



High School Graduation Requirements

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PURPOSE

To provide students with a rigorous and robust academic experience that not only meets new core content requirements, but also emphasizes Chicago Public Schools' commitment to the Arts, Computer Science and Civic Education.

The proposed Arts and IB changes are in response to requests from schools for greater flexibility in scheduling students.

The proposed Civics and Service Learning changes are in response to State legislation (Illinois Public Act 99-0434 Civics) to clarify expectations and to improve the quality of service learning.

The proposed Computer Science changes are a key initiative of



- Ĝ *Arts* will allow students greater choice in their arts education, permitting them to opt for a single arts focus or a broader path of study in arts instruction. Students can choose to go deeper in one discipline of interest, or gain experience across a wider spectrum of disciplines.

- Ĝ *Civics and Service Learning*



APPENDIX