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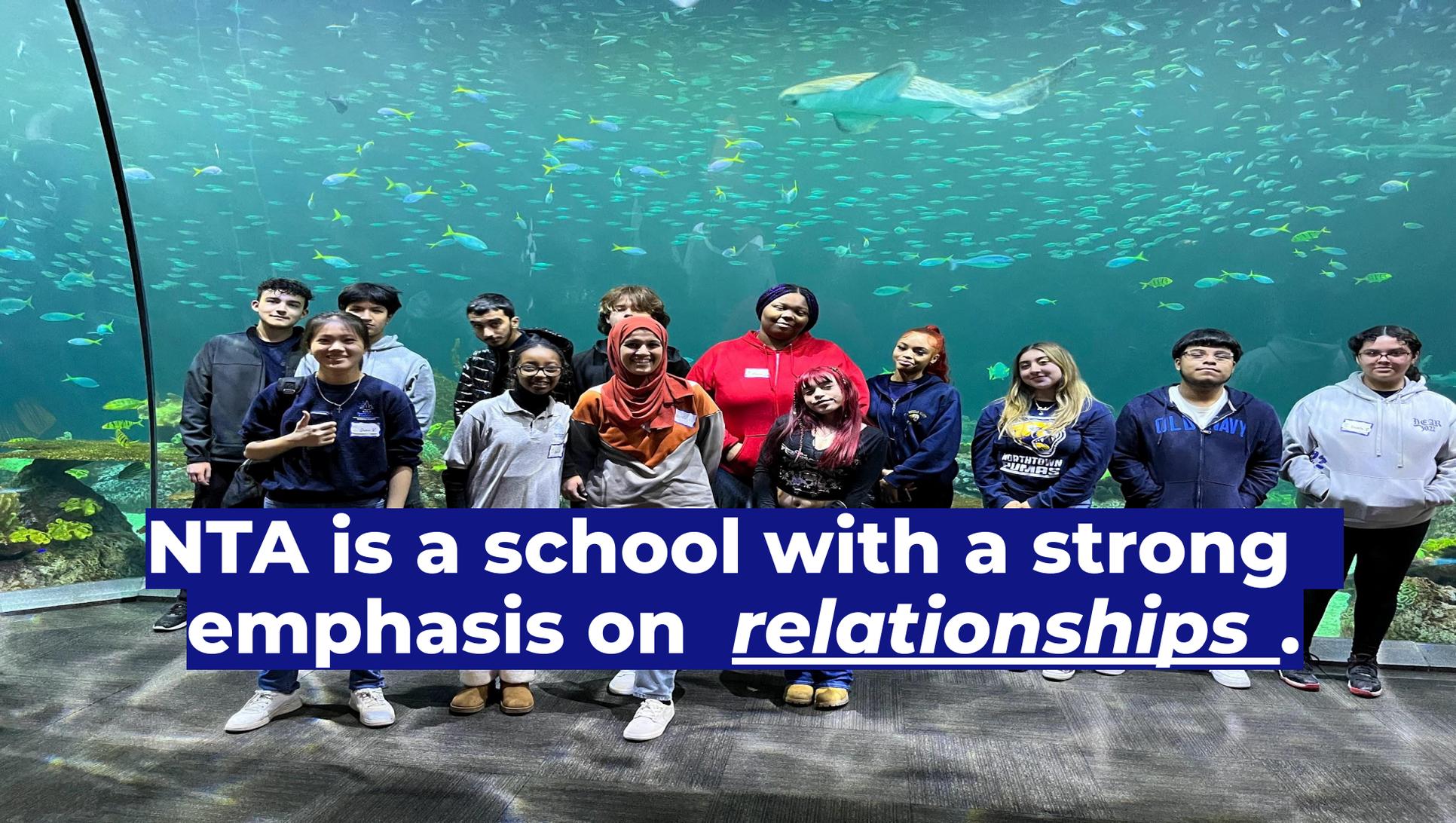
Northtown Academy is a *rigorous* college prep high school.



We have high expectations for every student.

**NTA is one of the most diverse
charter high schools in Chicago.**





NTA is a school with a strong emphasis on relationships.

NTA offers strong structure & supports for our students.





NTA is a smaller school with the perks of a much bigger school.



NTA offers a robust selection of AP and dual-credit courses.

NTA is a school with strong sports programming.





NTA offers daily after-school club activities for students.



NTA has a thriving Campus Life Culture.



NTA is a community that empowers student voice.

Secure your seat on GoCPS!

NORTH TOWN





Northtown Highlights



CICS Northtown Academy has a rich 23-year history

98%

College Acceptance Rate

\$39.3 MILLION

The amount of scholarship money earned by the Class of 2025

40

Members of the Class of 2025 received the Seal of Biliteracy or Commendation

NTA Pumas receive College Credits through Dual Enrollment, Dual Credit and AP classes.

44

Number of languages and dialects spoken at home by our families

Northtown Highlights

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Number of current staff members that graduated from CICS Northtown Academy

4

Counselors

2

Social Workers

1

Full Time Nurse

1

Full Time Librarian

2

Deans

25

Number of clubs and organizations at NTA

Sports Teams:

- Volleyball
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Flag Football
- Baseball
- Softball
- Track and field
- *Bowling**
- *Golf**
- *Wrestling**

Our cafeteria offers both Kosher and Halal meal options



The NTA Way



School Day: 8:00am - 3:30pm
Wednesdays: 8am-1:30pm

***AP, Dual Credit, and Honors
classes offered @ NTA***

**We have a Dress Code,
not a uniform.**

Dual Enrollment and internships

**Each student has their own
Chromebook**

8 periods per day plus advisory

Same advisory class all 4 years
Counselor assigned by advisory



Dress Code

Students must dress appropriately, with an appearance that does not disrupt the educational process or compromise health and safety.

At CICS Northtown Academy, our staff and students are committed to building a school community that is safe, inclusive, and respectful of the diverse identities that make up our Puma family. Students are encouraged to express their individuality and personal style in ways that are appropriate for a learning environment and that support a culture of focus and professionalism. When questions arise regarding the appropriateness of student attire, the school administration will serve as the final authority in determining any violations of the dress code.

Freshmen Courses & Electives

- Every Freshman at Northtown Academy will have an Advisory class, 7 courses and 1 lunch period each day.
 1. English
 2. Math
 3. Human Geography
 4. Science
 5. Wellness (Health and PE 1)
 6. Elective Period - Freshman Seminar
 7. Elective Period
 8. Lunch
- Class placement is dependent on 8th Grade data and assessment scores (IXL, MAP, ACCESS, Grades, HSAT)

Campus Life

The Campus Life Leaders plan fun events for students such as:

- Homecoming
- Pep Rallies
- Spirit Weeks
- Appreciation Weeks
- Students of the Month
- Halloween Costume Contest
- Bulletin Boards
- Student Instagram Page

Follow us on Social Media!

Athletics

Fall:

Girls' Volleyball
Girls' Flag Football
Boys' Soccer

Winter:

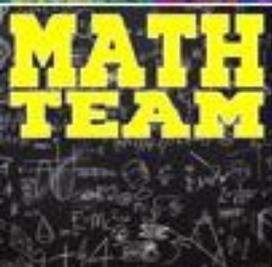
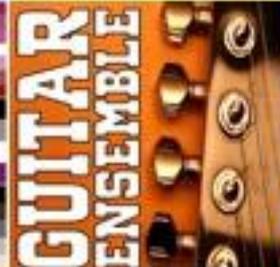
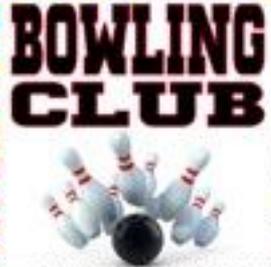
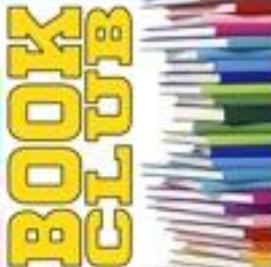
Girls' Basketball
Boys' Basketball
*Wrestling**
*Bowling**

Spring:

Track
Softball
Baseball
Boys' Volleyball
Girls' Soccer
*Golf**

Northtown Clubs & Activities

- Student Government
- NTA Thespians
- Puma Cheer
- Technical Theater Crew
- Gamers Club
- Herencia Latinx
- Book Club
- Guardians of the Gallery
- Strength Training Club
- Assyrian Club
- Automotive Club
- Black Student Union
- Gender and Sexuality Advocates
- Unafraid Dreamers
- Reptile Club
- Guitar Ensemble
- Muslim Society
- National Honor Society
- Yarn Society
- Just Keep Living



Find the following information on our school website:

- Dress Code Policy
- Important Dates
- Bell Schedule

<https://cicsnorthtown.org/>



CICS NORTHTOWN ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE



JOIN THE PUMA PACK!

You are invited to explore Northtown, the home of the Pumas. We look forward to meeting you, answering your questions and helping you accept your seat for the 2026-2027 school year.

JOIN US ON:

- ✓ **Tuesday, March 10 from 4:30pm-6:00pm**

ADDRESS:

3900 W. Peterson Ave.
Chicago, IL 60659

Enter through the Gym Lobby.



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- Monday, March 16: Virtual Open House from 5:30pm-6:30pm
 - [Zoom Link](#)

Free Admission to NTA Events for Future Pumas

All future Pumas get free admission to the 2025-2026 CICS Northtown Sporting Events and Community Events at Northtown. Show the image of the ticket below

- Saturday, April 4, 2026: Culture Fest
- *Additional events can be found on our [school website](#).*



Must **accept** or **decline** your
seat by 5:00pm March 6th

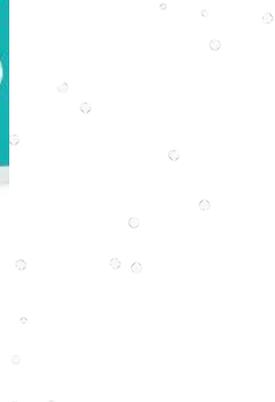
If you do not do this, you will lose your seat.

Debe **aceptar** o **rechazar** su
cupo antes de las 5:00 pm el 6
de marzo

Si no hace esto, perderá su cupo.



Q & A



THANKS FOR JOINING US!

*We're all here to support **every**
Puma!*

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Next Steps...../ Próximos pasos.....

- Chicago International Charter Schools will be sending out letters the week of March 24th.
 - These will be sent out via US Mail as well as via email
 - If you accept a seat at another school, you will lose your seat at CICS Northtown and will have to reapply if you change your mind
 - If you accept a seat with CICS Northtown, enter Round 2 and receive a seat from a school, you will lose your seat with us.
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- Chicago International Charter Schools enviará cartas la semana del 24 de marzo
 - Estos se enviarán a través del correo de EE. UU., así como por correo electrónico.
 - Si acepta un puesto en otra escuela, perderá su puesto en CICS Northtown y tendrá que volver a presentar una solicitud si cambia de opinión.
 - Si acepta un puesto con CICS Northtown, ingresa a la Ronda 2 y recibe un puesto de una escuela, perderá su puesto con nosotros.

