

Chicago Public Schools Admissions Screenings

Admissions screenings are events required by some schools/programs in order for students to be considered in the selection process. Events for the 2022-2023 application process will be offered both remotely and in-person depending on the school's choice.

The CPS High School Admissions Exam will be given to all CPS 8th graders during the school day and there is no need to register. Non-CPS students need to register for the exam when the application is completed. The schools requiring the CPS High School Admission Exam are not included on this page. The programs that require an admissions screening, other than the entrance exam, can be accessed below.

All applicants will schedule their appointments online when they complete the application.

Audition

CHIARTS HS - Dance
CHIARTS HS - Music - Instrumental - Brass & Woodwinds
CHIARTS HS - Music - Instrumental - Guitar
CHIARTS HS - Music - Instrumental - Piano
CHIARTS HS - Music - Instrumental - Percussion
CHIARTS HS - Music - Instrumental - Strings
CHIARTS HS - Musical Theatre
CHIARTS HS - Music - Vocal
CHIARTS HS - Theatre
CURIE HS - Dance
CURIE HS - Music
LINCOLN PARK HS - Drama*
LINCOLN PARK HS - Music - Instrumental*
LINCOLN PARK HS - Music - Vocal*
SENN HS - Dance
SENN HS - Music
SENN HS - Theatre

Essay

Von Steuben- Scholars

Information Session

AIR FORCE HS - Service Leadership Academy
CARVER MILITARY HS - Service Leadership Academy
CHICAGO MILITARY HS at Bronzeville STEM - Service Leadership Academy
MARINE LEADERSHIP AT AMES HS - Service Leadership Academy
PHOENIX STEM MILITARY HS - Service Leadership Academy
RICKOVER MILITARY HS - Service Leadership Academy

Interview

SIMEON HS - Career Academy
TAFT HS - NJROTC

Portfolio Review

CHIARTS HS - Creative Writing
CHIARTS HS - Visual Arts
CURIE HS - Visual Arts
LINCOLN PARK HS - Visual Arts
SENN HS - Visual Arts

Teacher Recommendation/Letters of Recommendation

VON STEUBEN- Scholars

* Students who live in the school's attendance boundary are not required to participate in admissions screenings for this program.