



Kenwood Academy/University of Chicago Magnet Program Application Procedures 2010-2011

Thank you for your interest in Kenwood Academy. We are one of the top-ranked public high schools in the City of Chicago that has the academic strengths of a selective enrollment school. Kenwood's challenging environment encourages students to develop a love of intellectual discovery. Subject matter, instructional materials, and teaching methods are adapted to aptitude and need so that each student has the opportunity to explore and grow at his or her own pace. Kenwood's challenging curriculum, dedicated and professional faculty, supportive programs, and partnerships with outstanding institutions of higher learning help students build the academic and interpersonal skills necessary to reach their fullest potential.

The Kenwood Academy/University of Chicago Magnet Program is designed to offer students access to a rigorous course study so that they are prepared to succeed in Advanced Placement and college courses as upperclassmen at Kenwood. With this goal in mind, all Magnet Program students must complete at least two honors classes each year and complete at least two Advanced Placement or college courses before they graduate.

Application Criteria:

**Below you will find application procedures for the Kenwood Academy/
University of Chicago Magnet Program:**

- A minimum combined stanine of 13 when Reading Total is added to Math Total score
- A copy of recent test scores (ISAT and Explore) (See your child's counselor)
- No grades of D or F on 7th or 8th grade report cards
- No less than 95% attendance during the 7th or 8th grade
- Complete the Kenwood Academy Accelerated Magnet Program application
- Please type or print clearly
- Mail the completed application to the Kenwood Academy
- Applications must be postmarked by December 18, 2009, **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- If you wish for the school to notify you when your application is received, please include a self-addressed stamped postcard
- **APPLICANTS MUST BE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO**
- **ALL LETTERS OF NOTIFICATION WILL BE MAILED TO PARENTS BY FEBRUARY 19, 2010**