

Von Steuben Metropolitan Science Center General Program Application Form

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CURRICULUM

Von Steuben's curriculum emphasizes science and math. In addition to the quantitative subjects, students are engaged in a wide range of courses in the liberal and fine arts which establish a comprehensive academic foundation. Dedicated teachers structure their courses to engage the students in higher order learning strategies including problem solving, organization, and analysis.

Academic courses are offered at regular, honors and Advanced Placement levels. Von Steuben has well established connections with local colleges and universities for students who require a curriculum beyond our extensive offerings.

STUDENT POPULATION AS OF 2011

Enrollment: 1,635

Asian/Pacific Islander: 11.8%

Native American: 1.2%

Black: 16.1%

White: 21.9%

Hispanic: 47.1%

Multiracial: 1.8%

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Students must earn **40** hours of community service prior to graduation, **20** of which must be completed by the end of the sophomore year. Students in the scholars program are required to complete **60** hours of community service.

Graduation Requirements	Von Steuben Recommended College Prep	CPS Minimum Requirements
English	4	4
Mathematics	4	3
Science	4	3
Social Sciences	4	3
World Languages (of the same language)	4	2
Fine Arts	2	2
Physical Education	2	2
Electives	4	5
Total	28	24

Any additional CPS graduation requirements

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

For the Science Magnet Program, applicants must score a minimum stanine of 5 or greater in reading, math and science to qualify for the lottery.

APPLICATION

Students interested in applying to the Von Steuben General Program must complete an application either on-line at www.apply.cps.edu or use the one on the back page. When filling out an application, use black or blue ink only, CAPITAL LETTERS ONLY, do not photocopy, do not staple, do not allow letters or numbers to touch line of the squares.

Mail completed application to:

Office of Academic Enhancement
Attention: Magnet High Schools Application
125 S. Clark Street, 4th floor
Chicago, Illinois 60603

IMPORTANT DATES

- Open House will be held on **Saturday, November 5, 2011**. General presentations and tours begin at 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m. Scholars Program presentation will begin at 8:00 a.m.
- Applications must be sent to Office of Academic Enhancement and postmarked no later than **December 16, 2011**.
- In January 2012, the CPS Board of Education will conduct a computerized lottery.
- Notification of lottery results (acceptance/non-acceptance) will be sent home after **March 2012**.
- Accepted students must respond by **April 2012**, in writing, that they will be attending Von Steuben. Students who do not respond will forfeit the opportunity to enroll.
- Those who are accepted will be notified when to attend Incoming Freshman Registration in **April 2012**.