

LOCAL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL OPTIONS FOR CHILDREN IN PRE-SCHOOL THROUGH 8TH GRADE.

Please note that this is not meant to be an exhaustive list. There are other non-local options that residents may choose to educate their children. If you feel your school has been omitted, please send information to the ECA website: <http://www.edgebrookcommunity.org> and it will be added to the table.

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SCHOOL	DIRECTOR	AGE	ADDRESS, PHONE, E-MAIL	ADMITTANCE (BOUNDARIES, TESTING, LOTTERY, NONE)	SPECIAL FEATURES OR QUALITIES	OTHER
Care-a-Lot, Early Learning Centers, Inc.	Ms. Sheri Nowack, Director	15 months to 5 years old • Day Care • Pre-K Also: Before and After-School Care for Edgebrook Students K – 8	• 6441 North Central Avenue Chicago, IL 60646 • Phone: 773.763.8888	• Private • Tuition-based • Year-round registration • All admitted based on availability • No geographic boundaries		
Creativo	Julie Marske, Med Director	• Pre-School for 3 – 5 year olds; choice of 3-hour program in a.m. or p.m. • Art-based Kinder program 3-6 p.m. • Before/Aftercare • Saturday Enrichment • summer camps (to age 12)	• 5407 West Devon Chicago, IL 60646 • Phone: 773-467-8855 • Website: http://www.creativoschool.com (website under construction as of 11.14.06)	• Private School • Tuition-based • Year-round registration • All admitted based on availability	• Illinois Early Learning Standards • Structured curriculum mixing Reggio Emilia, Montessori, and Piaget.	
Edgebrook Community Church Pre-School	Ms. Laurie Mauga, Director	Pre-School for 2 – 5 year olds	• 6736 North Loleta Chicago, IL 60646 • Phone: 773.631.9759 • Website: www.edgebrookcc.org	• Private School • Tuition-based • All admitted based on availability, with some wait lists • Enrollment is done during the month of February for the following school	• Hands-on developmental program that is play-based.	• Loving, nurturing environment
Sauganash Montessori School	Ms. Katie Higgins , Executive Dir.	3 – 6 years old • Day Care • Pre-K • Kindergarten • Choice of: --Half-Day --School Day --Full Day (7:30–6:00) Also: • Summer Camps • Please check website: As of 11.14.06, Infant and Toddler programs are under construction	• 5750 North Rogers Avenue Chicago, IL 60646 • Phone: 773.545.6295 • Website: http://www.sauganashmontessori.com	• Private Montessori School • Tuition-based • Applications due by April 1 for the following year; however, early applications and applying for the “wait list” for the following school year is encouraged • All admitted based on availability so any open slots can be taken at any point in a given year • No geographic boundaries	• Focus is on individual learning style of each child. • Emphasis is placed on developing each child’s excitement of discovery and motivation to love to learn.	• Warm, home-like atmosphere in two beautiful and spacious classrooms • Graduates have gone onto the following elementary schools: Edison, Decatur, Edgebrook, Sauganash, Queen of all Saints, or St. Mary of the Woods.
Sauganash School for Younger Years	Ms. Kristie Hagopian, Director	Pre-School for 3 – 5 year olds Class choices are: • M, W, F a.m. or p.m. • T, Th a.m. or p.m.	• 4600 N Peterson Avenue Chicago, IL 60646 • Phone: 773.283.4330	• Private School • Tuition-based • Open-house held on Feb. 19, 2007 for parents to come in and see program • Registration is on March 5, 2007.	• Classes do not exceed 25 students. • Hands-on developmental and learning program based on	• Five loving teachers who have been teaching at the school for over ten years. based on play • Extremely large

SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL	GRADES	ADDRESS, PHONE, E-MAIL	ADMITTANCE (BOUNDARIES, TESTING, LOTTERY, NONE)	SPECIAL FEATURES OR QUALITIES	OTHER
				All admitted based on availability and first come first served. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year-round registration for any remaining slots. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extremely and interaction with fellow classmates and teachers. 	classroom that features various learning centers, as well as a real performing stage with costumes for children's play and shows <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Also includes an open lower level for more active supervised gym play
Edgebrook School	Principal: Ms. Janice L. Kepka Asst. Principal: Ms. Mary K. Clancy	K-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6525 N Hiawatha Chicago, IL 60646 Phone: 773.534.1194 Website: http://www.edgebrook.cps.k12.il.us E-mail Address for Principal: jkkepka@cpsk12.il.us 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public School serving neighborhood students All admitted within boundaries of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City limits (North and Northeast) Chicago River (South) Edens Expressway (Southeast) Lehigh/train tracks (West) If unclear check, CPS school locator at http://schoollocator.cps.k12.il.us/ Year round registration for residents Vacant Seats are allotted through the Chicago Public School Options Lottery. Parents must apply by December for the following year. Applications for these seats are at local schools, libraries and website: http://www.cps.k12.il.us/Schools/Choice_Elementary_Directory_06_07.pdf 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High expectations for students who participate in accelerated, integrated instructional program 8th graders start earlier to allow for 45 minutes of extra algebra instruction Annual History Fair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> #1 ranked neighborhood school based on 2006 ISAT scores Highest score for student and teacher attendance in Chicago Very active PTA, LSC, parents, teachers, and community members
Sauganash School	Principal: Ms. Christine T Munns Asst. Principal: Ms. Melissa Raich	K-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6040 N Kilpatrick Avenue Chicago, IL 60646 Phone: 773.534.3470 Website: http://www.sauganash.cps.k12.il.us E-mail Address for Principal: cdmunns@cps.k12.il.us 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public School serving neighborhood students All admitted within boundaries of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Devon (North) Edens Expressway (West) Peterson (South), Peterson to Pulaski, south-Bryn Mawr Kedvale (East) Also, Sauganash Woods (Kildare and Lowell) If unclear check, CPS school locator at http://schoollocator.cps.k12.il.us/ Year round registration for residents, but the earlier the better for student placement Vacant Seats are allotted through the Chicago Public School Options Lottery. Parents must 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 35 Computer Lab, skills tutor indiv. Internet program, and 3-5 computers/-classroom Gifted algebra/math program Art and music, jr. great books, integrated ss and lang arts Many afterschool programs, incl. piano, band, Spanish, yoga, lit and art, as well as enrichment in science and math ADA Complnt ESL Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supportive and involved LSA and PTA, room parent volunteers program Aide-assist. school wide 6th to 8th grade Community Service Program Sports for girls and boys in basketball, softball, volleyball, and flag football Regional Winners in Speech and Oratory, and Young Authors Contests

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<p>Wildwood World Magnet School</p>	<p>Principal: Ms. Elena Savoy Asst. Principal: Mr. Finn</p>	<p>K-8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6950 North Hiawatha Avenue Chicago, IL 60646 • Phone: 773.534.1188 • Website: http://www.wildwood.cps.k12.il.us • PTA Website: www.wildwoodpta.org • E-mail Address for Principal: esavoy@cps.k12.il.us 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public School • Whole School is International Baccalaureate • Residents within Boundaries start registering in April for the following school year. • All admitted within boundaries of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Devon Ave. (South) --Touhy Ave. (North) --Caldwell (West) --Lehigh/train tracks (East) • The Chicago finger north of Touhy is also part of Wildwood. • Residents of the Wildwood community are asked to register in the spring preceding the year of attendance. • Vacant seats are allotted through the Chicago Public School Options Lottery. Parents must apply by December for the following year. Applications for these seats are at local schools, libraries and website: http://www.cps.k12.il.us/Schools/Choice_Elementary_Directory_06_07.pdf 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IB Primary Years – K through 5th Grade • IB Middle Years – 6th Grade through 8th Grade 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic excellence in a nurturing environment • Very active PTA • IB philosophy: The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. WWW.ibo.org
<p>St. Mary of the Woods</p>	<p>Principal: Patrick Kelly</p>	<p>Pre-K - 8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7033 N. Moselle Chicago, IL 60646 • Phone: 773.763.7577 • Website: http://www.smow.org • E-mail Address for Principal: pkelly@smow.org 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parochial School • All registered, practicing parishioners fulfilling their obligation to the parish are eligible to send their children • Tuition-based • Year-round registration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faith-based curriculum including religious instruction, spanish, art, music, computer, and library • Enrichment classes offered after school 	
<p>Queen of All Saints</p>	<p>Principal: Ms. Stephanie M. DiPrima Asst. Principal: Evelyn Daly</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 year old – two half-days per week • Junior Kindergarten – three half-days per week • Kindergarten -- full day • Kindergarten -- half day • 1 – 8 full day <p>Also: Extended Day from 7-8 a.m. and 3-6 p.m.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6230 Lemont Avenue Chicago, IL 60646 • Phone: 773.736.0567 • Website: http://www.QASparish.org 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parochial School • Tuition-based • All admitted based on availability • Contact school for registration dates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes religious instruction, fine arts, computer, and music • 7th and 8th graders add a foreign language to their curriculum • Art in Action is held 6x per year in each class • Faith Partner Program to help with preparation for 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special current societal concern topics such as AIDS curriculum and Drug/Substance Awareness are added • Faith-centered atmosphere deeply committed to nurturing the whole self— spiritual, intellectual, emotional, social, and physical • Strong partnership

					sacraments and other milestones	among parents, clergy, faculty, and the Parish
Taft High School	Principal: Mr. Arthur N. Tarvardian, PhD Asst. Principal: Geraldine Rizik, Chris Jones, Sue Gross	7-8	• 6530 West Bryn Mawr Street, Chicago, IL 60631 • Phone: 773.534.1000 Academic Center is x131 • Website: http://www.taftths.org	• Registry is by invitation only after taking special admittance test given: • See: http://www.cpsgifted.org for more information	Gifted academic center within High School	• Once enrolled, automatically accepted into HS IB program • Earns High School credits
Whitney Young High School	Principal: Ms. Joyce Kenner	7-8	• 211 South Laflin Street Chicago, IL 60607 • Phone: 773.534.7500 • Website: http://www.wyoung.org	• Registry is by invitation only after taking special admittance test given: See: http://www.cpsgifted.org for more information	Gifted academic center within High School	• Michelle Obama's alma mater • Once enrolled, automatically accepted into HS IB program • Earns High School credits
Beaubien	Principal: Mr. Chris Kotis	1-8	• 5025 North Laramie Ave. Chicago, IL • Phone: 773.534.3500 • Website: www.Beaubienschool.com	• Registry is by invitation only after taking special admittance test given: See: http://www.cpsgifted.org for more information	Gifted and special needs programs are housed within a 1000+ neighborhood school.	• Earns High School credits
Bell	Principal: Mr. Robert Guercio Gifted Coordinator: Kathleen Marunich	1-8	• 3730 N Oakley Avenue Chicago, IL • Phone: 773.534.5150 • Website: http://www.agbellschool.com	• Registry is by invitation only after taking special admittance test given: See: http://www.cpsgifted.org for more information	Gifted and special needs programs are housed within a 1000+ neighborhood school.	• May earn High School credits
Decatur	Principal: Ms. Susan J Kukielka Asst. Principal: Ms. Kimberly Jockl	K-6	• 7030 N Sacramento Ave Chicago, IL 60645 • Phone: 773.534.2200 • Website: http://www.decaturclassical.org/	• Registry is by invitation only after taking special admittance test given: See: http://www.cpsgifted.org for more information	Classical	
Edison	Principal: Ms. Sandra Gray Asst. Principal: Mme. Donna Oberhardt	K-8	• 4929 N Sawyer Ave Chicago IL 60625 • Phone: 773-534-0540 • Website: www.edgifted.org	• Registry is by invitation only after taking special admittance test given: See: http://www.cpsgifted.org for more information	Gifted	• May earn High School credits