



First Day of School Fact Sheet

Welcoming Schools:

- 47 schools have new security cameras installed
- 34 schools have new learning gardens
- 28 schools have new computer labs
- 10 schools have new engineering labs
- 10 schools have new media labs
- 3 schools have new science labs
- 4 schools have new libraries
- 1 school has a new art room
- 16,000 new i-Pads (every student in grades 3-8)
- 4,000 new laptops
- 53 new Safe Passage routes
- 1 universal start date for all CPS Schools
- 16 new STEM programs
- 12 new IB schools and programs
- 1 new Fine Arts Program
- 1 new Health Sciences magnet school
- Universal Full Day Kindergarten
- 49 Welcoming Schools
- More than 250 cultural integration events have been hosted over the summer by welcoming schools
- Completed over 33,000 services along Safe Passage routes
- 1,323 Department of Building complaint requests have been closed
- 317 buildings have been secured near Safe Passage routes
- 41 buildings have been demolished on or near Safe Passage routes
- 12,700 students attended a closing school
- Two Central Office employees have been assigned to each welcoming school to assist on the first day

Safe Passage:

- Safe Passage workers are assigned to 5 hour daily shifts, based upon school bell times.
- There are 1,200 combined Safe Passage workers assigned to cover the 53 new and 39 existing routes.
- 600 Safe Passage workers have been hired to cover new Safe Passage routes at welcoming schools.
- 91 percent of students from Sending Schools are enrolled in a District School. Of that, 78 percent are enrolled in their designated Welcoming School.
- Safe Passage Routes reflect 57.64 miles of streets and buffer zones include 317.63 miles of the streets - The City of Chicago in total mileage includes 5000 miles; 4000 residential and 1000 arterial. Safe Passage Buffer Zones: 317.63 miles of streets

Other School Year 2013-14 Facts:

- 30,400 students will be attending full-day kindergarten – this is the first year of full-day kindergarten
- This year there is universal calendar for all CPS schools
- 403,000 students are projected for enrollment in CPS