

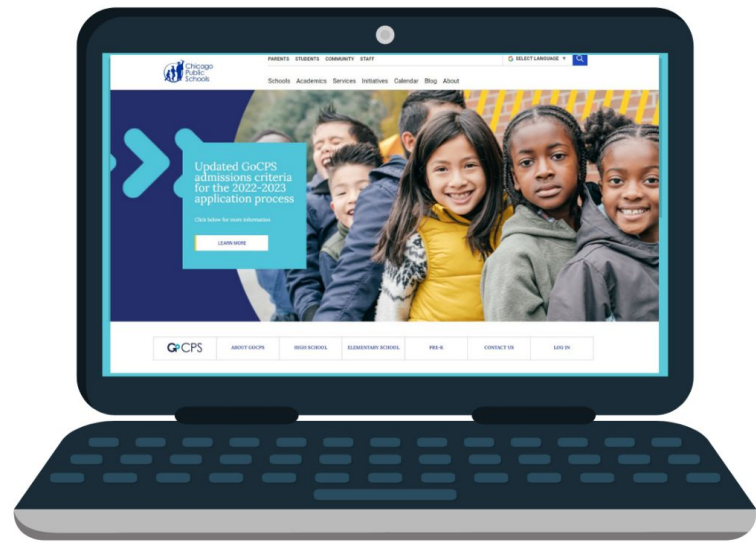


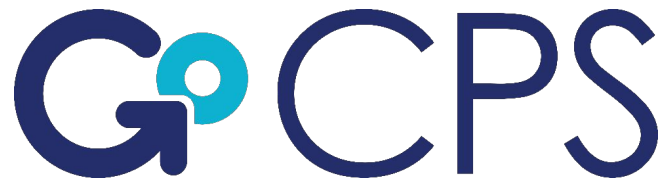
2022-2023 Application Cycle





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





Starting on October 13th, families can apply to:

High School



- All District High Schools
- All Charter High Schools
- All Cluster High School Programs

Elementary School



- All District Elementary Schools

Charter elementary schools will continue to manage their own process.

Pre-K



- Two Magnet Pre-K Programs

Chicago Early Learning, the city of Chicago's preschool application site, will manage all other Pre-K programs.



GoCPS

The application process is divided into three phases.



Explore

which programs are the best fit for your student



Apply

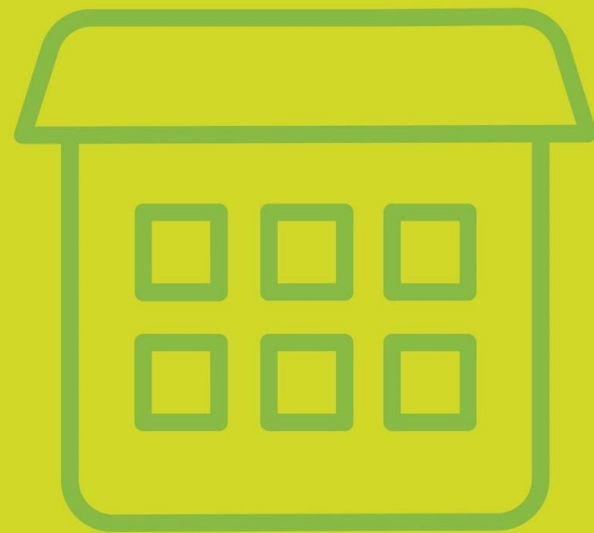
to programs



Selection

issues results for the schools/programs to which you applied

APPLYING TO HIGH SCHOOL



Program Types

Students are guaranteed a seat in the general education program of their neighborhood school and they **do not have to apply to attend**. If families are interested in their neighborhood school, we encourage them to include it on their application in their order of preference.



Neighborhood
School



General Education
Program
Guaranteed Seat

Program Types

There are also hundreds of other high school program options that were created to meet the academic and career interests of students. These programs are divided into two major categories:

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

Program Types

As part of the application process, families can:

1.) —————→ 2.) —————→ 3.)

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.

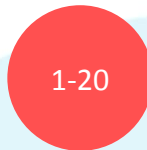
Receive a single best offer to the highest-ranked Choice and/or Selective Enrollment programs for which they are qualified and that had available seats.

Choice Programs



*Select up to 20

Choice Programs



Rank these programs in order of preference

Choice Programs



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

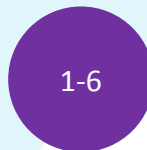
Selective Enrollment Programs



*Select up to 6

**If the student is eligible*

Selective Enrollment Programs



Rank these programs in order of preference

Selective Enrollment Programs



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



HOW IT WORKS

You can receive up to 4 offers

CONTINUING SCHOOL



Guaranteed
Seat



NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL



Guaranteed
Seat



CHOICE



RANK #1

Waitlist



RANK #2

Waitlist



RANK #3

Offer



SELECTIVE



RANK #1



RANK #2

Offer



Round 1 offers will be released in the spring. The waitlist process will start soon after the Accept/Decline deadline.

>> CHOICE PROGRAMS SELECTION PROCESS



LOTTERY

or



POINTS SYSTEM

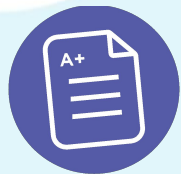


**PRIORITY
PREFERENCES**

Examples include:

- Sibling
- Proximity
- Continuing Enrollment
- Attendance Area
- Elementary Preference
- Tier
- Overlay
- Staff Preference

CHOICE PROGRAMS SELECTION PROCESS



**CPS HS
Admissions
Exam**



**FINAL 7TH
GRADE GRADES**



**ADMISSION
SCREENINGS**



**GEOGRAPHICAL
PREFERENCE**



**ESSAYS AND
RECOMMENDATIONS**



POINTS SYSTEM



**4 AVAILABLE
SEATS
6 APPLICANTS**



LOTTERY

SELECTIVE ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS SELECTION PROCESS

Selective Enrollment does
NOT have waitlists!



- Students are placed in line according to their total points
- 30% of available seats are filled by students with the highest scores.
- The remaining seats are filled by 25% of the highest scores in each tier.

SELECTIVE ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS

SELECTION PROCESS



900 points total

450 points (50%)



450 points (50%)

FINAL 7TH GRADE GRADES

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

CPS High School Admissions Exam

225 points are given for ELA &
225 points given to Math

Grade	Points
A	112.5
B	75
C	38
D	0
F	0

>> CPS High School Admissions Exam Details

A single exam used for all HS programs, including Selective Enrollment, IB, CTE, Military, Fine & Performing Arts, and any other programs requiring test scores.

Note: No NWEA exams will be given or used for the application process this year.

Current CPS Students

Test Date: Nov. 9th, 2021

Students will test during the day at their current 8th grade school

Students will not need to register or schedule

Non- CPS Students

Test Dates:

- Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021
- Sunday, Nov. 14, 2021
- Saturday, Nov. 20, 2021
- Sunday, Nov. 21, 2021

Students will test at a designated CPS location

Students will schedule to test when they complete their GoCPS application online

450 points total



ELA Sections

225 points (50%)

Consists of 3 sections

Vocabulary
Reading
Language



Math Section

225 points (50%)

Consists of 1 section

Subscribe at go.cps.edu/contact

Parents/guardians should sign up so they can be involved in and directly informed about their child's application process. CPS students that are 13 years of age or older should subscribe using a personal email address or their parent/guardian's email address.

Important Notes

- **Students should not subscribe using their @cps.edu email. We already have these on file and we will automatically send information to those email addresses.**
- **If the student is under 13 years of age, only their parent/guardian should subscribe.**

Subscribe for 2022-23 School Year

If you have a student applying to attend a CPS high school, elementary school or magnet pre-k program in 2020-21, subscribe to our mailing list to receive important information and updates about the application process.

I'm a...*

I'm interested in...*

☐ High School for 2021-22

☐ Elementary School for 2021-22

☐ Preschool for 2021-22

First Name*

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