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Our mission is to provide, through innovation and choice, an attractive and rigorous college-preparatory education that meets the needs of today's students. Operating 16, K-12 campuses across Chicago and Rockford, IL and serving over 9,000 scholars.



CICS Students Share Their Goals in Every Child, Every Day Videos

In their own words, Chicago International Charter School (CICS) students connect what they learned in school with their college dreams and future goals. CICS works to support every child, every day on their path to college! See the videos on our **YouTube channel**. To learn more about how you can help support Every Child, Every Day, visit **www.chicagointl.org/everychild**

CICS Alumnae Featured in News



Easy Ways to Get Involved



CICS Longwood graduate LaCrese Smith was recently featured in The Chicago Defender for her part in a student delegation from Kennedy King College, which is up for the Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence. LaCrese and other Kennedy King students spoke with the Aspen team about Kennedy King's work preparing students for future college and careers. In her new alumnae profile, she shares her college experiences, future goals, and how she keeps her younger siblings on track.

We appreciate everyone who keeps up with CICS through our website and newsletter! Here are more ways to get involved today:

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Are there subjects and programs at CICS you want to know more about? Email Communications Coordinator Elaura Dunning atedunning@chicagointl.org.

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Thank You to our Donors

With the support of these generous organizations and individuals, CICS is working towards our goal of raising \$1 a day in honor of every child in our network. This additional support will enable us to ensure that **Every Child, Every Day** is prepared for the rigor of a college education. **For a full list of donors, view our Midyear Donor Review.**

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Calendar

Please review our calendar for more. Here are a few highlighted events:

-March 4: CICS Jackson Open House (every Wednesday in March)

-March 17: CICS Board of Directors Meeting

-March 19: CICS Wrightwood Open House, CICS Bucktown Open House

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