

CPS SELECTIVE ENROLLMENT HIGH SCHOOLS

APPLY NOW!

WHAT ARE SELECTIVE ENROLLMENT SCHOOLS?

Selective Enrollment High Schools are Chicago Public High Schools that provide academically advanced students with a challenging college preparatory experience.

SELECTIVE ENROLLMENT
HIGH SCHOOLS:

Gwendolyn Brooks
College Preparatory Academy
250 E 111th St, Chicago, IL 60628

John Hancock
College Prep High School
4034 W 56th St, Chicago, IL 60629

William Jones
College Preparatory High School
700 S State St, Chicago, IL 60605

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
College Preparatory High School
4445 S Drexel Blvd, Chicago, IL 60653

Lane Technical
College Preparatory High School
2501 W Addison St, Chicago, IL 60618

Robert Lindblom
Math & Science Academy High School
6130 S Wolcott Ave, Chicago, IL 60636

Northside
College Preparatory High School
5501 N Kedzie Ave, Chicago, IL 60625

Walter Payton
College Preparatory High School
1034 N Wells St, Chicago, IL 60610

South Shore International
College Preparatory High School
1955 E. 75th Street Chicago, IL 60649

George Westinghouse
College Preparatory High School
3223 W Franklin Blvd, Chicago, IL 60624

Whitney M. Young
Magnet High School
211 S Laflin St, Chicago, IL 60607

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Not all students are eligible to apply to Selective Enrollment High Schools. A student's eligibility is determined by a point system. Students are assigned points for 7th grade final grades, NWEA MAP scores, and the admissions test, each worth a maximum of 300 points.

Students will only be able to apply for Selective Enrollment High Schools through the GoCPS online portal if they are eligible.

APPLICATION

You can apply online by going to go.cps.edu and clicking "Apply" on the right-hand side. You can also apply with a paper application by downloading an application from go.cps.edu and mailing it to the Office of Access and Enrollment at 42 W Madison St, Chicago, IL 60602.



REQUIREMENTS

All eligible students must take an entrance exam. Selective Enrollment High Schools may also have additional requirements including:

- auditions or portfolio reviews
- information sessions
- essays
- letters of recommendation
- interviews

REGISTRATION FOR ENTRANCE EXAM

During the online application process, if you have chosen a Selective Enrollment High School, you will be asked to select a testing date and location.

UPCOMING ENTRANCE EXAM TEST DATES

- December 1, 2018
- December 15, 2018
- January 19, 2019

TESTING SITES

The test will be administered at five sites: Lane Tech, Lindblom, King, Westinghouse, and Whitney Young. The test is not offered at all sites on all dates.

APPLICATION DUE DATE

The application must be received by **Friday, December 14, 2018**.

HOMELESS ("STLS") STUDENTS

Eligible students experiencing homelessness can apply to Selective Enrollment High Schools. This includes students:

- Living in a shelter or transitional housing
- Sharing the housing of another because you lost your housing and can't afford your own
- Living in a car, on the street, or somewhere that people don't normally live
- Living in housing without basic needs (heat, electricity, water)
- Living in a hotel or motel because you have no alternative

SELECTION PROCESS

All students are placed into tiers. The first 30% of the available seats are filled by the top scoring students based on rank score; the remaining seats are equally distributed among the four socio-economic tiers and filled by the top-scoring students in each tier.



QUESTIONS OR NEED HELP APPLYING?

If you have questions or need assistance with the application process, please contact the
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