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You can help make **quality education options** a reality for your community by visiting our website **[www.hsasouthchicago.org](http://www.hsasouthchicago.org)** or by contacting Gabriela Amante at (773) 850-0056 or [amante@conceptschools.org](mailto:amante@conceptschools.org).

# UN NUEVO CONCEPTO PARA EDUCACIÓN



## PROGRAMA BASADO EN LA PREPARACIÓN PARA EL COLEGIO UNIVERSITARIO

Cada niño es destinado a ser un gran niño. Nuestro programa basado en la preparación para el colegio universitario promueve altos estándares y expectativas para que cada estudiante tenga las herramientas para ser exitoso.

Todas las Escuelas Concept son **gratuitas y no existe un examen de admisión**. Todos son bienvenidos para inscribirse.

## EXPERIENCIA Y COMPROMISO

Con la ayuda de los padres y de los participantes de la comunidad las Escuelas Concept ha abierto **tres exitosas escuelas** en la ciudad de Chicago, el las áreas de Rogers Park, McKinley Park y Belmont-Cragin, colectivamente sirven a cientos de estudiantes.

De esos estudiantes más del 95% fueron aceptados a un colegio universitario. Y esto es solo el comienzo!

## QUEREMOS SABER DE USTEDI!

Estamos orgullosos del solido historial de nuestras escuelas pero no lo podemos lograr solos. Necesitamos su ayuda para poder darle forma a una escuela que funcione para **su** familia.

Usted puede ayudar para que la calidad de opciones educativas en su comunidad sea una realidad al visitar nuestra página:

**[www.hsasouthchicago.org](http://www.hsasouthchicago.org)** o comunicándose con Gabriela Amante al (773) 850-0056 o [amante@conceptschoools.org](mailto:amante@conceptschoools.org).



## Preparing future doctors, scientists, and engineers

### WHAT HSA-CHATHAM WILL OFFER

**A NEW  
HIGH-QUALITY  
SCHOOL CHOICE  
IN CHATHAM**

**TUITION-FREE  
AND OPEN TO  
ALL STUDENTS**

**A PROVEN AND  
SUCCESSFUL  
MODEL**

- K-12
- Free and open to all students
- College preparatory
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) emphasis
- Longer school hours
- Extended school year
- Full day Kindergarten
- Small classes (25 maximum)
- Tutoring, pull out programs and Saturday classes
- After school clubs, activities and sports
- High standards and expectations
- Dedicated and highly skilled teachers
- Welcoming environment for parents
- 4 parent-teacher conferences, all on Saturdays
- State-of-the-art computer and science labs
- ESL and Special Education services
- Parent education and parent visits
- Family atmosphere

The HSA-Chatham proposal is part of Concept Schools, a successful, non-profit charter school network.

Concept serves 12,000 students in 30 high-performing charter schools across the Midwest, including 3 schools in Chicago:

- Chicago Math and Science Academy (Rogers Park)
- Horizon Science Academy McKinley Park
- Horizon Science Academy-Belmont

With hundreds of parents on our schools' waiting lists, we are excited to provide a quality, non-selective option in Chatham.

**Once approved by CPS HSA-Chatham will begin operation with K-8 in August 2014**

HSA-Chatham will be located at 8522 South Lafayette Avenue and it will be part of the Legacy Project by The Fellowship Church at the former headquarter of the Soft Sheen Carlson.

# ABOUT THE PROPOSED SCHOOL

- › A focus on science, engineering, technology and math
- › K-12 (Full-day Kindergarten)
- › College-prep curriculum
- › Individualized learning
- › Tuition-free
- › No admissions testing
- › Part of Fellowship Baptist's Legacy Project, to be located at the old Soft Sheen factory at 85th St. and Lafayette



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- › Strong network of charter schools throughout Midwest, including Chicago
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  - Horizon Science Academy – Belmont
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- › High academic standing
- › Over 95% college acceptance rates



# MORE INFORMATION

## QUESTIONS?

Contact Velena Miller at (312) 508-3465  
or [miller@conceptschoools.org](mailto:miller@conceptschoools.org)

## VISIT THE PROJECT WEBSITE:

[www.hsachatham.org](http://www.hsachatham.org)





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**SUPPORT HORIZON SCIENCE ACADEMY-CHATHAM**

Name and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any school age children?

Yes  No

Would you consider sending your child/ren to HSA-Chatham?

Yes  No

Do you support the creation of HSA-Chatham?

Yes  No

Comments/ Signature:

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Please join us at any of the upcoming meetings to share your ideas and learn about a plan for a new, high-quality charter school in Chicago Lawn.

TUESDAY  
NOV 12

CHICAGO LAWN LIBRARY  
6120 S KEDZIE AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60629  
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

THURSDAY  
NOV 14

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT – 8<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT  
3420 W 63<sup>RD</sup> ST, CHICAGO, IL 60629  
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

THURSDAY  
NOV 21

LATINO ORGANIZATION OF THE SOUTHWEST  
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We hope to see you there!

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# QUEREMOS ESCUCHAR QUE ES LO QUE TÚ QUIERES EN UNA ESCUELA.

Por favor acompáñanos en una de nuestras próximas reuniones para compartir ideas y saber más acerca de un nuevo plan para una escuela charter de alto nivel en Chicago Lawn!

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## THURSDAY NOV 7

### WHITNEY YOUNG JR PUBLIC LIBRARY

7901 S KING DR  
CHICAGO, IL 60619  
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

## MONDAY NOV 11

### FLECK'S COFFEE

343 E 79TH ST  
CHICAGO, IL 60619  
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

## TUESDAY NOV 19

### ST. MARK'S UMC

8441 S ST. LAWRENCE AVE  
CHICAGO, IL 60619  
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

HOSTED BY THE 83<sup>RD</sup> ST – ST. LAWRENCE AVE BLOCK CLUB

## SATURDAY NOV 23

### MATHER'S CAFÉ

33 E 83<sup>RD</sup> ST  
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