

High School Application Details for 8th graders

Catholic High School Entrance Exam/Application

- Entrance exam on the first Saturday in December – test at the school where you have decided to apply. Registration will open on the high school’s website in Nov. There is a fee for this exam (typically \$25).
- Applications will available after the exam
- Application deadlines vary – they are usually due by mid-December. Results are sent via email and letters in January.

CPS Admissions Exam and CPS Applications:

- All students applying to CPS high school (except your neighborhood school) will be required to take the CPS High School Admissions Test.
- Admissions test dates for 2023 are Oct 14, 15, 21 (you pick one)
- There is ONE application that needs to be filled out online at [goCPS](#) which allows you to rank up to 6 Selective Enrollment and 20 other CPS high schools.
- You should receive your test scores prior to your final ranking of schools.
- Results are typically released on the application portal in March

Selective Enrollment

- CPS HS Admissions Test (see above)
- Apply online at [GoCPS](#)

International Baccalaureate (IB) Applications

- CPS schools with IB programs require you to take the CPS admissions test and rank those programs in your GoCPS application portal.

Lincoln Park Double Honors Application

- You do not need to live in the attendance area to apply
- You can rank LPDH as one of your 20 “choice programs” on the GoCPS application

Other Magnet School Applications

- If you are applying to other Magnet Schools, please visit that school’s website to see what requirements are necessary, for example – an audition is necessary for the performing arts program at LPHS.