







# Recommendation: New Walter H. Dyett High School for the Arts



- Enrollment: 500-600 at full capacity
- The school will offer a college preparatory curriculum with arts education as the thematic focus. There will be an infusion of arts through visual (i.e. digital media, multimedia, drawing) and performing arts (i.e. dance, theatre, choir and band)
- Dyett will have an incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade class in the Fall of 2016 and phase in one grade per year thereafter.
- All students living within the attendance boundary will be accepted; additional seats will be determined through a lottery and help provide options to the more than 500 students from the South Side who applied but were not accepted to arts programs at Curie HS and Senn HS.

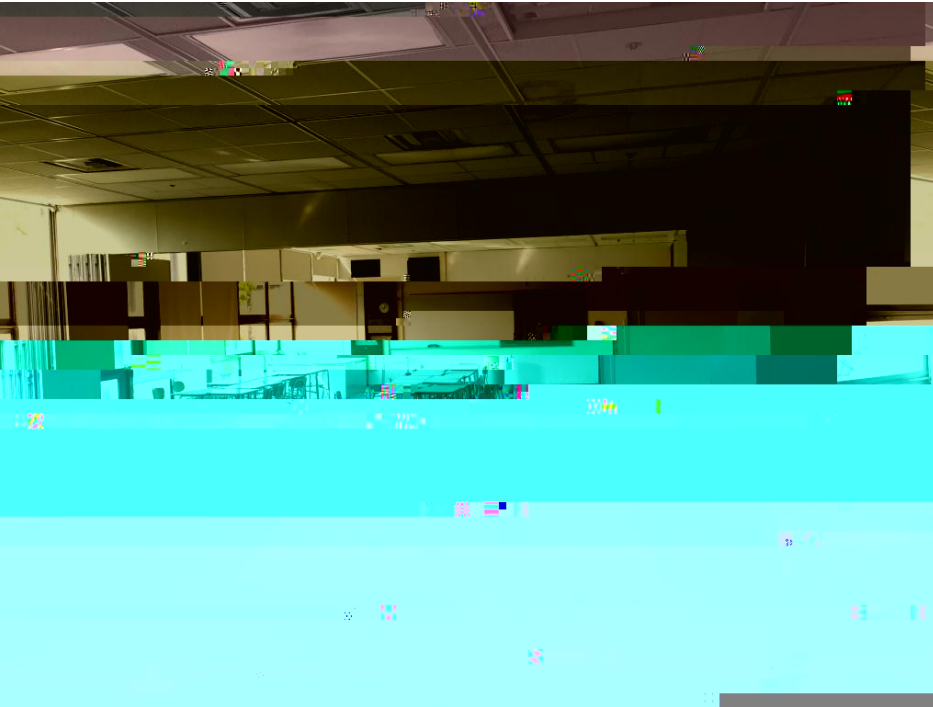
★ Existing arts-focused high schools

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# New Walter H. Dyett High School for the Arts: Technology Lab and Training Center- Digital Rendering



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## Financial Implications:

- The Chief Education Office would request additional funding of approximately \$396,000 in the FY16 budget to be used to support start-up services, equipment, materials, professional development, principal and one supplemental coach/teacher position for the Digital Art, Dance, and Digital Media Academies.
- An additional amount of approximately \$1,690,500 will be requested during the FY17 & FY18 budget process to support ongoing costs and start-up costs of the Theatre and Music Academies.
- Capital Improvement costs associated with the project are estimated between \$11M - \$13M
- Funding is contingent upon budget approval

## Next Steps:

- Engage the community throughout the process
- Support the principal during student and teacher recruitment



Questions?

