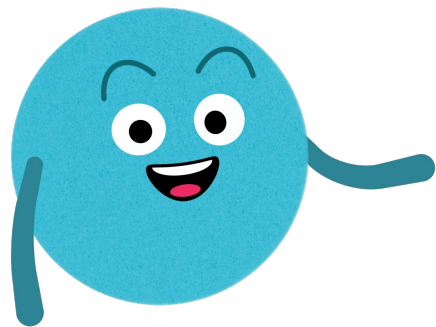




GoCPS

GoCPS Applications Process Overview

Families Applying to High School
Application Cycle for the 2027-28 SY

[Click here for the Spanish Version](#)



AGENDA

- Overview & Timeline
- HS Process
 - Choice Process
 - Selective Enrollment Process
- CPS HSAT Specifics
- Spring Results
- Navigating the GoCPS Guardian Portal
- Resources
- Questions





Overview & Timeline



Neighborhood Programs

All students have the option to attend a program at their Neighborhood School

- Based on Chicago street addresses
- Guaranteed seat
- No application required

High School Neighborhood Program

Elementary School Neighborhood Program

General Education Program

Open Enrollment or Magnet Cluster Program

Next Steps for Families & Schools:

- Go directly to the school
- Provide proof of residency
- Schools can enroll families

To find your neighborhood school, visit the GoCPS website and click School Search.

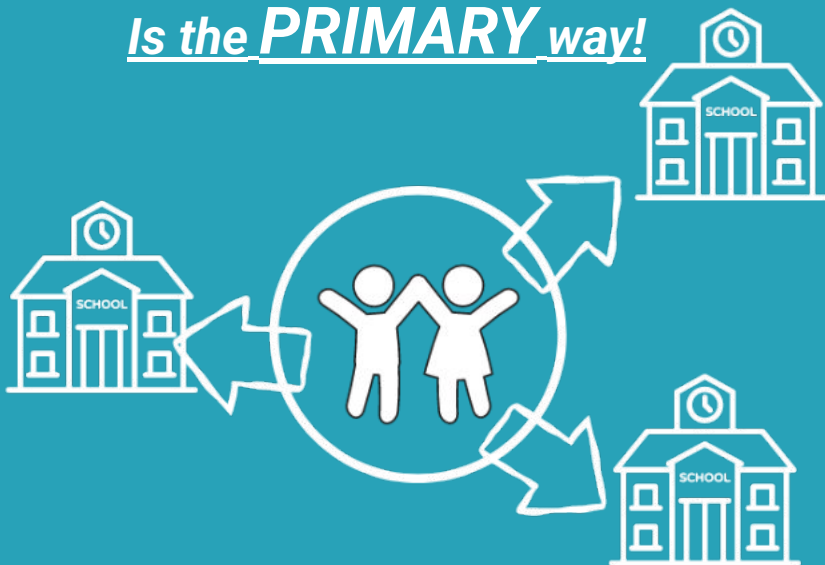
When families want to attend a school outside their assigned neighborhood school, they must go through...



If a student wants to attend ANY school outside of their Neighborhood school,

GoCPS

Is the PRIMARY way!



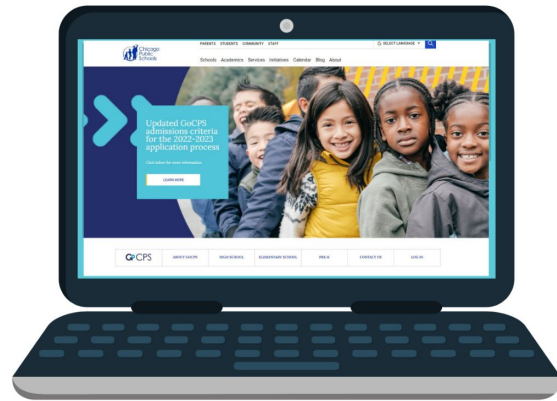
- Students are not restricted to the assigned neighborhood schools or schools near their home.
- For grades K-9, students **must** go through the application process before attending any non-neighborhood school or program. ***Note: Schools manage transfer process outside of GoCPS for grades 10-12.***
- Applications are submitted the year before a child will enroll.
- If a child will enroll in fall 2027, the application will be submitted in fall of 2026.

Exceptions include: OSD placement for ES, STLS placement, etc...



is the platform that allows
families to apply to every
K-9 CPS-managed school
and program using

One Site, One Application System, and One Deadline



Students are applying to a program, not a school!



Let's break this down...

ES - All district run programs are on the GoCPS application*

**OSD will continue to place students in Elementary OSD School Assignment Programs based on IEPs*

HS - All district, contract, charter, and OSD programs are on the GoCPS Application



Choice Programs



Selective Enrollment



Neighborhood Schools



Non-Neighborhood



Magnet Schools



Charter Schools



Contract Schools



OSD Programs

HS ONLY



The application process is divided into three phases

NOW



SEPT–NOV 2026



FEB/MARCH 2027



EXPLORE

which programs are the best
fit for your student

APPLY

to programs

SELECTION

issues results for the
schools/programs to which
you applied

Application cycle for the 2027-2028 school year

The Application window will...

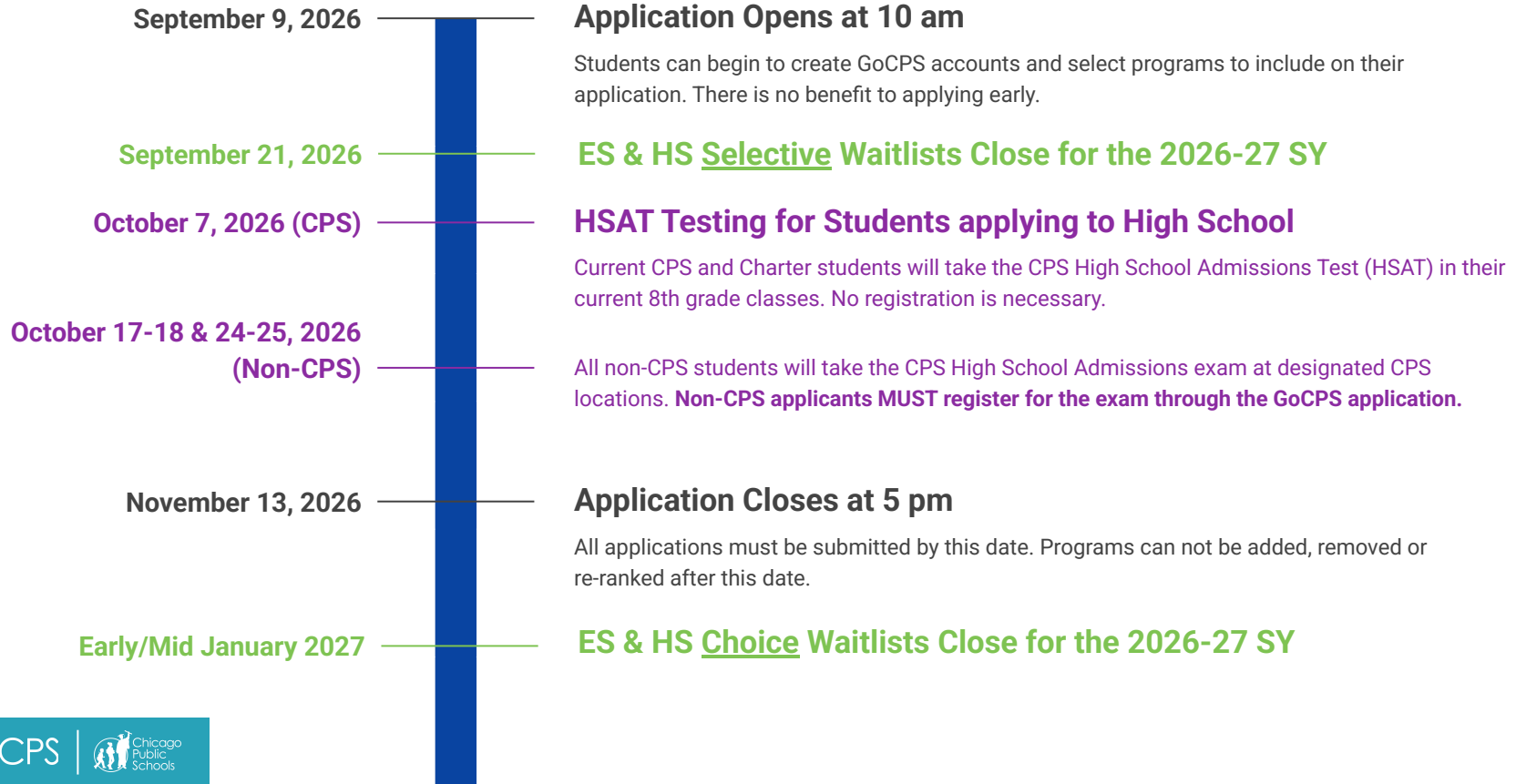
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September 9th, 2026 at 10 am

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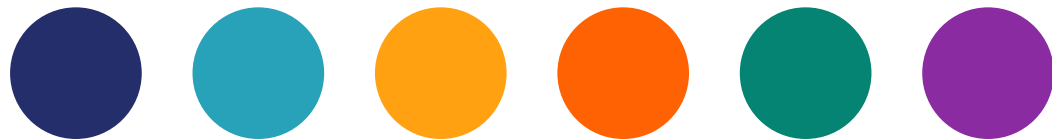
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Application Cycle Timeline





High School Process

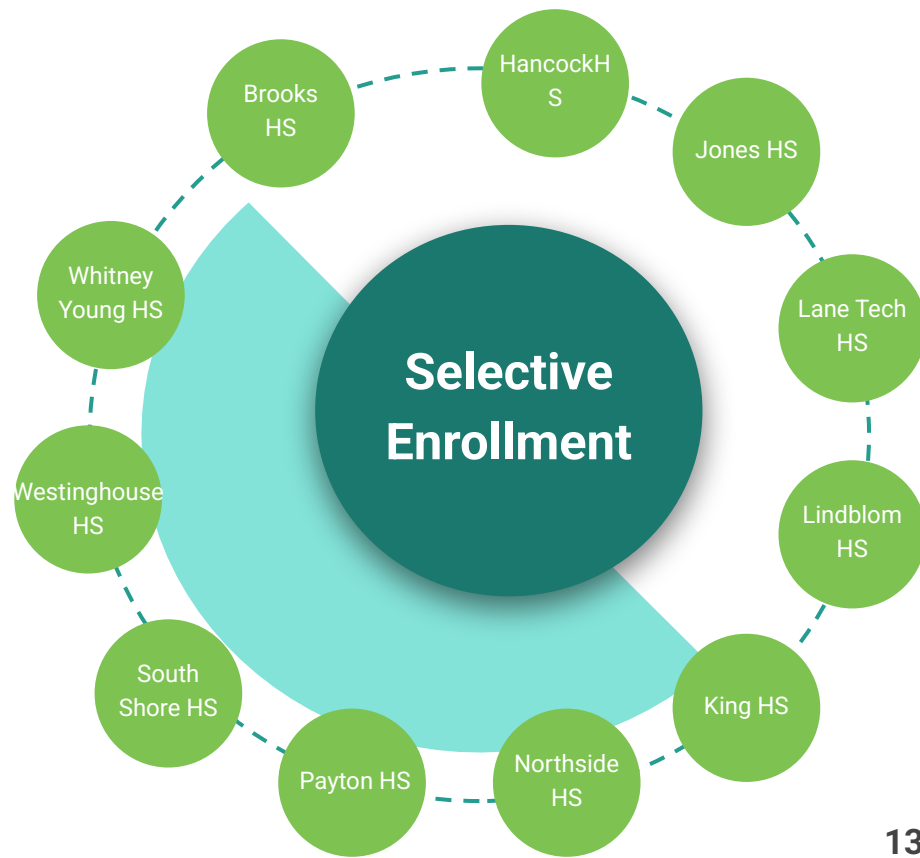


The high school programs listed on the GoCPS application are divided into two general categories.

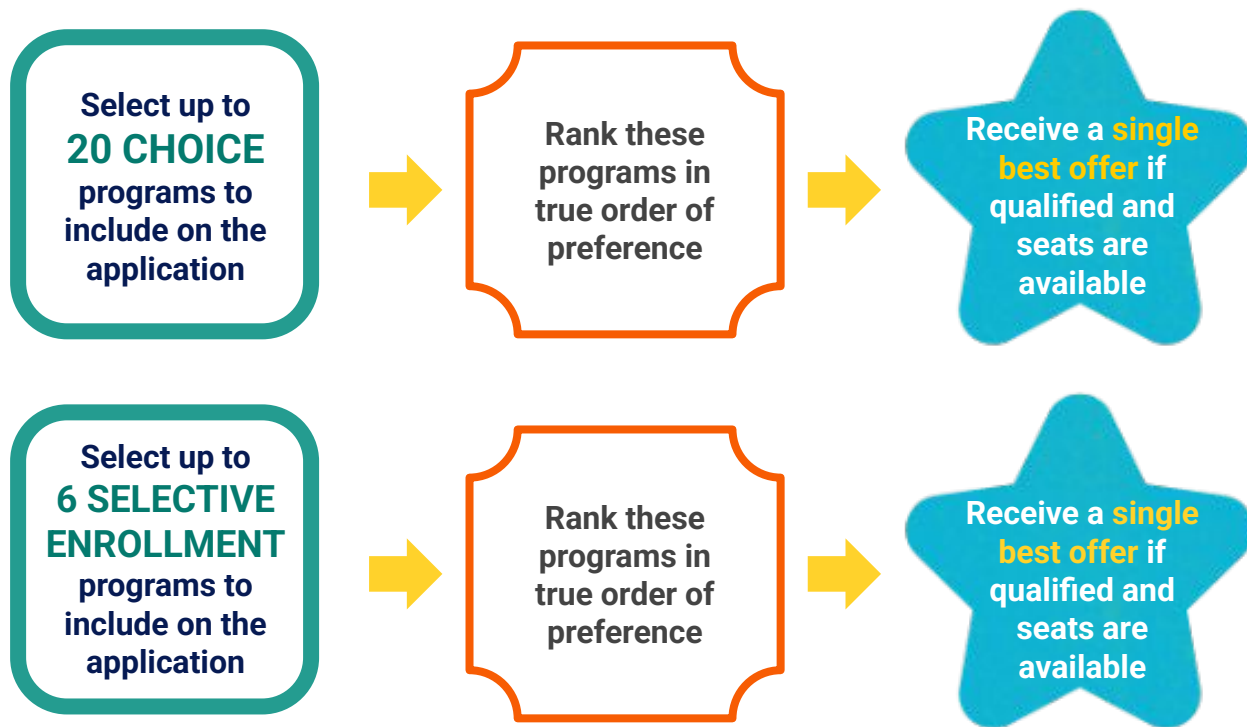
Choice Programs



Selective Enrollment



High School Application Process Overview



Please Note

Some programs have minimum eligibility requirements and/or required screening in order to be included in selections.

Programs only apply eligibility when selections are run. This means you can apply but must meet the requirements to be included in the selections process.

Make sure to check out the School profile pages or [click here](#) to be sure you're eligible!

HOW IT WORKS - Single Best Offer Model

A student can receive up to...



**General Education
Program at
Neighborhood School**



**Continuing Program
(for students attending
8th grade in a HS)**

Guaranteed Offers



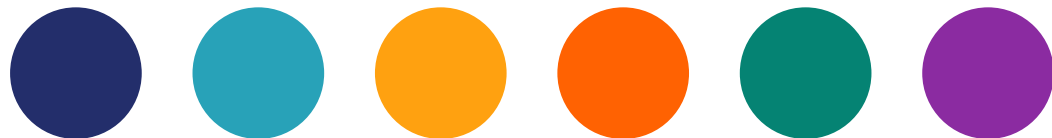
**Choice High School
Program**



**Selective Enrollment
High School Program**



Choice High School



How does the Selections Process Work?

A combination of multiple factors goes into Selections for each program.



Ranking of
the program
in the
application



Selections
Process
Used



Points Based



Lottery Based

Can include but not limited to:

- CPS High School Admissions Test (HSAT)
- GPA/grades
- Auditions/ Portfolio Review



Available
seats in the
program



Priority
Preferences
Used

Can include but
not limited to:



Sibling



Staff



Tiers



Proximity or
Overlay



Elementary Pref.

Priority Queues & Preferences

Some programs include certain preferences for applicants. Please see the School profile pages for a complete list per program.

Sibling Preference:

In order for applicants to qualify for the sibling preference, they must meet **ALL** of the following requirements:

- The applicant must have a sibling who is currently enrolled & will remain enrolled for the 2027-28 school year, in the school to which the applicant is applying.
- The currently enrolled sibling & the sibling applicant must live in the same household.
- The term “sibling” applies only to natural siblings, step-siblings, foster siblings, and adopted siblings.

Staff Preference:

Only 2 seats are available to children of CPS staff at ENTRY level only. Staff preference is only given if the CPS employee is a FTE who works at the school for which they are applying. When more than 2 students apply, a lottery will be used to determine who will get the seat.

Proximity or Overlay Preference:

Proximity lotteries might be available for certain programs at the entry level only. This preference would include applicants that live within a certain radius of the school. Overlays include students who live within a certain boundary.



Points- Based HS Programs



Points-Based Programs Scoring Scale (with Academic Criteria)

Points based programs that use academic criteria are based on the same 640 point scale.

Includes all CTE, IB, SLA, Hubbard, etc...

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \text{HSAT} & & & & \\ \text{Points} & + & \text{7th Grade} & = & \text{Total} \\ & & \text{Final Grades} & & \text{Points} \\ 50\% \text{ or} & & 50\% \text{ or} & & 640 \text{ pts.} \\ 320 \text{ pts.} & & 320 \text{ pts.} & & \end{array}$$

IB programs & Hubbard-Scholars will continue to give the 35 pt. Bonus for living in the geographic area making the program totals 675.

Points-Based Programs (Screening Scoring)

Any program which scores applicants through an audition, portfolio review, etc... does not have additional academic criteria.

Programs with Admissions Screenings will sort solely on screening scores.

Lottery Programs with HSAT Eligibility Criteria



Choice programs with HSAT requirements use a composite score minimum*. Applicants must meet the PreACT 9 Secure composite score to be included in the lottery.

High School	Program Name
CHICAGO ACADEMY HS	Scholars
CHICAGO AGRICULTURE HS	Agriculture & Horticulture
CLARK HS	Early College STEM
COLLINS HS	Scholars
CRANE MEDICAL HS	Early College STEM
DISNEY II HS	Fine & Performing Arts
FENDER HS	Honors

High School	Program Name
KENWOOD HS	Honors
INFINITY HS	STEM
STEINMETZ HS	STEAM
VON STEUBEN HS	STEM
WESTINGHOUSE HS	Career Academy
WILLIAMS HS	General Education

**Score minimums will be determined once initial selections are released in February 2027.*

How Selections Run and Offers are Issued

1. Students are placed in line for each program based on the rules outlined in each program's admissions process & priority preferences.
2. The system will then try to place each student in their highest ranked program.
3. All programs are considered simultaneously.

Example: The blue student is placed in line for each program that they applied to. **Program A** has 6 seats available. Because the student is placed in the ninth position, they will be placed on the **waitlist** in the #3 position. The system will then try to match the blue student with their next ranked program. If there are 7 or more seats available at **Program B**, the student will **get an offer**. If the blue student gets an offer to Program B, the system will not try to match them for any lower- ranked programs.



When are applicants waitlisted?

Students are placed on the **waitlist** for any Choice High School that they rank **higher** than the offer they receive. Students are **not waitlisted** for programs ranked **lower** than the offer they receive.





Selective Enrollment High Schools (SEHS) Process



How does the Selections Process Work?

A combination of multiple factors goes into Selections for each program.



Ranking of the program in the application



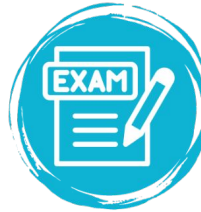
Available seats in the program

AND

Points Based Selections Process



Tiers System



50%

CPS High School Admissions Test (HSAT)



50%

7th Grade Final Grades

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

Rank



Tier

1

Tier

2

Tier

3

Tier

4

CPS Tiers - What to Know

What Are Tiers?

- Tiers are based on an applicant's home address.
- Every Census tract is assigned a Tier (1-4) based on the latest available Census data (income, education, etc.).

How to Find Your Tier:

Use the [School Search tool](#) on the GoCPS website or view on the student dashboard in the [EnrollWise](#) application platform.

When Tiers Matter:

- **Magnet** admissions (entry grade): After sibling/staff & (if applicable) pre-k & proximity preference seats, remaining seats are split evenly across the 4 Tiers.
- **Selective Enrollment** (entry grade): 30% of seats go to top scorers ("Rank"); remaining seats are evenly distributed across the 4 Tiers.

Tier is **NOT** considered for non-entry grade admissions or for any non-magnet Choice programs.



Tier Resources

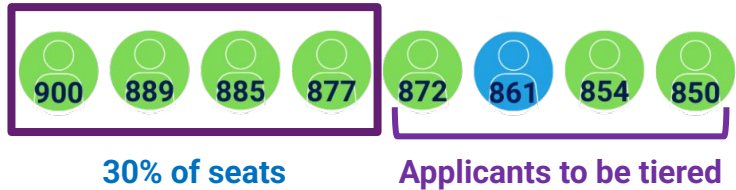


GoCPS Tiers Explained Video: [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

GoCPS Tiers Guide: [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Points & Tier System Working Together

1. The system will try to match each student with their highest ranked program. Students are placed in line according to their total points. All programs are considered simultaneously.



2. 30% of available seats are filled by students with the highest scores regardless of tier.

3. The remaining seats are distributed equally between the four tiers.

Tier 4	Tier 3	Tier 2	Tier 1
872	854	861	841
841	850	854	832
832	847	834	821



4. If an applicant does not receive a seat through either the top 30% or the tiers, the system will then try to match them with the program ranked #2. Once an offer is received, the system will stop trying to match a student with a program.

When are you waitlisted?

If an offer to a selective enrollment program is received, the applicant **WILL NOT** automatically be placed on any waitlists



If **NO** offer is received, the applicant will be placed on all waitlists



If an offer is received, an applicant can decline the offer and join the rolling waitlist.



High School Admissions Test (HSAT) PreACT 9 Secure



Changes to the HSAT



As you may be aware CPS is excited to announce some changes to the High School Admissions Test (HSAT) for this upcoming year.

We are pleased to announce that beginning this fall, the current HSAT test will be replaced by the PreACT 9 Secure.

Greater Transparency

By using PreACT 9 Secure, school communities will now have access to better information about what to expect on test day.

Greater Equity

The PreACT 9 Secure test is widely used, so students will now be able to access free or low-cost preparation materials.

Improved Instructional Alignment

Families and school staff will receive meaningful academic information on the entering 9th grade class.

What is Staying the Same



The GoCPS application and point based scoring will not change

- The application scoring system will still use 50% of the total from HSAT and 50% of the total from seventh-grade grades for core subjects



Testing will still take place in school for CPS students and over the weekend for Non-CPS students

- Non-CPS students will need to register for a testing day through the GoCPS application



Weekend testing will still take place at Lane Tech HS and Lindblom HS



In order for score to be used in the GoCPS process, Non-CPS student must test through one of the CPS facilitated HSAT testing opportunities

Testing Structure Updates

TEST DURATION	ACCOMMODATIONS
Total Time: 2 hours and 35 minutes • English: 35 minutes 44 questions • Math: 45 minutes 34 questions • Reading: 40 minutes 33 questions • Science: 35 minutes 32 questions	• In order for allowable testing accommodations to be provided, a student's IEP or 504 Plan <u>must be current and within one year of the test date.</u> • Due to the limited flexibility within the testing schedule, we strongly encourage families to address any needed updates as early as possible so that accommodations can be reviewed and considered prior to testing. For questions regarding testing accommodations, contact the Testing Team at gocpstestingteam@cps.edu.

Rubric Updates

1

HSAT Composite Score - Max 320 Points

HSAT (PreACT 9 Secure) Composite Score X 10 =
_____ Total HSAT Points

2

Seventh Grade Grades - Max 320 Points

GPA in EnrollWise X 80 = _____ Total Grade Points

3

Total HSAT Points _____ + **Total Grade Points** _____ =
Total Score _____

Max Possible Points - 640

Tie Breakers

Choice Programs

1. Lottery

SEHS Programs

1. Math Section Score
2. Reading Section Score
3. Lottery

Sample PreACT 9 Secure Score Report

POINT CALCULATION EXAMPLE

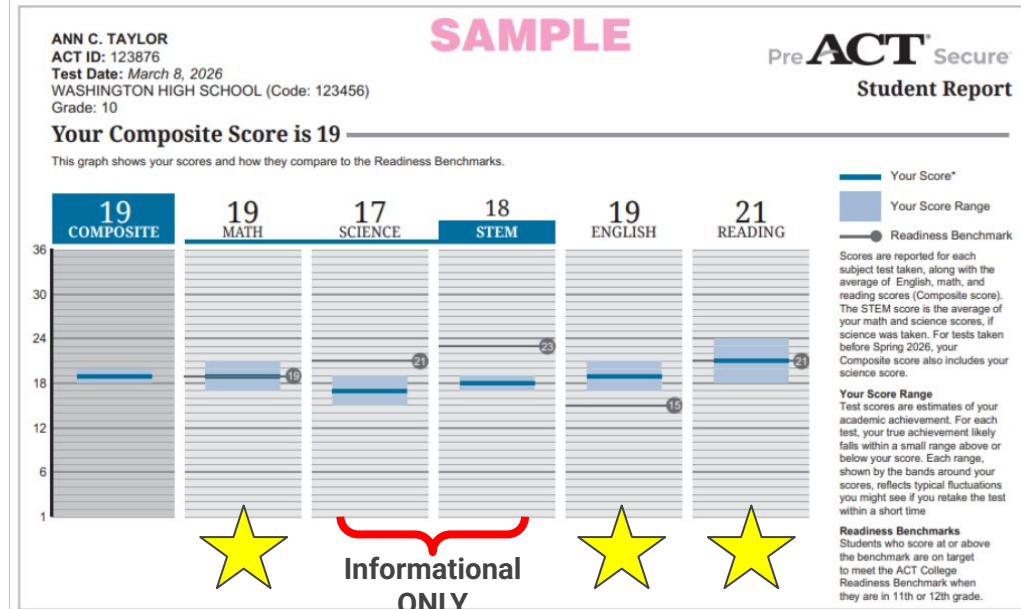
HSAT (PreACT 9 Secure) Composite
Score is **19**

- Score Calculation
 $19 \times 10 = \underline{190}$

GPA in EnrollWise is **2.75**

- Score Calculation
 $2.75 \times 80 = \underline{220}$

$\underline{190} + \underline{220} = \mathbf{410 \text{ Total Points}}$
(out of 640 possible points)



Current CPS and Charter School students:

Student Information in the Application system:

Make sure that the following information is up to date in the Aspen system:

- Primary Guardian
- Guardian and Student Address
- Grades/ IEP/ 504 info
- Information for all students under same guardian (this is used for any sibling preferences)

CPS HSAT Information for Current CPS/Charter Students

- Families do NOT need to register for or schedule the exam.
- Students will test during the school day at their current 8th grade school.

School Day Testing Date:
October 7, 2026

[Learn more about the HSAT](#)

Non-CPS HSAT Testing Registration

- **Students MUST sign up through the GoCPS application**, for testing in October. The deadline to sign up for testing will be 10 business days prior to the designated test date
- **Fall testing will ONLY occur in October of 2026.** PreACT 9 Secure has designated windows for testing, and CPS is not able to offer any testing outside of the designated window.

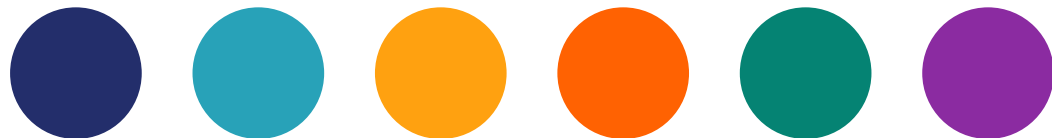
GoCPS Application Timeline for 2027-28 Cycle

Application / HSAT Registration Opens	Wednesday, September 9, 2026 (10 am)
Deadline to Register for Non-CPS HSAT (PreACT 9 Secure) Weekend Testing Dates	Weekend #1 Deadline: October 4th at 11:59pm Weekend #2 Deadline: October 11th at 11:59pm
Non-CPS HSAT Weekend Testing Dates	Saturday, October 17, 2026 Sunday, October 18, 2026 Saturday, October 24, 2026 Sunday, October 25, 2026
Application Closes	Friday, November 13, 2026 (5 pm)
Initial High School Offers Released	Friday, February 12, 2027
Initial Elementary School Offers Released	Friday, March 12, 2027

[Click here to learn more about the HSAT](#)

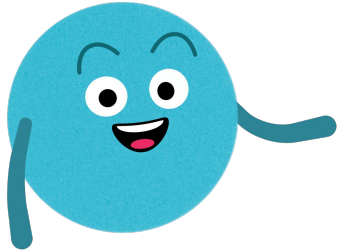


Spring Offers & the Rolling Waitlist

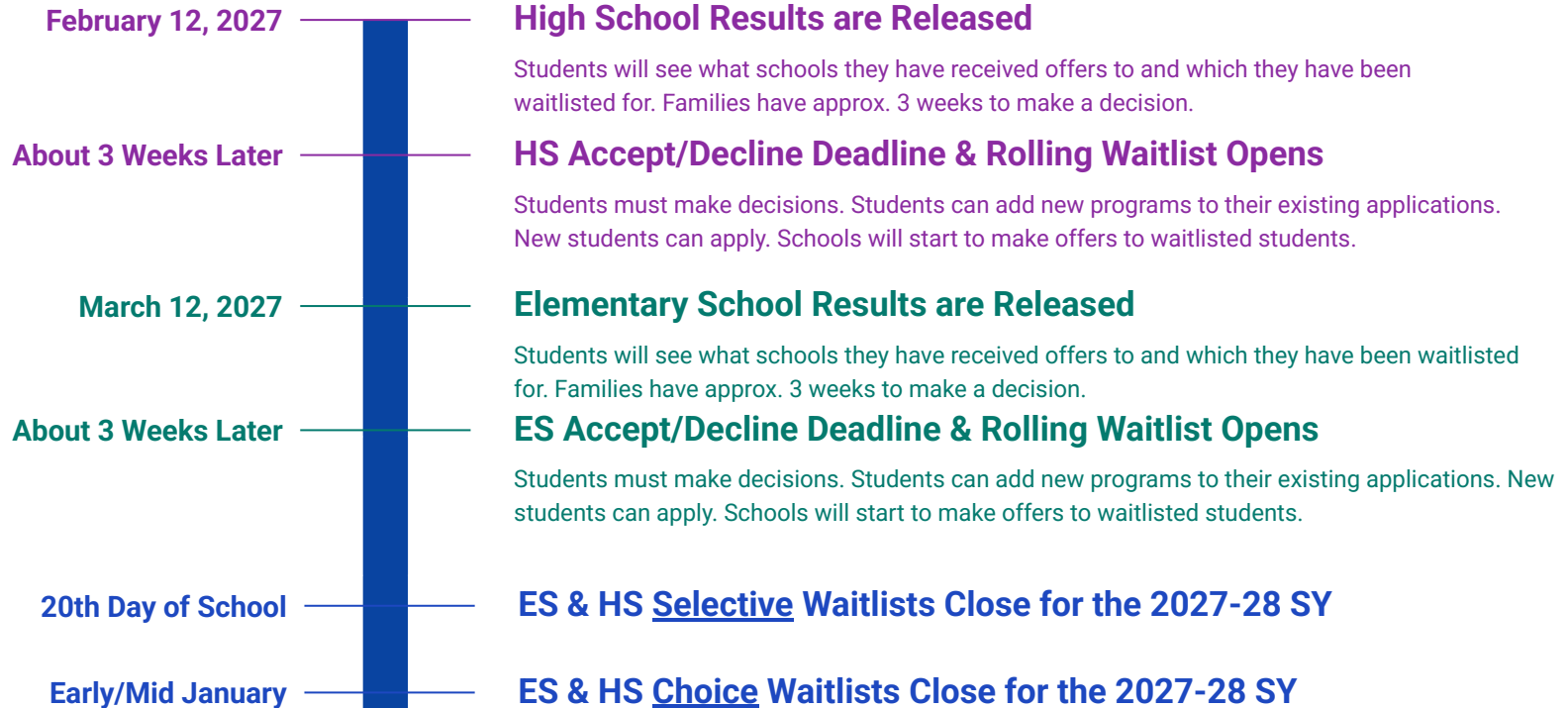


**High School Results will be released
February 12, 2027.**

**Elementary Results will be released
March 12, 2027.**



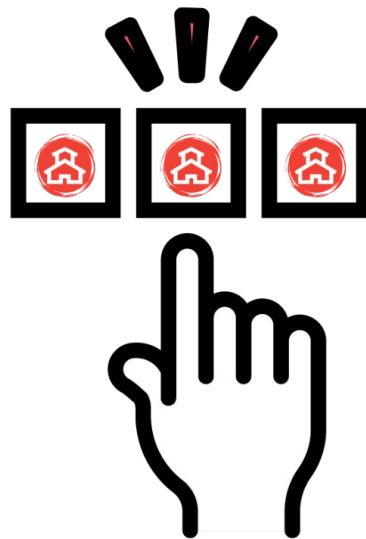
Application Cycle Timeline



Receiving Results...

What Will Applicants See?

1. Programs that have been offered to the student.
2. Programs that have not been offered to the student.
3. Programs which have been waitlisted and the waitlist position.



**All Results
posted to
GoCPS online
account**

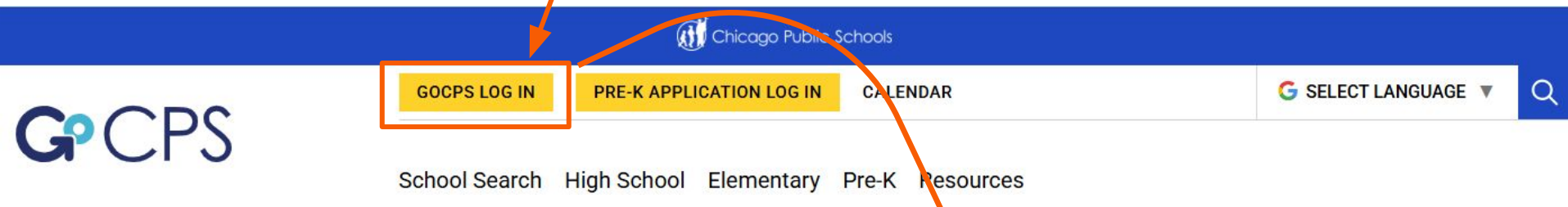


Logging In (Navigating the Guardian Portal)



Guardian Navigation - Explore Phase

Start at the GoCPS website & click the “GoAPS Log In” button in the top left corner.



The screenshot shows the GoCPS website header. The 'GOCPS LOG IN' button is highlighted with an orange box. An orange arrow points from this button to a laptop screen on the right. The laptop screen displays the 'Welcome to Chicago Public Schools - GoCPS Portal' page, which includes a 'Log in to an Existing Account' button. Below the laptop, a dashed orange box contains text instructions.

GOCPS LOG IN PRE-K APPLICATION LOG IN CALENDAR

School Search High School Elementary Pre-K Resources

Log into the GoCPS Parent Portal from the GoCPS site!

Or visit apply.cps.edu

Welcome to Chicago Public Schools - GoCPS Portal

Applications for the 26-27 School Year will open on Sept. 23, 2025 at 10 AM.

Applying to Chicago Early Learning? [Click Here!](#)

Create a New Account Log in to an Existing Account

We recommend that all families accessing EnrollWise for the first time use the **'Password Reset'** link first to make sure that there is NOT already a user account tied to their phone number or email.

Welcome to Chicago Public Schools - GoCPS Portal

powered by EnrollWise™



Applying to Chicago Early Learning? [Click Here!](#)

Create a New Account >

Login to an Existing Account >

Create an Account

Let's get started by setting up your EnrollWise account.

We have already created accounts for any family that has previously interacted with Chicago Public Schools.

If at any time in the past your child was a CPS student, you submitted any application to attend CPS, or your child has received any services related to an IEP, then an account has likely been created for you.

Please use the **Password Reset** function BEFORE creating a new account to see if you already have one.

Select a primary login method:

Use Email

or

Use Cell Phone Number

Already have an account? [Login](#)

Need help creating an account? Email us at gocps@cps.edu or call 773-553-2060

Login

Welcome back! How would you like to login?

If at least one of your students have been or is currently enrolled in any CPS schools, you may already have an account with us.

Go to **Password Reset** form and use your email or mobile phone number to restore access.

Select a login method:

Use Email

or

Use Cell Phone Number

Forgot your password? [Reset Password](#)
New to EnrollWise? [Create an Account](#)

Password Reset

We can help! How would you like to reset your password?

Select a re-set method:

Send Link >

or

Send Code >

New to EnrollWise? [Create an Account](#)

If you've never enrolled in CPS, submitted a CPS application, or received CPS IEP services, you'll need to create a new account

CPS and Charter parents already have pre-loaded accounts using ASPEN data, so they can click the "Login to an Existing Account" button here!

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✓ Who should create an account?

- Families whose children attend out of district schools AND who have not interacted with the CPS admissions processes

✗ Who should NOT create an account?

- Families whose children have attended CPS
- Families who have submitted applications to attend CPS
- Families who have received IEP-related services from CPS

Addresses that are used in the selections process will come from Aspen, please make sure that the address in Aspen on the student level is correct.

[< Back](#)

Guardian Account

We define "guardian" as any student's primary caretaker. Please enter your account information as accurately as possible.

Guardian Information

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Walt		Disney

Contact Information

Mobile Phone Number	Home Phone Number
(773) 123-4567	(---) --- ---

Email

What is your preferred method of contact? *

- ☒ Email
☐ Phone
☐ Both

Guardians should use contact info they'll have all year (we recommend avoiding work emails!). Choose both **email & phone** as your preferred method of contact so you don't miss updates.

Residential Address

Street Address	Apartment, Unit, Suite No.	
42 W Madison St		
City	State	Zip Code
Chicago	IL	60602

Mail Address

☒ My mailing address is the same as my residential address

Language

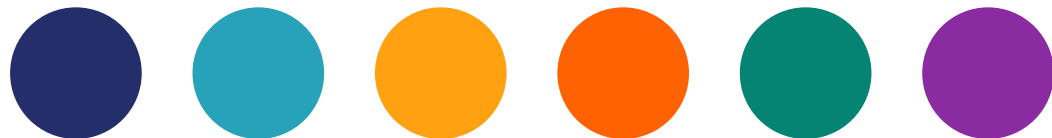
What is your preferred language?

Save and Continue

Please Note: If your students are all active CPS AND you accessed the system last cycle, then you will skip Guardian/Student onboarding.



Onboarding & Application Submission



Welcome, Walt!

This is your Dashboard. Use your dashboard to manage applications for your students.



Students

Select a student to access their applications, offers, and waitlist status.

Donald Duck [Edit Profile](#)

[View All Applications](#)

Student ID: 430306

Applying For: 9th Grade

[View Priorities](#) [View Grades & Scores](#)

Guaranteed Offer Programs Application: Not Submitted

[Start ->](#)

Choice High School Programs Application: Not Submitted

[Start ->](#)

Required Event: High School Admission Test

Selective Enrollment High School Programs Application: Not Submitted

[Start ->](#)

Required Event: High School Admission Test

Mickey Mouse [Edit Profile](#)

[View All Applications](#)

Student ID: 430301

Applying For: Kindergarten

[View Priorities](#)

Some Application selections may not be available because your Student does not have a Language selected. To change this setting, edit the Student Profile.

Your Neighborhood Program options are:

- 3960SD0; Fine & Performing Arts @ 609990; SOUTH LOOP (Kindergarten)

Application to the Program(s) listed above are not required except for PreK. Please contact your neighborhood school directly to enroll at any time. Proof of residency is required at time of enrollment. If a Dual Language program is listed above, students must meet the program's language requirements in order to enroll.

Choice Elementary School Programs Application: Submitted

[View ->](#)

Classical and Regional Gifted Center Programs Application: Not Submitted

[Start ->](#)

Required Event: Kindergarten Test

Minnie Mouse [Edit Profile](#)

[View All Applications](#)

Student ID: 430303

Applying For: 9th Grade

[View Priorities](#) [View Grades & Scores](#)

If the guardian information you put in matches Aspen, any students attached to that parent in Aspen will be automatically be added to the parent Dashboard

Or

You can add the students **manually**

Students

Please create profiles for all students in your household between the ages of 0-18, even if they are not applying this year. We use this information to provide sibling priorities and eligibility. If you are currently attending a CPS or Charter school, you may see fields below grayed out. If any of these fields need to be updated, please do so with your current school and the updated information will filter into the application.

Student Profiles

Add a student



Save and Continue

Add a Student

Select the most applicable option:

My student is currently enrolled in a CPS school.

[Find my CPS Student](#) 🔍

My student is currently enrolled in a Chicago Charter school.

[Find my Charter Student](#) 🔍

My student was once enrolled in a CPS school but is not currently.

[Find my Student](#) 🔍

My student does not attend a CPS school but has a CPS IEP/504.

[Find my Student](#) 🔍

None of the available options apply.

My student is currently attending a private school without an IEP/504, attending school outside the city of Chicago, or applying to an Early Childhood program.

[Add a New Student](#) ➕

anteed Offer Programs 2025-26 Application: Submitted

Find A Student

Please provide accurate information to help us find your student.

CPS ID

How to find my CPS ID? ⓘ

First Name Last Name

Date of Birth

Year Month Day

What is your relationship to this student?

[Find my Student](#) 🔍

[Cancel and View All Students](#)

Find A Student

Please provide accurate information to help us find your student.

CPS ID

How to find my CPS ID? ⓘ

First Name Last Name

Date of Birth

Year Month Day

Student's Gender

Your Zip Code (optional)

What is your relationship to this student?

[Find my Student](#) 🔍

[Cancel and View All Students](#)

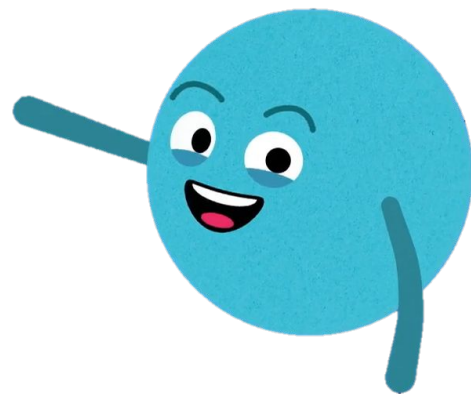
Depending on which option you pick, the questions may vary slightly but the goal is trying to find your student in Aspen to add to your account.

Please Note: Only 1 guardian can edit the student's account so the second parent who tries to add a student may get a message saying the student is already attached to another guardian.

NEW! Step-by-Step Navigation Guidance

Spanish translations will
be linked within the
English guides, once
available

- [Guide to guardian onboarding](#) or  [WATCH](#)
 - Adding students manually
 - Input grades and transcript
- [Guide to submitting an application](#) or  [WATCH](#)
 - Ranking programs
 - Scheduling an audition
 - Scheduling the HSAT (PreACT 9 Secure)
- [Guide to editing a submitted application](#) or  [WATCH](#)
 - Re-ranking programs
 - Adding new programs
 - Removing programs
- [Guide to rescheduling the HSAT or audition](#) or  [WATCH](#)
 - Reschedule the HSAT (PreACT 9 Secure)
 - Reschedule an audition



Applying to High School

3 possible applications that can be submitted for students applying to 9th grade

- **Guaranteed Programs:** Includes Neighborhood and Continuing Programs
- **Choice Programs**
- **Selective Enrollment Programs**

Click the student name to go to the Student Dashboard to see their Tier or GPA

Donald Duck →

Student ID: 2634172 Applying For: 9th Grade

[Edit Profile](#) [View Priorities](#) [View Grades & Scores](#)

2027-28 [HSAT \(PreACT 9 Secure\)](#) registration opens September 9 at 10AM!
The [final](#) deadline to register for fall testing on Oct 17-18 test dates is **Sunday, October 4, 2026**.
The [final](#) deadline to register for fall testing on Oct 24-25 test dates is **Sunday, October 11, 2026**.

2027-28 applications open **Sept 9 at 10 AM!**
Please Note: The "Applying For" grade reflects the grade a student will be in for the 2027-28 school year.
Rolling waitlists for 2026-27 remain open. Click "Looking for another school year?" or contact gocps@cps.edu / 773-553-2060 if 2026-27 applications are not visible.

Not Submitted

Guaranteed Offer 2027-28 [Start Application →](#)

Not Submitted

Choice High School Programs 2027-28 [Start Application →](#)

Required Event: High School Admission Test

Not Submitted

Selective Enrollment High School Programs 2027-28 [Start Application →](#)

Required Event: High School Admission Test

Edit the student's profile here if needed.

View Priorities: Shows all the programs that this student could qualify to have a preference.

Non-CPS ONLY

Students will not be able to submit without scheduling the HSAT exam

Applying to Grades K-8

4 possible applications that can be submitted for students applying to K- 8th Grade

Click the student name to go to the Student Dashboard to see their Tier or GPA

Mickey Mouse →

Student ID: 2634173 Applying For: 7th Grade

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Edit the student's profile here if needed.

i Your Neighborhood Program options are:
Fine & Performing Arts @ SOUTH LOOP (7th Grade)
Application to the Program(s) listed above is not required except for PreK. Contact your neighborhood school directly to enroll. Proof of in-boundary residency is required. If a Dual Language program is listed, students must meet language requirements. Boundary data is approximate—confirm via 773-553-3270 or demographics@cps.edu.

Not Submitted

Choice Elementary School Programs 2027-28

[Start Application →](#)

Not Submitted

Academic Center Programs 2027-28

[Start Application →](#)

Required Event: Regional Gifted Center Test

Not Submitted

Classical and Regional Gifted Center Programs 2027-28

[Start Application →](#)

Not Submitted

EL Regional Gifted Center Programs 2027-28

[Start Application →](#)

Required Event: EL Regional Gifted Center Test

- **Choice Programs**
- **Academic Center Programs-** must have GPA above 2.5 and be applying for 7 or 8
- **Classical/Regional Gifted-** must have GPA above 3.0 (5-8 only)
- **EL-RGC-** must indicate Spanish/Polish (all grades) and have GPA above 2.5 (5-8 only)

Students applying to Elementary school are not able to apply to their neighborhood school. That school is designated here.

Selective Enrollment Programs require Admissions Entrance Exams. Classical and RGC will also populate an exam based on the programs that are added.

Student Dashboard - Applying to High School

Dashboard

Student ID: 430337

Donald Duck [Edit Profile](#)

Access applications, waitlists, offers, and application history for this student.

Age	Current Grade	Applying for	Currently Enrolled at
13	8th Grade	9th Grade	ALCOTT ES

Student's Main Information

School Year



Designated Tier associated with the address on file and that will be used in the selections process.

Applying for: 9th Grade

GPA: 3.75

Student Has IEP

This student is eligible for the application(s) below. Each application is submitted separately. Submit an application for the program you are interested in.

Shows the student's GPA and if the student has an IEP/ 504 or Service Plan

View Priorities: Shows all the programs that this student could qualify to have a preference in.

Shows the Status of each Application the student can complete.

Not Submitted

Start →

Guaranteed Offer Programs Application

Application Open

Application Status: Not yet started

View Priorities

View Grades & Scores

Key Dates
— Application Deadline:

See grades and eventually see HSAT scores here

Priorities

Priorities may take time to recalculate. If you see outdated information here and you have recently updated one or more student profiles, please check back here in a few minutes or refresh the page.

Guaranteed Offer Programs

All priorities must be verified before they are active in your student's application. You have the following priorities for this application:

- Continuing Enrollment General Education @ ALCOTT HS
- Neighborhood Program General Education @ PHILLIPS HS

Choice High School Programs

All priorities must be verified before they are active in your student's application. You have the following priorities for this application:

- Attendance Area Digital Media @ PHILLIPS HS
- Continuing Enrollment General Education @ ALCOTT HS
- Neighborhood Program General Education @ PHILLIPS HS
- Overlay Preference Pre-Engineering @ JONES HS; Pre-Law @ JONES HS

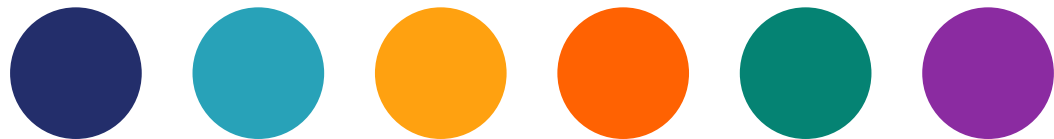
Selective Enrollment High School Programs

This student does not have any priorities for this application.

Is something incorrect? [Edit priorities](#)



Resources



Student Information in the Application system:



Make sure that the following information is up to date with your current school:

- **Primary Guardian**
- **Guardian and Student Address**
- **Grades/ IEP/ 504 info**
- **Information for all students under same guardian (this is used for any sibling preferences)**

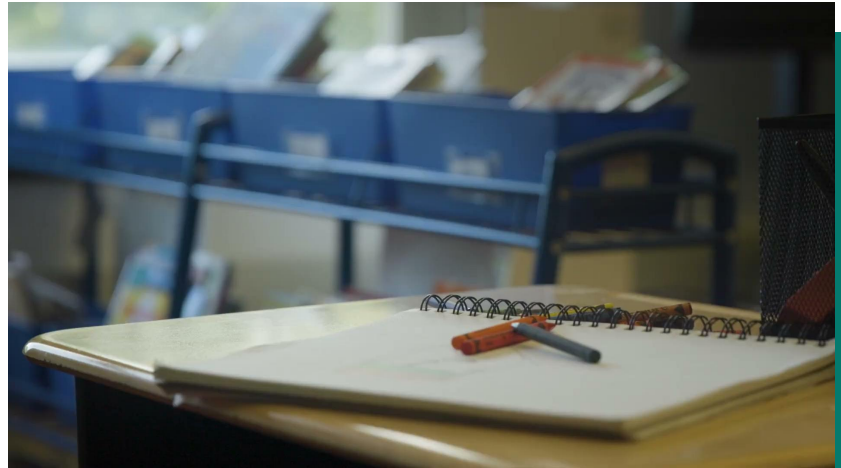
Family-Facing Resources

While we ask that schools wait to hold their family trainings until all OAE-created materials are available, there are a number of informational videos on the application process that can be used in the meantime to assist families.

High School Selections Process



Elementary School Selections Process

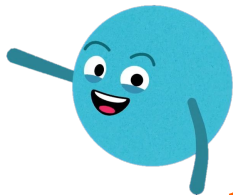


These videos and more are available on the GoCPS website in both English and Spanish.

Upcoming GoCPS Trainings

Starting in late September and early October, the CPS Office of Access and Enrollment is hosting a series of informative sessions to guide families step-by-step through the GoCPS application process for the 2027-28 School Year.

SIGN UP TODAY!

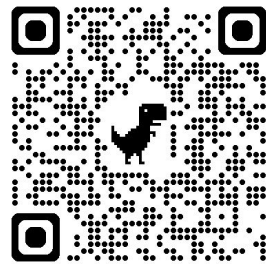


GoCPS FAMILY TRAINING SESSIONS

(Spanish Sessions in Blue)

Applying to 9th Grade Session:

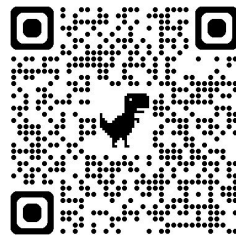
- **October 1, 2026 at 11 am**
- October 6, 2026 at 10 am
- October 8, 2026 at 12 pm
- **October 8, 2026 at 2 pm**
- **October 19, 2026 at 10 am**
- October 22, 2026 at 2 pm
- October 27, 2026 at 5 pm



[Registration Link](#)

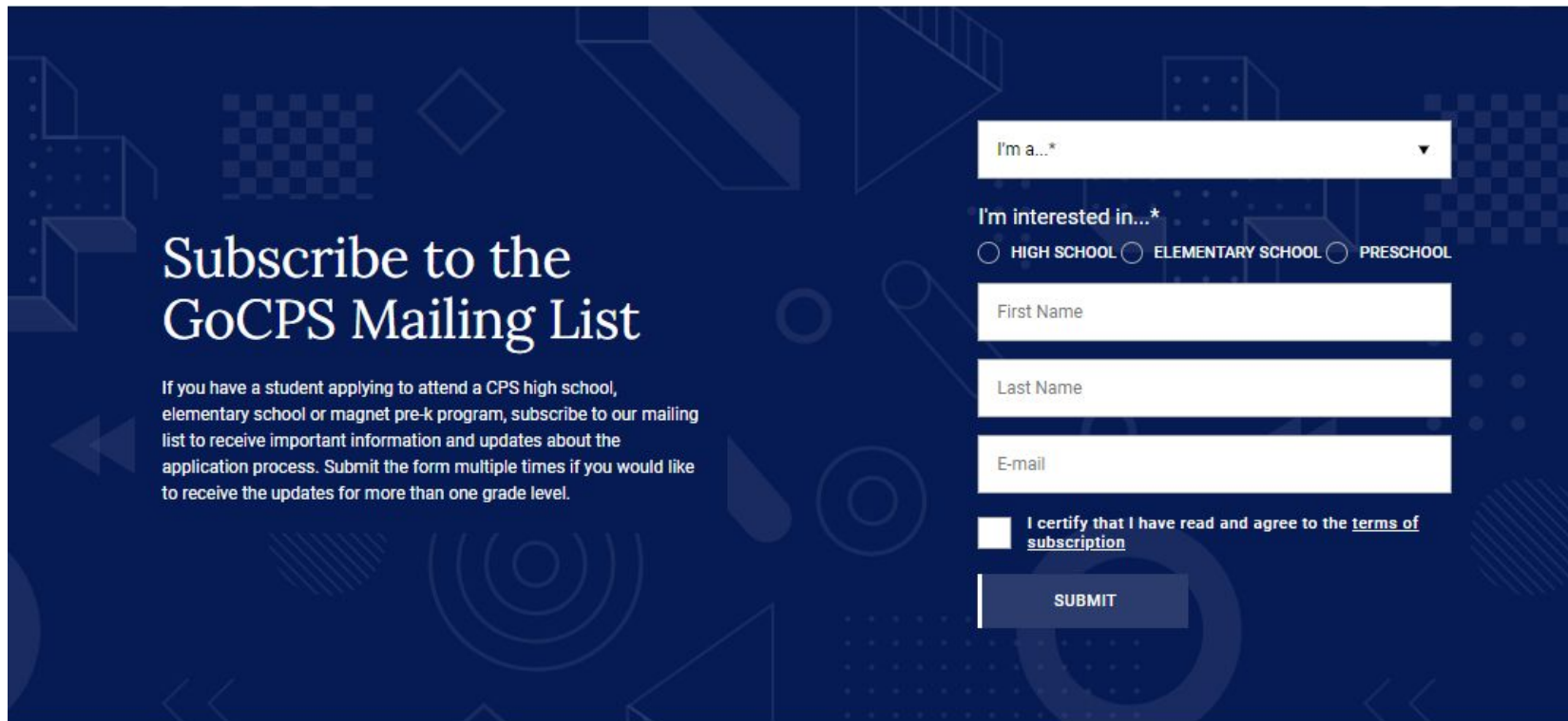
Applying to Grades K- 8 Session:

- September 29, 2026 at 10 am
- **October 5, 2026 at 12 pm**
- October 7, 2026 at 12 pm
- **October 15, 2026 at 11:30 am**
- October 15, 2026 at 5 pm
- **October 19, 2026 at 1 pm**
- October 23, 2026 at 10 am



[Registration Link](#)

Make sure to [Subscribe to the Mailing List](#)



The form is titled "Subscribe to the GoCPS Mailing List" and includes a descriptive paragraph about its purpose. It features several input fields: a dropdown menu for "I'm a...", radio buttons for "I'm interested in..." with options "HIGH SCHOOL", "ELEMENTARY SCHOOL", and "PRESCHOOL", text boxes for "First Name", "Last Name", and "E-mail", and a checkbox for a certification statement. A "SUBMIT" button is at the bottom.

Subscribe to the GoCPS Mailing List

If you have a student applying to attend a CPS high school, elementary school or magnet pre-k program, subscribe to our mailing list to receive important information and updates about the application process. Submit the form multiple times if you would like to receive the updates for more than one grade level.

I'm a...*

I'm interested in...*

☐ HIGH SCHOOL ☐ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ☐ PRESCHOOL

First Name

Last Name

E-mail

☐ I certify that I have read and agree to the [terms of subscription](#)

SUBMIT

Contact the OFFICE OF ACCESS AND ENROLLMENT



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THANK YOU!

