

Catholic Schools Internships Partner School Profiles

Holy Trinity High School

Wicker Park: 1443 West Division Street, Chicago, IL 60642

Phone: 773-278-4212; **Website:** <http://www.holytrinity-hs.org/>

Holy Trinity High School, a co-educational, Catholic high school sponsored by the Brothers of Holy Cross, educates the hearts and minds of students from the culturally diverse neighborhoods of Chicago in a caring and challenging learning environment. The school's experienced faculty and staff provide individualized attention, a challenging academic curriculum, and strong moral guidance, creating a learning environment that empowers our students to realize their goals and ambitions. The ultimate goal of Holy Trinity is the realized potential, self-respect, and self-reliance of its students as people of God and responsible citizens. The CSI Interns at Holy Trinity work to provide afterschool and homeroom pull-out tutoring for students in math, science, English, and other subjects as needed in the school's writing and resource learning centers.

Josephinum Academy

Wicker Park: 1501 N. Oakley Blvd. Chicago, IL 60622

Phone: 773-276-1261; **Website:** www.josephinum.org

Commonly known as “the Jo,” Josephinum is an all-girls Catholic school that educates students in grades six through twelve. Small by design and rooted in the educational philosophy of the Religious of the Sacred Heart, Josephinum encourages its students to excel in math and science, to utilize technology, and to reject the still operative stereotypes that prevent girls from succeeding in these areas. Located in Chicago's West Town community, the mission of this school is empowering young women of Chicago to become confident, faith filled leaders. One hundred percent of Josephinum seniors graduate. Through need-based financial aid, academic scholarships and an artificially low tuition rate, approximately two hundred girls and young women are gifted each year with the opportunities a private school provides. The CSI Interns at Josephinum work with the administration on developing and engaging students with service and outreach projects for high school students.

Maternity BVM

Humboldt Park: 3647 W. North Ave. Chicago, IL 60647

Phone: 773-227-1140; **Website:** www.maternitybvmchicago.com

Maternity B.V.M. School creates an atmosphere in which students can develop their potential for growth, independence, and knowledge. We believe our students are unique individuals who approach learning through various cultural backgrounds, modes of development, and natural abilities. As a Catholic Christian community we provide religious instruction in conjunction with practical living experiences. Located in the Humboldt Park community, the children at this school are predominately Latino and it serves students in Kindergarten through the eighth grade. Aside from providing children with an education based on faith in a caring and nurturing environment, this school is also proud to offer

a quality education that is unrivaled in area public schools. The CSI Interns at Maternity work to provide tutoring, after-school support, and classroom assistance.

Providence Family Services

Humboldt Park: 1540 North Monticello Ave, Chicago, IL 60651

Phone: 773-235-8264; **Website:** <http://spsmw.org/guerin-outreach-ministries/providence-family-services/>

Founded in 1994, Providence Family Services provides bilingual support and direction to residents of the West Humboldt Park community. The ministry aims to help clients grow toward wholeness and gain awareness of personal gifts through bilingual professional counseling, English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, after-school homework help, basic computer classes, and citizenship classes. Those served live at or below the poverty level and would not be able to find these services elsewhere. CSI Interns at Providence provide after school programming and tutoring through the Homework Club and fulfill administrative duties as needed.

Saint Agatha Catholic Academy

North Lawndale: 3151 W. Douglas Blvd. Chicago, IL 60623

Phone: 773-762-1809; **Website:** <http://www.stagathaacademy.org/>

Saint Agatha Catholic Academy has been a part of the historic North Lawndale community for over 115 years. The school is dedicated to providing excellence in education. The goals for Saint Agatha Catholic Academy are to create a loving and challenging learning environment with an emphasis on critical thinking, moral responsibility, and technologically proficient students who are lifelong learners. One hundred percent of the students are on a scholarship, and the students are predominately African American. This school serves Pre-Kindergarten through eighth grade. The CSI Interns at St. Agatha fulfill many roles within the school, focusing on classroom support and one-on-one tutoring.

Saint Elizabeth

Bronzeville: 4052 S Wabash Ave, Chicago, IL 60653

Phone: 773-548-4100; **Website:** <http://stelizabethelemchgo.com>

Religion is the core and heart of our school. St. Elizabeth School is a Catholic Church School with a Religious Education Program designed to teach and to aid the growth of the children in a Christian Catholic way of life. Since this Christian growth and development does not happen in a spontaneous way, a Religious Education Program is planned as the core of the entire educational curriculum at St. Elizabeth School. A basic and sequential program of Catholic dogma and the way of life is taught daily in all grades. Students are also given opportunities for prayer services, preparing for Lent, Advent, etc.; as well as daily prayers before and after class. Family prayer is always encouraged. Regularly scheduled whole school masses, family masses or classroom directed masses are planned.

Saint Malachy

West Haven: 2252 W Washington Blvd, Chicago, IL 60612

Phone: 312-733-2252; **Website:** www.stmalachychicago.com

St. Malachy School is a Catholic School committed to integrating the Catholic faith tradition and justice education with academic excellence. The school works purposefully to deepen the student's appreciation for the richness of the world's many cultures particularly in the Chicago area, focusing on the development and celebration of each person's African-American identity as it relates to the neighborhood, the country, and the world. St. Malachy School is dedicated to the future of our children and equipping them with skills to become successful adults able to make a positive contribution to our society. We realize tremendous challenges face our children on a day-to-day basis and we believe a strong collaboration between parents, teachers and administration support our commitment to the goals and values that strengthen their abilities to grow and mature in a violent world.

Saint Pius V

Pilsen: 1919 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago, IL 60608

Phone: 312-226-1590; **Website:** www.stpiusV.org

St. Pius V is an urban faith community that provides an excellent educational experience in the Dominican tradition to children in preschool through eighth grade. Located in Chicago's historic Pilsen neighborhood, this school is comprised of predominately Latino children. This school offers a multicultural curriculum that includes: the study of language arts, reading, social studies, mathematics, and science; daily religious education classes (including sacramental preparation); art, music, and physical education classes; afterschool sports programs; and exposure to art and enriching cultural activities. The CSI Interns at St. Pius fulfill many roles within the school, focusing on classroom support, tutoring, and assistance with afterschool programs.

Saint Sabina

Auburn Gresham: 7801 S Throop St, Chicago, IL 60620

Phone: 773-483-5000; **Website:** <http://www.stsabinaacademy.org>

St. Sabina Academy is a grade school serving students from pre-kindergarten through eighth grade. The faculty and administration believe that God has a purpose for every child's life. By incorporating the gospel of Jesus Christ and African values, the faculty is committed to teaching and guiding children as they discover their place in the body of Christ. Through (UJIMA) collective work and responsibility, the faculty and administration strive to provide a safe, stable, secure and nurturing environment in which children can achieve academic excellence.

San Miguel School

Back of the Yards: 1949 W. 48th St. Chicago, IL 60609

Phone: 773-726-3023; **Website:** www.sanmiguelchicago.com

The Back of the Yards Campus of San Miguel serves as a model for urban education, providing opportunities to children and families most in need. Located behind the historic Stockyards, the Back of the Yards neighborhood (part of New City) is home to a predominantly Latino population on the south side of Chicago. The neighborhood presents the highest high school dropout rates in the state of Illinois and second highest in the country. This school currently offers classes for sixth through the eighth grades. 100% of these students qualified for the government's free and reduced lunch programs. The Back of the Yards Campus was one out of only 13 schools in Illinois awarded Reading Renaissance Master School status by Renaissance Learning Inc. This prestigious award is given to schools that achieve outstanding results: more than 90% of students score an average of 85% or higher on reading practice quizzes over a period of at least 18 weeks. The CSI Interns at San Miguel provide both classroom support for middle school students, and tutoring and mentoring in the graduate support department for eighth-graders and alumni in high school.

Visitation

Englewood: 900 W Garfield Blvd, Chicago, IL 60609

Phone: 773-373-5200; **Website:** www.visitationschoolchicago.net

Visitation Catholic School has served the Chicago communities of Englewood and Back of the Yards since 1891, and is staffed by the Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa, Wisconsin. We believe that relationships are the heart of our ministry: relationships with students, relationships with parents, relationships among faculty and staff, relationships with alumni and our generous supporters, and relationships with the surrounding communities. We believe in collaboration as a guiding principle when working with our constituents.