

Acero Schools is a tuition-free network of public charter schools open to all Chicago students. Acero Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, disability, age, sexual orientation, religion, ancestry, socioeconomic status, national or ethnic origin, or need for special education services.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 24, 2023

SCHOOL SELECTION

Using numbers, rank the Acero school(s) you are applying to in order of preference, #1 being your highest preference. You have the option of selecting all schools for consideration. Please select only the schools your child may want to attend. You must select at least one school.

____ Brighton Park 4420 S. Fairfield Avenue	____ Casas 1641 W. 16 th Street	____ Cisneros 2744 W. Pershing Road	____ Clemente 2050 N. Natchez Avenue
____ Cruz 7416 N. Ridge Boulevard	____ Fuentes 2845 W. Barry Avenue	____ Idár 5050 S. Homan Avenue	____ Marquez 2916 W. 47 th Street
____ Paz 2651 W. 24 rd Street	____ Santiago 2510 W. Cortez Street	____ Tamayo 5135 S. California Avenue	____ Torres 4248 W. 47 th Street - 2 nd Floor
____ Zizumbo 4248 W. 47 th Street - 1st Floor			

PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Primary				Secondary			
Parent/Guardian Name (Last, First)				Parent/Guardian Name (Last, First)			
Home Address	City	State	Zip Code	Home Address	City	State	Zip Code
Home Phone	Cell Phone			Home Phone	Cell Phone		
Email Address				Email Address			

Student Information

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Date of Birth	Gender	2022-23 Current Grade	2023-24 Applying Grade	Current School

Does the applicant have a brother or sister at an Acero School? Yes No

Sibling Name (Last, First)	Current Grade	Date of Birth	Current Acero School

OPTIONAL: HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US? (CHECK ANY THAT APPLY)

<input type="checkbox"/> School Visit/Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Location	<input type="checkbox"/> Acero Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Alumni Referral	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent Referral	<input type="checkbox"/> Radio, TV or Newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/> Postcard	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Media	<input type="checkbox"/> Acero Website	<input type="checkbox"/> Movie Ad	<input type="checkbox"/> CTA Bus or Train Ad	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
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Application Submission Agreement

By signing below, I have certified that I have read and understand that each student applying for Acero Schools must be a resident of Chicago; that the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge; that I understand the submission of this application does not guarantee acceptance into Acero, and that this application is only intended for the upcoming 2023-24 school year.

I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that the information in this application is correct. Once the lottery is conducted, the results of the lottery will not change as a result of errors or omissions with respect to the information provided, such as an address or phone number, regardless of who has completed the application. I understand that notifications to Acero staff concerning changes to my application will be accepted no later than one business day before the lottery commences.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

- 1 **BRIGHTON PARK** BRIGHTON PARK [2013]
4420 S. Fairfield Ave., Chicago, IL 60632
[312] 455-5434 · www.bp.aceroschools.org

- 2 **BARTOLOMÉ DE LAS CASAS** PILSEN [2006]
1641 W. 16th St., Chicago, IL 60608
[312] 432-3234 · www.bc.aceroschools.org

- 3 **SANDRA CISNEROS** BRIGHTON PARK [2010]
2744 W. Pershing Road, Chicago, IL 60632
[773] 376-8830 · www.sc.aceroschools.org

- 4 **ROBERTO CLEMENTE** GALEWOOD [2012]
2050 N. Natchez Ave., Chicago, IL 60707
[312] 455-5425 · www.rc.aceroschools.org

- 5 **CARLOS FUENTES** AVONDALE [2006]
2845 W. Barry Ave., Chicago, IL 60618
[773] 279-9826 · www.cf.aceroschools.org

- 6 **JOVITA IDÁR** GAGE PARK [2012]
5050 S. Homan Ave., Chicago, IL 60632
[312] 455-5450 · www.ji.aceroschools.org

- 7 **OFFICER DONALD J. MARQUEZ** BRIGHTON PARK [2006]
2916 W. 47th St., Chicago, IL 60632
[773] 323-2400 · www.dm.aceroschools.org

- 8 **OCTAVIO PAZ** LITTLE VILLAGE [1998]
2651 W. 24rd St., Chicago, IL 60608
[773] 890-1054 · www.op.aceroschools.org

- 9 **ESMERALDA SANTIAGO** HUMBOLDT PARK [2011]
2510 W. Cortez St., Chicago, IL 60623
[312] 455-5410 · www.es.aceroschools.org

- 10 **RUFINO TAMAYO** GAGE PARK [2005]
5135 S. California Ave., Chicago, IL 60632
[773] 434-6355 · www.rt.aceroschools.org

- 11 **PFC. OMAR E. TORRES** ARCHER HEIGHTS [2008]
4248 W. 47th St., Second Floor, Chicago, IL 60632
[773] 579-3475 · www.ot.aceroschools.org

- 12 **SPC. DANIEL ZIZUMBO** ARCHER HEIGHTS [2008]
4248 W. 47th St., First Floor, Chicago, IL 60632
[773] 579-3470 · www.dz.aceroschools.org

K-12

- 13 **SOR JUANA INÉS DE LA CRUZ** ROGERS PARK [2012]
7416 N. Ridge Blvd., Chicago, IL 60645
[312] 455-5440 · www.jc.aceroschools.org

HIGH SCHOOLS

- 14 **MAJOR HECTOR P GARCÍA MD** ARCHER HEIGHTS [2008]
4248 W. 47th St., Third Floor, Chicago, IL 60632
[773] 579-3480 · www.hg.aceroschools.org

- 15 **VICTORIA SOTO** GAGE PARK [2013]
5025 S. St. Louis Ave., Chicago, IL 60632
[312] 455-5446 · www.vs.aceroschools.org



APPLICATION FOR 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR LOTTERY

- Applications can be submitted beginning September 12, 2022. The deadline for submission is February 24, 2023.
- Online applications must be completed by 11:59 p.m. on February 24, 2023.
- Paper applications must be submitted to an Acero school before 3 p.m. or the Acero central office before 5 p.m. on February 24, 2023.
- Applications received after the deadline will be placed on the waiting list.
- Applicants must reside in the City of Chicago.
- Applicants applying for Kindergarten must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2023, unless qualifying for early kindergarten enrollment (see below).
- Completion of this application does not guarantee acceptance into an Acero School.
- Only one application should be submitted per family.
- Applicants will be selected via randomized lottery on March 8, 2023. Acceptance notifications will begin on **March 27, 2023**.

EARLY KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT

- Applicants must turn five (5) years old between September 2 and December 31 of the year in which they wish to enroll and score in the ninetieth (90th) percentile on the Speed DIAL-4 screener administered and scored by Acero Schools school psychologists in the student's home language.
- If interested, please complete and submit an application, and Acero staff will be in touch regarding the next steps.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION

- PAPER APPLICATIONS: Write clearly in blue or black ink only.
- Rank your school selection with #1 being your highest preference; at least one school must be selected.
- Mail or bring your application to your nearest Acero Elementary School. If mailing, it is the parent's responsibility to ensure that the application is received at the school by the deadline. It is recommended that the parent call the school one week after mailing to confirm it has been received.