IHSCA FAQ's

Q. Do I have to live in Chicago to be able to attend IHSCA?
A. Yes. You must live in Chicago, but you may live in any area within the City limits in order to apply to IHSCA.

Q. If I am placed on the waiting list, what are my chances of getting in?
A. Each year the possibility of getting accepted to IHSCA if you are on the waiting list will fluctuate. This will depend largely on the number of applicants and changes in the existing student body enrollment.

Q. If my English speaking or writing skills are not strong, will that affect my enrollment?
A. No, at IHSCA we will offer instruction in English and Spanish and strive to work with all students to achieve maximum proficiency in both languages.

Q. What if I miss the enrollment application deadline?
A. Though we would like to accommodate all students that apply or are interested in attending IHSCA, it is important that the process stays fair to those who are meeting the deadlines. We will only accept applications that are turned in by the enrollment application deadline of December 31.
Admissions List

At IHSCA, families are considered an integral and essential component of our student's education. Families are invited to attend open house sessions and community presentations at convenient locations throughout the Chicago community. You can learn in person what IHSCA can offer you and your child as well as meet the individuals who will guide your student's academic career.

IHSCA is also well represented at area school expos hosted by Chicago Public Schools.

The last date IHSCA will accept applications is the last day of the year, December 31, prior to the following academic year. IHSCA student enrollees are selected by a lottery process. In compliance with the Citywide Lottery Requirements and Enrollment Guidelines, the lottery will take place during the month of February. The date, time and place of the lottery will be posted publicly. Families and community members are invited to attend.

Following the lottery, all students will receive a letter confirming their acceptance or placement on the waiting list.
INSTITUTO HEALTH SCIENCES CAREER ACADEMY
STUDENT APPLICATION FORM 2015-2016

Instructions: Please complete one application per student and mail to: INSTITUTO Health Sciences Career Academy, 2520 S. Western Ave, Office 106 Chicago IL, 60608. All applications must be received or postmarked by 1/30/15. Applicants must live within the area of Chicago.

STUDENT INFORMATION
CPS Student ID#: ____________________ Application Date: ____________________

Student Name: ____________________

First Middle Last

Address: ____________________ Number Street Apt. City State Zip Code

Birth Date: ___________ Birth Place: ___________ Gender: □ F □ M □

Current Grade: ___________ Applying Grade: ___________

Current School Name (2013-2014) ____________________

Yes No

Charter Public Private

FAMILY INFORMATION

Student Lives With: □ Both Parents □ Both Parents Alternately (Joint Custody) □ Mother Only □ Father Only □ Legal Guardian

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: ____________________ Relationship to Student: ____________________

Address: ____________________ Number Street Apt. City State Zip Code

Home Phone: ____________________ Cell Phone: ____________________

Work Phone: ____________________ Email: ____________________

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: ____________________ Relationship to Student: ____________________

Address: ____________________ Number Street Apt. City State Zip Code

Home Phone: ____________________ Cell Phone: ____________________

Work Phone: ____________________ Email: ____________________

SIBLING INFORMATION: A student/ applicant has at least one parent or legal guardian in common and lives in the same household as the applicant.

Does applicant have siblings (sister/brother) currently enrolled in IHSCA? □ Yes □ No

List the sibling(s) currently attending 2013-2014 or applying to IHSCA:

1. ____________________ □ Applying to IHSCA □ Currently attending IHSCA

2. ____________________ □ Applying to IHSCA □ Currently attending IHSCA

How did you hear about Instituto Health Sciences Career Academy? Please check as many boxes as are appropriate below:

□ Family □ Friend □ CPS Fair □ Church □ Park □ Community Organization □ IHSCA Presentation at the School

□ Radio □ TV □ Newspaper □ School Counselor □ Other: ____________________

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: ____________________ Date: ____________________

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