

High School Open Houses - 2023-2024

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Current 8th graders only:

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Dates to remember:

- Application Period Opens - September 13, 2023
- CPS High School Admissions Exam for Non-CPS Students - October 14, 15, and 21, 2023
- Application Period Closes - November 9, 2023
- Final Day to Re-rank Schools in GoCPS - November 22, 2023

[GoCPS HS Application Tips](#)

[GoCPS One Pager for 9th grade](#)

[Guide to Ranking and Cut off Scores](#)

Guide to CPS HSAT - awaiting updates from CPS

Guide to Tie Breakers - awaiting updates from CPS

[Chicago School GPS High School Fair](#) - 10/1/23 1:00-4:00

- [Flier](#)
- [Register here \(fee based\)](#)

*Denotes representation at the [NPES High School Fair](#) on September 20, 2023, from 5:30-8:30.

Families of current 6th-8th graders in Chicago are welcome to attend.

Open Houses

Private/Parochial Schools

- [Beacon Academy](#) -
 - prospective parent/guardian coffees;
 - shadow opportunities for 8th graders;
- [Bennett Day School](#)* -
- [The Chicago Academy for the Arts](#)* -
 - [Apply](#)
 - [Audition requirements](#)
 - [Saturday Program](#)
 - [Summer Program](#)
- [De La Salle Institute](#) - 10/18, 11/11
- [DePaul College Prep](#)* - October 12, 6-8 PM and Sunday November 5, 12-2 PM - [register here](#)
 - Shadow days available, registration opens 8/14/23 - email nbizzieri@depaulprep.org
 - [2022 Viewbook](#)
 - [Learning Support Welcome Packet](#)
- [Fenwick High School](#) - personal tours
- [GEMS World Academy Chicago](#) -
- [Latin School of Chicago](#) - 10/15/23 morning session 9:00-11:40; afternoon session 12:30-3:10.

- [Loyola Academy](#)* - 11/2/23 5-8pm
 - [Shadow opportunities](#) for 8th graders
- [Lycée Français de Chicago](#)* -
- [Mount Carmel High School](#) - 10/15, 11/12
- [Notre Dame College Prep](#)* - all male student body; Thursday October 26th for 8th graders

personal tours

 - Family tours (www.nddons.org/tour) on select tour dates
 - [Sign up for a Private Family Tour](#)
 - [Shadow opportunities](#) on Tuesdays and Fridays
- [Regina Dominican](#)* -10/19 6:00-8:30; 10/22 12:00-2:30
 - all female student body
 - [Special events for prospective students](#) in middle school
 - [Ways to visit](#)
 - [enrollment inquiry form](#)
 - [Virtual tour](#)
- [Roycemore School](#)* - October 22nd 1:00-3:00 pm
 - Upper School Group Shadow Day Thursday, October 26th 8:15-1:15, Upper School Group Shadow Day Thursday, November 9th, 8:15-1:15
 - Roycemore awards at least one new full tuition scholarship each year to an incoming 9th or 10th grade student, based on a student's demonstrated academic achievement, social justice and civic engagement work, and leadership abilities. The scholarship is renewed for each subsequent year as long as the student maintains a 3.0 grade point average and contributes positively to the school community. Award winners are selected by an Independent committee and announced by the Head of the School in late December. External candidates are encouraged to apply as are currently enrolled Roycemore students.

Application Deadline

Finalists will be invited for in-person or Zoom interviews.

All applicants must provide the following by the application deadline:

 - Application for Admission to Roycemore (for candidates not currently enrolled at Roycemore)
 - Distinguished Scholar Application
 - English teacher recommendation form
 - Math teacher recommendation form
 - Request for school records form
 - Test results from the ISEE, SSAT, or another nationally-normed standardized test that demonstrates the applicant has scored at the 95th percentile or better on either the total math and/or the total verbal sections of the test.
 - A recent piece of nonfiction writing that the applicant feels especially proud to have authored.

If you have any questions, please contact admissions@roycemoreschool.org
- [St. Ignatius College Prep](#)* - November 12, 2023 | 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.
 - Shadow days available, [registration opens 8/1/23](#)

- [St. Patrick High School](#)* - all male student body - 10/8 1:00-3:00 and 11/2 6:00-8:00
 - Shadow days available, [registration required](#)
- [Trinity High School](#) - all female student body - 10/3, 10/15
- [University of Chicago Laboratory School](#) - October 14 1:00-4:30
- [Wolcott College Prep](#)* (- Open House on Nov. 5. [RSVP](#))
 - Fall Coffees at 9am: September 19, Oct 17 and December 14.

Charter Schools - use GoCPS for applications

- [Chicago Bulls College Prep](#) (Noble Charter) -
- [Golder College Prep](#) (Noble Charter) -
- [Intrinsic Schools](#)
 - [Belmont Campus](#)
 - Downtown Campus
 - [Shadow opportunities](#)
- [Noble Street College Prep](#)* (Noble Charter) - 10/21/23 10:00-12:00
- [Rauner College Prep](#)* (Noble Charter) - 10/14/23 and 10/18/23

CPS Schools

- [Alcott College Prep](#)* (choice) - TBD
- [Amundsen High School](#)* (neighborhood, choice, IB) -
 - Student experience for 8th grade students and one parent only
 - [Virtual tour](#)
- [The Chicago High School for the Arts \(ChiArts\)](#) (choice) - TBD
 - Instrumental Music & Voice –
 - Theatre & Dance –
 - Creative Writing & Visual Arts –
 - [Shadow days](#) for 8th grade students
 - [Virtual Shadow Day video here](#)
- [Disney II Magnet High School](#)* (choice) - TBD
- [Hancock College Preparatory High School](#) (SE and CTE) - 10/21/23 9:00-12:00
 - Pre-law and pre-engineering
- [Hyde Park Academy](#) (choice) -
 - IB, Digital Media, Broadcast Technology
- [Hubbard High School](#) (neighborhood, choice) -
- [Jones College Prep](#) (SE) - [virtual open house](#), 10/14/23 10:00am-3:00pm
- [Lake View High School](#) (choice, neighborhood) - 10/21 9am
- [Lane Tech College Prep](#)* (SE) - [virtual open house](#), 11/4/23 12:00-3:00
- [Lincoln Park High School](#) (neighborhood, choice, IB) - 10/14/23 12:00-3:30
 - Performing and visual arts
 - IB
- [Mather High School](#) (choice, CTE) -
 - Digital media
 - Gaming and design

- Pre-law
- pre-engineering
- [Northside College Prep](#)* (SE) - 10/1/23
- [Ogden International School of Chicago](#) (choice) -
 - [School profile](#)
- [Payton College Prep](#) (SE) - 9/30/23 9:00-1:00
 - [Open House Flier](#)
- [Rickover Naval Academy](#)* (SE, choice - military academy) - 10/11/23 and 11/1/23 at 6:00 pm
 - [request a 3D virtual tour, shadow options available](#)
- [Schurz High School](#) (choice, neighborhood, IB, CTE) -
 - [Brochure](#)
 - Dual language
 - CTE
 - Business and finance
 - Pre-engineering
 - Allied health
 - Digital media
 - Automotive technology
 - IB
- [Senn High School](#) (choice) - October 1, 2023
 - [Senn High School Video](#) (2022)
 - [Program Guide](#) (2022)
 - [Student Life](#) (2022)
 - [Athletics Facilities Tour](#) (2022)
 - [Senn Arts Trailer](#) (2022)
- [Von Steuben Metropolitan Science Center](#)* (choice) - 10/14/23 8:00 and 10:00 am
- [Whitney Young Magnet High School](#) (SE) - 10/15/23 12:30-3:30