

## Eighth Grade High School Admission Process

- An envelope will go home between September 23-30 to all 8th graders. This letter includes spring NWEA scores; final 7th grade math, reading, science, and social studies grades; eligible schools; and their individual PIN number. **Please make a copy of your child's pin number.**
- You may set up a meeting with Ms. Allegretti the Counselor to discuss any questions or concerns regarding the high school application process at 773-534-3649.
- A High School Fair for local schools will be held on Wednesday October 19, 2016 at Sauganash Elementary from 5:30-7:30pm. Citywide High School Fair is hosted by a group called Parent Power please check their website [parentpowerchicago.org](http://parentpowerchicago.org) for important information and dates.
- **High school application opens on October 3, 2016 and closes on December 9, 2016**
  - Scoring Rubric :
    - 7th grade NWEA Scores = 300 pts;
    - 7th grade final grades in reading, math, science, & social studies = 300 pts
    - Selective Enrollment Entrance Exam = 300 pts.
    - Total points = 900
- Eligibility to take the Selective Enrollment Test:
  - Gen Ed and 504 students must score at or above 24% in reading and math on the NWEA.
  - Students with an IEP must have the combined score in math and reading of 48% or above on the NWEA.
- Updated high school information can be found on the school's web page under High School Highlights and on Parent Power [parentpowerchicago.org](http://parentpowerchicago.org) for city wide updates.

- Shadow days -Parochial School absences do not count against the student's attendance.
- Taft High School is our neighborhood school.
- Office of Access and Enrollment (OAE) phone number 773-553-2105 contact person is Karen Hannsberry at [khannsberry@cps.edu](mailto:khannsberry@cps.edu)