



Chicago International
CHARTER SCHOOL

9,200 students
550 qualified teachers
16 neighborhood campuses

About Chicago International Charter School

- CICS opened in **1997** with two schools (CICS Longwood and CICS Bucktown)
- CICS has grown to **15 campuses in Chicago** and 1 campus in Rockford, serving students from grades K-12
- We serve **9,200** students from communities across Chicago from as far South as Altgeld Gardens to as far North as Peterson & Pulaski. **Our families live in all 50 city wards**, with many sending their child to a CICS campus in their neighborhood, and others traveling clear across the city for a CICS education.
- CICS **partners with parents**, neighborhood safety coalitions like Pain to Power, and community organizations like The Digital Youth Network and Chicago Run. Our parents have an increased role in decisions about the education of their children.

The **mission** of Chicago International is to provide, through innovation and choice, an attractive and rigorous college-preparatory education that meets the needs of today's students.

We expect the best of every student and, in turn, provide the support each student needs to achieve their best.

Our mission is working!

CICS **College Acceptance = 94%**
CICS **College Enrollment = 95%**
CICS **Student Attendance = 95%**
CICS **Graduation Rate = 88%**

CICS students scored **above the district average** on both the **ISAT and the PSAE** by as many as 16.6 percentage points.

CICS accomplishments in 2011

- **Closed achievement gap in most elementary grades**
 - During the '10-'11 school year, the **average student (86% of whom qualify for free/reduced lunch, and 93% of whom are African-American or Latino)** who attended a CICS elementary campus that had been opened for more than 3 years **achieved at or above the national average** as measured by the Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) Measure of Academic Progress (MAP), in grades 1-8 in reading, and 1-4 and 6-8 in math.
- **Increased college acceptance and enrollment rates.** Over 94% of CICS graduates were accepted into college, and 95% of those graduates enrolled in college.
 - Of CPS's non-selective enrollment schools, CICS Northtown ranked **Third** in 2009 college enrollment statistics, and CICS Longwood ranked **Fifth**.
- **Recognized for fiscal responsibility.** Chicago International is considered to be one of the most financially sound charter school networks in the country.

Charter school facts

- ✓ One in ten public school children in Chicago is enrolled in a charter school.
- ✓ Open to all students, serving neighborhood kids
- ✓ Tuition free and no entrance exams
- ✓ Enrollment determined by random lottery
- ✓ Longer school day and year
- ✓ Focus on college readiness and the growth of each individual student
- ✓ Objective is to close the achievement gap between urban students and their suburban counterparts

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Our Chicago Campuses

CICS Avalon

1501 E. 83rd Place, Chicago, 60619
(83rd & Stony Island)

- serves 430 students, **K-8**

CICS Basil

1816 W. Garfield Blvd., Chicago, 60609
(55th & Damen)

- serves 740 students, **K-8**

CICS Bucktown

2235 N. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, 60647
(Western & Fullerton)

- serves 670 students, **K-8**

CICS ChicagoQuest

1443 N. Ogden Avenue, Chicago, 60610
(North & Clybourn)

- Serves 260 students, **6-12**
(6th & 7th grades in first year)

CICS Irving Park

3820 N. Spaulding Avenue, Chicago, 60618
(Irving Park & Kimball)

- serves 503 students, **K-8**

CICS Larry Hawkins

801 E 133rd Place, Chicago, IL 60827
(133rd & Corliss)

- serves 500 students, **7-12**

CICS Lloyd Bond

13300 S. Langley Avenue, Chicago, 60827
(133rd & Langley)

- serves 350 students, **K-8**

CICS Longwood

1309 W. 95th Street, Chicago, 60643
(95th & Throop)

- serves 1475 students, **3-12**

CICS Loomis

9535 S. Loomis Avenue, Chicago, 60643
(95th & Loomis)

- serves 590 students, **K-2**

CICS Northtown Academy

3900 W. Peterson Avenue, 60659
(Peterson & Pulaski)

- serves 850 students, **9-12**

CICS Prairie

11530 S. Prairie Avenue, Chicago, 60628
(115th & King Dr.)

- serves 405 students, **K-8**

CICS Ralph Ellison

8001 S. Honore Street, Chicago, 60620
(80th & Honore)

- serves 570 students, **9-12**

CICS Washington Park

6105 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, 60637
(61st & Michigan)

- serves 448 students, **K-8**

CICS West Belden

2245 N. McVicker Avenue, Chicago, 60639
(Grand & Austin)

- serves 500 students, **K-8**

CICS Wrightwood

8130 S. California Avenue, Chicago, 60652
(81st & Western)

- serves 720 students, **K-8**



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