UIC College Prep is the highest performing open-enrollment school in Chicago

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We opened our doors in 2008 with a goal of proving a new possible and closing the achievement gap with attention to results and a growth mindset. We aim for 100% of our seniors to be accepted into 4-year institutions, for all of our scholars to have a strong post-secondary plan, and for our alumni to graduate from college at a rate which exceeds that of students from the highest income quartile.

**MISSION**

UIC College Prep community prepares and empowers students to use their college degrees and careers to make a positive multi-generational change.

**CORE VALUES**

UIC College Prep believes what we have to offer contributes to a truly special high school experience. A part of what makes us unique is our deliberate focus and attention on school culture and student character. We believe that by embracing these four core values, our students are destined for greatness as we reach college and beyond.

**Pride**: I believe that the mission and purpose of our school is important. The people in our school work hard and achieve challenging goals to accomplish our mission. I believe that I am a valued and accepted member of the UIC College Prep community.

**Respect**: I respect myself and others. I am self-disciplined and try to always make the right choice, even when no one is watching. I assume the best in others and treat them with understanding and appreciation.

**Excellence**: I have high expectations for myself and am determined to make a positive multigenerational change. I know that I am capable of achieving my ambitious goals.

**Perseverance**: I know that I must work hard to be successful, so I persevere even when facing challenges. I believe my knowledge and ability grow with my effort.

We are an open-enrollment school. No tuition or exam is required to enroll nor do we look at 7th grade test scores.

**SAT scores**

UICCP regularly achieves college ready or better levels on the SAT competing with selective enrollment schools for top spots! We are the #1 non-selective school in Chicago for 3-year cohort growth.

100% of our students get accepted to college, a record held since our founding class of 2012.

**Faculty**

Our students thrive in a community of exceptional educators and role models. Nearly half of our 61 faculty and professional staff are Teach For America alumni and two-thirds hold graduate degrees. Our diverse staff include magna cum laude, Ivy League and top-tier college graduates.
CHANGING OUR COMMUNITY

UICCP is among the top ranked high schools in Chicago.

We are the highest performing open-enrollment high school in Chicago, tied with Noble-Pritzker College Prep for SAT.

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Top Extra-Curriculars

UICCP takes pride in offering a well-rounded high school experience. Some of offering include:

**SPORTS**
- Basketball (Boys & Girls)
- Baseball (Boys)
- Cheerleading (Coed)
- Football (Boys)
- Soccer (Girls)
- Soccer (Boys)
- Softball (Girls)
- Volleyball (Girls)

**Award winning programs!**
- Choir: Earned excellent ratings at both the CPS and Festivals of Music Contest in New Orleans (2017)
- Jazz Band: Played in Boston and competes against the best national bands and has been ranked second in the nation in its category!

**Marine Corps JROTC Program**
- Drill Team
- Color Guard Team
- JROTC Physical Fitness Team
- Cyber Patriot Team
- JROTC Leadership and Academics Team
  - 1st Place Unarmed Drill
  - 1st Place Color Guard
  - 1st Place Uniform Inspection
  - 1st Place Academics
  - 1st Place Physical Fitness Team
  - 1st Place Overall Competition

The #1 Marine Corps JROTC program in the State! Twice selected as a National Naval Honor School!

**Scholar Athletes!**

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UICCP: We’re More Than Academics.

Our discipline philosophy enables UICCP to compete at the highest levels in sports and arts. We have dozens of extracurricular activities. Which do YOU want to participate in?

ENRICHMENT EXAMPLES
- Art of Comics
- Big Brother / Big Sister
- Book and Movie Club
- Code Nation
- Community Health
- JROTC Color Guard II
- JROTC Drill I
- JROTC YPFT III
- Library
- Mathletes
- Mariachi Juvenil
- Magnetar Investment
- National Honor Society
- Nerd Alliance
- Spoken Word
- Student Ambassadors
- Yearbook

PARTNERSHIP EXAMPLES
- FBI Explorers Program
- Chicago Police and Fire Training Academy
- RUSH University Pipeline
- UIC Urban Health
- UIC Champions Network
Advisory and College Counseling: A Big Part of Our Success

One of the ways we ensure that all student’s are successful socially and academically at UICCP is through our advisory groups. From 9th grade through graduation, advisories serve as a support through academic advising, college and career exploration, and character education. Advisors serve their single-gender advisory for all 4 years and help to ensure each student is on track for success. At graduation, the advisor gets to acknowledge this intimate group personally with a speech before they pass out diplomas.

In addition to Advisors, college counselors are assigned in a student’s senior year. They help each student through the application and college selection process.

OUR COLLEGE COUNSELING INCLUDES:

- Advisory Activities (9-12 grade)
- College Field Trips (9-12 grade)
- College Seminar–Senior Year Course
- Summer of a Lifetime- Spend the summer at college
- Alumni Support and Programming
- Advisement and support for academic extra-curricular programs outside of school.

We support our alumni through college with two dedicated Alumni Counselors

UICCP has the highest college persistence of any high school in the city of Chicago, including selective enrollment schools. Our dedicated team of alumni counselors capitalize on the relationships they have built with students over time to help them overcome barriers to college persistence and retention. *

Services include regular check-ins on college campuses, FAFSA completion support, academic, social-emotional and financial support.

Each year two seniors are awarded the LSV Scholarship, founded by our naming donor. The scholarship provides $5,000 per year for four years and can be used at any college.

*Source: https://toandthrough.uchicago.edu/tool/cps/2016/#/milestones, 2017

LSV Asset Management

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Our Academic Approach

UIC College Prep students are college-ready. Every course at UICCP is planned to maximize college preparation. We emphasize high rigor, strong classroom culture, student autonomy and critical thinking. Our students are able to complete college-level coursework through AP courses. Courses are taught on a block schedule, 71 minutes every other day. Based on May 2019 SAT data for our class of 2020, UIC College Prep is proud to have the highest 3-year cohort growth for both African American and Latino students of all high schools in the city of Chicago.

COURSES OFFERED

UIC College Prep offers a wide range of core courses, honors, and Advanced Placement

CORE COURSES

Algebra I & II
Applied Biochemistry
Biology
Calculus
Chemistry
College Seminar
English I, II & III
Geometry
Geometry with Trigonometry
Multicultural Studies
Physics
Pre-Calculus
Spanish I, II, III, IV
US History
World Literature & Composition
World Studies

AP COURSES

Biology
Calculus (AB)
Chemistry
English Language
English Literature
Physics 1
Physics C
Spanish Language
US History
World History

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*Based on most recently published data: http://cps.edu/SchoolData/Pages/SchoolData.aspx
Fine Arts

Beginning freshman year students are able to choose between band, choir, and visual arts. Special partnerships with organizations like the Chicago Philharmonic or the Boston Pops allows students to learn from master musicians and artists while developing their skills. Each year student work is selected for the Noble Network Art Show and a concert is held each quarter to highlight the progress students are making.

Courses offered:
- Beginning Band
- Concert Band
- Honors Band
- Drumline
- Beginning Choir
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Travel Abroad Opportunities

The UIC College Prep Travel Abroad Program is committed increasing global awareness in disciplined and high achieving students from under-resourced communities by providing them the opportunity to travel, learn, and grow in international environments. To achieve this mission, the program holds high academic and behavioral standards for student travelers, focuses on choosing the best and most affordable travel providers, is committed to fundraising, and on tour strives to provide students with the most educational and safe environment possible.

Through Noble's partnership with CIEE students are able to apply for full scholarships to spend a summer studying abroad.

School trips:
2019
- Thailand
- Italy
2018
- Paris and London
- Greece
2017
- Costa Rica
- Prague & Czech Republic
2016
- Spain
- Italy
- London
- Perú
2014
- France
- Haiti

CIEE High School Study Abroad:
Guanajuato, Mexico
Santo Domingo, DR
Madrid, Spain

Upcoming trips:
2020 Galapagos Islands, Japan, Spain
2021 Portugal, Dominican Republic

Spend Your Summer at College!

During the summer of their sophomore year, close to 1,000 Noble students attend college campuses all over America and abroad. Students are given the opportunities to intensively explore subject areas they are passionate about and delve deeper into their interests. Imagine going to college at the age of 15!

These programs offer you college or high school credit, ACT test preparation, study skills, college application assistance. All courses are rigorous and taught by university professors. In addition to the high quality academic enrichment, you will also be exposed to life changing extracurricular experiences ranging from visiting other cities, universities, museums, monuments, arts performances and national parks.

SUMMER OF A LIFETIME APPROACH

- We provide support—financial, administrative and emotional—to students so they can participate in high quality academic enrichment opportunities at colleges and universities nationwide.
- We are focused on ensuring sufficient resources to support students’ participation directly funding program tuition, transportation and room and board costs.
- We partner with universities for preferred pricing and participation opportunities.
- Noble has a year round collegiate experience thanks to the full support of Summer of a Lifetime Coordinators.
Perseverance

#1 non-selective school for College Enrollment

Some of the top tier colleges our students currently attend or have graduated from:

1. Howard University (10)
2. University of Illinois (203)
3. MIT (1)
4. Stanford (1)
5. Michigan (57)
6. University of Pennsylvania (2)
7. Northwestern University (22)
8. University of Chicago (7)

1400+ Alumni are fulfilling their Positive Multi-Generational Change (PMC) across the country!

Our Students Earn Generous Scholarships

In last year’s graduating class of about 180 students earned:

SCHOLARSHIP MONEY OFFERED: $48,254,762 for 4 years of attendance

SCHOLARSHIP MONEY ACCEPTED: $8,634,204 for 4 years of attendance

(number includes all scholarships a student may have received, from multiple colleges)

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Support on the Way to College...

UICCP offers:

- Quarterly parent conferences
- Bi-weekly progress reports
- Weekly newsletters
- Daily office hours and tutoring
- Community service opportunities
- Online parent and student access to grades and discipline reports
- Social workers onsite daily
- Targeted and intimate college counseling caseloads
- PAC (Parent Advisory Council)
- Annual college parent nights by grade

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