

Midtown-Metro at a glance

Midtown-Metro Achievement Centers (MMAC) guides low-income urban youth in Chicago along pathways of success. Our proven after-school and summer enrichment programs embrace the dignity of the person by focusing on academic excellence, age-appropriate athletic skills training, virtue development, mentorship attention, and parental engagement.

MMAC operates through its Metro Achievement Center for girls and Midtown Achievement Center for boys in grades 3–12. Our programs support students throughout Chicago in order to encourage them to achieve above-average results!



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Midtown Achievement Center
for boys (founded in 1965)

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metro

Metro Achievement Center
for girls (founded in 1985)

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Opportunities to Engage

- **Help us run an athletic drill to develop skills that are pertinent to your sport!**
 - You'll have access to our spacious indoor gym, where you can help us during our sports time to run an athletic drill with our students
- **Serve as a guest speaker**
 - Come visit our program and speak to our students about a character or virtue that has helped you succeed, a mentorship relationship that has supported you, or your experience either as a college student, or working professionally in your current field
- **Volunteer as a mentor**
 - Join our team and volunteer an hour or two per week to connect with a student directly as a source of support and encouragement

A SUMMARY OF MIDTOWN-METRO PROGRAMS

Walgreens One-on-One Program

(3rd–5th grade)

Exceptional individuals serve as volunteer tutors/mentors for students. In weekly sessions, they help students with homework, sports drills, present them with positive role models, and develop in them the study habits associated with high achievers.

Midtown/Metro Achievement Program

(6th–8th grade)

High school readiness courses combine math, science, english, and test prep to prepare students to enter college prep. high schools and ultimately, college. Character development classes help students begin to form a decision framework and vision for their future.

College Orientation Program

(9th–12th grade)

College and career readiness are emphasized in this program, which offers test prep, career exposure, enriching character education, and help with college and scholarship applications. Students also engage in extracurricular offerings such as apprenticeships, community service projects, sports time, and cultural and college field trips.

The Parent Program

Seminars, discussion groups and family activities create a community for educating and supporting parents in their role as primary educators of their children.

