



SY 2025-26 Creative Schools Fund Grantees

Spring Single-Semester Grantees and Arts Partners

- Acero Charter Schools - Roberto Clemente with Idea Box Integrated Arts
- Acero Charter Schools - Brighton Park with Lead Guitar
- Alex Haley Elementary Academy with Forward Momentum Chicago NFP
- Alfred Nobel Elementary School with Wellness for Everyone
- Amos Alonzo Stagg Elementary School with Art Encounter
- Arthur A Libby Elementary School with Forward Momentum Chicago NFP
- Arthur Dixon Elementary School with PlayMakers Laboratory
- Asa Philip Randolph Elementary School with Red Clay Dance Company Inc.
- Bowen High School with SkyART
- Burnside Elementary Scholastic Academy with SEL-Ensemble
- Carl Schurz High School with Southwest Creative Studio
- Columbia Explorers Elementary Academy with PlayMakers Laboratory
- Cyrus H McCormick Elementary School with Independent Teaching Artist: Chris Inserra
- DeWitt Clinton Elementary School with Art Encounter
- Dr Martin L King Jr Academy of Social Justice with Beverly Arts Center
- Edward A Bouchet Math & Science Academy ES with Porchlight Music Theatre
- Edward K Ellington Elementary School with Chicago Arts Partnerships in Education (CAPE)
- Ellen H Richards Career Academy High School with National Museum of Mexican Art
- Emil G Hirsch Metropolitan High School with South Chicago Dance Theatre
- Emiliano Zapata Elementary Academy with National Museum of Mexican Art
- Emmett Louis Till Math & Science Academy with Music To Illuminate LLC
- Francis W Parker Elementary Community Academy with SEL-Ensemble
- Frank W Gunsaulus Elementary Scholastic Academy with PlayMakers Laboratory
- Galileo Math & Science Scholastic Academy ES with Old Town School of Folk Music
- George M Pullman Elementary School with People's Center for Cultural & Contemporary Arts
- George Manierre Elementary School with Green Star Movement
- George Rogers Clark Elementary School with Chicago Arts Partnerships in Education (CAPE)
- Henry O Tanner Elementary School with SEL-Ensemble
- James Wadsworth Elementary School with Forward Momentum Chicago NFP
- James Ward Elementary School with Design Dance
- John Charles Haines Elementary School with Independent Teaching Artist: Damon Lamar Reed
- John Foster Dulles Elementary School with Genesis Music and Arts
- John H Hamline Elementary School with The Insight Project
- John M Smyth Elementary School with The Joffrey Ballet
- John Spry Elementary Community School with DePaul Community Music Division
- Jonathan Burr Elementary School with Hubbard Street Dance Chicago
- Jordan Elementary Community School with CircEsteem
- Jose de Diego Elementary Community Academy with Porchlight Music Theatre
- Joseph Brennemann Elementary School with My Art House Studio
- Kelvyn Park High School with Chicago Arts Partnerships in Education (CAPE)
- KIPP Academy Chicago Campus with AllKinds Studio
- Legal Prep Charter Academy with The Chicago Poetry Center
- Leslie Lewis Elementary School with Black Ensemble Theater



- Marie Skłodowska Curie Metropolitan High School with Chicago Sinfonietta
- Medgar Evers Elementary School with Raw Talent Performing Arts
- Melville W Fuller Elementary School with Raw Talent Performing Arts
- Mount Vernon Elementary School with Musical Arts Institute
- Namaste Charter Elementary School with Urban Gateways
- Noble Street Charter - Chicago Bulls College Prep with Chicago Blues Museum
- Noble Street Charter - Gary Comer College Prep with Guitars Over Guns Organization
- Ole A Thorp Elementary Scholastic Academy with ChiME - Chicago Center for Music Education
- Orr Academy High School with Praxis Institute
- Oscar DePriest Elementary School with Chicago Blues Revival
- Patrick Henry Elementary School with Albany Park Theater Project
- Perspectives Charter - IIT Math & Science Academy with Remix Project Chicago
- Richard Yates Elementary School with Music House School of Performing Arts
- Roald Amundsen High School with Creative Root at the Theatre School at DePaul
- Ronald Brown Elementary Community Academy with Porchlight Music Theatre
- Rudyard Kipling Elementary School with Chicago Human Rhythm Project
- Southside Occupational Academy High School with Chicago Public Art Group
- Stephen K Hayt Elementary School with Independent Teaching Artist: Chris Inserra
- Stone Elementary Scholastic Academy with 2nd Story
- Thomas J Higgins Elementary Community Academy with Music House School of Performing Arts
- Willa Cather Elementary School with Dancing with Class/May I Have This Dance
- William Bishop Owen Scholastic Academy ES with Optimist Comics
- William F Finkl Elementary School with Lookingglass Theatre
- William K New Sullivan Elementary School with Dancing with Class/May I Have This Dance
- Wolfgang A Mozart Elementary School with Puerto Rican Arts Alliance

All grants are contingent upon programs and partnerships meeting all eligibility requirements outlined in the [Creative Schools Fund guideline packet](#), including arts partners working with district-managed schools maintaining an active CPS vendor status.

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