



# Chicago International

## CHARTER SCHOOL

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### We are CICS and We are Committed to Greatness

*Our mission is to provide, through innovation and choice, an attractive and rigorous college-preparatory education that meets the needs of today's students. Operating 16, K-12 campuses across Chicago and Rockford, IL and serving over 9,000 scholars.*



### Back to School!

CICS campuses start school in just a few weeks and we can't wait for the 2015-2016 school year to begin. Please visit individual school websites for calendar and school supply information.

Feel free to **share your first day of school photos** on our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)- we want to see!

## CICS joins Illinois Network of Charter Schools at Press Conference



On Wednesday July 22, CICS joined the Illinois Network of Charter Schools at the Chicago Public Schools board meeting to advocate for equal funding for all schools. Nearly 100 charter school principals, teachers, parents, alumni and supporters gathered at the press conference.

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## CICS Northtown Students Complete Piedmont Realty Internship



For the past six summers, CICS Northtown Academy has partnered with Piedmont Realty Trust and offered a two week internship for students. This summer five young women were accepted into the program and had the experience of a lifetime.

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## School Supplies with a Bonus

When you shop through [Amazon Smile](#),

## Thanks to all that came out for the CICS Lloyd Bond Picnic!

Amazon will donate a percentage of their profit to CICS at no cost to you! Every little bit helps-sign up here today!

[Amazon Smile for Chicago International Charter School](#)

Thank you to all CICS staff, teachers, parents, supporters, and students who came out to the Lloyd Bond Picnic on July 23rd. We hope you enjoyed the festivities!

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## Thank You to our Donors

With the support of these generous organizations and individuals, CICS is working towards our goal of raising \$1 a day in honor of every child in our network. This additional support will enable us to ensure that [Every Child, Every Day](#) is prepared for the rigor of a college education. **For a full list of donors, view our [Midyear Donor Review](#).**

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## Calendar

**August 19:** First day of school for CICS Larry Hawkins

CICS Longwood

CICS Lloyd Bond

**August 24:** First day of school for

CICS Bucktown

CICS West Belden

CICS Prairie

CICS Jackson

CICS Irving Park

CICS Northtown

CICS Wrightwood

CICS Ralph Ellison

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**August 27:** First day of school for

CICS Avalon

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