



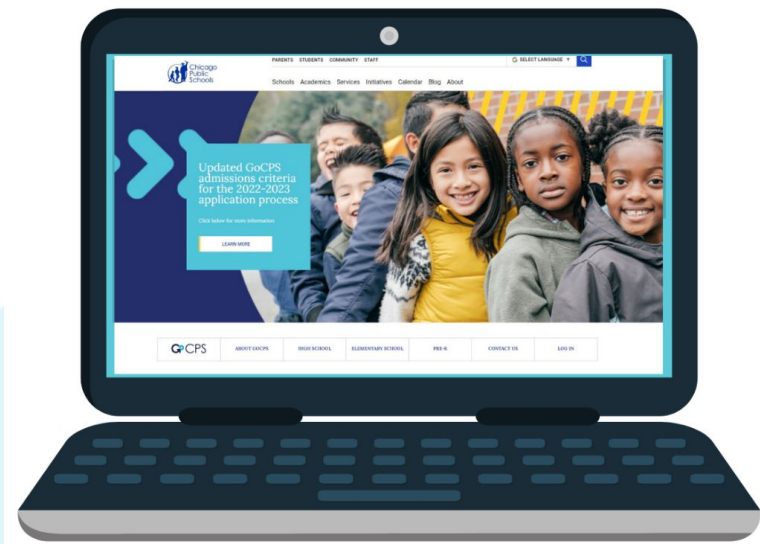
# 2022-2023 Application Cycle





# GoCPS

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





# GoCPS

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

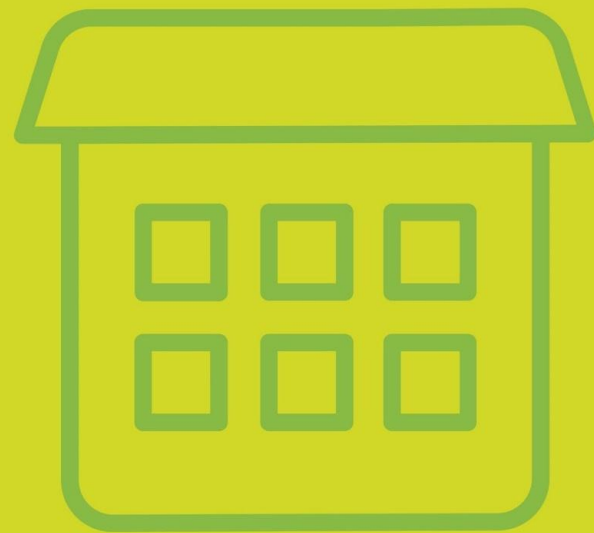
to programs



## 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:

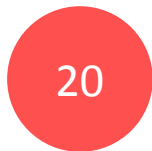
1.)  2.)  3.)

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.

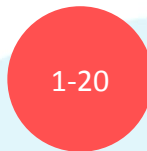
Receive a single best offer to the highest-ranked Choice and/or Selective Enrollment programs for which they are qualified and that had available seats.

## 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.

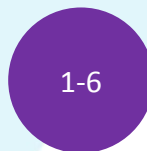
## Selective Enrollment Programs



\*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

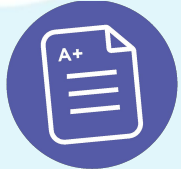


PRIORITY  
PREFERENCES

Examples include:

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

# CHOICE PROGRAMS SELECTION PROCESS



**CPS HS  
Admissions  
Exam**



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



**ADMISSION  
SCREENINGS**



**GEOGRAPHICAL  
PREFERENCE**



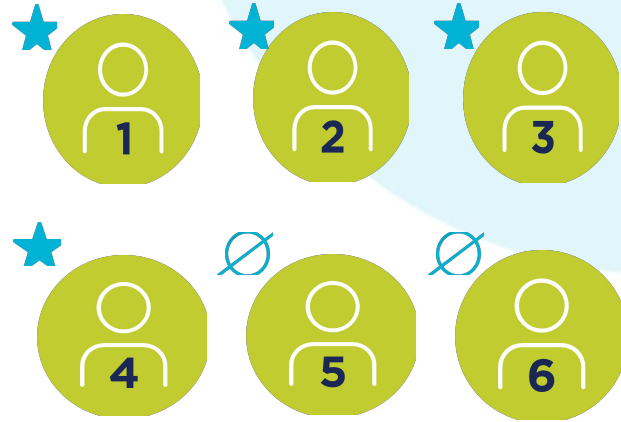
**ESSAYS AND  
RECOMMENDATIONS**



**POINTS SYSTEM**



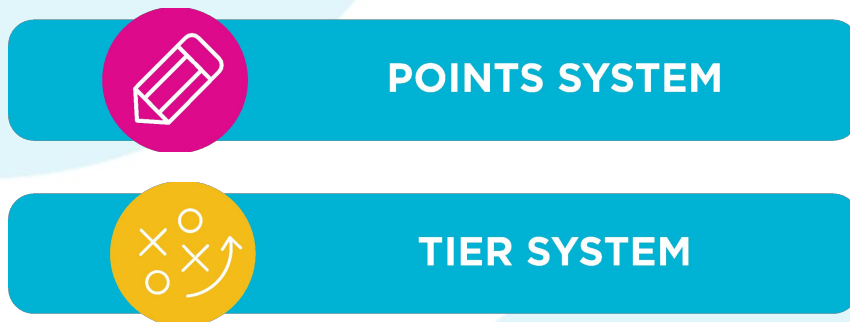
**4 AVAILABLE  
SEATS  
6 APPLICANTS**



**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

 **POINTS SYSTEM**

**900 points total**

**450 points (50%)**



**450 points (50%)**

## FINAL 7<sup>TH</sup> 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*

# >> QUESTIONS

## OFFICE OF ACCESS AND ENROLLMENT



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