

# **Chicago School GPS**

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Preschool to High School, Public and Private, Chicago School GPS will help you navigate to your school destination.

## **Chicago School GPS- Services**

"What makes a great school?" "What makes that school a good fit for my child?" "How can I get my child into that school once I decide it's right for us?" These three questions vex Chicago parents from preschool to high school, whether their choices are public or private schools.

We know that the school search journey can be an overwhelming and disorienting one for Chicago families! With the bewildering array of schools in the city, we understand that learning what schools might be a good fit for your child involves time, patience and perseverance. The headaches involved in just finding your neighborhood school and CPS Tier to scheduling and attending open houses to filling out various applications has caused too many parents to leave our wonderful city limits. Even deciding between multiple school acceptances has caused sleepless nights and reduced parents to tears.

Chicago School GPS can expertly guide you through this process! We offer skilled assistance to help families navigate researching, visiting, and applying to schools that fit their child. Our research encompasses neighborhood public schools, selective enrollment, magnets, charters, parochial and private schools. Services may include: a family interview, a list of schools for preschool through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, a customized school tour schedule, application assistance and review, and follow up after acceptances are received.

### **Schedule of Services:**

Express Consultation - \$50 (verbal only, no written documentation):

• A 30 minute conference (phone, skype) - for those who have done initial research but have specific questions regarding their family's particular situation.

Initial Consultation - \$180 and includes:

• A 90 minute conference (phone, skype or in person) - review of in-depth online questionnaire prior to consultation, presentation of schools for your consideration and guidance on the application process

Follow-Up Services - \$120/hour and may include, as requested:

- Information on different educational approaches
- Review of completed school applications
- A customized list of schools, including tour and/or open house dates and application fees & requirements
- Brochures and school materials for public, private and parochial schools, per request
- Consultation throughout the decision-making process
- On-going support throughout the school application and acceptance process

### Additional Services - (pricing upon request)

- NEWI Special needs consultation & IEP/504 guidance
- Scheduling of all school tours and open houses
- Reviewing, editing or revising application essays, as needed
- Interview preparation
- Tour/application status tracking grid & deadline reminders, updated regularly
- Post-acceptance assistance, including the appeals & Principal's Discretion process

### Group Presentation, including In-Home Parties - (pricing upon request)

- Perfect for a group of families with similar circumstances (i.e. same grade and/or same school)
- Host receives complimentary one hour consultation