



Principals, administrators, counselors,  
teachers...DO YOU KNOW AN  
ACADEMICALLY HIGH ACHIEVING HIGH  
SCHOOL JUNIOR IN YOUR SCHOOL WHO  
WANTS TO MATCH TO THE RIGHT  
COLLEGE?

The Department of College & Career Planning (DCCP) is pleased to announce **LAUNCH, a College Access & Success Summer Program** designed for high achieving students from neighborhood, military, magnet, therapeutic, or alternative high schools. In addition, a Professional Development program will accompany LAUNCH. The program is being offered in partnership with Chicago Scholars.

Up to **250 eligible students** will be enrolled in a unique summer program that:

- “Mapquests” the college admission process from beginning to completion
- Students complete their college applications over the summer!
- Provides two individualized sessions for each student with college counseling experts
- Offers workshops to help students complete applications, write essays and polish personal statements
- Matches students to good fit colleges
- Creates opportunities to match to national, local and regional scholarships *and* be first in line for college tuition assistance
- Allows students to participate in the Chicago Scholars Onsite Admissions Forum held in October which draws over 55 selective and very selective colleges and universities and more than \$1 million of financial aid

To be eligible, students must:

- Be qualified to attend selective and highly selective 4 year colleges
- Have achieved a GPA of 3.0+
- Scored a 20+ on the ACT
- Taken honors or AP courses if offered by the high school

Who may nominate: Principals, administrators, teachers and high school counselors & college coaches.

For more information:

- Go to “Choose Your Future” for a list of eligible students at *your* school
- Click on [www.chicagoscholars.org](http://www.chicagoscholars.org) and fill out the Nomination Form by April 16<sup>th</sup> and return to Barb Karpouzian, Director, Secondary School Counseling Office, DCCP
- Or, contact Barb Karpouzian at [BAKarpouzian@cps.k12.il.us](mailto:BAKarpouzian@cps.k12.il.us) for more information!

**NOMINATIONS DUE APRIL 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**STUDENT APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 23<sup>rd</sup>**