

DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING MAGNET HIGH SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS APPLICATION

The application process for applying to Magnet High Schools and Programs has changed. We encourage you to apply online at www.apply.cps.edu. Applying online provides an immediate response that your application has been received. If you prefer a paper application, complete the application on the reverse side. Do not submit both. The completed application MUST be submitted to the Office of Academic Enhancement, Attn: Magnet High Schools Application, 125 S. Clark St., 4th floor, Chicago, IL 60603. **DO NOT SEND YOUR APPLICATION TO THE SCHOOL(S) TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING.** Processing cannot be guaranteed for applications that are not submitted to the Office of Academic Enhancement. Applications **must be postmarked by December 16, 2011.** You will receive an email confirmation once your application has been processed. If you do not have an e-mail address, you may enclose a self-addressed, stamped postcard/envelope with your application. The postcard/envelope will be returned to you to indicate that your application has been received.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Unless otherwise noted, applicants must have a minimum stanine of 5 in both reading comprehension and math total on the 2010-2011 ISAT. Students who did not take the ISAT must submit stanines from a different standardized, nationally normed test (e.g., ITBS, Terra Nova, etc.). Students with an IEP or a 504 Plan and students in bilingual programs must have reading comprehension and total math scores that equal at least 10 (e.g., 3 and 7; 4 and 6). Unless noted, sibling preference applies.

Additional requirements:

Curie

- Specify one program from the list below and enter the corresponding letter in the box:
(B) Band (C) Chorus (D) Dance (R) Drama (E) Electronic Music (G) Guitar (O) Orchestra (P) Piano (T) Theater Tech (V) Visual Arts
- Students residing within Curie's attendance area do not have to apply.
- A separate application is required for Curie's CTE and IB programs. See Options Guide for details.

Chicago Agricultural

- Minimum stanine requirements are 5 in reading comprehension, 5 in total math, 5 in science.

Von Steuben

- Science program: minimum stanine requirements are 5 in reading comprehension, 5 in total math, 5 in science.
- Scholars Program: minimum stanine requirements are 7 in math, 7 in reading, and 7 in science. Eligible students for the Scholars Program must submit teacher recommendations and an essay to their elementary school counselor. For additional information, see Von Steuben's website at www.vonsteuben.org. Students who are not eligible for the Scholars Program at Von Steuben will automatically be entered into the lottery for the school's science program.

Harlan

- Students interested in the Engineering Program who reside within Harlan's attendance area must submit an application.
- A separate application is required for Harlan's CTE and open enrollment program. See Options Guide for details.

Senn

- Students in Senn's attendance area must apply to the Fine and Performing Arts Program.
- You may apply to up to two programs. List your top choice by entering the corresponding letter in the "Choice 1" box.
(M) Music (T) Theater (V) Visual Art
- Your child must participate in an audition/portfolio process to be considered for admission. Once your application is processed, the audition date and other related information will be mailed to your home.
- Sibling preference does not apply.
- A different application is required for Senn's IB and open enrollment program. See Options Guide for details.

DIRECTIONS

1. Use blue or black INK only, CAPITAL LETTERS ONLY, do not photocopy, do not staple, do not allow letters or numbers to touch the lines of the squares.
2. If your child is currently enrolled in a Chicago public school, identify his/her Student ID number on the application. (The Student ID number can be found on your child's report card or can be obtained by contacting your child's school.) If your child is not currently enrolled in a Chicago public school, leave this section blank.
3. Identify whether or not your child is Hispanic/Latino and your child's race. This is for informational purposes only.
4. If you already have a child enrolled in the schools to which you are applying, and the child will remain enrolled at the school during the 2012-2013 school year, you must provide the last name and CPS Student ID number of the currently enrolled student. If you do not provide this information, the applicant will not be considered as a sibling in the selection process.
5. Submit one application per student. If more than one application is received, only the first application received will be processed. If you have already submitted an application and need to modify it, you must submit a Magnet High Schools and Programs Application Modification form, available at www.cpscae.org (click "Apply").

Checklist: Please check the following to ensure that the application has been completed correctly.

- All address fields have been completed (address number, direction, street name, street type and apt #, if applicable).
- If the applicant is a CPS student, the Student ID is listed.
- If the applicant is a sibling, the sibling Student ID and last name have been accurately listed.
- Program selections have been listed for Curie and Senn, if applicable.
- The application is signed by the parent/guardian.

