



Northeast Zone

Elementary School Selection Booklet
for School Year 2019-20



KINDERGARTEN APPLICATION DEADLINE: **MARCH 1, 2019**

If your child turns 5 on or before December 1, 2019, it's time to register for Kindergarten classes that start in September, 2019.

If your child currently has a student ID number, you can complete the registration process at the School Choice Expo, your child's current preschool program, or the Office of Student Equity and Placement.

If your child is new to the RCSD they will not have a Student ID Number. You must come to the Office of Student Equity and Placement in person to register your child before participating in the lottery. Please see page 4 for more information.

This booklet explains the selection process and provides information on the District's elementary schools. For more detailed information, visit our website at www.rcsdk12.org or:

Speak to a School Selection Specialist
Office of Student Equity and Placement
131 West Broad Street
Monday through Friday
8:00 am to 4:30 pm
585-262-8241

Attend the RCSD School Expo
Saturday, January 12, 2019
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Riverside Convention Center
123 E. Main Street, 14604

Learn about school performance at: data.nysed.gov

Type in the name of any school you are interested in for complete report card information.

To participate in the lottery for a chance to obtain your school of choice, you must apply by March 1, 2019.

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Choosing an Elementary School is Important



Kindergarten is an important milestone on your child's educational journey. Your child will make friends, develop social skills, and learn the basics he or she needs to succeed in later school years.

This booklet provides information on all Rochester schools with Kindergarten that your child is eligible to attend. All District schools provide services to students in both general and special education. For detailed information regarding special education services at each school, please contact the Department of Special Education at 262-8220.

It is important to note that the information in this booklet is subject to change based upon recommendations made as a result of the District's Path Forward Plan implementation.

Transportation is provided to students who live more than 1.5 miles from the school they attend.

Make an informed school choice!

- Attend the RCSD School Expo on January 12, 2019.
Explore school options for students in all grades, Pre-K to 12.
- Visit schools you are considering.
In-person visits are a great way to learn before you choose.

Here's how it works

By participating in the lottery, families have a chance to enroll in an elementary school in their zone or one of our "citywide" schools. (See map on page 5. Space is limited, so you must apply before March 1, 2019 and participate in the lottery to be placed in one of the schools you select.

There are two ways your child can qualify for immediate placement in a school you want for Kindergarten:

1. You select your neighborhood school.
2. You have a sibling attending a school in your zone.

Even if your child qualifies for immediate Kindergarten placement as described above, you must apply by March 1, 2019, to be assured an immediate placement seat.

If your child regularly attends a District Pre-K program in your zone, the lottery is designed to give you preference at that school. The school must be in your zone and selected as your first choice.

The Kindergarten lottery process

A computer assigns a random number to each student who has submitted an application by March 1st (there is no preference given to applications submitted early). Students are placed in their first choice school if there are Kindergarten seats available in that school. If students do not receive their first choice, they will be placed in their next choice if there is space in that school. The process continues until all students have been placed. Every student is enrolled in the school as close as possible to his or her top choice.

To select a citywide school, choose it on the lottery application and that school becomes your top choice. In addition, you still need to rank 4 zone schools. The lottery system will try to place your child in your citywide choice first. If your child cannot be placed in the citywide school, the lottery system will place him or her in one of the other schools within your zone that you ranked on the application.

If you do not receive your first-choice school, you will be placed on a waiting list for that school and your child will be placed in one of the other ranked schools. If space becomes available prior to October 31, 2019, you will be contacted by The Office of Student Equity and Placement and given the option to move your child into that school.

Steps for Participating in the Kindergarten Lottery:

- Step 1:** Learn about your school options.
- Step 2:** Prioritize your school selections (order your choice 1st, 2nd, 3rd...).
- Step 3:** Complete the application in this book by March 1, 2019.
You may also complete this step in person at the Office of Student Equity and Placement.
- Step 4:** All families will be notified of their child's school assignment in May of 2019.

Steps for Registering Your Child in Kindergarten:

For children without an RCSD Student ID Number

Documents Needed for Registration:

Child's Identification

- Birth certificate

Proof of Address *(one of the following)*

- Rent/lease contract—must be dated within a month
- Mortgage statement
- Current utility bill
- Pay stub with address

Proof of Guardianship

- Parent ID
- Guardianship papers if different than birth certificate

Child's Immunization Record *(if available)*

Updated immunizations are required to attend school.

If you don't have any of the documents listed above visit www.rcsdk12.org/enroll for a complete list of acceptable documentation.

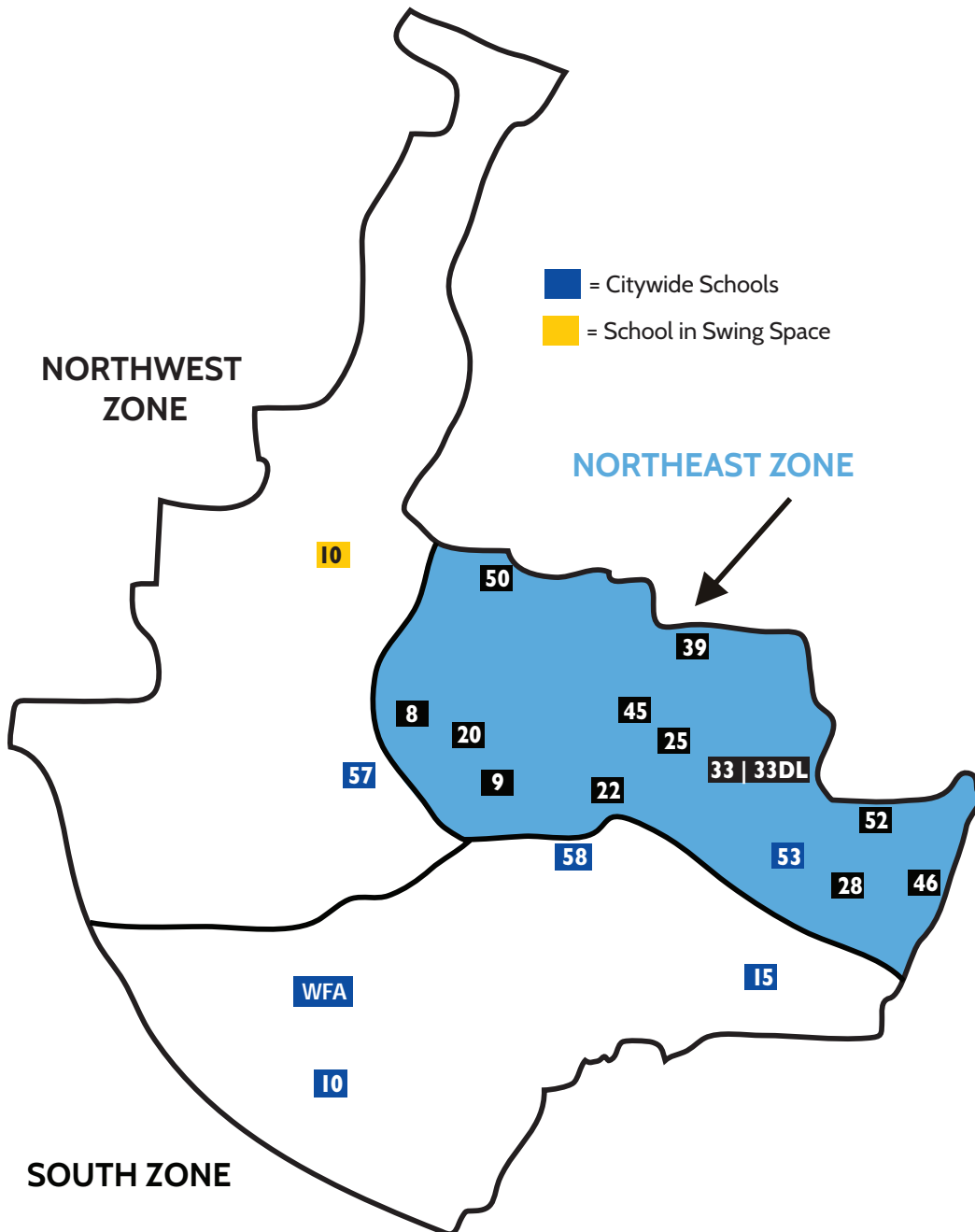
You live in the **NORTHEAST ZONE**. The following schools are available to your child:

Schools in the Northeast Zone:

- Roberto Clemente School No. 8
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. School No. 9
- Henry Lomb School No. 20
- Abraham Lincoln School No. 22
- Nathaniel Hawthorne School No. 25
- Henry Hudson School No. 28
- John James Audubon School No. 33
- Andrew J. Townson School No. 39
- Mary McLeod Bethune School No. 45
- Charles Carroll School No. 46
- Helen Barrett Montgomery School No. 50
- Frank Fowler Dow School No. 52

Citywide Schools:

- Dual Language Program at School No. 33
- Dr. Walter Cooper Academy School No. 10
- The Children's School of Rochester No. 15
- Montessori Academy School No. 53
- Early Childhood School of Rochester No. 57
- World of Inquiry School No. 58
- Joseph C. Wilson Foundation Academy No. 68



School Badge Key



This school is actively engaged and on the journey to becoming a restorative school. This may include formal and informal practices to strengthen the school community in building relationships and repairing harm when it occurs.



This school is actively engaged and held as an exemplar model in restorative schools. This includes formal and informal practices to strengthen the school community in building relationships and repairing harm when it occurs, and engagement of students in restorative leadership.



Expeditionary Learning focuses on project-based learning, where students engage in interdisciplinary presentations and portfolios related to a group learning expedition.



The health center team includes a nurse practitioner, psychiatrist, primary mental health therapist, case managers, medical assistants, and other dedicated staff. Services include immunizations, physical exams, blood work, reproductive health, treatment of injuries or illnesses, prescriptions for minor conditions, and counseling for behavioral health issues.



Expanded learning time extends learning time beyond the traditional school day and school year, to provide broader, more enriching learning experiences for students.



Community schools act as a hub, offering a coordinated approach to connect and cultivate assets in the community and to link families to services, so that educators can focus on teaching and students can focus on learning.



Probability of getting this school as your first choice (based on the 2018 lottery) is 90% or above



Probability of getting this school as your first choice (based on the 2018 lottery) is 75% or less



Probability of getting this school as your first choice (based on the 2018 lottery) is 25% or less

Roberto Clemente School No. 8

PreK-8
SCHOOL



1180 St. Paul Street
Rochester, NY 14621
(585) 262-8888 • www.rcsdk12.org/8

Principal: Laurel Avery-DeToy
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Williams Champions Academy, Common Ground Health, Health-iKids NY, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Therapy Dog International, Assisi Institute, WDKX, Food Link Curbside Market, Finger Lakes Health, WXXI

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Motto is, "We Are Not Spectators, We Are Members Of A TEAM."
- Expanded Learning Time (ELT) School: Students receive additional time for academic, social-emotional, and enrichment opportunities beyond those offered during a traditional school day.
- Students participate in Expeditions with the Common Core standards as the driving forces, which provide in-depth, cross-curricular opportunities where students explore a particular topic or idea.
- Through the partnership with EL Education, School No. 8 dedicates all resources to preparing students for high school with a focus on college skills.

FACTS

Uniforms Required: **No**
Foreign Languages: **Spanish**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **Yes**
Early Literacy Program: **Yes**
Chorus: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**
Sports: **Yes**
Step Teams: **No**
Extended/Expanded Day: **Yes**
Saturday School: **No**
On-Site After-School Care: **Yes**
Summer Programs: **Yes**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships:
Rochester Rotary, AmeriCorps, Black Physicians Network, Eastman Dental SMILE Mobile, Center for Youth, Rochester Police Department (Clinton Avenue Section), YMCA, Children's Institute - Primary Project, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, IBERO-Project Clean, Lincoln Library, EL Education, Genesee Community Charter School, Eastman Vision, Roland



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. School No. 9

PreK-6
SCHOOL



485 Clinton Avenue North
Rochester, NY 14605
(585) 325-7828 • www.rcsdk12.org/9

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SCHOOL FEATURES

- Expanded Learning Time (ELT) School: Students receive additional time for academic, social-emotional, and recreational opportunities beyond those offered during a traditional school day.
- The Blossoming Reading program supports English Language Learners by developing literacy in the student's first language while also teaching English. The faculty utilizes various teaching models to accelerate core academic skill development in the student's native language as well as English, so that students can advance and participate in dual language or English classes.
- The STEM program offers opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. It incorporates technology and engineering into the regular curriculum. The program teaches independent innovation and allows students to explore greater depths of all subjects by utilizing the skills learned.

FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages: **No**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **Yes**
Early Literacy Program: **Yes**
Chorus: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**
Sports: **Yes**
Step Teams: **No**
Extended/Expanded Day: **Yes**
Saturday School: **No**
On-Site After-School Care: **Yes (Baden street)**
Summer Programs: **Yes**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships:
Rochester ViaHealth School-Based Health Center, Baden Street Settlement, AmeriCorps, Nazareth College, Adopt-A-Kindergarten, Adopt-A-Grandparent, Boy Scouts of Western NY, Christ Church of Pittsford, Junior Achievement, Brockport College, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Women Helping Girls, Metro-Justice, IBERO



Henry Lomb School No. 20



PreK-6
SCHOOL

54 Oakman Street
Rochester, NY 14605
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FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages: **No**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **No**
Early Literacy Program: **No**
Chorus: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**
Sports: **Yes**
Step Teams: **No**
Extended/Expanded Day: **No**
Saturday School: **No**
On-Site After-School Care: **No**
Summer Programs: **No**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Avenue D and Volunteers of America Child Care, David Gantt Center, Valley Manor Senior Living, Hope Church Volunteers, Xerox Science Consultant Program**

90%
OR ABOVE

SCHOOL FEATURES

- **Technology:** the school features two large computer labs and a mini-lab housed in the library. Technology programs include Compass, NWEA, and AMESWEB, several of which can be accessed at home.
- **Physical activity and healthy eating:** School No. 20 supports healthy habits, which include daily exercise and eating healthy foods. The school partners with the "Fuel Up to Play 60" program, which is endorsed by the National Football League and American Dairy Association.
- **Playworks Program:** Playworks is an Oakland-based national nonprofit organization that supports learning and physical health by providing safe and inclusive play to low-income students in urban schools.
- **Student participation in programs:** Cheerleading, Safety Patrol, Valley Manor field trips, Swain Ski Club, Chess Club, Girl Scouts, Baking Club, Knitting and Sewing Club.

Abraham Lincoln School No. 22



PreK-6
SCHOOL

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Rochester, NY 14605
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FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages: **Spanish**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **Yes**
Early Literacy Program: **No**
Chorus: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**
Sports: **Yes**
Step Teams: **No**
Extended/Expanded Day: **Yes**
Saturday School: **No**
On-Site After-School Care: **No**
Summer Programs: **No**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **AmeriCorps, Baden Street Settlement, The Community Place of Rochester, Eastman Rochester New Horizons, First Unitarian Church of Rochester/ UU22, Greater Rochester Quality Partner Council, Anthony Jordan Health Center, Monroe County Department of Human Services, Scott Spino Foundation, Smile Mobile**

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90%
OR ABOVE

SCHOOL FEATURES

- **Expanded Learning Time (ELT) School:** Students receive additional time for academic, social-emotional, and recreational opportunities beyond those offered during a traditional school day.
- **Bilingual Services:**
 - Support native Spanish speakers through a One-Way Dual Language Enrichment Model in which students receive instruction in both English and Spanish, grades K-6.
 - Offer a bilingual Pre-K program that follows the High Scope model.
 - School-wide initiatives encourage all staff and students to utilize the "Language of the Day," which alternates between Spanish and English.
 - Appreciation for bilingualism, Hispanic culture, and Spanish-speaking families is evident within the building and through various activities and celebrations that take place throughout the school year.
- **Enrichment opportunities include** Cheerleading, Intramural Sports, Mind Games, Math and Movement, Basic Yoga, Public Speaking, Science Matters, and World Cultures.

Nathaniel Hawthorne School No. 25

PreK-6
SCHOOL



965 Goodman Street North
Rochester, NY 14609
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FACTS

Uniforms Required: **No**
Foreign Languages: **No**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **No**
Early Literacy Program: **Yes**
Chorus: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**
Sports: **No**
Step Teams: **No**
Extended/Expanded Day: **No**
Saturday School: **No**
On-Site After-School Care: **No**
Summer Programs: **Yes, RCSD Summer School Programs**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Kiwanis, Reformation Lutheran Church, Joy Community Church, Nazareth College, St. John Fisher College, Bishop Kearney Key Club, Allendale Columbia, Brighter Days Foundation, Scott Spino Foundation, Junior Achievement, Unity Health, Children's Institute, Foster Grandparents Program/Community Place, Center for Youth, East Irondequoit School District, Monroe Community College Dental**

75%
OR LESS

Hygiene Clinic, Flaum Eye Institute, McSkipp, Healthy Kids, Bausch & Lomb, University of Rochester

SCHOOL FEATURES

- STEPS Program (Speech/Language Therapy to Encourage Production of Sound), an eclectic approach to oral language development, integrates the communication processes of listening, speaking, reading, and writing.
- Differentiated instruction ensures that students are active in the learning process and are working to meet their potential.
- Collaborative Literacy Reading and Writing Program where the curriculum authentically integrates social and emotional learning with literacy.
- Professional development program with St. John Fisher College and Nazareth College, which supports professional and student learning through the use of an inquiry-orientated approach to teaching.
- Parent involvement evening activities include: Hispanic Heritage Night, Parents Supporting the Common Core Information Night, ELA/Math Game Night, Multicultural Night, Storytelling Night, and Black History Night.
- After-school clubs include School Newspaper Club, Boys Club, Girls Club, Community Garden Club, Storytelling Club, Godly Divas, annual musical combined with Durand Eastman Middle School.

Henry Hudson School No. 28

K-8
SCHOOL



450 Humboldt Street
Rochester, NY 14610
(585) 482-4836 • www.rcsdk12.org/28

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Carmen.Torres@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages: **Spanish, Grade 8**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **Yes, Grades 7 & 8**
Early Literacy Program: **No**
Chorus: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**
Sports: **Yes, 7th and 8th grade modified**
Step Teams: **No**
Extended/Expanded Day: **Yes, Limited program for Grades 2-8**
Saturday School: **No**
On-Site After-School Care: **No**
Summer Programs: **No**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **East High School, Mercy High School, Honeoye Falls-Lima High School, Leadership Rochester, Harris Corp., Xerox Corp., St. Mary's Church, Jewish Literacy Program, Community Place Grandparents Program, Buffalo State College**

75%
OR LESS

SCHOOL FEATURES

- A warm and nurturing school where students learn from a knowledgeable and caring staff. At School No. 28, "We build on every child's strength, every day, to ensure college and career readiness."
- Fully bilingual school, supporting students and families in Spanish and in English.
- Focus on literacy, integrating reading and writing into all of the content areas, including math and science, following the New York State Common Core Standards.
- Celebrate student successes at monthly STAR assemblies with families throughout the year.
- Strong character education that teaches good citizenship and prepares students for success in later years.

John James Audubon School No. 33

PreK-6
SCHOOL



500 Webster Avenue
Rochester, NY 14609
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FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages: **Spanish (Dual Language Program)**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **No**
Early Literacy Program: **Yes**
Chorus: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**
Sports: **No**
Step Teams: **Yes**
Extended/Expanded Day: **Yes**
Saturday School: **No**
On-Site After-School Care: **Yes (Ryan Recreation Center)**
Summer Programs: **Yes**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Area colleges, Ryan Recreation Center, Sully Library, Foster Grandparent Program, Northeast Area Development (NEAD), Scribner Road School, Browncroft Church Volunteers, Books & Blankets Program, City of Rochester Bureau of Youth Services, area Rotary Clubs, School-Based Health Center through Rochester General Hospital**



SCHOOL FEATURES

- Strong instructional focus that prepares students to meet academic standards in reading, writing, computation, and problem solving
- Smart Boards, computers, and internet access are available in all classrooms to support student learning.
- School 33 offers a One-Way Dual Language Program for Spanish Speakers Learning English.
- School-based health center through Rochester General Hospital available onsite to provide primary and wellness health care services to students.

Andrew J. Townson School No. 39

PreK-6
SCHOOL



145 Midland Avenue
Rochester, NY 14621
(585) 467-8816 • www.rcsdk12.org/39

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Parent Contact: Yvetta Nelson
Yvetta.Nelson@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

Uniforms Required: **No**
Foreign Languages: **No**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **No**
Early Literacy Program: **No**
Chorus: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**
Sports: **Yes, Basketball and Soccer**
Step Teams: **No**
Extended/Expanded Day: **Yes, EnCompass**
Saturday School: **No**
On-Site After-School Care: **No**
Summer Programs: **No**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Center for Youth, Church of Transfiguration, Rochester Community Foundation, Community Place, Black Women's Leadership Forum, Pillars of Hope, Xerox-Junior Achievement, North Star Rites of Passage, RIT-Liberty Partnerships**



SCHOOL FEATURES

- EnCompass after-school program provides inquiry-based learning and targeted tutoring in ELA and Math, three nights a week (Monday - Wednesday) for grades 1-5, with transportation and dinner provided.
- The Positive Behavioral and Intervention Supports (PBIS) model is promoted. School No. 39 teaches, models, reviews, and reward students, reviewing expectations on an ongoing basis.
- Each grade level participates in a daily learning acceleration block (LAB). Students are grouped based on reading needs.
- After-school activities include: Co-ed Basketball Team, Flower City Soccer, Rites of Passage (grade 5), Liberty Partnerships (grade 6), Sister Keepers (girls' group), EnCompass (grades 1-5), Soulful Expression Poetry Dance Club, Girls on the Run, Boy Scouts.
- Victorious Minds Academy- a teaching philosophy based upon the Relationship Model of Educational Intervention designed by Joy DeGruy.

Mary McLeod Bethune School No. 45

PreK-8
SCHOOL



1445 Clifford Avenue
Rochester, NY 14621
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FACTS

Uniforms Required: **No**
Foreign Languages: **Spanish**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **Yes**
Early Literacy Program: **Yes**
Chorus: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**
Sports: **Yes**
Step Teams: **Yes**
Extended/Expanded Day: **Yes**
Saturday School: **No**
On-Site After-School Care: **Yes**
Summer Programs: **Yes**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Center for Youth, Boys and Girls Club, Genesee Mental Health, G2, Memorial Art Gallery, BlackFem, Inc., Xerox, Jewish Federation of Literacy Volunteers, Celebration of Life Community, Inc., Breath of Life Church, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts**



SCHOOL FEATURES

- Expanded Learning Time (ELT) School: Students receive additional time for academic, social-emotional, and recreational opportunities beyond those offered during a traditional school day.
- School No. 45 grows leaders at every level using principles from *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People* for staff and *The Leader in Me* for students.
- Enrichment opportunities during the Leadership Block and Advisory engage students in work on legacy projects, goal setting, and building leadership skills.
- A community school with a strategic plan for welcoming and engaging the community. Vehicles for promoting engagement include a school website, Twitter, weekly robo call updates, participation on school committees, volunteerism, and evening events including Halloween in the Hallway, Heritage Dinner, and Leadership Day.
- Partnership with the Center for Youth expands and enriches offerings available to students with a focus on prevention and leadership/life skills.
- The skills required of the 21st century learning standards require an infusion of technology during core classes and enrichment opportunities. The School 45 Google environment gives students access to real-world experiences and knowledge in real time.
- Students and staff participate in restorative practices, many starting each day with Peace Circles.

Charles Carroll School No. 46

PreK-8
SCHOOL



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Rochester, NY 14610
(585) 288-8008 • www.rcsdk12.org/46

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Parent Contact: Charlie McCloud
Charlie.McCloud@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages: **No**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **Yes**
Early Literacy Program: **Yes**
Chorus: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**
Sports: **No**
Step Teams: **No**
Extended/Expanded Day: **Yes**
Saturday School: **No**
On-Site After-School Care: **Yes, pending approval**
Summer Programs: **Yes**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Browncroft Community Church, Greater Rochester Health Foundation, Jewish Coalition for Literacy, Nazareth College Partnership, AmeriCorps, Xerox Science, SUNY Brockport, Liberty Resources School Based Mental Health Services**



SCHOOL FEATURES

- Expanded Learning Time (ELT) School: Students receive additional time for academic, social-emotional, enrichment and recreational opportunities beyond those offered during a traditional school day. This includes enrichment opportunities in areas such as Integrated Arts Projects, Financial Literacy, Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics.
- As a school-wide instructional priority all students engage in ongoing literacy development through multiple learning opportunities.
- Safe and nurturing environment provides the foundation for successful learning environments. Positive Behavioral and Intervention Supports (PBS) with clearly taught, monitored, and rewarded behavioral expectations. Restorative Practice principles are also used. Student leadership opportunities include a peer mediation program, service learning, student council, mentoring, and safety patrol.
- Parents as Partners is essential and has a longstanding history at School No. 46. Its active and involved Parent Teacher Association (PTA) supports activities that promote community and prepare parents to continue their role as their child's first educator. Some of the PTA-sponsored events include the Fall Meet & Greet, Holiday Bazaar, Scholastic School Book Fair, and June Family Picnic. PTA meetings include activities such as BINGO for Books, Family Taco Night, Movie Night, and more.

Helen Barrett Montgomery School No. 50

PreK-8
SCHOOL



301 Seneca Avenue
Rochester, NY 14621
(585) 266-0331 • www.rcsdk12.org/50

Principal: Connie Wehner
Connie.Wehner@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Jewell Brown
Jewell.Brown@rcsdk12.org

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Intramurals for students in grades 4-8.
- Extracurricular activities include yearbook club, student council, and instrumental music.
- Upper school for grades 7 and 8 provides opportunities to explore different areas during the lunch time. Areas include art adventure, technology, physical activity/fitness, and library time.
- Help Zone maintained by the Center for Youth staff is available for students in grades 3-8.
- School No. 50 is a restorative practice school that sees relationships as central to learning, growth, and a healthy school climate for students and adults.
- "Eagle Pride" days are held on Fridays!

FACTS

Uniforms Required: **No**
 Foreign Languages: **American Sign Language**
 English Language Learners: **Yes**
 Honors/Enrichment Classes: **Yes**
 Early Literacy Program: **Yes**
 Chorus: **Yes**
 Band/Orchestra: **Yes**
 Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**
 Sports: **Yes, grades 7 and 8**
 Step Teams: **No**
 Extended/Expanded Day: **No**
 Saturday School: **No**
 On-Site After-School Care: **No**
 Summer Programs: **No**
 Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **SUNY Brockport, St. John Fisher College, Nazareth College, St. Joseph's Church, Northridge Church, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Center for Youth**



Frank Fowler Dow School No. 52

PreK-6
SCHOOL



100 Farmington Road
Rochester, NY 14609
(585) 482-9614 • www.rcsdk12.org/52

Principal: Mary Ferguson
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Janice.Wideman@rcsdk12.org

SCHOOL FEATURES

- A high-performing school.
- Active partnerships with Xerox through LEGO League.
- School No. 52 has a number of clubs and activities including: School Band, Piano Lessons, Instrumental music lessons, Musical theatre, Choir, Drumming, Movement

FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**
 Foreign Languages: **No**
 English Language Learners: **Yes**
 Honors/Enrichment Classes: **Yes, Lego League**
 Early Literacy Program: **No**
 Chorus: **Yes**
 Band/Orchestra: **Yes, Band**
 Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**
 Sports: **No**
 Step Teams: **No**
 Extended/Expanded Day: **No**
 Saturday School: **No**
 On-Site After-School Care: **No**
 Summer Programs: **No**
 Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Temple B'rith Kodesh, Xerox through LEGO League**



Dual Language Program at School No. 33

PreK-6
SCHOOL



500 Webster Avenue
Rochester, NY 14609
(585) 482-9290 • www.rcsdk12.org/33

Principal: Larry Ellison
Larry.Ellison@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Loretta Cross
Loretta.Cross@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

The Dual Language Program:

- Helps students develop literacy in two languages (English and Spanish) from the time they first enter formal education.
- Classes are comprised of 50% Spanish-speaking students and 50% English-speaking students.
- Allows students to join the program at kindergarten and progress through the elementary grades (K-6) with the same classmates.
- Staffed by certified bilingual teachers.
- Uses proven teaching methods for second-language acquisition.
- Incorporates instructional strategies (cooperative learning, direct instruction, whole language, and individualized instruction) that help students develop fluency in both Spanish and English.

Dr. Walter Cooper Academy School No. 10

K-6
SCHOOL



Temporary Location
180 Ridgeway Avenue,
Rochester, NY 14615

Permanent Location
353 Congress Avenue
Rochester, NY 14619

(585) 324-2010 • www.rcsdk12.org/10

Principal: Camaron Clyburn
Camaron.Clyburn@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Freedia Ogden
Freedia.Ogden@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages: **No**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **Yes**
Early Literacy Program: **Yes**
Chorus: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**
Sports: **Yes**
Step Teams: **No - Has a Dance Team**
Extended/Expanded Day: **No**
Saturday School: **No**
On-Site After-School Care: **No**



Summer Programs: **No**

Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **EL Education, Greater Rochester Health Foundation, YMCA, Rochester Engineering Society, University of Rochester Medical Students, International Institute for Restorative Practices (IIRP)**

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Dr. Walter Cooper Academy (DWCA) follows the EL Education model. The school engages its diverse student body in joyful, rigorous, and fascinating learning experiences, instilling both perseverance and a sense of responsibility in students. It is reinforced in the motto, "We never give up, never give up, never give up!"
- The EL Learning model promotes rigorous and engaging curriculum through long-term, interdisciplinary studies and active, inquiry-based learning along with the development of positive school culture and students' character.
- Daily morning meetings are held in every classroom along with weekly school-wide community meetings to foster a community of caring and respectful learners.
- Incorporates the use of technology in all grade level instruction with use of Smart Boards, iPads, ELMOS, cameras, Chromebooks and a double computer lab.

K-6
SCHOOL

The Children's School of Rochester School No. 15

85 Hillside Avenue
Rochester, NY 14610
(585) 262-8830 • www.rcsdk12.org/15

Principal: Jay Piper
Jay.Piper@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Ashwin Basnet
Ashwin.Basnet@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

Uniforms Required: **No**
Foreign Languages: **No**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **No**
Early Literacy Program: **Yes**
Chorus: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**
Sports: **No**
Step Teams: **No**
Extended/Expanded Day: **No**
Saturday School: **No**
On-Site After-School Care: **No**
Summer Programs: **Yes**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **First Unitarian Church, University of Rochester School of Nursing, University of Rochester Refugee Student Alliance**

25%
OR LESS

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Extracurricular activities provide opportunities for families and community partners to work collaboratively in shared decision making. This includes the PTO and school work groups that provide school governance.
- Families are invited to participate in "Morning Briefings," which are assemblies and/or celebrations that provide an opportunity for students to share their accomplishments and establish a firm literacy foundation.
- English as a New Language (ENL) services support students' academic needs. Half of the students in this school are from other countries and bring a variety of cultural traditions and life experiences which enrich instruction for all students. These are celebrated and shared at frequent school events for students, families, and community partners.

Montessori Academy School No. 53

K-6
SCHOOL

625 Scio Street
Rochester, NY 14605
(585) 325-0935 • www.rcsdk12.org/53

Principal: Dr. Kimberly Harris-Pappin
Kimberly.Harris-Pappin@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Sherphine Dailey
Sherphine.Dailey@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages: **No**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **Yes**
Early Literacy Program: **Yes**
Chorus: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**
Sports: **No**
Step Teams: **No**
Extended/Expanded Day: **No**
Saturday School: **No**
On-Site After-School Care: **No**
Summer Programs: **No**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **The Community Place (after-school program included), Rochester Roots, Inc. (day and after-school program), Friends of Dr. Freddie Thomas, Inc.**

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SCHOOL BASED
HEALTH CENTER

25%
OR LESS

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Incorporates the motto: "We Believe in the Child"
- Multi-age classrooms at three levels: Primary (ages 3, 4, 5); Lower Elementary (grades 1, 2); Middle Elementary (grades 3, 4); and Upper Elementary (grades 5, 6).
- Integrates the philosophical perspective of Dr. Maria Montessori into the Prepared Learning Environment through the teaching of Grace and Courtesy, Peace, Practical Life Skills, Sensorial, and uses Montessori materials.
- Children engage in the Next Generation Learning Standards and NYS curriculum guided by the Montessori curriculum.
- Peer mentoring, role modeling, and long-term teacher-child relationships in multi-age classes.
- Students develop a global understanding of the world and become skilled at problem-solving by working collaboratively with peers.
- Considers child growth and development and children's interests in its student-centered, individualized instructional approach.
- Environment is designed to offer children opportunities to make positive choices and to enjoy academic success. Students are provided the materials, space, and time to build concentration, which promotes higher-level thinking skills.

Because the majority of PreK choose to stay for kindergarten, generally there are not many open seats in for kindergarten.

Early Childhood School of Rochester School No. 57

PreK-2
SCHOOL



15 Costar Street
Rochester, NY 14608
(585) 277-0190 • www.rcsdk12.org/57

Principal: Eva Thomas
Eva.Thomas@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Donita Cummings
Donita.Cummings@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages: **No**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **No**
Early Literacy Program: **Yes**
Chorus: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra: **No**
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**
Sports: **No**
Step Teams: **No**
Extended/Expanded Day: **No**
Saturday School: **No**
On-Site After-School Care: **Yes, Partnering with YMCA**
Summer Programs: **No**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Monroe Community College, St. John Fisher College, Charles Settlement House, Healthy Kids Program, Spiritis Christi Church, The OCHO Project, The Community Place, Genetaska Club of Rochester, Nazareth College, Jewish Family Services: Pencils and Paper, Rochester Teacher Center, University of Rochester, Rochester Chamber of Commerce, Brockport College, Geneseo College.**



SCHOOL FEATURES

- Only K-2 school in the Rochester City School District.
- Follows Next Generation Learning Standards curriculum, including a full block of ELA and math, and has a Speech and Language program.
- Raising a Reader Program and Foster Grandparent Program.
- Strong partnerships with local colleges for student teaching and internships.
- Active Parent Teacher Community Association (PTCA) group that sustains parents as partners, as well as All Pro Dads Program.
- Multiple clubs for student activities; Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts Club, Art Club, Music Club.
- Hosts an annual Black History family/community celebration dinner.
- Scholastic book fair for early childhood students.
- Promotes a safe school environment and supports character building through School-Wide Positive Behavior Support Program (SWPBS).
- Students receive daily Response to Intervention (RTI) services delivered by both the classroom teachers and RTI specialists.
- Universal Pre-K program on campus.
- National Primary Project Program.

CITYWIDE SCHOOL

World of Inquiry School No. 58

K-12
SCHOOL



200 University Avenue
Rochester, NY 14605
(585) 325-6170 • www.rcsdk12.org/58

Principal: Sheelarani Webster
Sheelarani.Webster@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Shelly Boyd
Shelly.Boyd@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages: **No**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **Yes**
Early Literacy Program: **Yes**
Chorus: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**
Sports: **Yes, starting in grade 7**
Step Teams: **Yes**
Extended/Expanded Day: **No**
Saturday School: **Yes, starting in grade 7**
On-Site After-School Care: **No**
Summer Programs: **No**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **University of Rochester, Nazareth College, St. John Fisher College, Monroe Community College, Key Bank, Expeditionary Learning, Junior Achievement, Hart's Grocery, Buddy Readers through a local church**



SCHOOL FEATURES

- A K-12 Expeditionary Learning (EL) School and recipient of the prestigious Blue Ribbon Award (2010).
- Staff follow EL best practices that promote rigorous and engaging curriculum; active, inquiry-based teaching; and a school culture that demands and teaches compassion and good citizenship.
- Students engage in a rigorous and well-rounded curriculum that integrates math, ELA, science, social studies, arts, music, and fitness within a learning expedition.
- Students engage in two grade-level "learning expeditions," which are long-term intellectual investigations where learning is connected to real-world experiences through interdisciplinary projects that promote citizenship and character development.
- Students participate in two Outward-Bound excursions that challenge their mental and physical well-being.

CITYWIDE SCHOOL

Joseph C. Wilson Foundation Academy No. 68

K-8
SCHOOL



200 Genesee Street
Rochester, NY 14611
(585) 463-4100 • www.rcsdk12.org/wilsonfoundation

Principal: Dr. Deasure Matthew
Deasure.Matthew@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Pamela Francis
Pamela.Francis@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

- Uniforms Required: **Yes**
- Foreign Languages: **Spanish, Kiswahili**
- English Language Learners: **Yes**
- Honors/Enrichment Classes: **Yes**
- Early Literacy Program: **Yes**
- Chorus: **Yes**
- Band/Orchestra: **Yes**
- Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**
- Sports: **Yes**
- Step Teams: **No**
- Extended/Expanded Day: **No**
- Saturday School: **No**
- On-Site After-School Care: **Yes, through SWAN**
- Summer Programs: **No**
- Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Southwest Area Neighborhood Association (SWAN), University of Rochester**



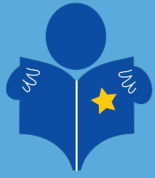
SCHOOL FEATURES

- The only International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Program for grades 7-8 in the Rochester City School District, and an IB Candidate School for the Primary Years Program for grades K-6.
- Primary grades K-6 students are introduced to the IB instructional framework through the implementation of the ten IB learner profiles and six transdisciplinary themes.
- The IB Middle Years Program provides a framework of academic challenge that encourages students to become critical and reflective thinkers. The students understand and embrace the connections between traditional subjects and the real world.

NOTES:

Elementary Schools At a Glance

	Grade Levels	Uniforms	Business/College/Faith Partnerships	On-Site After-School Care	Choir/Chorus	Step Teams	Band/Orchestra	Instrumental Music Lessons	Sports	Honors/Enrichment	Foreign Languages for English Speakers	English Language Learners	Early Literacy Program	Saturday School	Extended/Expanded Day	Summer Programs	Pre-K Site
Roberto Clemente School No. 8	K-8		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. School No. 9	K-6	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X
Henry Lomb School No. 20	K-6	X	X		X		X	X	X			X					X
Abraham Lincoln School No. 22	K-6	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X			X		X
Nathaniel Hawthorne School No. 25	K-6		X		X		X	X				X	X			X	X
Henry Hudson School No. 28	K-8	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X			X		
John James Audubon School No. 33	K-6	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X	X
Andrew J. Townson School No. 39	K-6		X		X		X	X	X			X			X		X
Mary McLeod Bethune School No. 45	K-8		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Charles Carroll School No. 46	K-6	X	X	X	X		X	X		X		X	X		X	X	X
Helen Barrett Montgoemry School No. 50	K-8		X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X
Frank Fowler Dow School No. 52	K-6	X	X		X		X	X		X		X					X
CITYWIDE SCHOOLS																	
Dr. Walter Cooper Academy School No. 10	K-6	X	X		X		X	X		X		X	X				X
The Children's School of Rochester No. 15	K-6		X		X		X	X				X	X			X	X
Montessori Academy School No. 53	K-6	X	X		X		X	X		X		X	X			X	X
Early Childhood School of Rochester No. 57	K-2	X	X									X	X				X
World of Inquiry School No. 58	K-12	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Joseph C. Wilson Foundation Academy No. 68	K-8	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
DUAL LANGUAGE																	
Dual Language Program at School No. 33	K-6	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X	X



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