

Welcome to another application season! As you know, the application deadline is December 11th this year. We've attached some resources for you to share with your students.

Application to ChiArts

ChiArts is part of the GoCPS application process. Any interested students may apply in up to **two** areas by logging in to their account on go.cps.edu. To determine eligibility for students applying for high school admission for the fall of 2021, CPS will consider students' highest NWEA scores from any of the following prior administrations:

- Winter 2019
- Fall 2019
- Spring 2019

Students with IEPs may have a combined reading and math percentile total of 48 (e.g., reading 20 and mathematics 28).

Auditions for ChiArts

ChiArts will be accepting all audition submissions digitally this year. Full details, including audition requirements and resources, are available, or will be updated, on [our website here](#). Short videos outlining our audition process are linked below.

Open Houses

While we are not able to have guests in our building at this time, ChiArts will be hosting 3 virtual open house events this year:

- Thursday, Nov. 5th, 6:00pm-7:15pm
- Wednesday, Nov. 18th, 6:00pm-7:15pm
- Saturday, Dec. 5th, 11:00am-12:15pm

Any interested students are able to register on [our website here](#).

Additionally, if your school is hosting any online events, we would love to send a representative!

Resources

Our website has many helpful resources for applying families, students, and counselors. Several are linked below for your convenience.

[Application Process and Requirements](#)

[Audition Requirements and Resources](#)

[ChiArts Pamphlet PDF](#)

[Overview of ChiArts, English](#)

[Overview of ChiArts, Spanish](#)

[ChiArts Audition Requirements, English](#)

[ChiArts Audition Requirements, Spanish](#)

You can access our full playlist of helpful and informational admissions videos, including academic and conservatory information, here, [Admissions Videos Playlist](#).

If you or any of your 8th graders have any questions, please don't hesitate to let us know. We look forward to hearing from you this season!

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