

# CPS & Private School Links

For more information about the wide range of CPS and private schools and programs that serve students in Chicago, you can visit the following websites:

# Chicago School GPS's Public & Private School Calendar (w/5 tabs for ease of use) http://www.chischoolgps.com/Calendar.php

### Chicago Public Schools Website http://www.cps.edu/

- Enroll in a School link to Research, Choose and Register for a school
- Find a School link, providing demographic and academic information on each CPS school
  - Neighborhood school locator <a href="http://schoollocator.cps.k12.il.us/">http://schoollocator.cps.k12.il.us/</a>
- Preschool, Elementary or High School links, providing descriptions, admissions information, application procedures, and more; school comparison & scorecard
- "Options for Knowledge" (also available on OAE website below), providing various information, including school category explanations, application procedures, tips for applying, etc.
- <u>www.apply.cps.edu</u> for required pin number (early December deadline) and online application (mid-December deadline)

#### Office of Access & Enrollment http://www.cpsoae.org/

- Offers additional, detailed information on the various types of schools and programs as well as the application process
- Selective Enrollment Elementary and High School tabs link to their respective Point Systems, Point Calculation Tools and Cutoff Scores
- Information and explanation of Tier System
- Open House dates under "View Calendar" link at bottom of front page.
- "Options for Knowledge" info, FAQs & Power Point Presentations

#### Catholic Schools <a href="http://schools.archchicago.org/">http://schools.archchicago.org/</a>

Archdiocese of Chicago Office of Catholic Schools, link to tips and Open Houses

## Independent Schools www.lmais.org, www.nais.org, www.isacs.org

- LMAIS- Lake Michigan Association of Independent Schools: school lists and Open Houses
- NAIS- National Association of Independent Schools: admission facts and tips
- ISACS- Independent Schools Association of Central States: school listings