

Marie Sklodowska Curie Metro High School

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School Profile 2016-2017



Administration

Principal:
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Assistant Principal: Dr. Sussan Oladipo Assistant Principal: Christina Laino

Assistant Principal: Christopher Graves Assistant Principal: Homero Penuelas

Curie Facts:

*Student Body: 3000

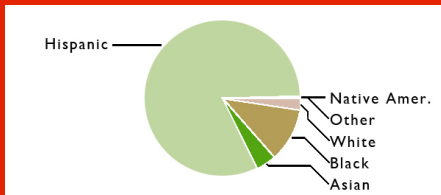
*School Start Times: 7:30a.m. and 8:25 a.m.

Demographics:

*92.7% were from low-income households

*9.7% were Diverse Learners

*9.4 were English Language Learners



Ethnic Diversity:

*81.4% Hispanic

*12.8% African-American

*2.8% Asian

*2.4% White

*Average ACT score: 17.5

*17% of students scored 21 or higher on the ACT.

*3 Golden Apple Scholarship Recipients

*2 Gates Millennium Scholarship Recipients

* Curie HS awarded Service Learning Award for 10 consecutive years!

*87% of the CURIE IB Diploma Class of 2016 was awarded the IB Diploma and Curie IB students have surpassed the WORLD IB Diploma pass rate for 3 consecutive years!

*65.3% of the class of 2015 is attending college. Of that 52.6% attending a 4-year university; 47.4% attending a 2-year institution

Curie High School & Mission

It is the mission of Curie Metropolitan High School to offer a rigorous academic curriculum with an emphasis on technology and the arts. Curie High School promotes future success by establishing a culture of college and career readiness and by encouraging students to enroll in post-secondary institutions.

Curie High School is committed to providing authentic learning experiences that will provide a foundation for life-long learning. Students will be prepared to become leaders and engaged citizens in a global society, enabling them to contribute positively and responsibly to their community.

Graduation Requirements

Category	Curie High School & CPS Graduation Requirement	Students in CTE Graduation Requirement
English	4 years	4 years
Math	3 years	3 years
Science	3 years	3 years
Social Studies	3 years	3 years
World Language	2 years	2 years
Fine Arts	1 year Art/1 year Music	1 year Art/1 year Music
Physical Education/ ROTC	2 years	2 years
Service Learning	25 service learning hours 1 project	25 service learning hours 1 project
Electives	5 units	7 units, including 5 units Education-to-Career Courses
Total:	24 Credits	26 Credits

Grading System

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	69-60
F	Below 59

Grading Scale (4.0 Weighted)

	REGULAR	HONORS	AP/IB
A	4.0	5.0	6.0
B	3.0	4.0	5.0
C	2.0	3.0	4.0
D	1.0	1.0	1.0
F	0.0	0.0	0.0

Curie High School Offers Dozens of College Preparatory Courses including:

27 International Baccalaureate Courses

9 Advanced Placement Courses

29 Honors Courses

International Baccalaureate Programmes

Officially authorized IB Middle Years Programme and International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

Performing and Visual Arts Program

Visual Arts, Dance, Band, Chorus, Orchestra, Piano

Career and Technical Education

Accounting, Architecture, Automotive Technology, Broadcast Technology, Business, Carpentry, Culinary Arts, Database Programming, Digital Media, Early Childhood Education, Game Programming, Hospitality, Teaching Academy, and Website Development. Some students in these majors are part of the Work Cooperative Program.

A.V.I.D.

AVID stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination and is a 4th through 12th grade system designed to prepare students in the academic middle for 4-year college eligibility. It has a proven track record in bringing out the best in students.

Special Programs

Automotive Youth Education System (AYES), Pro-Start Program Illinois Restaurant Association Education Foundation, Chicago Police and Fire Training Academy, Gallery 37, Urban Alliance, Genesys Works

City Colleges of Chicago

Dual Credit: Honors College Algebra, Honors English 4, College Credit Social Science

Athletics

Boys Teams: Baseball (V,JV); Basketball (V,JV,F); Bowling (V); Cross Country (V,JV); Football (V,JV,F); Soccer (V,JV); Swimming (V); Track (V,JV) Wrestling (F,V,JV); Golf, Chess, 16 inch Softball, Water Polo, Volleyball

Girls Teams: Basketball (F,V,JV); Bowling (V); Cross Country (V,JV); Soccer (V); Softball (V,JV); Swimming (V,JV); Track (V,JV); Volleyball (V,JV); Golf, Chess, Water Polo

Services for ELL Students

Heritage Language classes offered in Cantonese and Spanish. English as a Second Language is a component of the Bilingual Program.

Clubs/Activities

Curie offers over 50 clubs and activities. Some of the most popular are: Student Council; Key Club; French Club; Latinos Juntos; National Honor Society; Build On; After School Matters; Academic Decathlon, Rubik's cube club, Curie Green Alliance

Special Education Services

Curie offers a continuum of resources for students with disabilities. Consultative services, resource, team teaching and instructional classes are offered. A school work program that includes occupational preparation and field experience is also available.

Counselor Contact Information

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Colleges of Curie Alumni

Alvin Ailey	Harvard University	Northern Illinois University	University of Chicago
Beloit College	Hubbard Street Dance	Northwestern University	University of Hawaii-Manoa
Benedictine University	Illinois Institute of Technology	Oberlin College	U of IL-Champaign-Urbana
Boston College	Illinois State University	Purdue University	University of IL-Chicago
Bradley University	Illinois Wesleyan University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Pennsylvania
Denison University	Knox College	Southern Illinois University-Carbondale	University of Wisconsin-Madison
DePaul University	Loyola University	Spelman College	Washington University
Eastern Illinois University	Milwaukee College of Engineering	St. John's University	Western Illinois University
Georgetown University	Morehouse College	St. Xavier University	Yale University
Harold Washington College	Northeastern Illinois University	University of California	