

“Working Collaboratively,  
Thinking Critically,  
Achieving Academically”

**8th Grade**  
**Parent Meeting**  
Plato Learning Academy  
*October 1, 2020*

# Agenda

- ▶ Welcome & Introductions
- ▶ Special Guest
  - ▷ Kids First Chicago
- ▶ High School Application Process
  - ▷ Jerria Jackson, Counselor
- ▶ Graduation Items, Activities, & Ceremony
  - ▷ Charles Williams, Principal

# Welcome & Introductions

- ▶ Share your name
- ▶ Share your student's name
- ▶ Share your favorite Halloween candy



# KIDS FIRST CHICAGO

# High School Application Process

- ▶ The application period for the 2021-2022 school year opens October 12th at 9:00 AM.
- ▶ Closes December 11th at 11:59 PM

# High School Application Process

- ▶ Activation codes were mailed out on September 25th.
- ▶ Eligibility Data letters will be included as well.

<https://go.cps.edu/high-school/resources>

# High School Application Process NWEA Changes

- ▶ Spring 2020 exams were not administered.
- ▶ CPS will look at NWEA Map Scores that were administered during the following test windows. *(continued on next slide)*

# High School Application Process NWEA Changes

- ▶ Spring 2019 (2018-2019 school year) -- administered in April/May 2019
- ▶ Fall 2019 (2019-2020 school year) -- administered in September/October 2019
- ▶ Winter (2019-2020 school year) -- administered in December 2019/January 2020

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jjYZ1bAf7nH3G0mTKbZ7ms1eXq3fJSzi/view>



# High School Application Process

- ▶ Ranking Programs is very important!
- ▶ You must rank the programs that you're applying to in order of your preference.

# High School Application Process Proxy Forms

- ▶ A proxy form is a form that can be filled out by parents who want the counselor to perform specific actions in the application process on the parent's behalf.
- ▶ Access and Enrollment is currently working creating a form that will allow parents to sign electronically.

# High School Application Process Open Houses

- ▶ All open houses will be conducted virtually for this school year.
- ▶ The calendar of virtual open house dates can be accessed under dates and events.
- ▶ <https://go.cps.edu/dates-and-events>

# Plato Virtual High School Fair

**Plato's Virtual  
HIGH SCHOOL  
FAIR**

*For our  
8th grade students*

**11:15-12:15**  
We will meet virtually

**OCT  
16th,  
23rd,  
30th**

**LEARN ABOUT LOCAL SCHOOLS  
&  
GET YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED**

Contact Mrs. Jackson with questions  
Parents are welcome!

**SEE YOU  
THERE!**

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- ▶ Christ the King
- ▶ Providence St. Mel
- ▶ Chicago Academy
- ▶ Westinghouse College Prep
- ▶ ITW David Speer
- ▶ Chicago Tech
- ▶ Legal Prep
- ▶ Rowe & Clark Math and Science Academy
- ▶ Whitney Young
- ▶ Chicago Tech

# Important Resources

- ▶ <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Tty9GWRfHPae8jRk9Nt1mtqYOZ77GX-x/view?usp=sharing>

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/10WU8rlgi4j4gf3A8xfDQLUI\\_Kjr-EmK/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/10WU8rlgi4j4gf3A8xfDQLUI_Kjr-EmK/view?usp=sharing)

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<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vVAhhG44iRZMQIzLWCaZxt8e9DZBsW8j/view?usp=sharing>

# Important Resources

Contact Mrs. Jerria Jackson:  
School Counselor at:

[Jerria.jackson@aq.s.org](mailto:Jerria.jackson@aq.s.org)

(773)413-3090 EX 231



# Graduation Plans

- ▶ Graduation Items (\$60+)
  - ▷ Cap & Gown
  - ▷ Grad Pack
    - ▷ Diploma cover, tassel, autograph book
  - ▷ Memorabilia
- ▶ Graduation Activities
  - ▷ Ribbon Pinning & Luncheon/Dinner
  - ▷ Trip
- ▶ Graduation Ceremony

# Thank You!

