



South Zone

Elementary School Selection Booklet
for School Year 2017-18



**APPLICATION
INSIDE!**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **MARCH 3, 2017**

If your child turns 5 on or before December 1, 2017, it's time to register for Kindergarten classes that start in September, 2017.

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 Placement and Equity
131 W. Broad Street
Monday through Friday
8:00 am to 4:30 pm
585-262-8241

Attend the Pre-K & Kindergarten Registration Fair
Saturday, February 4, 2017
District Offices
131 W. Broad Street
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

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 3, 2017.

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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 Specialized Services at 262-8220.

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

Make an informed school choice!

1. Go to RCSD School Expo on January 7, 2017 at the Sibley Building.

Explore school options for students in all grades, Pre-K to 12

2. Attend the Pre-K & Kindergarten Registration Fair on February 4, 2017 at Central Office.

Get hands-on help with applications and selection

3. 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 any elementary school in their zone or one of our "citywide" schools. (See map on page 5.) Because space is limited, you must apply before March 3rd 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 live within a half-mile of your neighborhood school.
2. You have a sibling attending a school in your zone.

Even if your child qualifies for immediate Kindergarten placement, you must apply by March 3, 2017, to be assured an immediate placement seat.

If your child regularly attends a District Pre-K program, 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 3rd. There is no preference 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. If your child is not placed in a 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.

It is important for you to rank four school choices in the zone where you live. Last year over 95% of students who participated in the lottery received their citywide choice or one of their top two zone choices.

If you do not receive your first-choice school, you will be placed on a waiting list. If space becomes available prior to October 1, 2017, you will be contacted by Student Placement and given the option to move your child into that school.

If you do not register by March 3, your child will be placed in a school in your zone on a space-available basis.



Steps for Registering Your Child in Kindergarten:

- Step 1:** Learn about your school options.
- Step 2:** Rank your school selections.
(Skip this step if you are choosing a school where your child qualifies for immediate placement.)
- Step 3:** Gather the documents you need. *(See list below.)*
- Step 4:** Complete the application.
- Step 5:** Go to the Student Placement Office to register and return completed application by March 3, 2017. *(See inside front cover for hours and location.)*
- Step 6:** All families will be notified of their child's school assignment in May of 2017.

Documents Needed for Registration:

Child's Identification: *(one of the following)*

- Birth certificate
- Alien registration card

Proof of Address: *(one of the following)*

- Rent/lease contract
- 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.

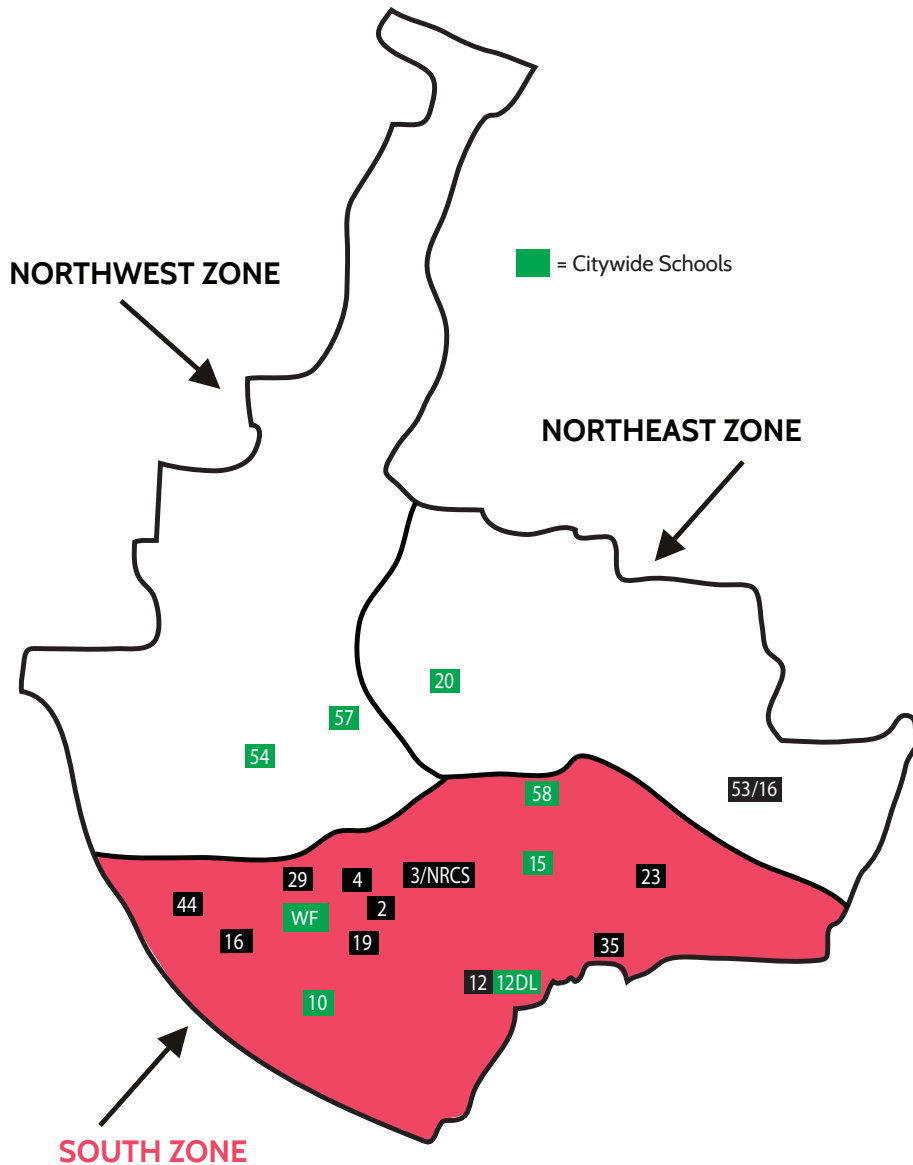
You live in the **SOUTH ZONE**. The following schools are available to your child:

Schools in the South Zone:

- Clara Barton School 2
- Nathaniel Rochester Community School 3
- George Mather Forbes School 4
- James P. B. Duffy School 12
- John Walton Spencer School 16
- Dr. Charles T. Lunsford School 19
- Francis Parker School 23
- Adlai E. Stevenson School 29
- Pinnacle School 35
- Lincoln Park School 44

Citywide Schools:

- Dr. Walter Cooper Academy (School 10)
- The Children’s School of Rochester (School 15)
- Henry Lomb (School 20)
- Montessori Academy (School 53)
- The Flower City School (School 54)
- Early Childhood School of Rochester (School 57)
- World of Inquiry (School 58)
- Dual-Language Program at School 12
- Joseph C. Wilson Foundation Academy (School 68)





Clara Barton School 2

190 Reynolds Street • Rochester, NY 14608
(585) 235-2820 • www.rcsdk12.org/2

Principal: Pamela Rutland | Pamela.Rutland@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Dwana Harrell | Dwana.Harrell@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages: **No**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **No**
Early Literacy Program: **Yes, reading specialist onsite to provide support in grades K-3**
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: **Yes**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Rochester Roots, SWBR Architects, American Red Cross, St. John Fisher College Service Learning Scholars program, St. John Fisher College Education Program, Nazareth College, Rochester Greater Health Foundation**

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Strong academic program that focuses on providing students with an education that prepares them to be successful in the 21st century. School No. 2 is committed to implementation of the Common Core Learning Standards. Teachers are trained in the thorough implementation of the Common Core as well as Data Driven Instruction.
- School community encourages student involvement activities for every child, providing many different clubs for students, including athletic clubs, music and art clubs, and social clubs.
- Pride in our community, which includes a strong parent group that meets regularly and community partnerships that provide students and families with support beyond the school day.



Nathaniel Rochester Community School 3

85 Adams Street • Rochester, NY 14608
(585) 454-3525 • www.rcsdk12.org/3

Principal: Rodney Moore | Rodney.Moore@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Kerrance James | Kerrance.James@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

Uniforms Required: **No**
Foreign Languages: **Yes**
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: **Yes**
On-Site After-School Care: **Yes**
Summer Programs: **Yes**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **University of Rochester, Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Third Presbyterian Church, Cornhill Neighborhood Association, Center for Youth, Roberts Wesleyan College, Generation 2, AmeriCorps, Genesee Country Museum, Rochester Museum and Science Center**

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Expanded Learning (EL) School: Students receive additional time for academic, social-emotional, and recreational opportunities beyond those offered during a traditional school day.
- School-wide focus on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math):
 - Students learn in hands-on ways that foster curiosity and problem solving.
 - Weekly STEM experiences with extracurricular activities, such as Engineering Academy, Invention Convention and Lego League.
 - STEM field trips, including a school-wide field trip to the Genesee Country Museum and STEM activity camps over school breaks.
 - Opportunities to work with school partners at Xerox, the Rochester Museum and Science Center and the University of Rochester's medical center.
- Interscholastic school athletics for students in grades 7 and 8.



George Mather Forbes School 4

198 Dr. Samuel McCree Way • Rochester, NY 14611
(585) 235-7848 • www.rcsdk12.org/4

Principal: Karon Jackson | Karon.Jackson@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Johnnita Bennett | Johnnita.Bennett@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages: **Spanish, Grade 8**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **Yes**
Early Literacy Program: **No**
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: **No**
Summer Programs: **No**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Advantage Federal Credit Union, Nazareth College, Kiwanis Club, Hillside Children's Center**

SCHOOL FEATURES

- 7th and 8th grade students learn in a separate school wing called the James Perkins Academy.
- Alternative Curriculum Education (ACE) for Kindergarten through grade 8 students.
- Technology includes Smart Boards in every classroom and the library; iPads used in grades K-2 and all Special Education ACE K-8 classes; and Netbooks used in grades K-8 for centers and targeted intervention.
- Provides Response to Intervention (RTI) blocks in grades K-8, which provide students additional time for reading and math instruction.
- Project STRIDE, a Saturday program funded and operated by Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, provides an opportunity for students in grades 4-8 to learn self-development and self-empowerment.
- Partnership activities with area colleges, churches, and the larger community to support students in academics, social skills and exploring the larger community.



James P. B. Duffy School 12

999 South Avenue • Rochester, NY 14608
(585) 461-3280 • www.rcsdk12.org/12

Principal: Jennifer Gkourlias
Jennifer.Gkourlias@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Susan Allen | Susan.Allen@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages: **Spanish in a Dual Language Model Program**
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: **No**
Saturday School: **No**
On-Site After-School Care: **Yes**
Summer Programs: **Yes**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **PENCIL Partners, Rochester Midland Corporation-Girls and Boys Groups, Greater Rochester Health Foundation, First Robotics Lego League, D.R.E.A.M. Dance**

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Early intervention and enrichment opportunities for all students. Gifted and talented Alternative Curriculum Education (ACE) Program offered.
- Spanish/English Dual Language enrichment program (HOLA) is offered in grades K-6. Grow-out to Grade 7 with a focus on advanced classes and Dual Language continuation.
- Clear school-wide procedures are in place for a safe learning environment (Duck Bills Program).
- Extensive music and arts focus.
- Yoga and Zumba are offered after school.
- Strong parent support group and community volunteers that support our school-wide initiatives.



John Walton Spencer School 16

625 Scio Street • Rochester, NY 14605
(585) 235-1272 • www.rcsdk12.org/16

Principal: Carla Roberts | Carla.Roberts@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Camila Mossgraber | Camila.Mossgraber@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

Uniforms Required: **No**
Foreign Languages: **Spanish**
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: **Yes**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Ebenezer Baptist Church, St. Stephens Episcopal Church, Southwest Ecumenical Ministries (SWEM), New Life Fellowship Church, University of Rochester, SUNY Brockport, Center for Youth, Southwest Kiwanis, Rochester Presbyterian Home, Xerox Corporation, Victor-Farmington Rotary, 19th Ward Community Association**

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Participates in Terrific Kids, a student recognition program that promotes character development, self-esteem, and perseverance. Students work with their classroom teachers to establish goals to improve behavior, peer relationships, attendance, or schoolwork, and are recognized for achieving their goals in a set period of time.
- Promotes a safe school environment and supports character building through the School-Wide Positive Behavioral Support (SWPBS) program.
- Annual spelling bee held at the University of Rochester.



Dr. Charles T. Lunsford School 19

465 Seward Street • Rochester, NY 14608
(585) 328-7454 • www.rcsdk12.org/19

Principal: Margaret Brazwell | Margaret.Brazwell@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Alicia Bell | Alicia.Bell@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages: **Spanish (grade 8 only)**
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: **Yes**
Extended/Expanded Day: **No**
Saturday School: **No**
On-Site After-School Care: **Yes**
Summer Programs: **Yes**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Nazareth College, St. John Fisher College, University of Rochester, Edgewood Free Methodist Church, Foodlink, Inc., Church of Love, Children's Institute, Center for Youth, Greater Rochester Health Foundation, Flint Street Recreation Center, Links 4 Kids, Finger Lakes Health Systems Agency**

SCHOOL FEATURES

- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) opportunities are offered monthly.
- Extracurricular activities include Step Team, First in Lego League, Kids Basketball Association (KBA), intramural athletics for 7th and 8th grades, Safety Patrol, Mediation Grade Level Support through Restorative Justice Practices, Student Council, Violin Orchestra, and much more.
- "Strings for Success," a violin program for students in grades 3-8. Students travel to perform at various community organizations in Rochester, New York State, and throughout the United States.
- Parents are connected to the school community through the School-Based Planning Team, the PTO, volunteer opportunities, Greater Rochester Health Foundation, All Pro Dads, Save Our Sisters, and much more.
- SUNY Geneseo is in the process of forming a partnership with School 19. Through this partnership, students will have the benefit of a co-teaching model that allows every student to receive small group instruction in core subjects every day. The focus will be on literacy and school involvement in the community through service learning.



Francis Parker School 23

170 Barrington Street • Rochester, NY 14607
(585) 473-5099 • www.rcsdk12.org/23

Principal: John Gonzalez | John.Gonzalez@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Janine Russo | Janine.Russo@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages: **Spanish, German, Chinese (varies)**
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: **No**
Summer Programs: **Yes**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **University of Rochester, Memorial Art Gallery, RockVentures**

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Expanded Learning (EL) School: Students receive additional time for academic, social-emotional, and recreational opportunities beyond those offered during a traditional school day.
- Expanded-day offerings include art, drama, technology, leadership, Zombie Geography, Minecraft, trips to the Memorial Art Gallery, RockVentures and Lego Electives.
- Two stage productions each school year.
- High-performing school in ELA and math, building an accelerated curriculum for all students.
- After-school activities, including dance, science club, language experience, green team, student council and much more.
- ELA intervention/acceleration blocks every day for one hour, meeting each child's individual needs.
- Various opportunities for parent involvement.



Adlai E. Stevenson School 29

88 Kirkland Road • Rochester, NY 14611
(585) 328-8228 • www.rcsdk12.org/29

Principal: Joseph Baldino | Joseph.Baldino@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Tiffany Bumphis | Tiffany.Bumphis@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages: **No**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **Yes**
Early Literacy Program: **No**
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: **No**
Summer Programs: **Yes**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Memorial Art Gallery, CURCS, Lawyers for Learning, Foodlink, Arnett Library, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boys & Girls Clubs of Rochester, Rochester Gardening Club, AmeriCorps**

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Expanded Learning (EL) School: Students receive additional time for academic, social-emotional, and recreational opportunities beyond those offered during a traditional school day.
- Committed to academic excellence by meeting students' individual needs and striving to prepare students to be global contributors and critical thinkers.
- Partner with the Boys and Girls Club to offer exciting enrichment activities to all students.
- Boy Scout and Girl Scout opportunities.
- Memorial Art Gallery programs for 4th and 5th graders.
- The GEM program (Growth and Education of Students with Multiple Disabilities) highlights our belief that every child is a work of art. Students of all abilities and ages work together to reach their fullest potential.
- Community relationships offer tutoring, mentoring, school supplies, community resources, field trips and friendships that last a lifetime.
- Literacy initiatives: 29 Book Campaign, Tier 3 intervention, Compass Learning and Lexia Reading.
- Restorative Practices and Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies (PBIS) are used to address student conflict and resolve matters peacefully.



Pinnacle School 35

194 Field Street • Rochester, NY 14620
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Acting Principal: Brenda Torres-Santana |
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Parent Contact: Arlene Surita | Arlene.Surita@rcsdk12.org

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: **No**
Step Teams: **No**
Extended/Expanded Day: **No**
Saturday School: **No**
On-Site After-School Care: **Yes**
Summer Programs: **No**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Third Presbyterian Church, Ladies Attaining Self-Sufficiency, The Corner Place, Nazareth College, St. John Fisher College, Principal's Lending Closet**

SCHOOL FEATURES

- The 25 Book Campaign and software applications, Compass, Lexia, Dream Box, Reflex Math, Flocabulary and Accelerated Reader are used to promote literacy.
- Character Education Programs include Peer Mediation and Ladies Attaining Self-Sufficiency (LASS) Program to address the areas of emotional intelligence, conflict resolution and positive thinking. The school implements the School-Wide Positive Behavioral Supports (SWPBS) and Restorative Practices program and participates in the Primary Project which proactively supports students' emotional and social needs in the primary grades.
- Transitional Bilingual Program that develops students' home language of Spanish while students learn English.



Lincoln Park School 44

820 Chili Avenue • Rochester, NY 14611
(585) 328-5272 • www.rcsdk12.org/44

Principal: Donna Gattelarò-Andersen
DonnaMarie.Gattelarò-Andersen@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Georgia Wilson | Georgia.Wilson@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Suggested (voluntary)**
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: **Yes**
Saturday School: **No**
On-Site After-School Care: **No**
Summer Programs: **Yes**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Monroe Community College, SUNY Brockport, St. Mary's Church, Baden Street Settlement, 19th Ward Association, Genesee Mental Health**

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Expanded Learning (EL) School: Students receive additional time for academic, social-emotional, and recreational opportunities beyond those offered during a traditional school day.
- Emphasis on early childhood, with a three-year-old classroom, three Pre-K classes and two kindergarten classes that focus on early language development supported by an extra speech teacher and a social worker.
- Students are engaged in a well-balanced curriculum based on the Common Core with a strong focus on ELA and mathematics.
- High performing committees, such as an active and committed Comprehensive Education Team (CET), and a high-functioning School-Based Planning Team (SBPT).
- Our 25 Book Campaign has a year-end celebration, which includes both student and adult participants.
- The PTO works closely with the staff to plan school events and celebrations, such as Movie Night, Bingo, Breakfast with Santa and many more.
- PBIS initiative is a proactive program that addresses social-emotional behaviors and student discipline.
- Character Education with a monthly focus on six different ethical values, including Citizenship, Trustworthiness, Caring, Respect, Responsibility, and Fairness.
- Students and staff begin each day with a morning meeting that is made up of four sequential components: greeting, sharing, group problem-solving and morning message, which fosters a community of caring and respectful learners.



Dr. Walter Cooper Academy School No. 10

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**
Extended/Expanded Day: **Yes**
Saturday School: **No**
On-Site After-School Care: **Yes (YMCA)**
Summer Programs: **Yes**
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

- Expanded Learning (EL) School: Students receive additional time for academic, social-emotional, and recreational opportunities beyond those offered during a traditional school day.
- 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 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.



The Children's School of Rochester School No. 15

(Temporary location)
595 Upper Falls Blvd. • Rochester, NY 14605
(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: **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: **Yes**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **First Unitarian Church, University of Rochester School of Nursing, University of Rochester Refugee Student Alliance**

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.



Henry Lomb School No. 20

54 Oakman Street • Rochester, NY 14605
(585) 325-2920 • www.rcsdk12.org/20

Principal: D'Onnarae Johnson | Donnarae.Johnson@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Ramona Colon | Ramona.Colon@rcsdk12.org

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**

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.
- Student participation in programs: Kids Basketball Association (KBA), cheerleading, safety patrol, Valley Manor field trips, Swain Ski Club, chess club, Boy Scouts, horseback riding club, knitting and sewing club.



Montessori Academy School No. 53

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

Principal: Dr. Shirley JA Green | Shirley.Green@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: **Yes (Montessori Enrichment Program)**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Community Place (after-school program included), Rochester Roots, Inc. (day and after-school program), Friends of Dr. Freddie Thomas, Inc.**

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 to facilitate student learning.
- Children engaged in the Common Core 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.
- 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.



The Flower City School No. 54

36 Otis Street • Rochester, NY 14606
(585) 254-2080 • www.rcsdk12.org/54

Principal: Lessie Hamilton-Rose | Lessie.Hamilton-Rose@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Tylynn Presha | Tylynn.Presha@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Suggested (voluntary)**
Foreign Languages: **No**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **Developing**
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: **SUNY Brockport, Nazareth College, St. John Fisher College**

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Committed to “Students Blossoming to their Fullest Potential and Expanding their Horizons.”
- Conducts performance-based assessments and integrates technology throughout the curriculum.
- Follows the Common Core curriculum.
- Reinforces literacy skills tied to the arts and physical education activities.
- Maintains parents as full partners in the educational process through P.A.I.R. (Parent Alliance In Reading), D.A.D.S. on Board (Determined Actively Dedicated to Success), P.T.S.O. (Parents, Teachers, Staff, Organization), P.P.I. (Project Parent Impact), M.O.M. (Mothers On A Mission).



Early Childhood School of Rochester School No. 57

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

Principal: Dr. Roshon Bradley | Roshon.Bradley@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: **No**
Band/Orchestra: **No**
Instrumental Music Lessons: **No**
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: **Charles Settlement House, Compeer, Hillside Family of Agencies, Genetaska, Monroe Community College, Junior Achievement, SUNY Brockport, St. John Fisher College, SUNY Cortland, SUNY Geneseo, Spiritus Christi Church, Father’s House, Champions of Change**

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Elevated from a Focus School to a School of Good Standing.
- Only K-2 school in the Rochester City School District.
- Follows Common Core Curriculum, including a full block of ELA and math.
- Strong partnerships with local colleges for student teaching and internships.
- Active Parent Teacher Community Association (PTCA) group that sustains parents as partners.
- Monthly Men’s Fellowship that connects with fathers/significant male role models.
- Hosts an annual Black History family/community celebration dinner.
- 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.



World of Inquiry School No. 58

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, Wells College, M & T Bank, NYS Appellate Court, Hiscock & Barkley, First Niagara Bank, Expeditionary Learning, Junior Achievement, Hart's Grocery, Greater Rochester Health Foundation, Buddy Readers through a local church**

SCHOOL FEATURES

- A K-12 Expeditionary Learning (EL) School nationally recognized as a Mentor School for Expeditionary Learning.
- 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.



Joseph C. Wilson Foundation Academy

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, French**
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, St. John Fisher College**

SCHOOL FEATURES

- The only International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Program for grades 7-8 in the Rochester City School District, with an IB Primary Years Program for grades K-6.
- Tradition of academic excellence as demonstrated by local, state, and national recognition for student performance.
- Introduces primary grades K-6 students 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.



Dual-Language Program at School 12

Housed at:

James P.B. Duffy School No. 12

999 South Avenue, 14620

(585) 461-3280

Principal: Jennifer Gkourlias

Jennifer.Gkourlias@rcsdk12.org

The Dual-Language Program:

- Helps students develop literacy in two languages (English and Spanish) from the time they first enter formal education.
- Has classes comprised of 50% Spanish-speaking students and 50% English-speaking students.
- Provides instruction in English half the time and in Spanish half the time.
- Allows students to join the program at kindergarten and progress through the elementary grades (K-6) with the same classmates.
- Is staffed by teachers who are 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.

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
Clara Barton School 2	K-6	X	X		X		X	X	X			X	X			X	X
Nathaniel Rochester Community School 3	K-8		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
George Mather Forbes School 4	K-8	X	X		X		X	X		X	X	X			X		
James P. B. Duffy School 12	K-8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	
John Walton Spencer School 16	K-8		X		X		X	X	X		X	X				X	X
Dr. Charles T. Lunsford School 19	K-8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X				X	X
Frances Parker School 23	K-6	X	X		X		X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Adlai E. Stevenson School 29	K-6	X	X		X		X	X		X		X			X	X	X
Pinnacle School 35	K-6	X	X	X	X		X	X				X					
Lincoln Park School 44	K-6	X	X		X		X	X				X	X		X	X	X
CITYWIDE SCHOOLS																	
Dr. Walter Cooper Academy School 10	K-6	X	X	X	X		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	
Henry Lomb School 20	K-6	X	X		X		X	X	X		X						X
Montessori School 53	K-6	X	X		X		X	X		X		X	X			X	X
The Flower City School 54	K-6	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 58	K-12	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Joseph C. Wilson Foundation Academy	K-8	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X				
Dual Language Program at School 12	K-8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2017

SCHOOL SELECTION APPLICATION – SOUTH ZONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

For students entering Kindergarten in September 2017

A) Student Information (Please use one application per child)

Last name First name Middle initial

Student ID # _____
(Will be assigned by Student Placement)

Male Female

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____
MONTH DAY YEAR

Does student currently have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)? Yes No

B) Parent/Guardian Information

Last name of Parent/Guardian First name Middle initial

Relationship to student _____ Address _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____ Cell phone _____ Email _____

Last name of other Parent/Guardian (Optional) First name Middle initial

Relationship to student _____ Address _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____ Cell phone _____ Email _____

Please complete side 2 →

PLEASE DO NOT MAIL THIS APPLICATION.

***Please bring this application and registration materials to the Office of Student Placement
located at RCSD Central Office, 131 West Broad Street.***

C) Choosing Your School

Step 1

If your first choice school is a **Citywide school**, select one now.

If your first choice is a neighborhood school, **do not** select a Citywide school, go to step 2.

Step 2

Rank your choices of neighborhood (South Zone) schools from 1 to 4 with 1 being the first choice. If you selected a citywide school, you must also rank 4 neighborhood schools.

CITYWIDE SCHOOLS:

(Select one only)

- ___ School No. 10
- ___ School No. 15
- ___ School No. 20
- ___ School No. 54
- ___ School No. 57
- ___ School No. 58
- ___ Montessori Academy (School No. 53)
- ___ Wilson Foundation Academy (No. 68)
- ___ Dual Language Program at
School No. 12

SOUTH ZONE:

(Rank your choices from "1" to "4," with "1" being your first choice.)

- ___ School No. 2
- ___ School No. 3
- ___ School No. 4
- ___ School No. 12
- ___ School No. 16
- ___ School No. 19
- ___ School No. 23
- ___ School No. 29
- ___ School No. 35
- ___ School No. 44

My child has a brother/sister who currently attends our first-choice school and will attend that school in 2017-18.

Older child's name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Current grade: _____

ID# _____

School: _____

My child attends Pre-K 4-year-old program at:

D) Parent Signature

I have reviewed the information in the school selection booklet for my zone and have completed this application indicating my choices for my child's school for the 2017-18 school year.

I understand that my child will be placed through the school choice lottery process based on space available in the schools selected on this application. If my child does not receive the first-choice school, he or she will be placed on a waiting list for that school and assigned to the 2nd, 3rd, or 4th choice school, based on availability. Waiting lists are maintained until October 1st.

I understand that priority is given as follows:

- My child's first choice school is the same citywide school or a school in my zone that an older sibling will attend in 2017-18.
- My child lives within a half mile of my home school in my zone.
- My child attends Preschool at a school in my zone.

I understand that these priorities are only guaranteed for applications submitted on or before Friday, March 3, 2017.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____



RCSD School

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Explore options for students from grades PreK to 12.

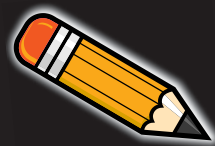
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