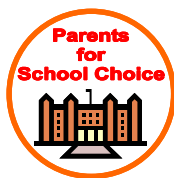


## Steps to take in your search for a new school:

1. Make a list of characteristics you want in a school (i.e. longer school day and/or year, smaller classes, specific academic focus, career and college prep curriculum, extracurricular activities, sports programs, etc.)
2. Review the CPS elementary and high school directories for schools that match your criteria
3. Make a list of 4 -10 schools you and your child are interested in
4. Schedule appointments for school tours and meetings with school leaders
5. Talk to other parents with children at the schools

6. Apply to **multiple** schools because some schools will have a waiting list



## NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OPTIONS

### SOUTH SIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

**1. Academy for Global Citizenship (K-1)**

5101 S. Keeler Avenue | 773-582-1100 | [www.chicagoglobalcitizens.org](http://www.chicagoglobalcitizens.org) | West Elsdon

**2. Barbara A. Sizemore Academy of Betty Shabazz International Charter School (K-4; 7-8)**

1540 W. 84th Street | 773 779-5666 | [www.bsics.net](http://www.bsics.net) | Auburn-Gresham

**3. Betty Shabazz International Charter School (K-8)**

7823 S. Ellis Ave | 773-651-1221 | [www.bsics.net](http://www.bsics.net) | Greater Grand Crossing

**4. Bronzeville Lighthouse Charter School (K-7)**

8 W. Root Street | 773-535-1460 | [www.lighthouse-academies.org](http://www.lighthouse-academies.org) | Grand Boulevard

**5. Choir Academy Charter School of Chicago (2-8)**

3630 S. Wells Street | 773-285-0752 | [www.choiracademycharterschool.org](http://www.choiracademycharterschool.org) | McKinley Park

**6. Chicago International Charter School, Avalon/South Shore Campus (K-7)**

1501 E. 83rd Place | 773-721-0858 | [www.cics-avalonpark.org](http://www.cics-avalonpark.org) | Avalon Park

**7. Chicago International Charter School, Basil Campus (PK-8)**

1816 W. Garfield Boulevard | 773-778-9455 | [www.cicsbasil.org](http://www.cicsbasil.org) | New City

**8. Chicago International Charter School, Loomis Primary Campus (K-3)**

9535 S. Loomis | 773-429-8955 | [www.chicagointl.org](http://www.chicagointl.org) | Washington Heights

**9. Chicago International Charter School, Longwood Campus (K-12)**

1309 W. 95th Street | 773-238-5330 | [www.ccsfonline.org](http://www.ccsfonline.org) | Washington Heights

**10. Chicago International Charter School, Prairie Campus (K-8)**

11530 S. Prairie Ave | 773-928-0480 | [www.cics-prairie.org](http://www.cics-prairie.org) | West Pullman

**11. Chicago International Charter School, Washington Park Campus (K-8)**

6105 S. Michigan Ave | 773-324-3300 | [www.cics-washingtonpark.org](http://www.cics-washingtonpark.org) | Washington Park

**12. Chicago International Charter School, Wrightwood Campus (K-8)**

8130 S. California Ave | 773-434-4575 | [www.cicswrightwood.org](http://www.cicswrightwood.org) | Ashburn

**13. Kwame Nkrumah Academy (K-1)**

901 E. 95th Street | 773-966-1600 | [www.kwamenkrumahacademy.org](http://www.kwamenkrumahacademy.org) | Pullman

**14. Namaste Charter School (K-5)**

3737 S. Paulina Street | 773-715-9558 | [www.namastecharterschool.org](http://www.namastecharterschool.org) | McKinley Park

**15. Providence Englewood Charter School, Bunche Campus (K-7)**

6515 S. Ashland Ave | 773-535-9060 | [www.pecs.k12.il.us](http://www.pecs.k12.il.us) | West Englewood

**16. Sherman School of Excellence (1-8)**

1000 W. 52nd Street | 773-535-1757 | New City

**17. Tarkington School of Excellence (PK-8)**

3330 W. 71st Street | 773-4700 | [www.tarkington.k12.il.us](http://www.tarkington.k12.il.us) | Chicago Lawn

**18. University of Chicago Charter School, Donoghue Campus (PK-6)**

707 E. 37th Street | 773-729-5300 | [www.don.usi-schools.org](http://www.don.usi-schools.org) | Oakland

**19. University of Chicago Charter School, North Kenwood/Oakland Campus (PK-8)**

1119 E. 46th Street | 773-536-2399 | [www.nko.usi-schools.org](http://www.nko.usi-schools.org) | Kenwood (PK - 5)

1014 E. 47th Street | 773-536-2399 | [www.nko.usi-schools.org](http://www.nko.usi-schools.org) | Kenwood (6 - 8)

**20. University of Chicago Charter School, Carter G. Woodson Middle School(6-8)**

4414 S. Evans Ave | 773-536-2399 ext 2333 | [www.usi-schools.org](http://www.usi-schools.org) | Kenwood

**21. Williams Multiplex ("Renaissance" Pilot School) (PK-8)**

2710 S. Dearborn Street | 773-534-9245 | Douglas

**WEST SIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

**22. Alain Locke Charter School (PK-8)**

3141 W. Jackson Blvd | 773-265-7232 | [www.alainlocke.org](http://www.alainlocke.org) | East Garfield Park

**23. American Quality Schools, Plato Learning Academy (K-5)**

5545 W. Harrison | 773-413-3090 | [www.aqs.org](http://www.aqs.org) | Austin

**24. Burroughs II Elementary School (K-5) (*Opens Fall 2010*)**

1825 S. Albany Ave. | 773-535-7226 | [www.aqs.org](http://www.aqs.org) | Brighton Park

**25. Catalyst Charter School – Circle Rock (K-8)**

5608 W. Washington Blvd. | 773-854-1633 | [www.catalystschools.org](http://www.catalystschools.org) | Austin

**26. Catalyst Charter School – Howland (K-7)**

1616 S. Spaulding Ave | 773-534-1753 | [www.catalystschools.org](http://www.catalystschools.org) | North Lawndale

**27. Chicago International Charter School, Bucktown Campus (K-8)**

2235 N. Hamilton Ave | 773-645-3321 | [www.cics-bucktown.org](http://www.cics-bucktown.org) | Logan Square

**28. Chicago International Charter School, West Belden Campus (K-8)**

2245 N. McVicker Ave | 773-637-9430 | [www.cics-westbelden.org](http://www.cics-westbelden.org) | Belmont Craigin

**29. Dodge Renaissance Academy ("Renaissance" Pilot School) (PK-8)**

2651 W. Washington Blvd | 773-534-6640 | [www.dodgeacademy.org](http://www.dodgeacademy.org) | East Garfield Park

**30. Erie Elementary Charter School (K-4)**

- 2510 W. Cortez Street | 773-486-7161 | [www.eriecharterschool.org](http://www.eriecharterschool.org) | West Town
- 31. Frazier International Baccalaureate Magnet School (K-6)**  
4027 W. Grenshaw St | 773-534-6880 | North Lawndale
- 32. Frazier Preparatory Academy (PK-6)**  
4027 W. Grenshaw St | 773-534-6776 | [www.frazierprep.org](http://www.frazierprep.org) | North Lawndale
- 33. Galapagos Elementary Charter School (K-7)**  
3814 W. Iowa Street | 773-384-9400 | [www.galapagoscharter.org](http://www.galapagoscharter.org) | Humboldt Park
- 34. KIPP Ascend Academy Charter School (5-8)**  
715 S. Kildare Ave | 773-533-1770 | [www.kippascend.org](http://www.kippascend.org) | West Garfield Park
- 35. LEARN Charter School (PK-8)**  
1132 S. Homan Ave | 773-826-6330 | [www.learncharter.org](http://www.learncharter.org) | North Lawndale
- 36. LEARN Charter School, EXCEL Campus (K-2)**  
2401 W. Congress Pkwy. | 773-243-7001 | [www.learncharter.org](http://www.learncharter.org) | Near West Side
- 37. Legacy Charter School (PK-5)**  
4217 W. 18th Street | 773-542-1640 | [www.legacycharterschool.org](http://www.legacycharterschool.org) | North Lawndale
- 38. Polaris Charter Academy (K-3)**  
620 N. Sawyer Ave | 773-534-0820 | [www.pcachicago.org](http://www.pcachicago.org) | Humboldt Park
- 39. Suder Montessori Elementary School (K-8)**  
2022 W. Washington Blvd | 773-534-7685 | [www.sudermontessori.cps.k12.il.us](http://www.sudermontessori.cps.k12.il.us) | Near West Side
- 40. UNO Charter School Network – Archer Heights Campus North (K-8)**  
4248 W. 47th Street | 773-579-3470 | [www.unocharterschools.org](http://www.unocharterschools.org) | Archer Heights
- 41. UNO Charter School Network – Archer Heights Campus South (K-8)**  
4248 W. 47th Street | 773-579-3475 | [www.unocharterschools.org](http://www.unocharterschools.org) | Archer Heights
- 42. UNO Charter School Network – Bartolomé de las Casas Campus (K-8)**  
1641 W. 16th Street | 312-432-3224 | [www.unocharterschools.org](http://www.unocharterschools.org) | Pilsen
- 43. UNO Charter School Network – Carlos Fuentes Campus (K-8)**  
2845 W. Barry Ave | 773-279-9826 | [www.unocharterschools.org](http://www.unocharterschools.org) | Avondale
- 44. UNO Charter School Network – Octavio Paz Intermediate Campus (4-8)**  
2401 W. Congress Pkwy | 312-432-1180 | [www.unocharterschools.org](http://www.unocharterschools.org) | South Lawndale
- 45. UNO Charter School Network – Octavio Paz Primary Campus (K-3)**  
2651 W. 23rd St | 773-890-1054 | [www.unocharterschools.org](http://www.unocharterschools.org) | Little Village
- 46. UNO Charter School Network – Officer Donald J. Marquez Campus (K-8)**  
2916 W. 47th Street | 773-321-2200 | [www.unocharterschools.org](http://www.unocharterschools.org) | Brighton Park
- 47. UNO Charter School Network – Rufino Tamayo Campus (K-8)**

5135 S. California Ave | 773-434-6355 | [www.unocharterschools.org](http://www.unocharterschools.org) | Gage Park

**NORTH SIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

**48. Chicago International Charter School, Irving Park Campus (K-5)**

3820 N. Spaulding Ave | 773-433-5000 | [www.chicagointl.org](http://www.chicagointl.org) | Irving Park

**49. Chicago Virtual Charter School (K-10)**

38 S. Peoria St. | 312-267-4486 | 866-612-1450 | [www.chicagovcs.org](http://www.chicagovcs.org) | Near West Side

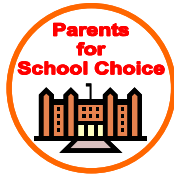
**50. Disney II Magnet School (PK-2)**

3815 N. Kedvale Ave. | 773-534-3750 | Irving Park

**51. Passages Charter School (PK-5)**

1643 W. Bryn Mawr Ave | 773-433-3530 | [www.ahs.org/passages.html](http://www.ahs.org/passages.html) | Lakeview

**- Please scroll down for citywide middle & high school options -**



## NEW MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS

### SOUTH SIDE MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOLS

**52. Amandla Charter School (5)**

6800 S. Stewart Ave | 773-535-7150 | [www.amandlacharterschool.org](http://www.amandlacharterschool.org) | Englewood

**53. Architecture, Construction, and Engineering Technical (ACE) (9-12)**

5410 S. State Street | 773-548-8705 | [www.acetechnical.org](http://www.acetechnical.org) | Washington Park

**54. Bronzeville Scholastic Institute (at DuSable) (9-12)**

4934 S. Wabash Ave | 773-535-1150 | [www.bronzevillescholastic.org](http://www.bronzevillescholastic.org) | Grand Boulevard

**55. Chicago International Charter School, Longwood Campus (K-12)**

1309 W. 95th Street | 773-238-5330 | [www.chicagointl.org](http://www.chicagointl.org) | Washington Heights

**56. Chicago International Charter School, Ralph Ellison Campus (9-11)**

1817 W. 80th Street | 773-478-4494 | [www.cicsellison.org](http://www.cicsellison.org) | Ashburn

**57. Community Services West Career Academy (11-12)**

1239 S. Pulaski | 773-522-5133 | North Lawndale

**58. Daniel Hale Williams Preparatory School of Medicine (at DuSable) (7-12)**

4934 S. Wabash Ave | 773-535-1150 | [www.wpsm.cps.k12.il.us](http://www.wpsm.cps.k12.il.us) | Grand Boulevard

**59. DuSable Leadership Academy of Betty Shabazz International Charter School (9-12)**

4934 S. Wabash Ave | 773-535-1170 | [www.bsics.net](http://www.bsics.net) | Grand Boulevard

**60. Lindblom Math and Science Academy High School (9-12)**

6130 S. Walcott Ave | 773-535-9300 | [www.lmsa.cps.k12.il.us](http://www.lmsa.cps.k12.il.us) | West Englewood

**61. Gary Comer College Prep, A Campus of Noble Street Charter School (9)**

7200 S. Ingleside Ave | 773-278-6895 | [www.nscssouth.org](http://www.nscssouth.org) | Grand Crossing

**62. Pershing West Middle School (4-8)**

3200 S. Calumet Ave | 773-534-9240 | [www.pershingwest.cps.k12.il.us](http://www.pershingwest.cps.k12.il.us) | Douglas

**63. Perspectives Charter Schools – Calumet Middle School Campus (7-8)**

8131 S. May Street | 773-358-6300 | [www.perspectivescs.org](http://www.perspectivescs.org) | Auburn-Gresham

**64. Perspectives Charter Schools – Calumet High School (9-11)**

- 8131 S. May Street | 773-358-6100 | [www.perspectivescs.org](http://www.perspectivescs.org) | Auburn-Gresham
- 65. Perspectives Charter School – Calumet High School of Technology (9-11)**  
8131 S. May Street | 773-358-6120 | [www.perspectivescs.org](http://www.perspectivescs.org) | Auburn-Gresham
- 66. Perspectives Charter Schools – Rodney D. Joslin Campus (6-12)**  
1930 S. Archer Ave | 312-225-7400 | [www.perspectivescs.org](http://www.perspectivescs.org) | Near South Side
- 67. Perspectives Charter Schools/IIT Math and Science Academy (6-7; 9)**  
3663 S. Wabash Ave | 773-358-6800 | [www.perspectivescs.org](http://www.perspectivescs.org) | Armour Square
- 68. TEAM Englewood Community Academy (9-10)**  
6201 S. Stewart Ave | 773-535-3530 | Englewood
- 69. University of Chicago Charter School, Woodlawn Campus (6-11)**  
6420 S. University Ave | 773-752-8101 | <http://ucchs.usi-schools.org> | Woodlawn
- 70. Urban Prep Charter Academy for Young Men, Englewood Campus (9-11)**  
6201 S. Stewart Ave | 773-535-9724 | [www.urbanprep.org](http://www.urbanprep.org) | West Englewood
- 71. Young Women’s Leadership Charter School (7-12)**  
2641 S. Calumet Ave | 312-949-9400 | [www.ywlcs.org](http://www.ywlcs.org) | Douglas
- 72. Youth Connection Charter School (9-12)**  
10 W. 35th Street | 312-328-0799 | [www.yccs.org](http://www.yccs.org) | Douglas
- WEST SIDE MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS**
- 73. Academy of Communications & Technology (6-12)**  
4319 W. Washington Ave | 773-626-4200 | [www.actcharter.org](http://www.actcharter.org) | West Garfield Park
- 74. ASPIRA – Haugan Middle School (6-8)**  
3729 W. Leland Ave | 773-252-0970 ext. 555 | [www.aspirail.org](http://www.aspirail.org) | Logan Square
- 75. ASPIRA Mirta Ramirez Computer Science High School (9-12)**  
1711 N. California | 773-252-0970 ext. 3 | [www.aspirail.org/programs2](http://www.aspirail.org/programs2) | Albany Park
- 76. Austin Business and Entrepreneurship Academy (9-11)**  
231 N. Pine Ave | 773-534-6316 | [www.aqs.org](http://www.aqs.org) | Austin
- 77. Austin Polytechnical Academy (9-10)**  
231 N. Pine Ave | 773-534-6300 | [www.clcr.org/austinpolytech](http://www.clcr.org/austinpolytech) | Austin
- 78. Collins Academy High School (9-10)**  
1313 S. Sacramento Drive | 773-534-1840 | [www.collinsacademy.org](http://www.collinsacademy.org) | North Lawndale
- 79. Golder College Prep, A Campus of Noble Street Charter School (9-10)**  
1454 W. Superior Street | 312-265-9925 | [www.noblenetwork.org](http://www.noblenetwork.org) | West Town
- 80. Henry Ford Academy: Power House High Charter School (9-12)**  
3514 W. Arthington | 773-826-4708 | [www.powerhousehigh.org](http://www.powerhousehigh.org) | North Lawndale (Fall 2008)

931 S. Homan Ave | 773-826-4708 | [www.powerhousehigh.org](http://www.powerhousehigh.org) | North Lawndale (Fall 2009)

**81. Infinity Math, Science, and Technology High School (at Little Village) (9-12)**

3126 S. Kostner Ave | 773-535-4225 | <http://imst.lvlhs.org> | South Lawndale

**82. Marine Military Academy (9-10)**

145 S. Campbell Ave | 773-534-7818 | Near West Side

**83. Multicultural Arts High School (at Little Village) (9-12)**

3120 S. Kostner Ave | 773-535-4242 | <http://ma.lvlhs.org> | South Lawndale

**84. North Lawndale College Preparatory Charter High School (9-12)**

1615 South Christiana Ave | 773-542-1490 | [www.nlcphs.org](http://www.nlcphs.org) | North Lawndale

**85. North Lawndale College Preparatory Charter High School Collins Campus (9-10)**

1313 S. Sacramento Ave | 773-542-6766 | [www.nlcphs.org](http://www.nlcphs.org) | North Lawndale

**86. Pritzker College Prep, A Campus of Noble Street Charter School (9-11)**

4131 W. Cortland St | 773-394-2848 | [www.pritzkercollegeprep.org](http://www.pritzkercollegeprep.org) | Hermosa

**87. Rauner College Prep, A Campus of Noble Street Charter School (9-11)**

1337 W. Ohio Street | 312-226-5345 | [www.raunercollegeprep.org](http://www.raunercollegeprep.org) | West Town

**88. Rowe-Clark Math & Science Academy, The Exelon Campus of Noble Street Charter School (9-10)**

3645 W. Chicago Ave | 773-278-6895 ext. 115 | [www.roweandclark.org](http://www.roweandclark.org) | Humboldt Park

**89. School of Social Justice (at Little Village) (9-12)**

3120 S. Kostner Ave | 773-535-4300 | <http://sj.lvlhs.org> | South Lawndale

**90. UIC College Prep, The LSV Campus of Noble Street Charter School (9)**

1231 S. Damen Ave | 312-355-0024 | [www.uiccollegeprep.org](http://www.uiccollegeprep.org) | Medical District

**91. UNO Charter School Network, Archer Heights Campus (9)**

4248 W. 47TH Street | 312-432-6301 | [www.unocharterschools.org](http://www.unocharterschools.org) | Archer Heights

**92. Virtual Opportunities Inside a School Environment (VOISE Academy High School) (9)**

231 N. Pine Ave | 773-534-0664 | [www.voise.cps.k12.il.us](http://www.voise.cps.k12.il.us) | Austin

**93. World Language High School (at Little Village) (9-12)**

3120 S. Kostner Ave | 773-535-4334 | <http://wl.lvlhs.org> | South Lawndale

**NORTH SIDE MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOLS**

**94. ASPIRA Early College High School (9-10)**

3986 W. Barry Ave | 773-252-0970 ext. 137 | [www.aspirail.org](http://www.aspirail.org) | Avondale

**95. Chicago International Charter School - Northtown Campus (9-12)**

3900 W. Peterson Ave | 773-478-3655 | [www.cicsnorthtown.org](http://www.cicsnorthtown.org) | North Park

**96. Chicago Mathematics and Science Academy Charter School (6-12)**

1709 W. Lunt Ave | 773-761-8960 | [www.cmsaonline.net](http://www.cmsaonline.net) | Rogers Park

**97. DeVry University Advantage Academy High School (6-12)**

3300 N. Campbell Ave | 773-697-2216 | Roscoe Village

<http://high-school.devry.edu/students/get-ready/advantage-academy.jsp>

**98. Noble Street Charter School (9-12)**

1010 N. Noble Street | 773-862-1449 | [www.noblenetwork.org](http://www.noblenetwork.org) | West Town

**99. Prologue Early College (9-12)**

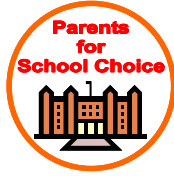
1135 N. Cleaver Street | 773-935-9925 | [www.prologueschools.org](http://www.prologueschools.org) | Lake View

**100. Rickover Naval Academy High School (at Senn) (9-12)**

5900 N. Glenwood Ave | 773-534-2890 | [www.rickovernaval.org](http://www.rickovernaval.org) | Edgewater

**101. UPLIFT Community School (at Arai) (6-12)**

900 W. Wilson Street | 773-534-2875 | Uptown



## Which school is right for your child? It's up to you.

Only you know what is most important to your family. Below is a list of factors you may want to consider when choosing a new school:

### Academic Features:

- *What are the school's average test scores?*
- *Does the school use interim assessments to track student progress?*
- *What percentage of students are on track to graduate?*
- *How does the school prepare students for college or a career?*
- *What is the student-to-teacher ratio?*
- *Does the school have a longer school day and/or longer school year?*
- *How many hours per week are dedicated to math and reading?*
- *How does the school support its teachers?*

### Culture:

- *What is the school's vision for its students?*
- *Does the school have any regular all-school events?*
- *Does the school require students to wear a uniform?*
- *Does the school's atmosphere seem high-achieving? Nurturing?*

### Extracurricular Activities:

- *Are there opportunities for students to do internships?*
- *Are there any opportunities for students to do research?*
- *Does the school provide any contacts to help students get summer employment or internships?*

### Parent Involvement:

- *How many parents are in the school on an average day?*
- *How are parents involved in the school?*
- *Is there a parent organization at the school?*
- *How does the school communicate with parents?*

### Safety:

- *What are the standards for student behavior?*
- *What security measures are taken during the school day? During after-school programs?*
- *Has the school had any security issues recently? How were the issues resolved?*

### **Links to key online information sources:**

**CPS Accountability Office:** Test scores, dropout & graduation rates, on track rates, Advanced Placement enrollment, student and parent surveys, AYP status, CPS probation status for all schools

<http://research.cps.k12.il.us/cps/accountweb/Reports/allschools.html>

**CPS Elementary school directory:** Contact information, student performance data, school culture (i.e. cleanliness, teacher and student attendance rates, student satisfaction, etc) and grades served for all elementary schools

<http://oism.cps.k12.il.us/elementarydirectory.shtml>

**CPS High school directory:** Contact information, student performance data, school culture (i.e. cleanliness, teacher and student attendance rates, student satisfaction, etc), dropout & graduation rates and grades served for all high schools

[http://www.cps.k12.il.us/Schools/hsdirectory/HS\\_Directory.pdf](http://www.cps.k12.il.us/Schools/hsdirectory/HS_Directory.pdf)