

FAQs

Welcome to Ogden International High School (OIHS).

ADMISSIONS/ APPLICATION/ RECRUITMENT Students are admitted at OIHS by way of a lottery. Here is the order of the process with important dates:

1. All applications - Due December 18, 2009; download a blank application
<http://www.cps.edu/SiteCollectionDocuments/Standard%20Application.pdf>
(English),
http://www.cps.edu/SiteCollectionDocuments/StandardApplication_Spanish.pdf
(Spanish)
2. Acceptance/Rejection notice: Mailed February 19, 2010
3. Student final decision if offered by selective school: Due March 5, 2010
4. Student final decision if offered by all other schools: Due March 19, 2010
5. Students who have not applied or not accepted to a school of their choice are automatically enrolled in their neighborhood school: April 23, 2010

Please, send completed applications to 1250 W. Erie, Chicago, Illinois 60622.

IS THERE A WAITING LIST? If a student's name is drawn, the student, at that time, must fill out a more complete application, which includes a teacher recommendation and an essay, whose topic is on the application. A battery of forms, included in the application packet must also all be turned in.

DO STUDENTS HAVE TO SUBMIT STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES AND OR GRADE RECORDS? No test scores are required, no tests are given, no grades are looked at, *prior* to the lottery. As part of submitting admission documents, students must submit any result of standardized test scores and grade reports from their middle. These, along the NWEA, are used for student placement into the appropriate classes.

What is the NWEA? The NWEA is the last step in the application process. At The Ogden International School of Chicago, we use this *diagnostic* test to help us place students in classes that are appropriate for their level.

Times and location of testing will be posted on this website in late April.

CAN WE VISIT THE SCHOOL? Yes! Visitation dates and times are posted on the front page of this website.