalo Ave. 60617; (773) 535-6250	<b>6180TR</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>THORP, O.A. SCHOLASTIC ACADEMY</b> 6024 W. Warwick Ave. 60634; (773) 534-3640	<b>6190TO</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Scholastic Academy Magnet School
<b>TILL MATH AND SCIENCE ACADEMY</b> 6543 S. Champlain Ave. 60637; (773) 535-0570	<b>4740TI</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>TILTON STEM SCHOOL</b> 223 N. Keeler Ave. 60624; (773) 534-6746	<b>6210TT</b>	<b>K-8</b>	STEM Magnet Cluster School
<b>TONTI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 5815 S. Homan Ave. 60629; (773) 535-9280	<b>6220TI</b>	<b>K-5</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>TURNER-DREW LANGUAGE ACADEMY</b> 9300 S. Princeton Ave. 60620; (773) 535-5720	<b>3110TU</b>	<b>K-8</b>	World Language Magnet School (Spanish)
<b>VANDERPOEL MAGNET SCH. FOR THE HUMANITIES</b> 9510 S. Prospect Ave. 60643; (773) 535-2690	<b>6250VA</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Humanities/Fine and Performing Arts Magnet School
<b>VOLTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 4950 N. Avers Ave. 60625; (773) 534-5080	<b>6270VO</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>VON LINNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 3221 N. Sacramento Ave. 60618; (773) 534-5262	<b>4490LN</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>WACKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 9746 S. Morgan St. 60643; (773) 535-2821	<b>8030WK</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>WADSWORTH STEM SCHOOL</b> 6650 S. Ellis Ave. 60637; (773) 535-0730	<b>6300WW</b>	<b>K-8</b>	STEM Magnet Cluster School
<b>WALSH MATH AND SCIENCE ACADEMY</b> 2015 S. Peoria St. 60608; (773) 534-7950	<b>6320WL</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>WARD, J. STEM SCHOOL</b> 2701 S. Shields Ave. 60616; (773) 534-9050	<b>6330WD</b>	<b>K-8</b>	World Language Magnet Cluster School (Spanish)
<b>WARD, L. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 646 N. Lawndale Ave. 60624; (773) 534-6440	<b>5470WA</b>	<b>K-8</b>	STEM Magnet Cluster School
<b>WARREN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 9239 S. Jeffrey Blvd. 60617; (773) 535-6625	<b>6350WR</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>WASHINGTON, H. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 9130 S University Ave. 60619; (773) 535-6225	<b>5380WH</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School

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<b>WATERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 4540 N. Campbell Ave. 60625; (773) 534-5090	<b>6370WS</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster Program <b>Note: Waters is near capacity. A very limited number of seats, if any, will be available for the 2017-2018 school year.</b>
<b>WEBSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 4055 W. Arthington St. 60624; (773) 534-6925	<b>6380WT</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>WELLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 249 E. 37th St. 60653; (773) 535-1204	<b>5250WP</b>	<b>K-8</b>	International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme Magnet Cluster School, grades 6-8; Open Enrollment School, grades K-5
<b>WENTWORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 1340 W. 71st St. 60636; (773) 535-3394	<b>6390WB</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>WEST PARK ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY</b> 1425 N. Tripp Ave. 60651; (773) 534-4940	<b>5140WF</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>WESTCOTT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 409 W. 80th St. 60620; (773) 535-3090	<b>7260WC</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>WHISTLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 11533 S. Ada St. 60643; (773) 535-5560	<b>6420WY</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>WHITE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 1136 W. 122nd St. 60643; (773) 535-5672	<b>7440WE</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>WHITTIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 1900 W. 23rd St. 60608; (773) 535-4590	<b>6450WZ</b>	<b>K-8</b>	World Language Magnet Cluster (Spanish)
<b>WILDWOOD IB WORLD MAGNET SCHOOL</b> 6950 N. Hiawatha Ave. 60646; (773) 534-1188	<b>6470WI</b>	<b>K-8</b>	International Baccalaureate Primary Years/ Middle Years Programme Magnet School  <i>Wildwood is a magnet school with an attendance boundary. Students who live within the boundary are not required to submit an application.</i> <b>Note: Wildwood is near capacity. A very limited number of seats, if any, will be available for the 2017-2018 school year.</b>
<b>WOODLAWN COMMUNITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 6657 S. Kimbark Ave. 60637; (773) 535-0801	<b>3860WO</b>	<b>K-6</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>WOODSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 4414 S. Evans Ave. 60653; (773) 535-1280	<b>7820WX</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>YATES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 1839 N. Richmond St. 60647; (773) 534-4550	<b>6510YT</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School
<b>YOUNG, ELLA FLAGG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 1434 N. Parkside Ave. 60651; (773) 534-6200	<b>6520YO</b>	<b>K-8</b>	Open Enrollment School

# selective enrollment elementary schools (sees) application

Please complete the Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools Application to apply to the following types of schools:

- **regional gifted centers**
- **regional gifted centers for english learners**
- **classical schools**
- **international gifted program**
- **academic centers**

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# selective enrollment elementary schools

## frequently asked questions

Schools selection process. Should you choose to accept a later offer, you will be responsible for notifying the first school of your child's change in status.

<b>Magnet Schools Procedures</b>	<b>Magnet Cluster and Open Enrollment Schools Procedures</b>
Parents of interested students submit a Standard application to the Office of Access and Enrollment during the designated application period.	Parents of interested students submit a Standard application to the Office of Access and Enrollment during the designated application period.
Parents can submit an application in one of two ways: online or via paper application.	Parents can submit an application in one of two ways: online or via paper application.
No testing or other academic criteria, interviewing, or screening of any kind is allowed.	No testing or other academic criteria, interviewing, or screening of any kind is allowed.
Applicants who are siblings of students who are currently enrolled and will continue to be enrolled in the 2017-2018 school year are given preference.	Applicants who are siblings of students who are currently enrolled and will continue to be enrolled in the 2017-2018 school year are given preference.
For entry-grade level applicants, 40% of seats remaining after siblings are selected are allocated for applicants who live within a 1.5 mile radius of the school (magnet schools with an attendance boundary do not have a proximity procedure).	There is no preference based on the student's home address.
Seats remaining after siblings and proximity applicants have been accommodated are filled by computerized lottery and in accordance with the tier system for entry-grade levels.	Seats remaining after siblings have been accommodated are filled by computerized lottery.
Notification letters are released in March 2017.	Notification letters are released in April 2017.
Confirmation forms to accept an offer are sent by parents to the school.	Confirmation forms to accept an offer are sent by parents to the school.
Non-selected students are randomly assigned a number on a waiting list, according to category (i.e., sibling, proximity, socio-economic tier/general).	Non-selected students are randomly assigned a number on a waiting list, according to category (i.e., sibling, general).

Remaining seats are filled based on the waiting lists.  
Parents are contacted by the school.

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**GENERAL QUESTIONS**

**What types of schools accept the Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools application?**

The Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools application is used for Regional Gifted Centers, Regional Gifted Centers for English Language Learners, Classical Schools, International Gifted Program, and Academic Centers.

**Does my child have to take a test to get into these schools?**

Yes. Admissions testing is required for these schools.

**Are there any other options for gifted and talented students?**

Yes. The Chicago Public Schools also offers comprehensive gifted and specific aptitude programs within selected elementary magnet, magnet cluster, and elementary open enrollment schools throughout the city. Comprehensive Gifted Programs serve grades 1-8 and cover all core subjects. Specific Aptitude Programs are pullout programs in specific subjects and serve varying grades. For both types of programs, students are assessed by the school after they are enrolled as an attendance area student or through the computerized lottery process. For a list of schools that offer these programs, see the index.

**Is transportation provided?**

**APPLICATION TIP #8**

If you are using the online application portal to apply to Selective Enrollment Schools, be aware that this is a TWO-STEP PROCESS: (1) Schedule, THEN (2) Apply. Both steps must be completed by the December 9th application deadline -- even if your child is taking his/her exam(s) AFTER the application deadline. If you have not submitted an application identifying the schools in which you are interested, your child will not be included in the selection process for these schools.

**APPLICATION TIP #9**

You are not REQUIRED to apply to the maximum number of schools allowed. If a school is too far from your home, or there are other reasons why you would not accept an offer if your child receives one, do not apply to the school. For example, you can apply to up to six Regional Gifted Centers and Classical Schools, in any combination. If there are only two Regional Gifted Centers and two Classical Schools where you would accept an offer, then those are the only Regional Gifted Centers and Classical Schools to which you should apply.

Regional Gifted Centers: Transportation is provided to Regional Gifted Center students who reside more than 1.5 miles from the school. In addition, for the following Regional Gifted Centers, students must also live between the identified transportation ranges:

SCHOOL	NORTH/SOUTH RANGE	EAST/WEST RANGE
Carnegie	3900 South and 7500 South	Lake Shore Drive to the west city limits
Coonley	900 North and the North city limits	Lake Shore Drive to the west city limits
Nat'l Teachers Academy	500 South and 5900 South	Lake Shore Drive to Cicero
South Loop	400 North and 3900 South	Lake Shore Drive to the west city limits

Classical Schools: Transportation is provided to Classical School students who reside more than 1.5 miles from the school and within the boundaries identified below.

SCHOOL	NORTH BOUNDARY	SOUTH BOUNDARY
Decatur	North City Limits	Fullerton Avenue (2400 North)
McDade	Pershing Road (3900 South)	106th Street South
Poe	71st Street South	South City Limits
Skinner North	Foster Avenue (5200 North)	Cermak Road (2200 South)
Skinner West	Fullerton Avenue (2400 North)	Pershing Road (3900 South)

Academic Centers and the International Gifted Program: Transportation is provided to students who live more than 1.5 miles from the school. Students must travel to a designated pick-up location.

Transportation is provided to students with disabilities if the IEP or 504 Plan requires it; for information, contact the Office of Diverse Learner Services and Supports at (773) 553-1800. Transportation may also be provided to homeless students upon enrollment; for information, contact the Office of Educational Support for Students in Temporary Living Situations at (773) 553-2242.

Please note: Due to the extreme budgetary pressures facing the District, the Board of Education will be reviewing all transportation policies to determine its ability to fund ongoing programs, including those related to magnet, gifted, and selective enrollment programs, as well as many others throughout the District for the 2017-2018 school year. When making choices about school applications for your child, please keep in mind that current transportation policies and guidelines could be subject to change. If our transportation policy should change, updated information will be available on [www.cps.edu/oae](http://www.cps.edu/oae).

**Do I have to apply for the maximum number of schools in each program?**

No. You should apply only to those schools where you would accept an offer if your child receives one. If a school is too far from your home, or there are other reasons why you would not accept an offer from a school, please do not apply to that school.

**APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

**How do I apply?**

Use the Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools Application to apply to Regional Gifted Centers, Regional Gifted Centers for English Learners, Classical Schools, the International Gifted Program, and Academic Centers. You may apply online or by using a paper application. Instructions for both options are on the following page.

<b>Online Application</b>	<b>Paper Application</b>
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- Go to [www.apply.cps.edu](http://www.apply.cps.edu).

- Create a user name and password, and request a Personal Identification Number (PIN). The PIN is used instead of your signature. The last date to request a PIN is November 28, 2016. If you requested a PIN for last year's process, you must request another PIN for this year's process. (NOTE: If you have a child currently in eighth grade, you will receive a PIN in that child's Eligibility Letter. You can use that PIN to access the site for all of the children in your family – do not request another PIN if you have an eighth grade student who will be applying for high school.)

- The PIN will be mailed to your home address in approximately five business days. (If you do not receive your PIN within 10 days of submitting your request, contact the Office of Access and Enrollment at 773-553-2060 or oae@cps.edu.)

- Once you receive your PIN, return to the online site and enter the user name and password you created. You will then be prompted to enter your PIN.

- You only need to use the PIN once. Afterward, you will access the site by entering the user name and password that you created.

- If you are applying to grades 5-8, your child must pre-qualify for the admissions exam based on his/her NWEA MAP scores. If your child attends a non-CPS school and has not yet registered for the NWEA MAP, contact the Office of Access and Enrollment at (773) 553-2060 or oae@cps.edu to register by December 9, 2016.

- Click the 'Schedule' button for the Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools Application and schedule your child to test for the schools to which you plan to apply. REMEMBER – this is a two-step process: (1) Schedule, then (2) Apply.

- Print the confirmation page for each test and keep them in a safe place. You will need to take the confirmation page with you to your child's tests.

- After you schedule your child's test(s) click the 'Apply' button for the Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools Application, any time between October 3rd and December 9th, and rank up to six Regional Gifted Centers and Classical Schools (using any combination); up to three Regional Gifted Centers for English Language Learners; one International Gifted Program (grades 6-8); and/or up to six Academic Centers (grades 7-8).

- Click 'Submit' to submit your application by December 9, 2016, when complete.

- Print the confirmation page for your records.

- You will receive an email confirmation when your application has been successfully submitted.

- Use the paper Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools Application (accessible from the Office of Access and Enrollment website, [www.cps.edu/oae](http://www.cps.edu/oae) (click 'Apply' and 'Paper Applications').

- If you are applying to grades 5-8, your child must pre-qualify for the admissions exam based on his/her NWEA MAP scores. If your child attends a non-CPS school and has not yet registered for the NWEA MAP, visit [www.cps.edu/oae](http://www.cps.edu/oae) (click 'News and Announcements') to register by December 9, 2016.

- Rank up to six Regional Gifted Centers and Classical Schools (using any combination); up to three Regional Gifted Centers for English Language Learners; up to one International Gifted Program (grades 6-8); and/or up to six Academic Centers (grades 7-8).

- Sign your completed application and mail or hand-deliver it to the Office of Access and Enrollment. Mailed applications must be postmarked by December 9, 2016.

- If you mail your application, we strongly recommend that you (1) have a postal official postmark the envelope in front of you, (2) send your application via certified mail, so that you have a receipt, and (3) include a self-addressed, stamped postcard/envelope, which will be mailed back to you once your application is received. If you do not receive your postcard/envelope within two weeks, contact the Office of Access and Enrollment at (773) 553-2060 or oae@cps.edu.



**My child is currently enrolled in a Selective Enrollment Elementary School. I would like for him to attend a different Selective Enrollment Elementary School. How can I transfer him to the other school?**

In order for your child to be considered for a different selective enrollment school or program, you will have to submit an application, during the application period, and your child will have to participate in the testing process for the school in which you are interested. You cannot transfer your child without participating in the application and selection process.

## TESTING QUESTIONS

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**What are the requirements for students to qualify for the admissions exam?**

The following provides information on the requirements for each type of program, by grade:

Grades K-4: All age-appropriate students applying for kindergarten through grade 4 will be tested. Note that students must be able to separate from their parents to walk with the examiner to the assessment room. Parents are not allowed to accompany children into the assessment area.

Grades 5-8: Testing eligibility for students applying for grades 5-8 (except for the RGC-ELs) will be based on the student's NWEA MAP scores in reading and math. If your child is a non-CPS student and has not taken or registered for the NWEA MAP, go to [www.cps.edu/oea](http://www.cps.edu/oea) (click 'News and Announcements' and 'NWEA for Non-CPS Students' to register by December 9, 2016.

*Regional Gifted Centers*

In order to be eligible for testing, students applying for grades 5-8 must score at or above the 60th percentile in both reading and math.

*Regional Gifted Centers for English Learners*

Testing eligibility for students applying for grades 5-8 will be based on the student's 2015-2016 reading and math final classroom grades. Students must have no lower than a B on their final grades in reading and math in order to be eligible.

*Classical Schools*

In order to be eligible for testing, students applying for grades 5-8 must score at or above the 60th percentile in both reading and math.

*International Gifted Program*

In order to be eligible for testing, students must score at or above the 60th percentile in both reading and math.

*Academic Centers*

In order to be eligible for testing, students must score at or above the 45th percentile in both reading and math.

Students with an IEP applying for grades 5-8 must score at or above the 50th percentile in one subject (reading or math), and at or above the 40th percentile in the other subject (reading or math) in order to be eligible for testing. **(NOTE!** Students with a 504 Plan have the same eligibility requirements as general education students. If students with a 504 Plan have testing accommodations, these will be provided at the testing site.)

**If I submit a paper application, when will my child receive a test date?**

Eligible students who submit paper applications are scheduled for test dates based on (1) when the application is processed, (2) the type of school(s) to which the student applies, (3) the grade to which the student is applying, and (4) test date availability. You will receive a test notification letter approximately two weeks prior to your child's scheduled test date. If you do not receive a letter by January 27, 2017, contact the Office of Access and Enrollment at (773) 553-2060 or [oea@cps.edu](mailto:oea@cps.edu). Rescheduling is highly discouraged and cannot be guaranteed.

**What should I do if my child is sick on his/her test date?**

Do not take your child to test if he/she is ill. If you scheduled your child's test via the online application site, return to that site and schedule your child for another test date. If you submitted a paper application, contact the Office of Access and Enrollment at 773-553-2060 to make alternate arrangements. (The Office of Access and Enrollment is available Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

**What content is contained on the SEES admissions test?**

There are two types of admissions tests. The test for the Classical Schools program is an achievement skills test that assesses the student's reading and mathematics abilities. (Calculators are not permissible unless noted otherwise through an IEP or 504 Plan.) The test for the Regional Gifted Centers, International Gifted Program, and Academic Centers measures critical thinking skills, reasoning, problem solving, and mental control. Mental control is the ability to hold information in the short-term memory while performing a mental operation.

**I am applying to Regional Gifted Centers and Classical Schools for my child. How many tests will he have to take?**

If you apply to Regional Gifted Centers AND Classical Schools, your child will take two separate tests. If your child is applying to kindergarten, both tests will be on the same day. If your child is applying to any other grade, the tests will be administered on two separate days.

**IEP/504 PLAN QUESTIONS**

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**Are students with disabilities required to meet entrance test requirements for enrollment?**

Students with disabilities are required to take entrance tests at schools that require them unless the student is placed by the Office of Special Education and Supports into a low incidence program at the school. Applicable test accommodations described in Section 10 (c) of the student's Individualized Education Program (IEP) or 504 Plan will be made available. For example, if a child has a fine motor impairment and cannot fill in the bubbles on the answer sheet, and his/her IEP requires that a scribe assist with completing the answer sheet, a person will be provided during the entrance exam to scribe for them. The goal is always to measure the student's knowledge or ability, and not the disability. However, to be considered for any program for academically advanced students, all applicants need to earn a score that demonstrates they can compete and succeed in an accelerated program. Depending on the applicant pool, some students with disabilities may be accepted with lower test scores than general education students. However, no student will be admitted whose score is not representative of a student who can succeed in an advanced environment.

**What are the entrance test requirements for students with disabilities?**

Students applying for grades K-4 do not have to pre-qualify. Testing eligibility for students applying to grades 5-8 is based on the student's NWEA MAP scores in reading and math.

Students with an IEP applying for grades 5-8 must score at or above the 50th percentile in one subject (reading or math), and at or above the 40th percentile in the other subject (reading or math) in order to be eligible for testing.

**NOTE!** Students with a 504 Plan have the same minimum eligibility requirements as general education students. However, any testing accommodations identified in students' 504 Plans will be provided for the purposes of the Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools admissions exams.

**SELECTION QUESTIONS**

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**How are students selected?**

Applicants for the Regional Gifted Centers and Classical Schools are selected based on their admissions exam score, and applicants for the International Gifted Program and Academic Centers are selected based on a final point score. Selection for all applicants is in accordance with the admissions policy for magnet, selective enrollment and other Options for Knowledge programs.

**How is the final point score determined for the International Gifted Program and Academic Centers?**

**APPLICATION TIP #10**  
If you move to another residence after you submit your application, you will need to update your home address. If you apply online, you can update your address via your online portal. If you apply with a paper application, you will need to contact the Office of Access and Enrollment at 773-553-2060 or oae@cps.edu to request a Contact Information Modification Form. In order for a new address to be used for the process of determining tiers, proximity boundaries, and attendance boundaries, your update must be received by December 9, 2016.

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## the process: at a glance

The selection process for the International Gifted Program and Academic Centers is based on a point system, with a maximum of 900 points. The final point score balances the admissions exam results with NWEA MAP scores and final classroom grades. The score consists of:

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## list of schools

School	Grades	Type of School
<b>BEASLEY REGIONAL GIFTED CENTER</b> 5255 S. State St. 60609 (773) 535-1230	<b>K-8</b>	Regional Gifted Center
<b>BEAUBIEN REGIONAL GIFTED CENTER</b> 5025 N. Laramie Ave. 60630 (773) 534-3500	<b>1-8</b>	Regional Gifted Center
<b>BELL REGIONAL GIFTED CENTER</b> 3730 N. Oakley Ave. 60618 (773) 534-5150	<b>1-8</b>	Regional Gifted Center
<b>BROOKS COLLEGE PREP</b> 250 E. 111th St. 60628 (773) 535-9930	<b>7-8</b>	Academic Center
<b>CARNEGIE REGIONAL GIFTED CENTER</b> 1414 E. 61st Pl. 60637 (773) 535-0530	<b>K-5</b>	Regional Gifted Center
<b>COONLEY REGIONAL GIFTED CENTER</b> 4046 N. Leavitt St. 60618 (773) 534-5140	<b>K-8</b>	Regional Gifted Center
<b>DECATUR CLASSICAL SCHOOL</b> 7030 N. Sacramento Ave. 60645 (773) 534-2200	<b>K-6</b>	Classical School
<b>EDISON REGIONAL GIFTED CENTER</b> 4929 N. Sawyer Ave. 60625 (773) 534-0540	<b>K-8</b>	Regional Gifted Center
<b>GREELEY REGIONAL GIFTED CENTER</b> 832 W. Sheridan Rd. 60613 (773) 534-5800	<b>K-8</b>	Regional Gifted Center for English Learners
<b>KELLER REGIONAL GIFTED CENTER</b> 3020 W. 108th St. 60655 (773) 535-2636	<b>1-8</b>	Regional Gifted Center
<b>KENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL</b> 5015 S. Blackstone Ave. 60615 (773) 535-1350	<b>7-8</b>	Academic Center
<b>LANE TECH HIGH SCHOOL</b> 2501 W. Addison St. 60618 (773) 534-5400	<b>7-8</b>	Academic Center
<b>LENART REGIONAL GIFTED CENTER</b> 8101 S. LaSalle St. 60620 (773) 535-0040	<b>K-8</b>	Regional Gifted Center
<b>LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 615 W. Kemper Pl. 60614 (773) 534-5720	<b>6-8</b>	International Gifted Program

School	Grades	Type of School
<b>LINDBLOM MATH AND SCIENCE ACADEMY</b> 6130 S. Wolcott St. 60636 (773) 535-9300	<b>7-8</b>	Academic Center
<b>MCDADE CLASSICAL SCHOOL</b> 8801 S. Indiana Ave. 60619 (773) 535-3669	<b>K-6</b>	Classical School
<b>MORGAN PARK HIGH SCHOOL</b> 1744 W. Pryor Ave. 60643 (773) 535-2550	<b>7-8</b>	Academic Center
<b>NATIONAL TEACHERS ACADEMY</b> 55 W. Cermak Rd. 60616 (773) 534-9970	<b>K-5</b> (The Regional Gifted Center at National Teachers Academy will add one grade each year until the school serves grades K-8.)	Regional Gifted Center
<b>OROZCO REGIONAL GIFTED CENTER</b> 1940 W. 18th St. 60608 (773) 534-7215	<b>K-8</b>	Regional Gifted Center for English Learners
<b>POE CLASSICAL SCHOOL</b> 10538 S. Langley Ave. 60628 (773) 535-5525	<b>K-6</b>	Classical School
<b>PRITZKER REGIONAL GIFTED CENTER</b> 2009 W. Schiller St. 60622 (773) 534-4415	<b>K-8</b>	Regional Gifted Center
<b>PULASKI REGIONAL GIFTED CENTER</b> 2230 W. McLean Ave. 60647 (773) 534-4391	<b>K-8</b>	Regional Gifted Center for English Learners
<b>SKINNER NORTH CLASSICAL SCHOOL</b> 640 W. Scott St. 60610 (773) 534-8500	<b>K-8</b>	Classical School
<b>SKINNER WEST CLASSICAL SCHOOL</b> 1260 W. Adams St. 60607 (773) 534-7790	<b>K-8</b>	Classical School
<b>SOUTH LOOP REGIONAL GIFTED CENTER</b> 1212 S. Plymouth Ct. 60605 (773) 534-8690	<b>6-8</b> (The Regional Gifted Center at South Loop is being phased out and will decrease by one grade each year until the currently enrolled fifth grade students graduate at the end of the 2019-2020 school year.)	Regional Gifted Center
<b>TAFT HIGH SCHOOL</b> 6530 W. Bryn Mawr Ave. 60631 (773) 534-1000	<b>7-8</b>	Academic Center
<b>YOUNG, WHITNEY MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL</b> 211 S. Laffin St. 60607 (773) 534-7500	<b>7-8</b>	Academic Center

- The admissions exam (33 1/3% or 300 points)
- NWEA MAP scores in reading and math (33 1/3% or 300 points)
- Prior year's reading, math, science and social studies grades (33 1/3% or 300 points)

A rubric showing how the points are allotted for each of these three areas can be found at [www.cps.edu/oe](http://www.cps.edu/oe). Click 'Schools and Programs,' followed by 'Apply to Kindergarten-8th Grade,' 'Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools' and 'Selection Process.' If you do not have access to the internet, contact the Office of Access and Enrollment at (773) 553-2060 to have a copy of the rubric mailed to you.

**If my child is not selected, is it possible for her to be selected later?**

Yes. After the seats at each school are filled, the non-selected students will remain in an applicant pool. This is not a traditional waiting list, where students are assigned numbers – students are ranked by score in the applicant pool. If your child declines an offer or does not receive an offer, he/she will remain in the applicant pool and has a chance to receive an offer in a later selection round.

**I am applying for my son to a Selective Enrollment Elementary School where his sister is enrolled. Will my son automatically be admitted?**

No. There is no sibling preference or consideration for applicants to schools that require testing.

**ACCEPTANCE/NOTIFICATION QUESTIONS**

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**When will I find out if my child has been accepted?**

Notification letters will be released no later than April 3, 2017. If you apply online, your notification letter will be posted to your online portal no later than April 3rd. If you apply via paper application, your notification letter will be MAILED no later than April 3rd.

**If I accept an offer from a Selective Enrollment Elementary School, can my child be selected for another Selective Enrollment Elementary School later?**

No. If you accept an offer from a Selective Enrollment Elementary School, your child will be removed from the applicant pool for any other Selective Enrollment Elementary School programs for which you applied (e.g., Regional Gifted Centers/Classical Schools, Academic Centers or the International Gifted Program).

**If I accept an offer from a Selective Enrollment Elementary School, does that remove my child from the waitlists she is on for the magnet schools and programs?**

No. Accepting an offer from a Selective Enrollment Elementary School does not affect your child's status on any waitlists for magnet, magnet cluster, or open enrollment schools. You may accept an offer that you received from a Selective Enrollment Elementary School and, if you later receive an offer from a school where your child was waitlisted, you may accept that offer instead, if you wish. Should you choose to accept a later offer, you will be responsible for notifying the first school and the Office of Access and Enrollment of your child's change in status.

<b>Procedures for Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools</b>
Parents of interested students submit a Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools application to the Office of Access and Enrollment during the designated application period.
Parents can submit an application in one of two ways: online or via paper application.

<p>All students must be tested. Students applying for grades K-4 are tested as long as they are age-appropriate and can separate from their parent at the test site. Students applying for grades 5-8 must pre-qualify.</p>
<p>There is no preference for applicants of siblings who are already enrolled.</p>
<p>There is no preference based on the student's home address.</p>
<p>Applicants for the Regional Gifted Centers and Classical Schools are selected based on test results and in accordance with the admissions policy for magnet, selective enrollment, and other Options for Knowledge schools.</p>
<p>Applicants for the International Gifted Program and Academic Centers are selected based on a final point score and in accordance with the admissions policy for magnet, selective enrollment, and other Options for Knowledge schools.</p>
<p>Notification letters will be released no later than April 3, 2017. Letters for online applicants will be posted online. Letters for paper applicants will be mailed.</p>
<p>Confirmation forms to accept or decline an offer are sent by parents to the Office of Access and Enrollment.</p>
<p>Eligible, non-selected students remain in an applicant pool, ranked by score.</p>
<p>Remaining seats are filled based on the applicant pool. Parents are contacted by the Office of Access and Enrollment.</p>
<p>Available seats are filled until early September 2017.</p>

# HELPFUL HINTS FOR FAMILIES OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

## (Selective Enrollment Elementary School Testing)

The purpose of the selective enrollment entrance examination is to match students to educational programs that meet their needs. It is important that all students are afforded the opportunity to demonstrate their true level of achievement and ability. Our goal is to mitigate the effect of disabilities, to the maximum extent possible. This enables a student with a disability to be assessed on equal footing as a non-disabled peer. We do this through providing accommodations as outlined in the student's 504 Plan or Individualized Education Program (IEP).

An accommodation is a change in the procedure for administering the assessment that reduces the effect of the disability to the maximum extent possible. For example, if the student's IEP indicates that the student has a fine motor deficit and cannot fill in bubbles and requires that a scribe be provided to assist with the answer sheet, then we would provide for the transfer of information from the test booklet to the answer sheet through a scribe. This allows us to measure what the student knows and does not negatively impact the student's score because the student cannot fill in the bubbles efficiently. Accommodations do not change the kind of achievement or ability being measured, but they do change how the achievement or ability is measured. The accommodation reduces any problems the student might face in accessing the test content and allows the student to demonstrate their knowledge and abilities with the material.

Accommodations are decided during the IEP or 504 Plan meeting by the IEP team (comprised of various educators, parents, specialists, and pertinent stakeholders). A physician's medical diagnosis, independent psychological evaluations, and reports from other specialists can be used by the IEP team to support the determination of a disability and whether accommodations are necessary. These reports, however, are not sufficient, in and of themselves, to determine if a student can receive accommodations. Rather, the student must have a current IEP or 504 Plan from a public school.

### What you as a parent can do when applying for Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools:

1. When completing your child's application, check yes to items that indicate your child has an IEP/504 Plan. This indication will in no way negatively impact your application. OAE encourages all parents to apply early.
2. If your child attends a Chicago public school, charter school, or contract school, CPS will obtain his IEP or 504 Plan from the Student Information System. CPS can also access the IEPs/504 Plans of private/parochial school students who have had their IEP/504 Plans developed by the Chicago Public Schools.
3. It is important that your child's IEP or 504 Plan is current and lists the accommodations that are required for testing. If you are the parent of a young child, please ensure your IEP/504 team completes the section of the IEP that lists District/State Assessment Accommodations (located in Section 10 (c) of the IEP) and in Section 5(2) of the 504 Plan. Applicable accommodations listed in this section (District/State Assessment Accommodations Section 10 (c) – Testing Accommodations or 5. Accommodations and Modifications: Classroom/Testing for Section 504) are the accommodations that will be provided for selective enrollment testing. Below is a sample list of accommodations that you will want to discuss with your IEP/504 team to determine if these accommodations are needed to support your child during testing.

**Extended Time:** Some students may need to have time limits on some tests extended to reduce the effect of slow work rate on their test performance. Those who use magnifiers, those who have attention disorders, and those who need help with word identification or reading are examples.

**Individual/Small Group Administration:** Students may be tested in small groups or individually; there is no minimum group size requirement for test administration. Students who need extra breaks and those who might be distracted in a classroom-testing situation might benefit from being tested in this manner.

**Large-Print Edition:** Students with visual impairments may benefit from the use of a large-print version of the test.



**Braille Edition:** Students who use Braille materials regularly with their classroom instruction may benefit from testing with the Braille version of the tests.

**Communication Assistance:** A test administrator who is fluent in the signing or cueing methods used by the student may need to repeat directions or certain portions of a test administration to clarify procedures for the student. Signs conveying answers to test questions should not be used, and no portion of the reading comprehension or vocabulary tests should be cued in any way.

**Repeated Directions:** Directions may be read aloud as many times as necessary to inform students of the proper procedures to follow in responding.

**Test Read Aloud:** Students with reading disabilities might need to have portions of tests or some complete tests read to them so that their reading skill does not interfere with measuring their achievement. For vocabulary and reading comprehension tests, reading the test aloud would potentially threaten the validity of the assessment and is not a permissible accommodation for these specific sections.

**Answers Recorded/Scribe:** An assistant or proctor may record the answers of a student on the answer sheet if the student is unable to do so as a result of the student's disability.

**Transferred Answers/Scribe:** Responses recorded in test booklets or those recorded by technologically assistive devices can be transferred to the student's answer sheet in preparation for scoring.

**Other:** Accommodations noted in Section 10(c) of student's IEP or Section 5(2) in a student's 504 Plan that are not included in the above list may also be used, as appropriate for the exam.

<b>Eligibility Requirements at a Glance</b>	
Applicants to grades 5-8 to Regional Gifted Centers, Classical Schools, the International Gifted Program, and Academic Centers	Students must score at or above the 50th percentile in one subject (reading or math) and at or above the 40th percentile in the other subject (reading or math) on the NWEA MAP.
Applicants to grades 5-8 to Regional Gifted Centers for English Learners	Final (cumulative) grades in reading and math no lower than a 'B' on the 2015-2016 report card.

# schools by program

## **Children's Engineering Program**

Camras Elementary School  
Davis Magnet School

## **Dual Language Immersion Program (Spanish)**

Inter-American Magnet School  
Kanoon Magnet School \*  
Sayre Language Academy

## **Fine and Performing Arts Program**

Agassiz Elementary School  
Avalon Park Elementary School  
Bass Elementary School  
Blaine Elementary School  
Boone Elementary School  
Brennemann Elementary School  
Canty Elementary School \*  
Carver Elementary School  
Cassell Elementary School \*  
Chopin Elementary School  
Clark Elementary School  
Crown Community Academy  
Dewey Elementary School  
Disney Magnet School  
Disney II Magnet School  
Eberhart Elementary School \*  
Ebinger Elementary School \*  
Edwards Elementary School  
Evers Elementary School  
Fort Dearborn Elementary School  
Foster Park Elementary School  
Franklin Fine Arts Center

Grissom Elementary School  
Haley Elementary School  
Hamilton Elementary School  
Hampton Elementary School  
Healy Elementary School \*  
Hedges Elementary School  
Higgins Community Academy  
Holden Elementary School  
Hoyne Elementary School  
Hurley Elementary School \*  
Jenner Academy of the Arts  
Kipling Elementary School  
Madison Elementary School  
Mayer Magnet School  
Murphy Elementary School  
Nettelhorst Elementary School  
New Sullivan Elementary School  
Orozco Community Academy  
Owens Community Academy  
Perez Elementary School  
Pirie Elementary School  
Pritzker Elementary School  
Ravenswood Elementary School  
Ruiz Elementary School  
Skinner West Elementary School  
South Loop Elementary School  
Spry Elementary School  
Stowe Arts Academy  
Talcott Museum Academy  
Vanderpoel Magnet School  
Washington, H. Elementary School  
Waters Elementary School

**\* Unable to consider applications for 2017-2018 due to overcrowding.**

**Humanities Magnet Program**

Pershing Magnet School  
 Vanderpoel Magnet School

**IB Primary Years Programme**

Bouchet International Academy of Chicago  
 Frazier International Magnet School  
 Kershaw Magnet School  
 The Ogden International School of Chicago \*  
 Pierce Elementary School  
 Pulaski International School of Chicago  
 Smyth Magnet School  
 Wildwood World Magnet School

**IB Middle Years Programme**

Agassiz Elementary School  
 Barnard Math/Science Center  
 Bouchet International Academy of Chicago  
 Carnegie Elementary School  
 Clissold Elementary School  
 DeDiego Elementary School  
 DePriest Elementary School  
 Ebinger Elementary School  
 Edwards Elementary School  
 Ellington Elementary School  
 Esmond Elementary School  
 Fiske Elementary School  
 Frazier International Magnet School  
 Kellogg Elementary School  
 Kershaw Magnet School  
 Locke Elementary School \*  
 Madero Middle School  
 Marquette Elementary School  
 Marsh Elementary School\*  
 Mayer Magnet School  
 McPherson Elementary School  
 Mollison Elementary School  
 Moos Elementary School  
 The Ogden International School of Chicago  
 Peirce School of International Studies

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Pulaski International School of Chicago  
 Seward Elementary School  
 Smyth Magnet School  
 Sutherland Elementary School  
 Wells Elementary School  
 Wildwood World Magnet School

**Magnet Schools**

Beasley Magnet School  
 Black Magnet School  
 Burnside Scholastic Academy  
 Davis Magnet School  
 Disney Magnet School  
 Disney II Magnet School  
 Drummond Montessori Magnet School  
 Ericson Scholastic Academy  
 Franklin Fine Arts Center  
 Frazier International Magnet School  
 Galileo Scholastic Academy  
 Gallistel Language Academy  
 Gunsaulus Scholastic Academy  
 Hawthorne Scholastic Academy  
 Inter-American Magnet School  
 Jackson Language Academy  
 Jensen Scholastic Academy  
 Kanoon Magnet School \*  
 Kershaw Magnet: An IB World School  
 LaSalle Language Academy  
 LaSalle II Magnet School  
 Mayer Magnet School  
 Murray Language Academy  
 Newberry Math/Science Academy  
 Owen Scholastic Academy  
 Pershing Magnet School for the Humanities  
 Randolph Magnet School \*  
 Sabin Magnet School  
 Saucedo Scholastic Academy  
 Sheridan Math/Science Academy  
 Smyth Magnet School

STEM Magnet School  
Stone Scholastic Academy  
Suder Magnet School  
Thorp Scholastic Academy  
Turner-Drew Language Academy  
Vanderpoel Magnet School  
Wildwood World Magnet School

**Math and Science Program**

Beasley Academic Center  
Black Magnet School  
Galileo Scholastic Academy  
Newberry Academy  
Saucedo Scholastic Academy  
Sheridan Math/Science Academy  
Thorp, O.A. Scholastic Academy

**Montessori Program**

Clissold Elementary School  
Drummond Montessori Magnet  
Mayer Magnet School  
Suder Montessori Magnet

**STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) Program**

Earle Elementary School  
Hefferan Elementary School  
Hughes, L. Elementary School  
Leland Elementary School  
Melody Elementary School \*  
Nicholson Technology Academy  
Owens Community Academy  
STEM Magnet School  
Sumner Community Academy  
Tilton Elementary School  
Wadsworth Elementary School  
Ward, L. Elementary School

**Technology Program**

Audubon Elementary School  
Brown, W.H. Elementary School

Brunson Elementary School  
Burley Elementary School  
Dunne Technology Academy  
Dvorak Technology Academy  
Falconer Elementary School \*  
Fiske Elementary School  
Gillespie Elementary School  
Goudy Elementary School  
Gray Elementary School \*  
Haines Elementary School  
Kellman Corporate Community School  
Nicholson Technology Academy  
Skinner West Elementary School \*  
Spencer Technology Academy  
Waters Elementary School \*  
Whitney Elementary School \*

**Comprehensive Gifted Programs**

Addams Elementary School \*  
Ashburn Elementary School  
Bateman Elementary School  
Burnside Scholastic Academy  
Clinton Elementary School  
Courtenay Elementary School  
Cuffe Elementary School  
Dawes Elementary School  
De Diego Community Academy  
Disney Magnet School  
Field Elementary School  
Galileo Math and Science Scholastic Academy  
Gary Elementary School  
Hale Elementary School  
Haugan Elementary School \*  
Hayt Elementary School \*  
Healy Elementary School \*  
Hibbard Elementary School  
Hurley Elementary School \*  
Lyon Elementary School \*  
Metcalf Community Academy  
Ninos Heroes Community Academy

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Palmer Elementary School  
Parker Community Academy  
Pasteur Elementary School  
Prussing Elementary School  
Randolph Magnet School \*  
Sawyer Elementary School  
Thorp, O.A. Scholastic Academy  
Von Linne Elementary School  
Young, Ella Flagg Elementary School

### **World Language Program**

Brown, R. Elementary School  
Burr Elementary School  
Carson Elementary School \*  
Chappell Elementary School  
Chase Elementary School  
Coles Elementary School  
Darwin Elementary School  
DuBois Elementary School  
Fiske Elementary School  
Gallistel Language Academy  
Greeley Elementary School  
Hughes, L. Elementary School  
Jackson Language Academy  
Jahn Elementary School  
LaSalle Language Academy  
LaSalle II Magnet School  
Lozano Bilingual/International Center  
McCormick Elementary School  
Mireles Academy  
Monroe Elementary School  
Murray Language Academy  
Norwood Park School  
Otis Elementary School  
Prussing Elementary School  
Ray Elementary School  
Sabin Magnet School  
Sayre Language Academy  
Telepochcalli Elementary School  
Turner-Drew Language Academy

Ward, J. Elementary School  
Whittier Elementary School

### **Specific Aptitude Programs**

Belding Elementary School  
(Differentiation)  
Black Magnet School  
(Laboratory Biological Science, Laboratory Physical Science, Math)  
Budlong Elementary School  
(Laboratory Biological Science, Laboratory Physical Science, Math)  
Franklin Fine Arts Center  
(Fine Arts)  
Gillespie Elementary School  
(Technology, Laboratory Biological Science, Laboratory Physical Science)  
Hawthorne Scholastic Academy  
(Literature and Humanities)  
Kinzie Elementary School \*  
(Laboratory Biological Science, Laboratory Physical Science)  
McDowell Elementary School  
(Junior Great Books)  
Murray Language Academy  
(Junior Great Books)  
Peck Elementary School  
(Algebra)  
Pershing Magnet School  
(Literature and Humanities)  
Sheridan Magnet School  
(Laboratory Biological Science, Laboratory Physical Science, Math)  
Solomon Elementary School  
(Math)  
Washington, G. Elementary School \*  
(Junior Great Books)

### **Regional Gifted Centers**

Beasley Regional Gifted Center  
Beaubien Regional Gifted Center  
Bell Regional Gifted Center  
Carnegie Regional Gifted Center  
Coonley Regional Gifted Center  
Edison Regional Gifted Center

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Keller Regional Gifted Center  
Lenart Regional Gifted Center  
National Teachers Academy Regional Gifted Center  
Pritzker Regional Gifted Center  
South Loop Regional Gifted Center

***Regional Gifted Centers for English Learners***

Greeley Regional Gifted Center  
Orozco Regional Gifted Center  
Pulaski Regional Gifted Center

***Classical Schools***

Decatur Classical School  
McDade Classical School  
Poe Classical School  
Skinner North Classical School  
Skinner West Elementary School

***International Gifted Program***

Lincoln Elementary School

***Academic Centers***

Brooks College Prep  
Kenwood High School  
Lane Tech High School  
Lindblom Math and Science Academy  
Morgan Park High School  
Taft High School  
Whitney Young Magnet High School

# academic program descriptions

## **Children's Engineering**

Provides the opportunity for students to work together in cooperative groups on engineering design challenges, projects and activities, requiring them to define problems, research, design, construct, test, analyze, and communicate solutions.

## **Dual Language Immersion**

Enables English-speaking students to learn and improve their English skills and receive Spanish instruction. Spanish-speaking students learn and improve their skills in Spanish and receive English instruction.

## **Fine and Performing Arts**

Encourages students' creative and artistic expression, and develops their interest in art, music, dance, and/or drama. Faculty and students work with some of the city's premier arts institutions and artists, both in the schools and throughout the city.

## **Humanities**

Includes literature, history, art, music, geography, and world language, and brings artists and speakers into the classroom.

## **Mathematics and Science**

Strongly emphasizes those aspects of knowledge that are most likely to contribute to a student's ability to explain, reason, communicate, and problem-solve, using mathematics and science.

## **Middle School Cadet Corp Program**

Provides the opportunity for middle school students to develop leadership and discipline skills. The program includes an emphasis on communications, teamwork skills, discipline, and leadership training. (Madero Middle School only)

## **Montessori Program**

Teaches students to solve problems independently in an inquiring, cooperative, nurturing atmosphere.

## **Open Classroom**

Each grade level is located in an open classroom (no walls) environment. Each open space has an instructional team of eight teachers that services approximately 200 students. (Disney Magnet School only)

## **Scholastic Academies**

Strong emphasis on language arts and mathematics, and offer an enriched curriculum in a selected area of art, music, science, world language, or language arts.

## **STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Program**

Provides students with a solid foundation in math, science, technology and engineering. Students are expected to explore the world around them and become problem-solvers and critical thinkers.

## **Technology Academies/Technology Program**

Develops in students the skills necessary to live and work in an increasingly digital world.

## **World Language**

Provides students with intensive instruction in a world language to acquire proficiency in the new language as well as develop cultural understanding and awareness.