



GoCPS Training on the Applications Process for SY 2025-2026

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GoCPS

Overview & Timeline

Neighborhood Programs

- All students have the option to attend a program at their Neighborhood school:
 - Based on Chicago street addresses
 - Guaranteed seat
- No application required

Elementary School Neighborhood Program

Open Enrollment or
Magnet Cluster Program



Next Steps for Families & Schools:

- Go directly to the school
- Provide proof of residency
- Schools can enroll families

To find your neighborhood school, visit the GoCPS website and click School Search.

When families want to attend a school outside their assigned neighborhood school, they must go through...

GoCPS

If a student wants to attend **ANY** school outside of their Neighborhood school,

GoCPS

Is the **PRIMARY** way!



- Students are not restricted to the assigned neighborhood schools or schools near their home
- Students **must** go through the application process before attending any non-neighborhood school or program
- Applications are submitted the year before a child will enroll.
- If a child will enroll in fall 2025, the application will be submitted in fall of 2024.

Exceptions include: OSD placement for ES, STLS placement, etc...



is the platform that allows families to apply to every K-9 CPS-managed school and program using

One Site, One Application System, and One Deadline



Family can use **GoCPS** to apply to:

CPS High School Programs



Including OSD School Assignment programs

High School Charter Programs



CPS Elementary School Programs



Students needing OSD placement and Charter Elementaries will continue to run their own process

**Students are
applying to a
program, not
a school!**





Choice Programs



Selective Enrollment



Neighborhood Schools



Non-Neighborhood



Magnet Schools



Charter Schools



Contract Schools



OSD Programs

HS ONLY

Let's break this down..

ES - All district run programs are on the GoCPS application

HS - All district, contract, charter, and OSD programs are on the GoCPS Application

OSD will continue to place students in Elementary OSD School Assignment Programs based on IEPs



The application process is divided into three phases

NOW



EXPLORE

which programs are the best
fit for your student

FALL 2024



APPLY

to programs

EARLY SPRING 2025



SELECTION

issues results for the
schools/programs to which
you applied

For the application cycle for the 2025-2026 school year:

The Application window...

Opened:

September 24th, 2024 at 10 am

Will Close:

November 22nd, 2024 at 5:00 pm

Application Cycle Timeline (FALL)

September 24, 2024

Application Opens

Students can begin to create GoCPS accounts and select programs to include on their application. There is no benefit to applying early.

October

HSAT Testing for Students applying to High School

Current CPS and Charter students will take the CPS High School Admissions Test (HSAT) in their current 8th grade classes. No registration is necessary.

All non-CPS students will take the CPS High School Admissions exam at designated CPS locations on this date. Registration for the exam is through the application.

November 22, 2024

Application Closes

All applications must be submitted by this date. Programs can not be added, removed or re-ranked after this date.

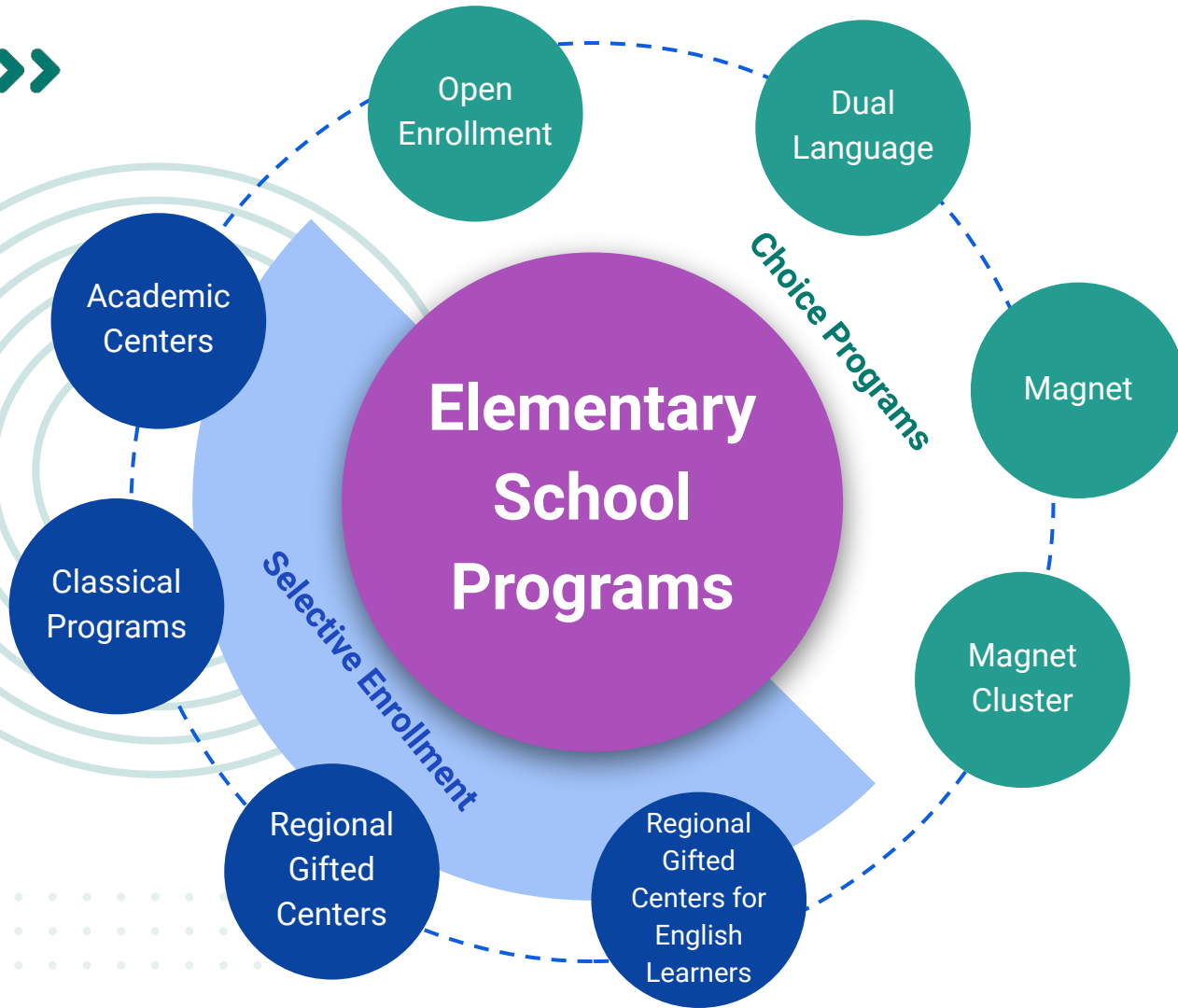
Spring

Pre-K Application Opens and Closes

Students applying to PreK will be able to apply to all CPS and non-CPS pre K programs in the city. OECE will oversee the comms and marketing around this application.



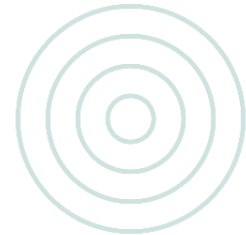
Elementary Process



GoCPS Categories

The elementary school programs listed on the GoCPS application are divided into two general categories.

- Choice Programs
- Selective Enrollment





CHOICE Elementary Process

CPS Preschool Programs

- Information on the application process for all Pre-K programs can be found on the Chicago Early Learning website.
- This application process takes place in the spring.
- For current preschoolers (attending Kindergarten in Fall of 2025) who are not attending their neighborhood school*, they will need to apply through GoCPS to remain at their current school for kindergarten.

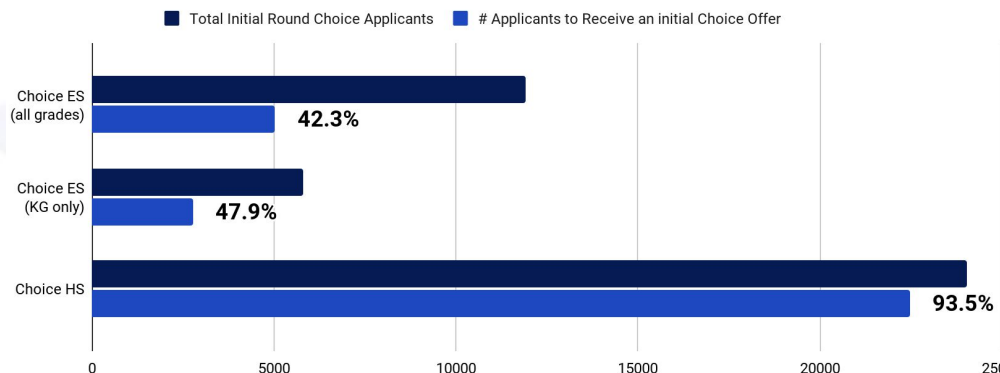
* Exceptions: PreK students at Drummond, Suder, and Inter-American can continue for kindergarten without reapplying.



NEW! Single Best Offer for ES Choice

Starting with the GoCPS application cycle in the 2024-25 school year, the selection process for Elementary Choice Programs will be transitioning to a **single best offer** model.

2024 Selections Data- Choice Programs



Why this change?

1. Offer process alignment creates **consistency** & makes the system easier for families to understand
2. Offers are **maximized** across families
3. Matches applicants to the **most preferred** program they can be offered based on their lottery results and seat availability

This model is already in place for:

- All Pre-K Admissions
- All High School Admissions
- Elementary School (SEES) Selective Enrollment Admission

What's different?

- Applicants will now **RANK** ES Choice programs in order of preference
- Students can receive a maximum of **ONE** offer in the Choice category
- Applicants are only waitlisted for programs ranked higher than the offer they receive

Choice Elementary Basics

There are 4 types of Choice Elementary programs.



Open Enrollment



Magnet



Magnet Cluster



Dual Language

Students can select up to 20 choice programs to add to their application. They will then rank these in order of true preference and receive up to 1 single best offer in this category.

Choice Elementary Program Specifics

Open Enrollment



Students receive a general education. Students who live in the neighborhood boundary of this school do not need to apply through GoCPS.

Students living within the boundary are accommodated first. Students living outside of the boundary must submit a GoCPS application.

Dual Language



Students receive a general education that is taught in multiple languages. One-way (primarily EL students) and two-way (both EL and Non-EL students) programs are available.

Students living within the boundary are accommodated first. Students living outside of the boundary must submit a GoCPS application.

Choice Elementary Program Specifics

Magnet Cluster



Students receive an education that specializes in one subject area, such as fine arts, world language, or technology.

Students living within the boundary are accommodated first. Students living outside of the boundary must submit a GoCPS application.

Exception: Belmont-Cragin, Kellman, & South Shore ES are Magnet Cluster programs with no boundary.

Magnet



Students receive an education that specializes in one subject area, such as fine arts, world language, or technology.

There is no neighborhood boundary and all applicants must apply through the GoCPS application.

If a Magnet program has an attendance boundary, it is categorized as a **Magnet with Boundary** program on the application.

How does the Selections Process Work?

A combination of multiple factors goes into Selections for each program:



Ranking of the program in the application



Priority preferences used

Can include but not limited to:



Sibling



Staff



Proximity
MAGNET ONLY



Tiers
MAGNET ONLY



Available seats in the program



Selections process Used



Lottery-Based

NOTE: Where applicable, Staff, Proximity, & Tier are only considered in entry-level (usually kindergarten) selections

Choice Elementary



Open Enrollment



Magnet



Magnet Cluster



Dual Language

Select up to 20 CHOICE programs to include on the application

Rank these programs in true order of preference
(most desired program ranked first and the least desired program ranked last)

Receive a **single best offer** if qualified and seats are available



- Students are placed in line for each program based on the rules outlined in each program's admissions process & priority preferences.
- The system will then try to place each student in their highest ranked program.
- All programs are considered simultaneously.
- The system stops trying to match when an offer is received or when a student has been considered for all their ranked programs.

Single Best Offer

How will the move to a single best offer model affect my child's chances at receiving an offer?

PREVIOUSLY



Multiple Offer Model

Program A



★ Offered



There are **5 seats** available at **Program A**. The lottery is run, and the blue student is 9th in line. There are not enough available seats, so **the blue student is waitlisted**.

NOW



Single Best Offer Model

Program A



There are **5 seats** available at **Program A**. Students are placed in line based on their lottery results. The applicants in positions 2, 3, 5, and 8 receive offers to programs that they ranked higher and are not considered for Program A. **This allows the blue student to receive an offer.**

Priority Queues & Preferences

Some programs include certain preferences for applicants. Please see the School profile pages for a complete list per program.

Sibling Preference:

In order for applicants to qualify for the sibling preference, they must meet ALL of the following requirements:

- The applicant must have a sibling who is currently enrolled and will remain enrolled for the 2025-2026 school year, in the school to which the applicant 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.

Staff Preference:

Only 2 seats are available to children of CPS staff at ENTRY level only. Staff preference is only given if the CPS employee is a FTE at the school for which they are applying. When more than 2 students apply, a lottery will be used to determine who will get the seat.

Proximity Preference:

Proximity lotteries might be available for certain programs at the entry level only. This preference would include applicants that live within a certain radius of the school.



* PreK siblings qualify for sibling preference at Drummond, Suder, and Inter-American **ONLY**



Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools (SEES) Process

Selective Enrollment Elementary Basics

There are 4 types of Selective Enrollment Elementary programs.



These programs are divided into 3 categories. Applicants can select up to 6 programs in the first 2 categories and up to 3 programs in the 3rd category. Applicants can receive up to 1 single best offer in each category.

How does the Selections Process Work?

A combination of multiple factors goes into Selections for each program.



Ranking of the program in the application

Points Based Selections Process



Available seats in the program

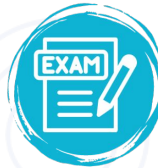
Entry Year **ONLY**

AND

Tiers System



Classical Programs	300 pts total
Regional Gifted Centers	300 pts total
EL Regional Gifted Centers	300 pts total
Academic Centers	600 pts total



50%
Regional Gifted Exam Score

+



50%
5th Grade Final Grades

Grades of Core Subjects are used
(Reading, Math, Science & Social Studies)

Rank



+

Tier



Tier



Tier



Tier



SEES Program Specifics- Academic Centers

Academic Centers



Allow high-achieving students to take high school classes in English, social studies, science, mathematics, world language, and music or art.
Housed in High Schools

Eligibility:

Students must be applying for 7th or 8th grade.

Minimum final GPA of 2.5 during the year prior.

Must take Entrance Exam

Applicants will be selected in descending total point order out of 600.

Total points are based on:

- Final Grades (50%)
- Entrance Exam Score (50%)

- The test for Academic Centers is the Regional Gifted Center exam.
- Families will see total points as well as subtest scores
 - Subtest scores will be reported as subtests for the Regional Gifted Center Exam
- 600 Point Scale

Composite Standard Score

300 points or 50%



Final Grades from Previous Grade

300 points or 50%



Total Points

600 points

Tie-Breaker Process

1. Composite Standard Score
2. Non-Verbal Standard Score
3. Verbal Standard Score
4. Lottery

SEES Program Specifics- Regional Gifted Centers

Regional Gifted Centers



Regional Gifted Centers provide an accelerated instructional program that places an emphasis on thinking, reasoning, problem solving and creativity.

Eligibility:

Students can apply to grades K through 8.

Minimum final GPA of 3.0 during the year prior. (grades 5-8 only)

Must take Entrance Exam

Applicants will be selected in descending total point order out of 300.

Total points are based on:

- Entrance Exam Score

- Families will get a Composite Standard Score as well as Standard Scores from 2 subtests.
- 300 point scale

Composite Standard Score



Total Points (out of 300)

Tie-Breaker Process

1. Non-Verbal Standard Score
2. Verbal Standard Score
3. Lottery

SEES Program Specifics- Classical Programs

Classical Programs



These programs provide an accelerated program in literature, mathematics, language arts, world language, and the humanities.

Eligibility:

Students can apply to grades K through 8.

Minimum final GPA of 3.0 during the year prior. (grades 5-8 only)

Must take Entrance Exam

Applicants will be selected in descending total point order out of 300.

Total points are based on:

- Entrance Exam Score

Applying to K

- Families will get both Percentiles and Standard Scores
- 300 point scale

Standard Score

Converts

Total Points
(out of 300)

Tie-Breaker Process

1. Math Standard Score
2. Reading Standard Score
3. Lottery

Applying to 1-8

- Families will get both Percentiles and Standard Scores
- 300 point scale

Percentile

Converts

Total Points
(out of 300)

Tie-Breaker Process

1. Combo Standard Score
2. Math Standard Score
3. Reading Standard Score
4. Lottery

SEES Program Specifics- RGC for English Learners

Regional Gifted Centers for English Learners



Housed in three elementary schools, these programs are designed to meet the needs of high-ability **students whose primary language is Spanish or Polish.**

Eligibility:

Students can apply to grades K through 8.

Minimum final GPA of 2.5 during the year prior.
(grades 5-8 only)

Must take Entrance Exam

Applicants will be selected in descending total point order out of 300.

Total points are based on:

- Entrance Exam Score

- Families will get a Composite Standard Score
- 300 point scale

**Composite
Standard
Score**



**Total
Points
(out of 300)**

Tie-Breaker Process

1. Lottery

Selective Enrollment Elementary Programs



Academic Centers



Classical



Regional Gifted
Center



EL Regional
Gifted Center

Apply to up to 6 Academic Centers

Apply to up to 6 Regional Gifted/Classical Schools

Apply to up to 3 EL Regional Gifted Centers.

Receive up to 1 offer in each category.

Make sure to Rank Programs in your true order of preference!

EXAMPLE:

ACADEMIC CENTERS
(7-8 grades only)



CLASSICAL SCHOOLS/
REGIONAL GIFTED
CENTERS



REGIONAL GIFTED
CENTERS FOR
ENGLISH LEARNERS



Students will not be waitlisted to programs in a category if they receive an offer to a program in the same category.

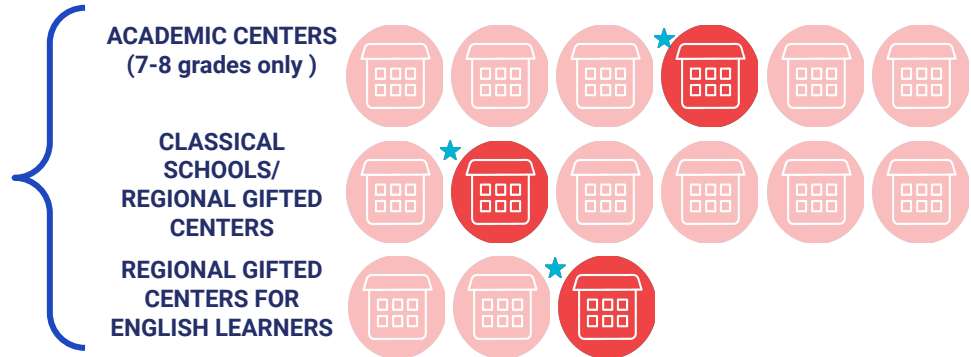
Selective Enrollment programs do not include preferences or priorities.

HOW IT WORKS...

- **Classical Schools:** Based on Classical Exam Scores Only
- **Regional Gifted Centers:** Based on RGC Exam Score Only
- **Academic Centers:** Based on Total Points (Exam + Grades)
- **EL Regional Gifted Centers:** Based on EL Exam Score Only



Single Best Selective Enrollment Offer in Each category



- The system will try to place each applicant in their highest ranked Selective program.
- All applicants and programs are considered simultaneously.
- As an applicant matches with a program, they are not considered for any programs ranked lower than the offer received.

HOW IT WORKS: When is an applicant automatically waitlisted?

If an offer to a selective enrollment program is received, the applicant **WILL NOT** automatically be placed on any waitlists



If **NO** offer is received, the applicant will be placed on waitlists for all programs they applied to*



* students will be marked “Not Eligible” if they do not meet minimum program eligibility requirements

Offers and Waitlists for the different categories of SEES function independently

Categories

- Academic Centers
- Classical & Regional Gifted Centers
- EL Regional Gifted Centers

Examples:

- This means that an applicant can receive an offer to an Academic Center and be waitlisted for a Classical school.
- The applicant can receive an offer to a Classical school and will NOT be waitlisted for an RGC.
- An applicant can accept an offer in one category and continue to be on the waitlist in other categories.



Early Entrance & Accelerated Placement for ES

>>> Early Entrance to Kindergarten and 1st Grade

Early Entrance to Kindergarten

Must be born between September 2, 2020-December 31, 2020

- Provide proof of age & proof of at least 1 yr in-person preschool
- Score at or above 91st percentile on Developmental Survey
- Complete in-person academic (reading & math) and cognitive testing - must score at or above 91st percentile on all 3 portions
- Testing fee is \$50*; families can apply for a fee waiver

* Applicants who are not residents of the city of Chicago by the application deadline must pay a testing fee of \$250

Early Entrance to First Grade

Must be born between September 2, 2019-December 31, 2019

- NOT a grade-skipping process; only non-CPS students are eligible
- School must verify that student completed both PreK and K there, was taught by appropriately certified teacher, is ready for 1st grade work
- Do not need to complete application; can email letter directly to gocps@cps.edu

How to Apply

Fall/Winter application will open on September 24 2024 and close on November 15, 2024. There will also be a Spring/Summer application available in March or April 2025.

[Click HERE to apply!](#)

>>> Whole Grade & Single Subject Acceleration

Whole-Grade Acceleration (grade skipping)

- Score of 'Exceeds' (5) on Spring 2024 Math & ELA IAR
- 23-24 GPA of 3.75+ (final grades in Math, Reading, Science, & Social Science)
- School will complete Iowa Acceleration Scale (IAS)
- In-person exams in Academic Ability, Aptitude, & Achievement
- School Acceleration Team & principal must give final approval
- Testing fee is \$250; families can apply for a fee waiver

Single-Subject Acceleration

- Score of 'Exceeds' (5) on Spring 2024 Math &/or ELA IAR
- 3.75 for last 8 quarters (23-24 & 22-23) in Math &/or Reading
- School will complete Iowa Acceleration Scale (IAS)
- In-person exam in Aptitude
- School Acceleration Team & principal must give final approval
- Testing fee is \$35; families can apply for a fee waiver

**** Students must currently be in grades 4-6 to be eligible to apply ****

How to Apply

Application open
September 24, 2024
through November 15,
2024 at 5pm

[Click HERE to apply!](#)

- Families of students who meet IAR pre-qualification received an eligibility notification letter via email on October 11, 2024.
- Students who are new to the district will not receive a notification. All interested families are encouraged to apply.
- Families must choose to apply for Whole-Grade OR Single-Subject Acceleration. They cannot apply for both.



GoCPS

Application System



Changes
Ahead

Application System is Changing!

Moving from Schoolmint to Blenderbox: EnrollWise

We will continue to use Schoolmint for students interested in the current school year (2024-2025)

Why this change in platform?



- **Moving to ONE system** → Less overall issues & faster streamlined processes
- **Better User Experience for Families** → Easier application and Selections interface for families
- **Better User Experience for Schools** → Better access and more information on your students from within the system

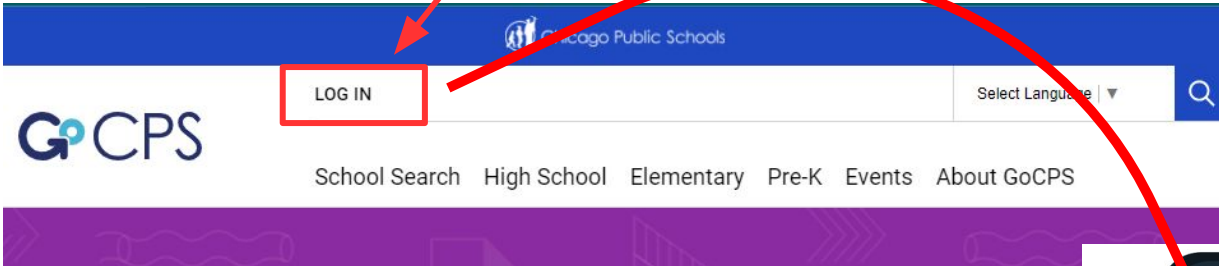




Navigating the GoCPS Guardian Portal

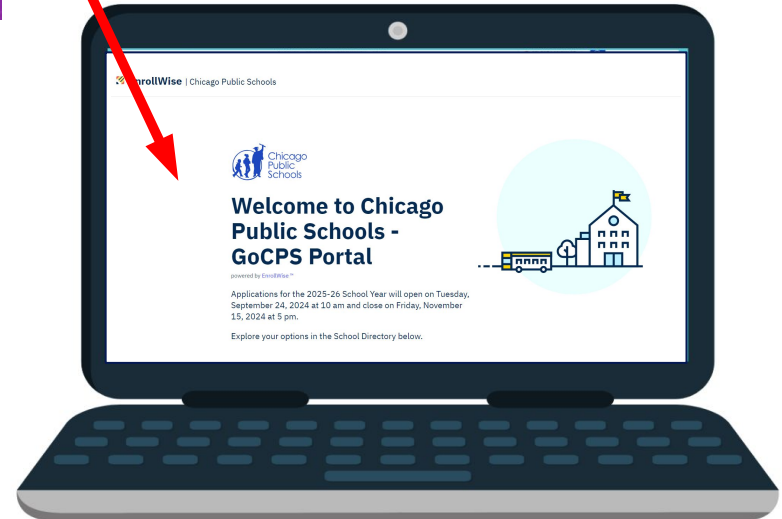
Start at the GoCPS website...

Click the “Log In” button in the top left corner.



Log into the GoCPS Parent Portal
from the GoCPS site!

[Link to GoCPS Parent Portal Here](#)





Welcome to Chicago Public Schools - GoCPS Portal

powered by EnrollWise™

Applications for the 25-26 School Year will open on Sept. 24, 2024 at 10 am.

Explore the School Directory below.

Looking to apply for the 24-25 school year? [Click here!](#)

Apply for the current school year here

Create a New Account >

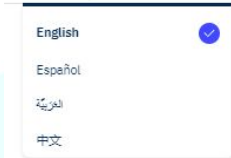
Login to an Existing Account >

All CPS and Charter parents already have pre-loaded accounts so they can click the "Login to Existing Account" button here!

Change Language of website here



Language ^ Login



You can scroll down to start looking at available programs Now!



Browse Programs

Select a program category to begin browsing schools

Choice Elementary School Programs

Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools

Academic Center Programs

Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools

Classical and Regional Gifted Center Programs

Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools

Regional Gifted Center Programs for English Learners

Choice High School Programs

Selective Enrollment High School Programs

GoCPS

School Directory

>>> Navigating the School Directory

Use the drop down here to change to the Admissions Process you are interested in

 EnrollWise | Chicago Public

Choice High School Programs ^

- Choice Elementary School Programs
- Academic Center Programs
- Classical and Regional Gifted Center Programs
- Regional Gifted Center Programs for English Learners
- Choice High School Programs** (selected)
- Selective Enrollment High School Programs

Input your address to see schools near your home & Sort by distance.

Or Search for specific schools here


Define your search further by applying filters

Language Login

Choice Elementary School Programs v

Enter Address

Search by School Name

Filters 

409 Results

Sort By: A-Z v

ADDAMS

10810 S AVENUE H, Chicago, IL

Governance: CPS School

[View on Map](#)

Programs Offered

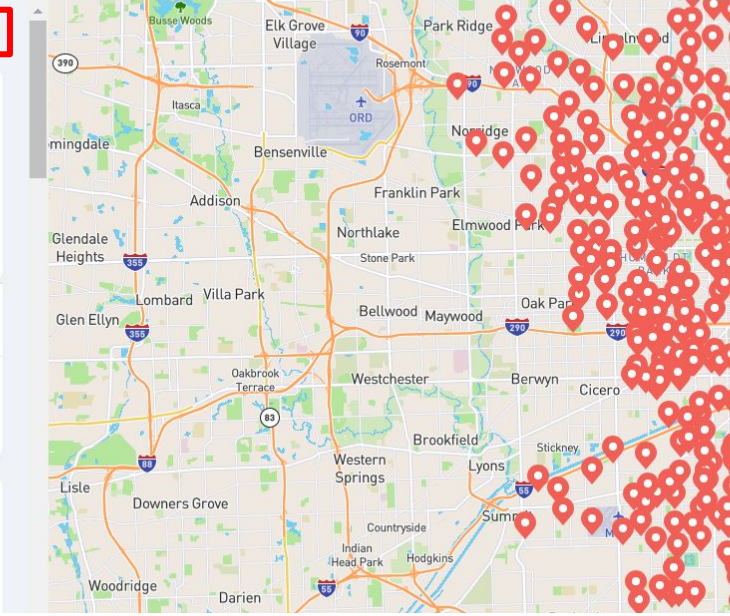
Personalized Learning →

Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

ALBANY PARK

4929 N SAWYER AVE, Chicago, IL

Governance: CPS School



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School Attributes

Governance

Charter CPS School

Private

Program Attributes

Admission Grade

Prenatal Pre-K

Infant Toddler Kindergarten

Pre-K3 1st Grade

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Program

Academic Center Advanced College Prep

Agriculture & Horticulture Architecture & Construction

Business & Finance Career Academy

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1 Results Sort By: A-Z



GALILEO

820 S CARPENTER ST, Chicago, IL
Governance: CPS School

View on Map

Programs Offered

Magnet - Scholastic Academy
Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Magnet - Scholastic Academy

View Full Details

K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Specialization: Scholastic Academy
820 S CARPENTER ST, Chicago, IL
7738347070

Overview

Scholastic Academies are schools that place 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.

Selection Type

Random Computerized Lottery
More Info: This is a magnet program with no attendance boundaries. To enroll, all students MUST apply through GoCPS and receive an offer. Details about additional selection factors can be found in the 'Preferences and Priorities' section further below.

Additional Screening

None

Eligibility

This program has no pre-qualification requirements. All students are eligible to apply.
Note: Students with current school placements through the Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD) should check with their school's case manager to confirm if a placement is needed for the upcoming school year. Non-CPS families who anticipate that their student may require an OSD school assignment can reach out to School Assignment Services at 773-833-1847. Those requiring an OSD placement will receive their school assignment through OSD and do not need to apply through GoCPS.

Preferences and Priorities

- Sibling:** Applicants with a sibling who: (a) is currently attending this school, and (b) will remain enrolled for the upcoming school year.
- Staff:** Applicants whose parent/guardian is a full-time staff member at this school site. (Kindergarten only)
- Proximity:** Applicants residing within a 1.5 mile radius of the school. After all sibling and staff offers have been made, 40% of remaining seats are allocated to students who qualify for proximity preference. (Kindergarten only)
- Tier:** Remaining seats are allocated equally across the four socioeconomic tiers. (Kindergarten only)
- General:** Students applying to grades 1-8 who do not qualify for sibling preference are placed in the general lottery. There is no separate lottery for remaining seats.

Notes

Sibling Preference is available to qualified students applying to all grade levels within a program. Staff Preference, Proximity Preference, and Tier are considered at the entry level grade only. A maximum of 2 seats can be filled through Staff Preference. For more information about tiers, please review the guide linked [HERE](#).

Previous Application Cycle Data

(At the Entry-Level Grade)
• Number of Applicants: 233
• Number of Offers: 75

Link to CPS Website School Profile Page

[GALILEO Profile Page](#)

Admission Grades

2025-2026 School Year
Choice Elementary School Programs: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Close the Program Card Here

Basic Information on the School and Program

Read an overview of this program here

Does this program run a lottery or points-based selections process?

Does this program require an additional screening such as an admissions exam?

Is there a GPA minimum or are there language eligibility requirements?

In what order do the priorities queue seats filled?

Number of initial-round applicants & offers in 2024-25 application cycle (entry grade only)

Click a program to bring up the program card.

Any additional information including at what grade levels certain priorities are/are not applied.

Here is a link to the CPS School Profile Pages



Logging In & Guardian Onboarding



Welcome to Chicago Public Schools - GoCPS Portal

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Explore your options in the School Directory below.



All CPS and Charter parents already have pre-loaded accounts so they can click the “Login to Existing Account” button here!



Login

Welcome back! How would you like to login?

If at least one of your students have been or is currently enrolled in any CPS schools, you may already have an account with us.

Go to [Password Reset](#) form and use your email or mobile phone number to restore access.

Select a login method:

[Use Email](#)

or

[Use Cell Phone Number](#)

[Forgot your password? Reset Password](#)
New to Enrollwise? [Create an Account](#)

At the Login Screen, families will need to Click the Reset Password button to set a new password.

Families can opt to receive an email link or text code to set their password.

Password Reset

We can help! How would you like to reset your password?

Select a re-set method:

[Send Link >](#)

or

[Send Code >](#)

New to Enrollwise? [Create an Account](#)

[Back](#)

Guardian Account

We define "guardian" as any student's primary caretaker. Please enter your account information as accurately as possible.

Guardian Information

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
<input type="text" value="Walt"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Disney"/>

Contact Information

Mobile Phone Number	Home Phone Number
<input type="text" value="(773) 123-4567"/>	<input type="text" value="(---) --- ---"/>

- What is your preferred method of contact?
- Email
 - Phone
 - Both

Guardians should enter the **email address** and **phone number** that is currently on file in APSEN to make the process easier!

Addresses that are used in the selections process will come from Aspen, please make sure that the address in Aspen on the student level is correct.

Residential Address

Street Address	Apartment, Unit, Suite No.	
<input type="text" value="42 W Madison St"/>	<input type="text"/>	
City	State	Zip Code
<input type="text" value="Chicago"/>	<input type="text" value="IL"/>	<input type="text" value="60602"/>

Mail Address

My mailing address is the same as my residential address

Language

What is your preferred language?

Save and Continue



Student Onboarding



Welcome, Walt!

This is your Dashboard. Use your dashboard to manage applications for your students.



Students

Select a student to access their applications, offers, and waitlist status.

Donald Duck [Edit Profile](#) View All Applications

Student ID: 430306
Applying For: 9th Grade
[View Priorities](#) [View Grades & Scores](#)

Guaranteed Offer Programs 2025-26 Application: Not Submitted Start →

Choice High School Programs 2025-26 Application: Not Submitted Start →

Required Event: High School Admission Test

Selective Enrollment High School Programs 2025-26 Application: Not Submitted Start →

Required Event: High School Admission Test

Mickey Mouse [Edit Profile](#) View All Applications

Student ID: 430301
Applying For: Kindergarten
[View Priorities](#)

Some Application selections may not be available because your Student does not have a Language selected. To change this setting, edit the Student Profile.

Your Neighborhood Program options are:

- 3960SD: Fine & Performing Arts @ 609990: SOUTH LOOP (Kindergarten)

Application to the Program(s) listed above are not required except for PreK. Please contact your neighborhood school directly to enroll at any time. Proof of residency is required at time of enrollment. If a Dual Language program is listed above, students must meet the program's language requirements in order to enroll.

Choice Elementary School Programs 2025-26 Application: Submitted View →

Classical and Regional Gifted Center Programs 2025-26 Application: Not Submitted Start →

Required Event: Kindergarten Test

Minnie Mouse [Edit Profile](#) View All Applications

Student ID: 430303
Applying For: 9th Grade
[View Priorities](#) [View Grades & Scores](#)

If the guardian information you put in matches Aspen, any students attached to that parent in Aspen will be automatically be added to the parent Dashboard

Or

You can add the students **manually**

Students

Please create profiles for all students in your household between the ages of 0-18, even if they are not applying this year. We use this information to provide sibling priorities and eligibility. If you are currently attending a CPS or Charter school, you may see fields below grayed out. If any of these fields need to be updated, please do so with your current school and the updated information will filter into the application.

Student Profiles

Add a student +

Save and Continue

Add a Student

Students in these categories will already have a CPS ID

Select the most applicable option:

My student is currently enrolled in a CPS school.

[Find my CPS Student](#)

My student is currently enrolled in a Chicago Charter school.

[Find my Charter Student](#)

My student was once enrolled in a CPS school but is not currently.

[Find my Student](#)

My student does not attend a CPS school but has a CPS IEP/504.

[Find my Student](#)

None of the available options apply.

My student is currently attending a private school without an IEP/504, attending school outside the city of Chicago, or applying to an Early Childhood program.

[Add a New Student](#)

Manually add a student who does not have a CPS ID

anted Offer Programs 2025-26 Application: Submitted

Find A Student

Please provide accurate information to help us find your student.

CPS ID

How to find my CPS ID?

First Name Last Name

Date of Birth

Year Month Day

What is your relationship to this student?

Make a selection

[Find my Student](#)

Add a Student

Personal Information

Please enter the following information as accurately as possible.

Relationship to Student

What is your relationship to this student?

Make a selection

Student Information

First Name Middle Name Last Name Suffix

Preferred Name

Date of Birth

Year Month Day

What gender does this student identify as?

Make a selection

Is this student Hispanic or Latino?

Yes No

Which race(s) does this student identify as?

Make a selection

Depending on which option you pick, the questions may vary slightly but the goal is trying to find your student in Aspen to add to your account.

Please Note: Only 1 guardian can be edit the student's account so the second parent to try and add a student may get a message saying the student is already attached to another guardian.



None of the available options apply.

My student is currently attending a private school without an IEP/504, attending school outside the city of Chicago, or applying to an Early Childhood program.

[Add a New Student](#)

[Back](#)

Add a Student

Personal Information

Please enter the following information as accurately as possible.

Relationship to Student

What is your relationship to this student?

Father

Student Information

First Name

Mickey

Middle Name

Last Name

Mouse

Suffix

Preferred Name

Date of Birth *

2019

January

1

What gender does this student identify as?

Male

To this student's language?

Add Student information Manually

Which race(s) does this student identify as?

White, Black or African American

Twin/Multiple

Is this student a twin or multiple? (If yes, we'll verify this through their birthdates.) *

Yes

No

Residential Address

Where does this student currently live? *

They live with me at 42 W Madison St, Chicago, IL 60602

They live at a different address

Services

We ask this to provide you with services and offerings.

Does this student have an IEP? *

Yes

No

[Upload an IEP document](#)



Does this student have a 504 Plan? *

Yes

No

Does this student have a Service Plan? *

Yes

No

[Save and Continue](#)

Make sure to upload documentation if you select yes for any of these questions

Page 2 of Adding a Student Manually to the Guardian Account

[Back](#)

Mickey Mouse

Enrollment Information

Please enter the following information as accurately as possible.

Grades

What is this student's grade for the 2024-25 school year?

Pre-K

What grade is this student applying to for the 2025-26 school year?

Kindergarten

If your options are incorrect, please contact us for assistance.

Enrollment Status

What is this student's current enrollment status?

Enrolled in a Chicago Private School or Pre-K Program

In which school is your student currently enrolled?

BERNARD ZELL

Students must select the right school here in order for school staff to be able to see the student in the Admin Portal.

Students who are interested in Dual Language or EL- RGC programs must select the appropriate language here for those programs to appear in the application.

Language

Is your child able to speak or understand a language other than English or is a language other than English spoken in the home? If the answer is no, please select English from the drop down.

English

Students applying to EL-RGC programs must have conversational fluency and be able to test in a language other than English.

Is your child currently considered an English Language Learner?

- Yes
 No

Siblings

Please de-select any students who are not siblings of this student.

We've automatically selected the students in your account. We define siblings as students who share at least one biological parent or legal guardian.

- Minnie Mouse
 Donald Duck

Affirmation Statement

Please affirm the following:

- I affirm that the address provided on this form is my child's primary address and understand that it may be used for assigning tiers, and/or determining attendance, overlay, and proximity boundaries in the selection process.
- I understand that I will have to provide proof of residency for this address at the time of enrollment and that the validity of my child's application is dependent on that proof.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to make sure my address is updated with my child's current school if already enrolled in CPS.
- I affirm that the grade level that I have applied to adheres to the grade level that my child should be in according to CPS policy.

By checking this box, I acknowledge the above statements as true.

Save and Continue

Notice that siblings are added automatically based on the guardian and address matching.

Adding Grades for Students Applying to Grades 5-8 (Non-CPS)

Educational Record

Please provide the final grades from the previous school year (2023-2024). Some programs require this information to determine eligibility and may not be available on the application until this information is provided and verified. (+/- and weighted grades are not taken into consideration)

For transcripts that do not include letter grades, [click here for guidance](#).

The official grades and GPA that will be used in the selections process will be available to view on the Student Dashboard once they are verified.

Math

Select a Math grade



Reading

Select a Reading grade



Science

Select a Science grade



Social Studies

Select a Social Studies grade



Upload a Transcript



Please upload an official transcript from the previous school year (2023-2024) that shows final, cumulative grades in the core subject areas above. All grades will be verified before testing or running selections. Providing this information now may help to expedite your admissions process.

Guardians are able to enter their grades here and upload an official transcript to support those grades.

These grades will not be used in the Selections process until they are verified.

School Staff will also have the ability to enter grades on the parent's behalf.


Emailed grades and transcripts will no longer be accepted by our office. All transcripts must be uploaded here.



Students

Please create profiles for all students in your household between Pre-K through 11th grade, even if they are not applying this year. We use this information to provide sibling priorities and eligibility. If you are currently attending a CPS or Charter school, you may see fields below grayed out. If any of these fields need to be updated, please do so with your current school and the updated information will filter into the application.


Student Profiles

Applicant ID: 430337 [Edit Profile](#) 

Donald Duck

[View Grades & Scores](#) [View Priorities](#)

Age	Grade	Enrolled at	Applying for
13	8th Grade	ALCOTT ES	9th Grade

Applicant ID: 430338 [Edit Profile](#) 

Mickey Mouse

[View Priorities](#)

Age	Grade	Enrolled at	Applying for
4	Pre-K	ALCOTT ES	Kindergarten

Add a student 

When all the students
are added to the
guardian account, click
Save and Continue.

Save and Continue

Priorities

Please complete the section below to add any potential priorities to the application. Priorities will ONLY be considered if added through the application here.

All priorities will be verified.

You must add siblings by adding the student at the Guardian Dashboard level.

Enrolled Sibling Priority

Enrolled siblings are connected through the sibling section in each student profile. To receive enrolled sibling priority, please be sure that you have added all enrolled students to your account. [Add a student profile.](#)

In order for applicants to qualify for the sibling preference, they must meet **ALL** of the following requirements:

- The applicant must have a sibling who is currently enrolled and will remain enrolled for the 2025-2026 school year, in the school to which the applicant is applying. (PreK students do not qualify unless at one of the following schools: Drummond, Suder, Inter-American)
- The currently enrolled sibling and the sibling applicant must live in the same household and have the same primary guardian.
- The term "sibling" applies only to natural siblings, step-siblings, foster siblings, and adopted siblings.

Make sure that all the information is correct with your child's current CPS or Charter school to be considered for sibling preference. Not all programs will offer sibling preference.

Staff Priority

Children of CPS staff may receive an enrollment priority to the school where the guardian works. To qualify for the staff priority, the applicant must be applying for the entry-level of that school. The guardian must be a full-time employee of that school. Only 2 seats will be offered to staff children and only if there is capacity. Add staff priority information below if you or a secondary guardian is a CPS staff member at a school where your child is applying.

NOTE: Not all schools/programs participate in Staff priority. Selective Enrollment programs and other programs that select students based on points do not participate in staff preference.

All information will be verified before staff priority is applied.

Add CPS Staff information here

Staff Priority Information

Staff First Name	Staff Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
School	Employee Number
<input type="text" value="Select a school"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="button" value="Remove Staff Member"/>	<input type="button" value="Save Staff Member"/>

Add a staff member



Sibling and Staff priorities are only considered for Choice programs!

Click through to complete onboarding until you get to the Guardian Dashboard

Welcome, Walt!

This is your Dashboard. Use your dashboard to manage applications for your students.



Students

Select a student to access their applications, offers, and waitlist status.

Donald Duck [Edit Profile](#)

1234567

Student ID: 2067391

Applying For: Kindergarten

[View Priorities](#)

[View All Applications](#)

Your Neighborhood Program options are:

- 4560LQ0: Open Enrollment @ 610046: LYON (Kindergarten)

Application to the Program(s) listed above are not required except for PreK. Please contact your neighborhood school directly to enroll at any time. Proof of residency is required at time of enrollment. If a Dual Language program is listed above, students must meet the program's language requirements in order to enroll.

Choice Elementary School Programs 2025-26 Application: Submitted [View →](#)

Classical and Regional Gifted Center Programs 2025-26 Application: Submitted [View →](#)

[Scheduled Event: Kindergarten Test](#)

Regional Gifted Center Programs for English Learners 2025-26 Application: Submitted [View →](#)

[Scheduled Event: EL Regional Gifted Center Test](#)

Mickey Mouse [Edit Profile](#)

[View All Applications](#)

Student ID: 430338

Applying For: 7th Grade

[View Priorities](#) [View Grades & Scores](#)

Your Neighborhood Program options are:

- 2040AL0: Open Enrollment @ 609774: ALCOTT ES (7th Grade)

Application to the Program(s) listed above are not required except for PreK. Please contact your neighborhood school directly to enroll at any time. Proof of residency is required at time of enrollment. If a Dual Language program is listed above, students must meet the program's language requirements in order to enroll.

Choice Elementary School Programs 2025-26 Application: Not Submitted [Start →](#)

Academic Center Programs 2025-26 Application: Submitted [View →](#)

[Scheduled Event: Regional Gifted Center Test](#)

Classical and Regional Gifted Center Programs 2025-26 Application: Not Submitted [Start →](#)

[Add another student](#) [+](#)

Here you will see all your children and the applications they are able to complete.



Completing an Application

▶▶▶ Applying to Grades K - 8 4 possible applications that can be submitted for students applying to K- 8th Grade

Mickey Mouse [Edit Profile](#) **Edit the student's profile here if needed.** [View All Applications](#)

Student ID: 430338
Applying For: 7th Grade
[View Priorities](#) [View Grades & Scores](#)

Click here to go to the Student Dashboard

Your Neighborhood Program options are:

- 3960SD0: Fine & Performing Arts @ 609990: SOUTH LOOP (7th Grade)

Application to the Program(s) listed above are not required except for PreK. Please contact your neighborhood school directly to enroll at any time. Proof of residency is required at time of enrollment. If a Dual Language program is listed above, students must meet the program's language requirements in order to enroll.

Choice Elementary School Programs 2025-26 Application: ● Not Submitted [Start →](#)

Academic Center Programs 2025-26 Application: ● Not Submitted [Start →](#)

Required Event: Regional Gifted Center Test

Classical and Regional Gifted Center Programs 2025-26 Application: ● Not Submitted [Start →](#)

Regional Gifted Center Programs for English Learners 2025-26 Application: ● Not Submitted [Start →](#)

Required Event: EL Regional Gifted Center Test

- **Choice Programs**
- **Academic Center Programs-** must have GPA of at least 2.5 and be applying for 7 or 8
- **Classical/Regional Gifted-** must have GPA of 3.0 or higher (5-8 only)
- **EL-RGC-** must indicate Spanish/ Polish (all) and have GPA of at least 2.5 (5-8 only)

Students applying to Elementary school are not able to apply to their neighborhood school. That school is designated here.

Selective Enrollment Programs require Admissions Entrance Exams. Classical and RGC will also populate an exam based on the programs that are added.



Student Dashboard - Applying to Elementary School

Dashboard

Student ID: 430337

Donald Duck [Edit Profile](#)

Access applications, waitlists, offers, and application history for this student.

Student's Main Information

Age	Current Grade	Applying for	Currently Enrolled at
11	6th Grade	7th Grade	SKINNER NORTH

Enroll here without going through GoCPS (provide proof of address at registration)

Your Neighborhood Program options are:

- 2040AL0: Open Enrollment @ 609774: ALCOTT ES (7th Grade)

Application to the Program(s) listed above are not required except for PreK. Please contact your neighborhood school directly to enroll at any time of residency is required at time of enrollment. If a Dual Language program is listed above, students must meet the program's language requirements in order to enroll.

Designated Tier associated with the address on file and that will be used in the selections process.

2025-26 School Year

Tier 4

Applying for: 7th Grade

GPA: 4

Student Has IEP

This student is eligible for the application(s) below. Each application is submitted separately. Submit an application for the program you are interested in.

Shows the student's GPA and if the student has an IEP/ 504 or Service Plan

View Priorities: Shows all the programs that this student could qualify to have a preference in.

Shows the Status of each Application the student can complete.

Not Submitted
Start →

Choice Elementary School Programs Application

School Year: 2025-26

Application Open
↑

Application Status: Not yet started

[View Priorities](#)

View Grades & Scores

Key Dates

Application Deadline: 11/15/2024

See grades here (grades only considered for 5th-8th grade selective enrollment programs)

Priorities

Priorities may take time to recalculate. If you see outdated information here and you have recently updated one or more student profiles, please check back here in a few minutes or refresh the page.

2025-26 Guaranteed Offer Programs

All priorities must be verified before they are active in your student's application. You have the following priorities for this application:

- Continuing Enrollment General Education @ ALCOTT HS
- Neighborhood Program General Education @ PHILLIPS HS

2025-26 Choice High School Programs

All priorities must be verified before they are active in your student's application. You have the following priorities for this application:

- Attendance Area Digital Media @ PHILLIPS HS
- Continuing Enrollment General Education @ ALCOTT HS
- Neighborhood Program General Education @ PHILLIPS HS
- Overlay Preference Pre-Engineering @ JONES HS;
- Pre-Law @ JONES HS

2025-26 Selective Enrollment High School Programs

This student does not have any priorities for this application.

Is something incorrect? [Edit priorities](#)



Choice Applications

The flow for the ES Choice and Selective Enrollment Application will be similar, but families applying to Choice programs will not be prompted to schedule any events.

Not Submitted Start →

Choice Elementary School Programs Application

School Year: 2025-26

Application Open

Click here to start the application!

Application

Events 0

Click the Blue Button to add programs to the application.

Application

Browse + Add Programs to Application



Adding Programs to the Application

Notice that the setup is the same as the school directory families could view before.

[Back to Application](#)

Donald Duck [ID 430337]

Kindergarten Choice Elementary School Programs

Continue

Search by school or use the filters

Choice Elementary School Programs

42 W Madison St, Chicago, IL, 60602

Search by School Name

Filters

409 Results

Sort By: Distance

Schools will be sorted automatically by distance to the student's address

Students will not see their neighborhood program or any continuing programs they qualify for in this list.



OGDEN ES

24 W WALTON ST, Chicago, IL
Governance: CPS School
1.2 miles away

View on Map

Programs Offered

IB Middle Years Programme

Grades: 5, 6, 7, 8

IB Primary Years Programme

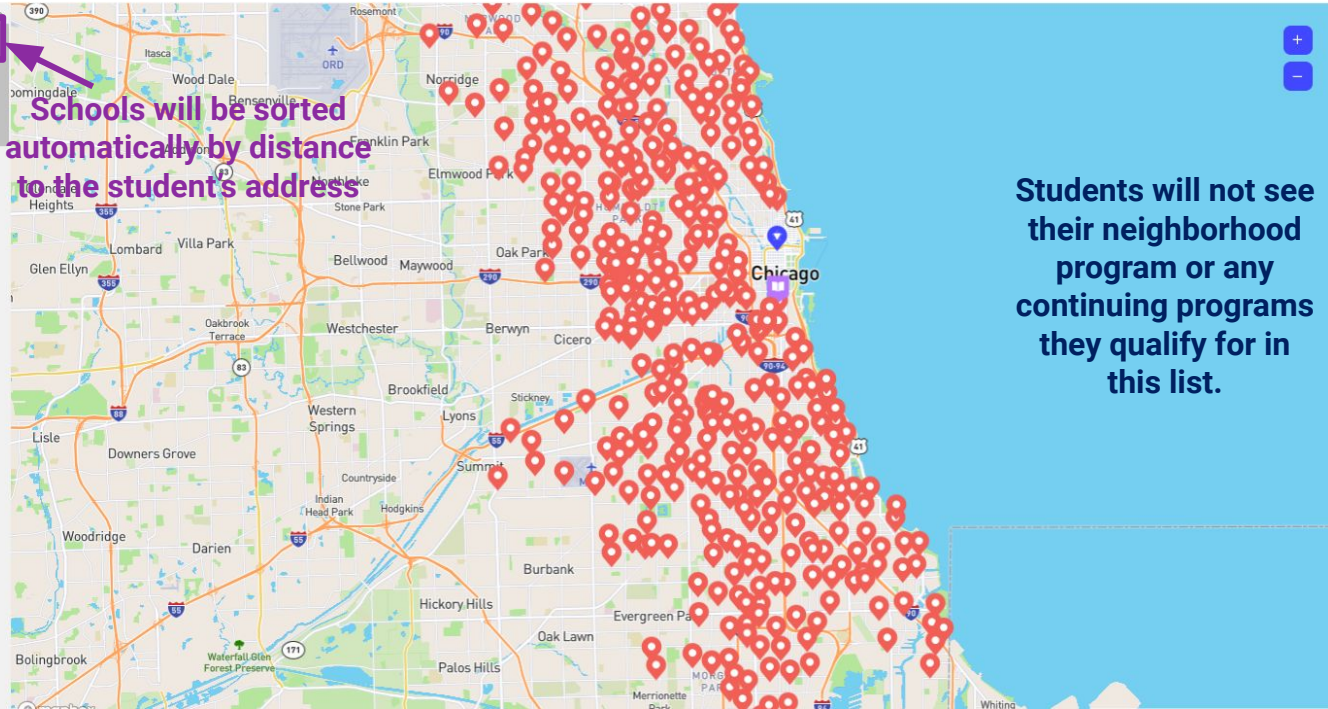
Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4



SALAZAR

160 W WENDELL ST, Chicago, IL
Governance: CPS School
1.4 miles away

View on Map





A counter at the top of the page keeps track of how many programs added in this category (max 20). Click continue when you are done adding programs

3
Continue

SABIN
 2216 W HIRSCH ST, Chicago, IL
 Governance: CPS School
 0.7 miles away

View on Map

Programs Offered

Dual Language #1
 Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Magnet - World Language
 Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Click the name to pull up the program info card

Dual Language #2
 @ SABIN

K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Specialization: Dual Language
 2216 W HIRSCH ST, Chicago, IL
 7735344490

Overview
 Two-way dual language programs aim for a 50:50 balance of English Learners (ELs) and non-ELs in the classroom. Students serve as language models to each other as they acquire the second language. Two-way dual language programs provide instruction in two languages: Spanish and English. Students receive core instruction (language arts, math, science, social science) through a second language with the goal of all students becoming bilingual and biliterate in both Spanish and English.

Selection Type
 Random Computerized Lottery

More Info: Sabin does not have an attendance boundary. All interested students, including current PreK students, must submit an application. Details about additional selection factors can be found in the 'Preferences and Priorities' section further below.

Additional Screening
 None

There are 2 ways to add a program to the application:

1. Click the + Add from the School Card
2. Click + Add to Application from the Program Card

The program will look like this when it has been selected. Click the trash can to remove it

Dual Language
 Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

✓ [Trash]

Magnet - Scholastic Academy
 Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

★ Sibling Preference

If a priority is available for your student, a tag on the program card will note this

Ranking Programs

On the next screen students will see all the programs they added to the application in the order they added them.

Use the arrows to move the programs up or down in rank.

Always remember to rank in the order of true preference.

You can always click this button to add additional programs to the application.

I affirm that I have read and understand the information contained in this application. ✖

Review and Submit

Make sure to complete the affirmation and click Review and Submit when done!

Application Events 0

Application

Choice Elementary programs select students by random computerized lottery. Click 'Browse + Add Programs to Application' to choose up to 20 programs. After selecting, rank your choices in the true order of preference, with #1 representing your top choice. To be considered, please ensure you fully submit your application (you'll see confetti when it's submitted). You can edit applications until November 15, 2024, 5 pm CST.

RANK CHOICES BELOW

1	Dual Language MOOS	View Details →	⌵
2	IB Primary Years Programme MOOS	View Details →	⬆️ ⬇️
3	Fine & Performing Arts MURPHY	View Details →	⬆️ ⬇️
4	Dual Language HIBBARD	View Details →	⬆️ ⬇️

Browse + Add Programs to Application +

➤➤➤ Last step- Submitting the Application

Click Review and Submit and See the Confetti flow to indicate successful completion!

Review and Submit

Choice Elementary School Programs Application Submitted

Congratulations on submitting an application!

Application ID: 28007

Please print or save the application receipt below for your records. If you make any changes to your program selections or rankings, a new receipt will be generated. You can continue to edit your application until the deadline of November 15, 2024, at 5:00 PM CST.

Application Receipt | 09/27/2024

Continue

A new Application Receipt is available for this application.

Submitted

Choice Elementary School Programs Application

School Year: 2025-26

Application Open

Back on the Dashboard, the status is now Submitted!



Selective Enrollment Applications

There are three categories of selective enrollment applications (Classical/Gifted, Academic Centers, & Regional Gifted Centers for English Learners). If your student is eligible for multiple categories, you must complete a separate application for all selective enrollment categories of interest.

Mirabel Madrigal [Edit Profile](#) [View All Applications](#)

Student ID: 1234567
Applying For: 7th Grade
[View Priorities](#) [View Grades & Scores](#)

Your Neighborhood Program options are:

- 3810HU0: Open Enrollment @ 609972: HAUGAN (7th Grade)

Application to the Program(s) listed above are not required except for PreK. Please contact your neighborhood school directly to enroll at any time. Proof of residency is required at time of enrollment. If a Dual Language program is listed above, students must meet the program's language requirements in order to enroll.

Choice Elementary School Programs 2025-26 Application: Not Submitted [Start](#) →

Academic Center Programs 2025-26 Application: Not Submitted [Start](#) →

Required Event: Regional Gifted Center Test

Classical and Regional Gifted Center Programs 2025-26 Application: Not Submitted [Start](#) →

Regional Gifted Center Programs for English Learners 2025-26 Application: Not Submitted [Start](#) →

Required Event: EL Regional Gifted Center Test

Academic Centers are for students applying to grades 7-8 ONLY. The Regional Gifted Center test is the admissions exam for Academic Centers.

Classical and Gifted programs are open to students applying for grades K-8. Kindergarten applicants will take both the Classical & Gifted exams in a single test session. For grades 1-8, students applying to both program types will take two separate tests. Those applying to only Classical or only Gifted programs will schedule only the corresponding exam.

EL RGC programs are open to students applying to grades K-8 who have conversational fluency in Spanish or Polish. Students **MUST** be able to complete admissions testing (one-on-one with an examiner) in Spanish or Polish.

➤➤➤ Browse, add, & rank programs following the same steps shown for Choice programs

Browse + Add Programs to Application



EnrollWise | Chicago Public Schools

Classical and Regional Gifted Center Programs

- Regional Gifted Center (1-4)
Grades: 1, 2, 3, 4
- Regional Gifted Center (5)
Grades: 5
- Regional Gifted Center (K)
Grades: K

MORTON
432 N TROY ST, Chicago, IL
Governance: CPS School

Programs Offered

- Regional Gifted Center (1-4)
Grades: 1, 2, 3, 4
- Regional Gifted Center (K)
Grades: K**

NATIONAL TEACHERS
88 W CERMAK RD, Chicago, IL
Governance: CPS School

Regional Gifted Center (K)

@ MORTON

[View Full Details](#)

Overview

Regional Gifted Centers provide an accelerated instructional program that places an emphasis on thinking, reasoning, problem-solving, and creativity. Students in Gifted programs typically receive instruction that is one to two grades above grade level.

Selection Type

Descending Point Score based on Academic Criteria

More Info: All selective enrollment programs use a points-based selection process. For this program, an applicant's composite score on the Regional Gifted exam is converted to points using a rubric. Students are selected in descending total point order, with top scorers chosen first. For entry-level (kindergarten) selections only, a student's socioeconomic tier will be considered in the selection process (see the Preferences/Priorities section below for more details). For more information about tiers, please review the guide linked [HERE](#).

Additional Screening

Admissions Exam

Details: The Regional Gifted exam is administered as part of the kindergarten (KG) test that applicants must register for in the application. It is a reasoning skills test that taps into the student's ability to form abstract concepts and solve problems using novel information. Students receive an overall composite score; scores on Verbal and Non-Verbal subsections are also reported, as these subscores are used in the tiebreaker process.

Eligibility

There is NO minimum GPA requirement for grades K-4 of this program. All interested students can apply and participate in admissions testing.

Admissions testing is required. Students who do not attend their exam session are not eligible for selection. It is important to note that meeting the eligibility requirements for this program does NOT guarantee an offer.

Applicants must receive a total of at least 150 points (or a composite exam score of 100) to be eligible for consideration in the selection process.

In the 2024-25 application cycle, approximately 70% of all students who took the Regional Gifted exam received scores at or above minimum eligibility.

Preferences and Priorities

Program cards include details about the admissions exam, eligibility requirements, how Tier is applied in the selection process, as well as links to the score-to-points conversion rubric and entry-grade cut scores from the previous application cycle.

➤➤➤ Schedule your test session in the 'Review & Submit' step of the application

Review Application

Take a moment to carefully review your application before you submit.

Student: Mirabel Madrigal

Student ID: 1234567

Application: 2025-26 Academic Center Programs

Applying to: 7th Grade

Application Summary

1. LANE TECH HS: Academic Center
2. TAFT HS: Academic Center
3. YOUNG HS: Academic Center
4. LINDBLOM HS: Academic Center

Event Scheduling

Please remember to attend the events listed below on time. Some events cannot be rescheduled.

Missing an event may affect your Student's eligibility for this Application.

IMPORTANT: Scheduled events will be held for one hour. Please **SUBMIT** the application within this time to reserve your scheduled event.

Regional Gifted Center Test (RGC Test)

⚠ Action Required

📅 Schedule RGC Test

🕒 Estimated Duration
1.5 Hours

📄 Description

IIT- Stuart Illinois Institute of Technology, 10 W 31st St, Chicago, IL 60616

🛏 Accommodations

No Testing Accommodations provided.

About Regional Gifted Center Test

You must completely submit the application within an hour of scheduling an event or the session you initially book will be **CANCELED!**

Regional Gifted Center Test (RGC Test)

Action Required

Schedule RGC Test

Estimated Duration
1.5 Hours

Schedule Event Regional Gifted Center Test

Regional Gifted Center Test is required for this Program

Estimated Duration 90 Min

Select location to view available times

IIT- Illinois Institute of Technology (10 West 35th Street, Chicago, IL 60616)

January 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

January 18, 2025

08:00 AM

10:00 AM **Next**

01:00 PM

03:00 PM

Reset Selections and Start Over

Cancel

Schedule Event Regional Gifted Center Test

Event Details

Location IIT- Illinois Institute of Technology (10 West 35th Street, Chicago, IL 60616)

Date and Time January 18, 2025 - 10:00 AM

Estimated Duration 90 Min

By proceeding, you confirm that your Student will attend the event on time.

If you need assistance with rescheduling or other information, please contact us.

Cancel

Schedule RGC Test

Select a location, date, and time, then click next to review your choices and schedule the event.

Click 'Add to Calendar' to add the event to your personal online calendar

Reschedule at any time before the deadline to schedule

Regional Gifted Center Test (RGC Test)

Scheduled

01/18/2025, 10:00 AM

Add to Calendar

Reschedule RGC Test

Estimated Duration
1.5 Hours

Deadline to schedule
12/28/2024, 11:59 PM

Location
IIT- Illinois Institute of Technology
10 West 35th Street, Chicago, IL 60616

Description

IIT-Herman Hall 3241 S Federal St, Chicago, IL 60616

Required For:

- Application: Academic Center Programs - 2025-26

Accommodations

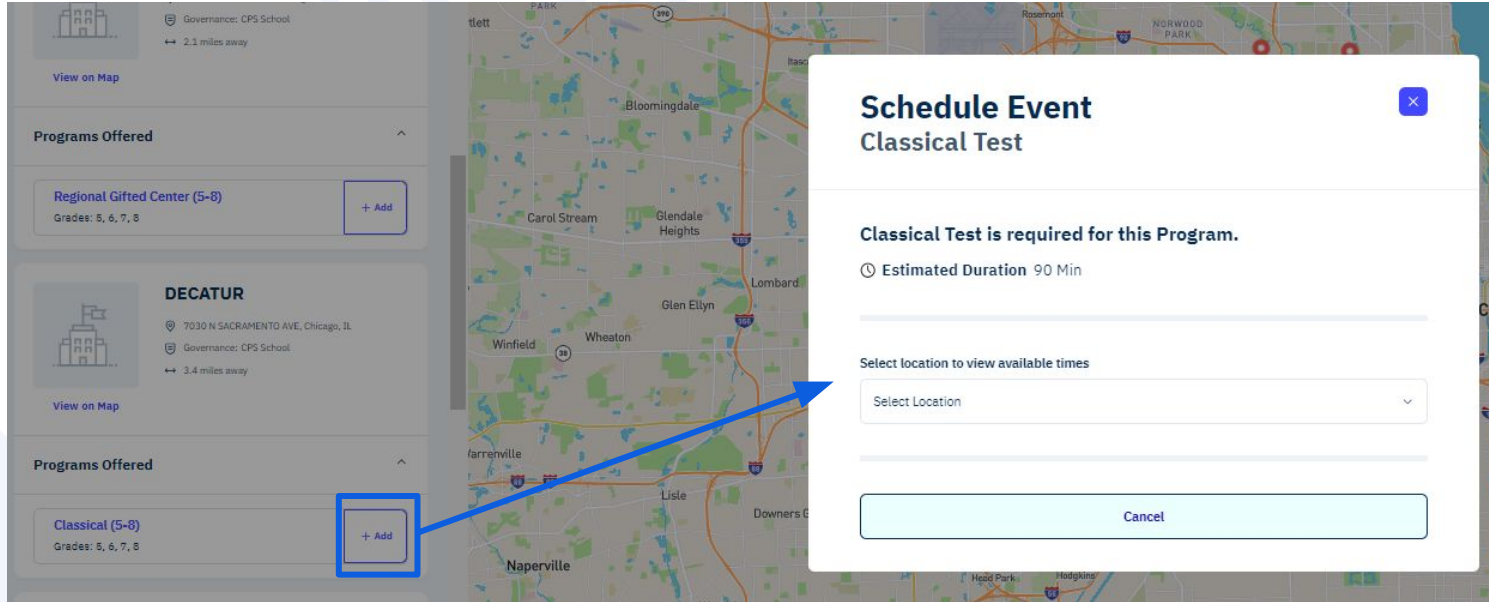
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About Regional Gifted Center Test

Submit Application

Submit Application within one hour of scheduling or your test session will be deleted!

▶▶▶ If you are applying for 1st-8th grade Classical and/or Regional Gifted Center programs, you will be prompted to schedule the corresponding test in the program selection step



You can **edit** your application (add, remove, and/or re-rank programs) any time prior to the application deadline of **November 15 at 5:00 PM.**

After selecting programs, continue through the remaining steps of the application and remember to fully submit within one hour!



Editing a Submitted Application

Adding more programs & Re-ranking programs

2025-26 School Year | Tier 4

Applying for: 9th Grade

GPA: 3.75 | Student Has IEP

This student is eligible for the application(s) below. Each application is submitted separately. Submit an application for the program you are interested in.

Submitted [View →](#)

Guaranteed Offer Programs Application

School Year: 2025-26

Application Open

Submitted [View →](#)

Choice High School Programs Application

School Year: 2025-26

Application Open | Scheduled Event: High School Admission Test | Scheduled Event: CHIARTS HS - Brass & Woodwinds

From the student dashboard, click view on the application you would like to edit.

On the next screen you can re-rank or click to add more programs to the application.

Application

RANK CHOICES BELOW ▾

1	Pre-Engineering JONES HS ★ Overlay Preference	View Details → ⌵
2	General Education NOBLE - ACADEMY HS	View Details → ⬆ ⬇
3	Brass & Woodwinds CHIARTS HS 📅 Scheduled Event: CHIARTS HS - Brass & Woodwinds	View Details → ⬆ ⬇
4	International Baccalaureate (IB) JUAREZ HS	View Details → ⬆

Browse + Add Programs to Application +

Make sure to save any changes you make

Save Changes

Viewing & Rescheduling an Event

9th Grade Choice High School Programs Application

School Year: 2025-26

Status: ✔ Submitted

[View Priorities](#) [View Grades & Scores](#)

Application Open

Scheduled Event: High School Admission Test

Scheduled Event: CHIARTS HS - Brass & Woodwinds

Application Receipt | 09/12/2024

Application

Events 2

Application Deadline: 11/15/2024

From the Student Dashboard, click the Events tab to see what events are currently scheduled for your student.

Events

Please remember to attend the events listed below on time. Some events cannot be rescheduled.

Missing an event may affect your Student's eligibility for this Application.

High School Admission Test (HSAT)

10/20/2024, 09:00 AM [+ Add to Calendar](#)

Scheduled

[Reschedule HSAT](#)

Estimated Duration
1 Hours

Deadline to schedule
10/04/2024, 11:59 PM

Location
Lane Tech HS
2501 W ADDISON St, Chicago, IL
60618

Required For:

- Application: Choice High School Programs - 2025-26

Accommodations

No Testing Accommodations provided.

About High School Admission Test

CHIARTS HS - Brass & Woodwinds (Audition)

11/16/2024, 09:00 AM [+ Add to Calendar](#)

Scheduled

[Reschedule Audition](#)

Estimated Duration
1 Hours

Deadline to schedule
11/08/2024, 11:59 PM

Location
ChiArts HS
2714 W AUGUSTA Blvd, Chicago, IL
60622

Required For:

- Program: Brass & Woodwinds @ CHIARTS HS
- Application: Choice High School Programs - 2025-26

Accommodations

No Testing Accommodations provided.

About CHIARTS HS - Brass & Woodwinds

Click here if the reschedule deadline has not passed.

>>> New Application Receipts

Application Receipt | 09/12/2024



A new application receipt will be generated every time a change is made to the application.

Families will have access to the latest receipt.

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 Chicago Public Schools

Application Receipt

School Year 2025-26

Generated on: 9/12/2024, 9:34:10 PM

Application Information

Application ID: 116	Application Grade: 9th Grade
Admission Process: Choice High School Programs	Application Status: Submitted
Application School Year: 2025-26	Submitted at: 09/12/2024, 09:10 PM
	Updated On: 09/12/2024, 09:26 PM

Student

Donald Duck
Student ID: 430337
Date of Birth: 11/01/2010
Gender: Male
Address: 42 W Madison St, Chicago, IL 60602
Current School: ALCOTT ES
Current Grade: 8th Grade
Applying Grade: 9th Grade

Guardian

Walt Disney
Relationship to Student: Father
Family Size: 1
Residential Address: 42 W Madison St, Chicago, IL 60602
Mailing Address: 42 W Madison St, Chicago, IL 60602
Phone: 7736301234
Email: rohinikbapu+29@gmail.com

Application Choices

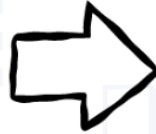
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- NOBLE - ACADEMY HS: General Education
- JUAREZ HS: International Baccalaureate (IB)
- CHIARTS HS: Brass & Woodwinds
- PHILLIPS HS: Digital Media



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Resources

Student Information in the Application system:



CPS Families -

Make sure that the following information is up to date with your current school:

- Primary Guardian
- Guardian and Student Address
- Grades/ IEP/ 504 info
- Information for all students under same guardian (this is used for any sibling preferences)



Invites to the sessions will be sent out the day before the training. Families can place Holds on their calendars.

GoCPS Family Trainings

- If you would like to attend any additional sessions, please feel free to sign up!
- You can also share training information with other families



[Family Training Sign Up Linked Here](#) or SCAN the QR code above



Schedule

English Sessions in White
Spanish Sessions in Yellow

Applying to 9th Grade Session:

- October 1, 2024 at 10 am
- October 7, 2024 at 12 pm
- October 8, 2024 at 10 am
- October 10, 2024 at 12 pm
- October 24, 2024 at 2 pm
- October 28, 2024 at 5 pm
- October 29, 2024 at 5 pm

Applying to Grades K- 8 Session:

- October 3, 2024 at 12 pm
- October 10, 2024 at 5 pm
- October 15, 2024 at 5 pm
- October 17, 2024 at 10 am
- October 22, 2024 at 2 pm
- October 28, 2024 at 12:30 pm
- October 29, 2024 at 10 am

➤➤➤ Make sure to Subscribe to the Mailing List

Subscribe to the GoCPS Mailing List

If you have a student applying to attend a CPS high school, elementary school or magnet pre-k program, subscribe to our mailing list to receive important information and updates about the application process. Submit the form multiple times if you would like to receive the updates for more than one grade level.

I'm a...*



I'm interested in...*

HIGH SCHOOL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRESCHOOL

First Name

Last Name

E-mail

I certify that I have read and agree to the [terms of subscription](#)

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Contact the OFFICE OF ACCESS AND ENROLLMENT



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Thank you.