



Dear Friends of Walter Payton College Prep,

Every year, Friends of Payton (FOP) raises money to support programs and services for Walter Payton College Prep not funded by Chicago Public Schools but critical to the educational experience of our students. The money FOP raises helps support the acquisition of technology, replacement of furnishings, athletic programs, the purchase of textbooks, educational programming and much more.

Payton is a selective enrollment public high school that opened in the fall of 2000. Since that time, Payton has become a top-ranked school in the state of Illinois and has twice received the National Blue Ribbon Award as an "Exemplary High Performing High School." Our culturally and socioeconomically diverse students are the heart of our school.

Our annual spring fundraising event will be held Friday, March 31, 2017, at SPiN Chicago. In support of this year's event, we ask that you donate an item or gift certificate to our fundraising auction. FOP is a 501(c)(3) organization, tax ID# 36-4409659, and donations are tax deductible to the extent provided by law. The donor form is attached for your convenience; however, should you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us (see contact info below).

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you!

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