World of Inquiry









World of Inquiry School is an Expeditionary Learning School which is nationally recognized as a model school.

World of Inquiry is the proud recipient of the following awards:

- 2010 National Blue Ribbon School awarded by U.S. Department of Education
- Fordham University's National Change Grant 2007
- Excellence in Urban Education Award (San Diego State University) 2009
- New York State Gap Closing School Award
- Demonstration site for Expeditionary Learning's National Site Seminar
- Expeditionary Learning Mentor School





WOIS offers a unique opportunity to families seeking a rigorous college preparatory program in a diverse and nurturing educational environment.

WOIS proudly offers:

- A rigorous and well-rounded curriculum including arts, music, fitness and Spanish
- The many proven advantages of a small school
- Expeditionary Learning, which combines academic content with real-world projects
- Outward Bound excursions
- Meaningful service that makes a difference to the student and the community
- Personalized instruction and support services
- College preparation including support for families
- Extracurricular activities in sports and interest-based clubs
- Partnerships with area colleges and experts from the community
- Partnerships with local businesses and organizations
- Numerous leadership opportunities



Forty years of research shows that small high schools have:

- Higher student achievement
- Improved graduation rates
- Improved attendance
- Increased participation in
 extracurricular activities

(Source: Chicago Public Schools, 2003)



Learning Expeditions

Draw together personal experience and intellectual growth to promote self-discovery and construct knowledge. Learning Expeditions allow students to create authentic projects, experience fieldwork and offer service to others. At the end of each Learning Expedition students present their final products to the community at Exhibition Night.