

The Illinois Association of School Boards  
in cooperation with the Chicago Board of Education presents

# CHICAGO SCHOOLS TOUR

November 18, 2016 • Hyatt Regency Chicago

Offered during the Joint Annual Conference of the Illinois Association  
of School Boards (IASB), Illinois Association of School Administrators (IASA),  
and Illinois Association of School Business Officials (Illinois ASBO)



## LEADERSHIP STARTS HERE

*84<sup>th</sup>* **IASB·IASA·IASBO**  
**Joint Annual Conference**

November 18-20, 2016 • Chicago

Choose to visit one of four schools,  
two elementary schools and two  
high schools, covering a variety  
of neighborhoods that contribute  
in educating children as  
exemplary leaders.

Advanced registration  
and fee are required.





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For the last 45 years, IASB in cooperation with the Chicago Board of Education has provided an opportunity for educators to visit a Chicago school through the Chicago Schools Tour at the Joint Annual Conference. This year we are offering four tours: two of elementary schools; two of high schools, that contribute in educating children as exemplary leaders. Additionally, the Tour features schools with a strong fine arts emphasis. Join in interesting, informative, and educational moments with informal interactions as you tour a school's unique learning environment, meet teachers and students, and experience the inspiring learning taking place in their classrooms. Choose from

- **Nettelhorst Elementary School** — A PreK-8 magnet cluster neighborhood school offering an International Fine and Performing Arts Program, combining the visual and performing arts with world culture. [www.nettelhorst.org](http://www.nettelhorst.org)
- **Gunsaulus Elementary Scholastic Academy** — A PreK-8 city-wide magnet school committed to creating a community school that meets student needs academically, socio-emotionally and artistically. [www.gunsaulus.org](http://www.gunsaulus.org)
- **Chicago High School for the Arts** — Chicago's first public arts high school offers a college prep curriculum and pre-professional arts training aimed to encourage intellectual curiosity and develop critical thinking skills. [www.chiarts.org](http://www.chiarts.org)
- **Little Black Pearl Art and Design Academy** — A small charter high school focused on student learning through the arts. [www.lbpacademy.org](http://www.lbpacademy.org)

The tour event begins with a buffet breakfast at 8 a.m. in the Crystal A Ballroom, located at street level in the Hyatt Chicago Regency West Tower. Tour buses will depart immediately after the breakfast at 8:45 a.m. from the hotel lobby.

**Space is limited to 160 reservations.** Register today by mail, fax, or scan. Walking the halls of these schools is an extraordinary experience, and also one of the best bargains of the Conference.

## AGENDA

**8–8:45 a.m.**

Buffet breakfast,  
Crystal A Ballroom (street level),  
Hyatt Chicago Regency  
West Tower

**8:45–9 a.m.**

Bus boarding and departure  
to schools from the  
Hyatt Chicago Regency  
West Tower

**9 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**

Chicago Schools Tour

**12:30–1 p.m.**

Bus returns to the  
Hyatt Chicago Regency  
West Tower

All tour participants must  
be paid Joint Annual  
Conference registrants or  
guests of paid registrants.

Attendance at this event  
earns board members five  
credits in IASB's Master  
Board Member Program.

# PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

## WIDE VARIETY OF BEAUTIFUL AND MULTI-CULTURAL ARTWORK ON DISPLAY

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### Nettelhorst Elementary School

PreK-8, Neighborhood, Magnet Cluster School  
Yasmeen Muhammad-Leonard, Principal  
3252 N. Broadway St. 60657  
773/534-5810

As a neighborhood school, Nettelhorst is home to students who reside within the attendance area of the Lakeview neighborhood. The building, built in 1892, is its own art gallery. Aside from providing a rigorous PreK – 8 academic curriculum, Nettelhorst students also benefit from artist residencies and partnerships in other art forms, such as vocal music, instrumental music, and movement. Visual art lessons focus on art techniques and skills, art concepts, and art history from around the globe. Students have opportunities to learn techniques in painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpting, collage and more.

Website: [www.nettelhorst.org](http://www.nettelhorst.org)

## TARGETING STUDENTS' INDIVIDUAL NEEDS AND ENHANCING CRITICAL THINKING

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### Gunsaulus Elementary Scholastic Academy

PreK-8, Citywide Magnet School  
Kiltae Fernando Kim, Principal  
Jessica Christopher, Co-Principal  
4420 S. Sacramento Ave. 60632  
773/535-7215

Gunsaulus is a magnet school in the Brighton Park neighborhood focused on rigorous academics, arts, health, and wellness. The performing arts program includes the entire school. Students work with mediums ranging from ceramics and sculpture to printmaking and drawing. They also examine the intellectual aspects of what is art and how to convey meaning in artwork.

Website: [www.gunsaulus.org](http://www.gunsaulus.org)



## COLLEGE-PREPARATORY, PRE-PROFESSIONAL ARTS TRAINING PROGRAM

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### Chicago High School for the Arts

Grades 9-12, Fine and Performing Arts Contract School  
Michael Wang, Principal  
2714 W Augusta Blvd. 60622  
773/534-9710

Located in the Humboldt Park neighborhood, the Chicago High School for the Arts (ChiArts) serves a dual mission for its artistically gifted and highly diverse student population by providing a comprehensive college preparatory academic curriculum alongside intensive pre-professional arts training. ChiArts is home to scholar-artists of all races, ethnicities, socioeconomic backgrounds, and training histories, holding dear the belief that an education in the arts can be a transformative force for all young people, whether or not they choose to pursue a career in an artistic discipline.

Website: [www.chiarts.org](http://www.chiarts.org)



**Chicago High School for the Arts** — wheelchair accessible transportation for this tour will be made available only if requested at time of registration. Please contact Bridget Trojan, 630/629-3776, ext. 1236 or via email at [btrojan@iasb.com](mailto:btrojan@iasb.com).

## PROVIDING A SOLID FOUNDATION IN THE "BUSINESS OF ART"

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### Little Black Pearl Art and Design Academy

Grades 9-12, Charter School  
Necole Muhammad, Principal  
1060 E 47th. St. 60653  
773/690-5500

Little Black Pearl is a small charter school focused on art, and especially on students learning through the arts. Students at Little Black Pearl, who are selected from all over the city of Chicago, feel safe and open to exploring, expressing, and challenging their ideas and feelings through art. They have shown great success combining both art and entrepreneurship through the real life application of talent, interest, and skills.

Website: [www.lbpacademy.org](http://www.lbpacademy.org)

**Registration Information** — Cost of the tour is \$105 per person. All tour participants **must** be paid Conference registrants or guests of paid registrants. Reservations will be accepted in the order received **by mail, fax, or scan** and must include the reservation form with check, purchase order, or credit card information covering registration fees. Telephone reservations **will not** be accepted. Reservations will be confirmed to the district office by email to the superintendent or district contact.

**Tickets** — Tour ribbons will serve as your event ticket. Tour ribbons for registrations received by 4 p.m. on October 14 will be mailed to the district superintendent/contact on October 28. Tour ribbons for registration received after October 14 may be picked up at 8 a.m. Friday, Nov. 18 at the registration counter in front of the Crystal A Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Chicago West Tower.

**Joint Annual Conference Registration Cancellation Policy** — October 14 is the deadline for written Joint Annual Conference registration refund requests. Submit all requests by email to Dana Heckrodt at [dheckrodt@iasb.com](mailto:dheckrodt@iasb.com). Conference registration refunds, less a \$105 per person fee, will be processed after the Conference. There are no Conference refunds after October 14.

**Schools Tour Substitution or Refund** — November 14 is the deadline to cancel your Chicago Schools Tour registration. Submit all requests by email to Camille Gillette at [cgillette@iasb.com](mailto:cgillette@iasb.com) by noon on November 14. All refunds will be processed after the Conference.

**Waiver** — Registration constitutes your consent that any picture/recording taken during IASB/IASA/IASBO sponsored events can be used in any manner consistent with their mission without remuneration.

**Questions?** — Contact Cynthia Woods, Director for Advocacy; [cwoods@iasb.com](mailto:cwoods@iasb.com); 630/629-3776, ext. 1228 or Bridget Trojan, Administrative Assistant; [btrojan@iasb.com](mailto:btrojan@iasb.com); 630/629-3776, ext. 1236.

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## Chicago Schools Tour Registration — Friday, November 18, 2016

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Please enter reservations for the following participants from our district at **\$105 per person**. Indicate your school choice on the registration form.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for \_\_\_\_\_ reservations.

**Participant(s):**

**School choice:**

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

District contact: \_\_\_\_\_

District contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate method of payment:**

Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Purchase order # \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Credit card information if applicable:  Visa  Master Card  Discover

Credit card no. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ Card security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Dedicated email for receipt: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail, fax, or scan your registration and payment information to:  
Registrar, Illinois Association of School Boards  
2921 Baker Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62703-5929  
Fax: 217/528-2831 Email: [registrar@iasb.com](mailto:registrar@iasb.com)