

NORTH SIDE

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF EXCELLENCE
Empower the Future | Honor the Past

Northside College Prep is a remarkable institution that has shaped the future of Chicago's students since 1999.

More than just a high school, Northside is a beacon of opportunity and achievement within the Chicago Public School system. Over the years, it has earned a reputation as one of the finest schools in the nation, known for its academic rigor, diverse and talented student body, and commitment to developing tomorrow's leaders.

A few of our most notable accolades include:

- **#1 High School in Chicago** – Chicago Magazine (2024)
- **#2 High School in Illinois and #35 in the Nation** – US News & World Report (2024)
- **National Blue Ribbon School** – U.S. Department of Education (most recently in 2020)

However, what truly makes Northside special isn't just these accolades—it's the students who achieve them. Our student body is a vibrant reflection of Chicago itself—resilient, diverse, and driven. Northside's students come from all walks of life, representing:

- 65% Minority
- 27% First Generation
- 38% Low Income
- 13% Special Education
- 55 World Languages Spoken
- 92% College Readiness

Despite the challenges they may face, our students excel, earning spots at top colleges across the world.

They achieve this with determination, resilience, and the support of dedicated teachers—all while using outdated resources like 14-year-old computers, broken equipment, and mismatched athletic uniforms. Imagine how much more they could accomplish with the resources they deserve.

That's where we need your help.

As we approach Northside's 25th anniversary, Friends of Northside—a dedicated group of parent volunteers who formed a nonprofit to support the school's mission—is planning a special fundraising celebration in March to honor our history and lay the foundation for the next 25 years of excellence. We're asking for your support to help provide the resources that will take our students to the next level.

Make an immediate impact today!

Donate an auction item or unique experience to help us raise funds for critical upgrades.

Your tax-deductible contribution will directly support our students, providing them with the tools they need to succeed. Join us in celebrating 25 years of Northside College Prep and ensuring our students continue to thrive. Please fill out the accompanying form or contact me at ncpauction@friendsofnorthside.org to learn more and to donate to our auction this year.

Thank you for making a lasting impact on the future leaders of tomorrow.

With sincere appreciation,

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