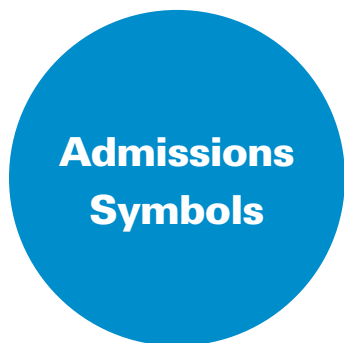


Reading a School Profile



In each school profile, the admissions section may include symbols to draw attention to key information.

Pencil

Programs or schools that require an application.

Nine

Programs or schools that are only open to 9th graders.

Stop sign

Programs or schools that are closed to 9th-grade students for the 2005–06 school year.

Each school profile includes the following information:

1 Enrollment

Total number of students attending the school at the time of publication.

Attendance

Average daily attendance for 2002-2003, the most recent figures available.

District wide average attendance was 86.9%.

Graduation

Graduation rate for 2002-2003, the most recent figures available. The district wide graduation rate for this period was 69.8%.

2 Map

The geographical location is indicated for each high school. The map also indicates the attendance boundaries for each neighborhood high school with a shaded area.

3 Application Required

Programs offered at the school that require an application for enrollment.

4 Prairie State Achievement Exams

The Prairie State Achievement Exams are taken each year by high school juniors.

The most recent data available at publication were for the 2002-2003 school year.

More recent figures will be available in late 2004 on the CPS website.

5 Student Services

Special education, English Language Learner and other special services available to qualified students.

6 Academic Highlights

Course options for students at the school, such as honors classes or Education-to-Careers programs.

7 Admissions

General admission: Information about how students are accepted.

Specific program: Information about how to apply to a school program that requires an application. Most programs are open to students living outside the school's attendance area.

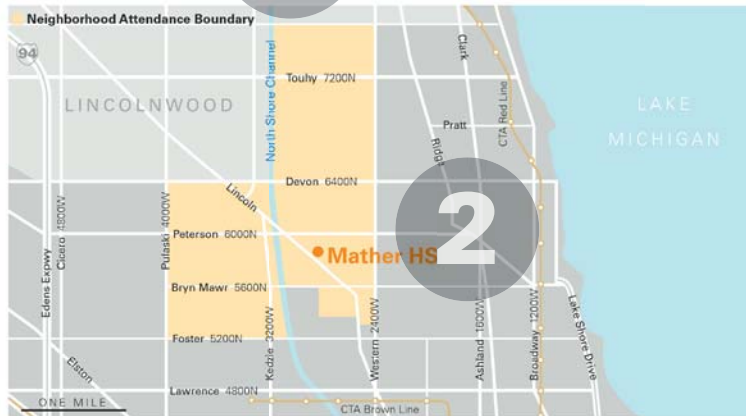
Stephen Tyng Mather High School

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Neighborhood School

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 Instructional Area 19

Grades	Enrollment	Attendance	Graduation
9-12	1,962	86.6%	74.1%



Admissions

General Admission

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

Law and Public Safety Academy

Accepts students citywide

Selection Process

Random lottery

Application

Standard, page 161

Due December 17, 2004

For Admissions Information

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Mather High School is located in one of Chicago's most diverse areas. Mather is a neighborhood high school with a college preparatory emphasis. More than 75 percent of students speak a language other than English at home. Mather's **Bilingual/English-as-a-Second Language (ESL) program is central to the school's curriculum.**

The faculty and staff reflect the **multicultural backgrounds of Mather's students** and serve as translators, role models, and mentors. Mather is committed to creating an environment that fosters student achievement.

Academic Highlights

Vocational Education Programs are available in business/finance, communication technology and business communications/ESL.

The ESL curriculum includes specialized classes in language arts, social studies and computer science.

Honors level classes are available for qualified students. Advanced Placement (AP) classes are offered in: art/studio art, English language and composition, English literature and composition, U.S. history, U.S. government, European history, calculus, chemistry, German and Spanish.

Application Required

The Law and Public Safety Academy prepares students for careers in law, criminal justice and corporate security. See page 149 for more information.

Prairie State Achievement Exams

Subject	School	District
Reading	28.1%	36.3%
Math	24.6%	27.4%
Writing	28.5%	33.8%

2002-03 Juniors who meet or exceed standards

Athletics

Badminton, baseball, basketball, bowling, cross country, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball and wrestling.

Student Services

The Office of Specialized Services ensures services to students with disabilities consistent with Individualized Education Program (IEP) recommendations. See page 140 for more information.

Bilingual programs are available in Assyrian, Bosnian, Gujarati, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Spanish and Urdu, as well as ESL classes.