

# High School Research

Take a moment to think to yourself:

**What are the 3 most important things to you when choosing a high school?**

- Size
- Location
- Academics
- Sports
- Extracurriculars

When choosing a high school, it is important to think about both:

**FIT**      and      **MATCH**

<file:///Users/marypuchner/Downloads/Fit%20and%20Match%20Brochure.pdf>

What does **Eligibility** mean?

# Eligibility

- **Eligibility** refers to whether or not you meet the minimum requirements to *apply* to a program
- Depends on:
  - 7th grade grades
  - 7th grade NWEA scores
- The GoCPS application will let you know what programs and schools you can apply to

# UPDATES TO THE PROCESS



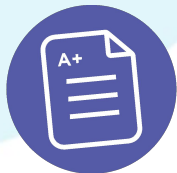
## FINAL 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADES

Example:

Previous Criteria	Criteria for SY20-21 Application Process
Final grades from 7th grade	The highest of either 7th grade final grades or the average of the first two quarters in 7th grade.

Grades Eligibility	Sem 1 Grade (Avg of Q1 & Q2)	Final (Cumulative) Grade	Grade used in application
Reading	A	A	A
Math	B	B	B
Science	B	A	A
Social Studies	A	B	A

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## NWEA MAP TEST SCORES

Previous Criteria	Criteria for 2021-2022 Application Process
7th grade spring NWEA MAP scores	The highest NWEA MAP scores from <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Spring SY18-19</li><li>● Fall SY19-20</li><li>● Winter SY19-20</li></ul>

### CPS students:

- CPS students who have scores from spring, fall, and/or winter 2019 will **NOT** take the NWEA MAP in fall 2020.
- All students will have the option to test in Winter SY20-21
- Winter SY20-21 scores will be used for **selection purposes** if scores are higher than previous scores.

# Program Types

CPS offers a wide variety of schools and programs available to ALL students

Students can apply to:

## Choice Programs



Academic program options at the following types of schools:

- Neighborhood Schools
- Magnet Schools
- CTE Schools
- Military Schools
- International Baccalaureate Schools
- Charter Schools

## Selective Enrollment Programs



Academic program options at one of the 11 selective enrollment schools:

- Brooks
- Hancock
- Jones
- Lane
- Lindblom
- King
- Northside
- Payton
- South Shore
- Westinghouse
- Whitney Young





Select up to 20 Choice programs and up to 6 Selective Enrollment programs.

Rank these programs in their true order of preference, with the most desired program ranked first and the least desired program ranked last.

Receive a single best offer to the highest-ranked Choice and/or Selective Enrollment programs for which they are qualified and that had available seats.

**Choice Programs**

20

**Selective Enrollment Programs**

6

**Choice Programs**

1-20

**Selective Enrollment Programs**

1-6

**Choice Programs**

1

**Selective Enrollment Programs**

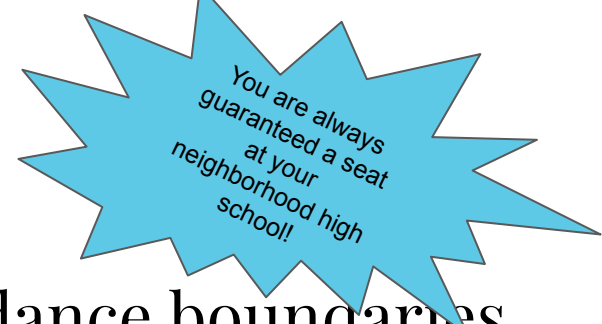
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# Program Types

There are many different high school program types in Chicago, and most of them fall under the “Choice Program” category.

Throughout the next two months, we will be working together to find and apply to the best high school program for you!

# Neighborhood Schools



- Open to all CPS students within attendance boundaries
- Offer special programs which may require separate applications (ex: IB, CTE and Magnet programs)
  - Orr High School
- If you want to attend a neighborhood school and you do not live in the attendance boundary, you will have to apply (randomized lottery)

## Career Academy

- Offer a head start to a career
- Provide hands-on training in chosen industry
- Offer college preparatory courses
  - Prosser High School
- CTE Program- Career & Technical Education
  - CTE programs offered in many high schools including some SE schools

# Military Academies

- Provide leadership development
- Structured environment
- College preparatory curriculum
- Each campus focuses on a specific military branch  
(\*Students are **NOT** required to join the military after graduation)
  - Marine Leadership Academy, Phoenix Military Academy

# Magnet Schools

- Curriculum is tailored to students interests and abilities
- Fine and performing arts programs (require audition)
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) programs
  - Michelle Clark
  - Kenwood

# Selective Enrollment Schools

- College preparatory experience
- Rigorous curriculum
- Accelerated courses (Honors and AP)
- Require an exam as part of the application process
  - Westinghouse
  - Whitney Young
  - Walter Payton
  - Jones College Prep

# Charter Schools

- Independently operated
- Admit students based on lottery
- Held accountable for high academic achievement by the Board of Education
  - Noble Network
    - Rowe Clark Math and Science Academy
    - DRW

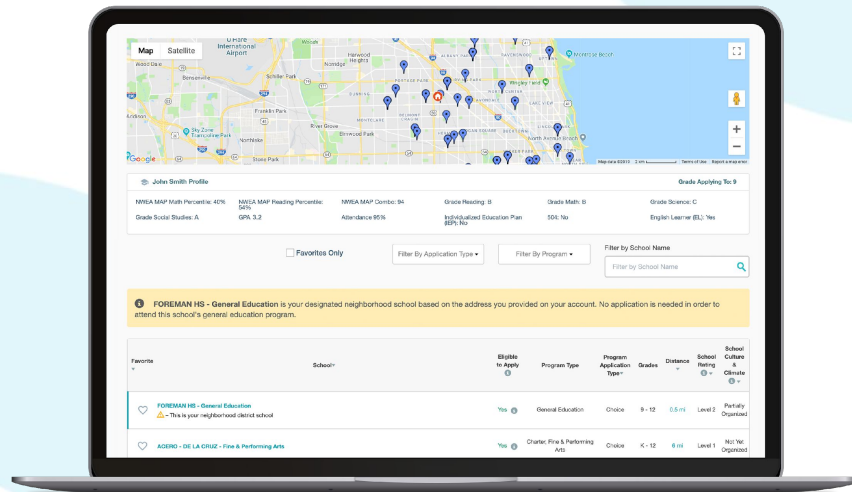
\*Visit [www.noblenetwork.org/campuses](http://www.noblenetwork.org/campuses) for more information

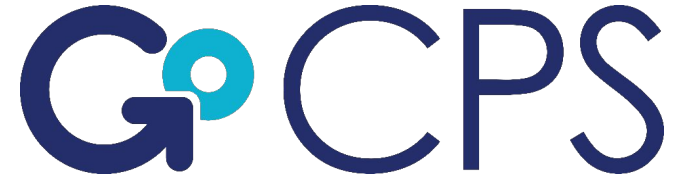




# GoCPS

GoCPS is the platform that we will use to apply to every CPS-managed school and program using one site, one application and one deadline.





Application Opens: **October 12**

Deadline to Apply: **December 11**



### Online High School Process Proxy Consent Form 2021-2022 School Year (Optional)

This form authorizes school staff to act on parents' behalf in the Chicago Public Schools high school application process. This includes obtaining login information, opening accounts, activating student, scheduling admissions screenings (auditions, exams, information sessions, and interviews), submitting the high school application, accepting or declining ninth grade offers, and/or withdrawing from waitlist. This form must be completed and on file at the school in order for school staff to act on the parent or guardian's behalf.

Student's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student's First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Legal Guardian's First Name \_\_\_\_\_

**This form must be submitted to:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 No later than: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you authorize school staff to act on your behalf in the online high school application process?**

I authorize the school staff listed below to take the following actions on my behalf in the online high school application process. (Check all that apply.)

Open Account and Activate Student     Submit Application     Contact OAE for login information (including password reset)

Schedule Admissions Screenings     Accept or Decline Offers and/or Withdraw from Waitlists

Name of school staff authorized to act on parent's behalf: \_\_\_\_\_ Job title of school staff: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian's Email Address (Use the email address that will be used to open your account): \_\_\_\_\_

Have you already entered your Activation Code for the go ops web site?     Yes    If Yes, what is the password you created for the account? \_\_\_\_\_  
 No

Activation Code: \_\_\_\_\_    Enter Code exactly as displayed on your activation code letter: \_\_\_\_\_

Enter the student's primary address here. Primary address is defined as the residence where the student sleeps at night the majority of the time.  
 House/Building Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Street Direction: \_\_\_\_\_ Street Name (NO P.O. BOXES ALLOWED): \_\_\_\_\_ Street Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt # \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CHICAGO    IL    \_\_\_\_\_    ( )    ( )

Does this student currently have a sibling in grades 9-11 enrolled at one of the Choice High Schools?     Yes    If yes, please provide the information below for the sibling who is enrolled in the Non-Selective treatment High School.  
 No    Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Sibling Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sibling CPS ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Does this student currently have a parent/guardian who is a CPS staff member at one of the Choice High Schools?     Yes    If yes, please provide the information below for the CPS Staff member who is employed at the Non-Selective treatment High School.  
 No    Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Staff Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CPS Employee ID: \_\_\_\_\_

School personnel will make their best effort to schedule appointments near your home with your day and time preferences, but appointments are limited. It is your responsibility to ensure your child attends each appointment.

Preferred Days:     Sun     M     T     W     Th     F     Sat    Dates your child is NOT available and should NOT be scheduled: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Times:     Morning     Afternoon     Evening

Will your child take the Catholic School test?     Yes     No    \_\_\_\_\_

I affirm that I am giving the school staff identified above the complete authority to act on my behalf with regard to any actions that are specifically indicated on this form. I affirm that the address provided on this form is my child's primary address.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

# Need Help?

I can assist with each step of the application process IF I have a signed Proxy Consent Form from a parent/guardian

- Account Activation
- Scheduling admission screening
- Submitting applications
- Accepting/Declining offers
- Contacting OAE

