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We've made 3 years in a row!
CMSA Continues as the #1 Public Charter School in Illinois
according to U.S. News & World Report

(Chicago, Illinois) **US News 2019 Best High Schools** report is out!

<https://www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools/search?charter=true&state-urlname=illinois> ***CMSA continues to be the #1 Charter High School in the state. CMSA has held the #1 public charter high schools ranking for the past three years. Additionally, CMSA has been recognized made this national ranking list for high schools for five consecutive years.***

U.S. News and World Report collects information entirely from the following third party sources: the U.S. Department of Education's website, **the Common Core of Data**, updated annually; **Statewide math and reading level assessment tests and high school graduation rates** from the 2016-2017 school year; the College Board, **International Baccalaureate** IB exam.



“This significant achievement is made possible by the passion and dedications of our teachers who go beyond the call of the duty to ensure our students succeed,” states Ali Kuran, principal. “I could not be prouder of our teachers, students and staff. This honor is icing on the cake after **receiving a 7-year public charter renewal** from Chicago Public Schools.”

Since 2004, it has been the mission of CMSA, located in the Rogers Park community, to prepare students for college and the world beyond by offering high-quality, college-prep, STEM-focused education that changes the trajectory of students’ lives.

Chicago Math & Science Academy is managed by Concept Schools. Concept Schools is a charter school management organization that manages or operates 31 public charter schools throughout the United States. Our college-prep curriculum is STEM-based, and like any other public school, each school in the Concept network is highly regulated and overseen by their respective school districts and charter authorizers. Schools within the Concept Network are continuously recognized for their excellence in education.

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