

# Washington

Washington High School is a neighborhood, college preparatory high school. For students seeking a more rigorous academic challenge, Washington offers Honors and Advanced Placement classes and we have an IB Diploma and Middle Years Programme.

## Neighborhood School

3535 East 114th Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60617

**Attendance Boundaries** Yes see map

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**Instruction Area** 24

**Grades** 9-12

**Enrollment** 1,529

**Special needs students** 16%

**ELL students** 8%

## Admissions

Open to students living in attendance area. If space is available, students outside the area may apply. Contact the school for more information.

**Contact** Leticia Herrera

**Application** Standard Application, see back of book.

**Application deadline**  
December 22, 2006

**Testing** None required.

## Overview

Washington offers a traditional college preparatory curriculum, several Education To Careers (ETC) programs and the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma and Middle Years Programme. The school emphasizes strengthening partnerships between students, families, the school and community, so all share equal responsibility for successful education. ETC programs are offered in information processing, culinary arts, performing arts, fashion design, graphic communications, nursing, and Chicago Firefighters and Police Academy.

Honors classes are offered in all core subjects. Advanced Placement (AP) classes are offered in world history, U.S. history, history of America I and II, chemistry, environmental science, earth science, math studies, Spanish and theory of knowledge.

**Before and after school programs** After School Matters (Culinary), ethnic dancing, tutoring, Evening School classes, JETS, Academic Decathlon, Freshman After School Academy, PSAE prep classes, driver education, Mayor Daley's Book club, robotics.

**Athletics** Baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross country, football, pom pon, soccer, softball, swimming, track, volleyball and wrestling.

**School activities** Senior luncheon, senior prom, senior lock-in, fashion show, newspaper, yearbook, Science Fair, Social Studies Fair, Student Wellness Fair, Parent/Community Open House, National Honor Society, National Beta Club, Student Council.

## Scorecard

	Score	CPS Rank	Trends, Benchmarks
<b>Student Outcomes</b>			
			2002 2003 2004
Freshmen Graduating within Five Years	65%	15 of 57	58% 57% 65%
Graduates Enrolled in College or Postsecondary Education	30%	47 of 61	
Graduates Not Attending College Who are Employed	49%	21 of 45	
<b>Academic Progress</b>			
			2003 2004 2005
Meet/Exceed PSAE State Standards	19%	30 of 68	25% 21% 19%
Freshmen On-Track to Graduate	61%	26 of 68	67% 66% 61%
Average ACT	16.0	25 of 62	Illinois avg. 20.1
Students Making Expected Gains	34%	51 of 68	
Students Enrolled in Advanced Placement Classes	6%	18 of 51	
Students Scoring 3+ on Advanced Placement Exams	32%	12 of 27	
Made NCLB Adequate Yearly Progress	No		
<b>Student Connection</b>			
			2003 2004 2005
Average Days Absent per Student	25	45 of 79	27 24.1 25
Students Reporting Participation in Extracurricular Activities	59%	80 of 85	
Students Reporting a Safe and Respectful School Climate	61%	61 of 85	
Students Reporting High Expectations at School	65%	82 of 85	
Students Reporting Supportive Teachers and Staff at School	63%	84 of 85	
<b>School Characteristics</b>			
Highly Qualified Teachers	75%	83 of 88	
Average Days Absent per Teacher	12.7	75 of 86	
School Cleanliness	Available Fall 2007		

