

# Wildcat News



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## Let's Stay Updated!

### Come join the team!

Interested in volunteering? Please contact our outreach coordinator, Mrs. Jasmine, at [jmrueda3@cps.edu](mailto:jmrueda3@cps.edu). All CPS volunteers must complete [this form](#) to be verified as a volunteer.

**Update!** Alcott College Prep High School has a group of Wildcat family members working on the founding of the “**Friends of Alcott College Prep**” organization! Would you like to join them?! **If interested, please contact our outreach coordinator, Mrs. Jasmine, at [jmrueda3@cps.edu](mailto:jmrueda3@cps.edu).**

Want to see what the Wildcats are all about? Come on in for a Tour! **School tours** will be held every Tuesday at 9:00am. Please meet in the Main Office.



**Covid-19 testing** occurs every Friday at ALCOTT HS. Registration is a one-time process so once registered, you do not have to re-register for future testing needs. Register at:

**Registering:**  
<https://www.color.com/cust/readych eckgo-cps>

Encouraging Families to Get Updated COVID-19 Booster: [Flyer](#)

Click [here](#) for more information.

For Testing Resources & Benefits & information regarding not coming to school sick please click [HERE](#).

### Attendance Policy:

Please take a moment to read the attendance policy [here](#). A copy of an Absence Note can be found [here](#).

### Parent Portal:

Looking for a way to track and manage your child's grades, attendance, etc? Learn how to sign up for the Parent portal [here](#).

Would you like to be a part of our [Parent Advisory Council](#) (PAC) or our [Bilingual Advisory Committee](#) (BAC)? If interested, please contact our Outreach Liaison, Jasmine Rueda, at [jmrueda3@cps.edu](mailto:jmrueda3@cps.edu).

## School F E E S

WildCats do not forget to pay your **School Fees!** We accept cash and money orders. Please see or email [Ms. Nancy](#) for any questions or concerns.

Join the Wildcats on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Pinterest](#)



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# Upcoming Wildcat Events/News



**Final Exams schedule for non-seniors**  
for information click [HERE](#)

**NO SCHOOL DAYS:**

**May 29**- Memorial Day

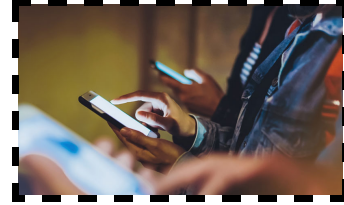
**June 7th**- last day of school (summer Vacation!!)

**Off Campus Lunch Safety:**

We like to remind our Wildcat students with off-campus lunch to take the following safety precaution while traveling:

1. **Stay on main streets** (such as Damen, Clybourn, Diversey, etc) as much as possible when traveling.
2. Traveling with other students when possible.
3. **DO NOT hesitate to call 911** if you feel unsafe
4. Go into a populated shop (Costco, Hexe Coffee, Fifth Third Bank Etc) to seek safety if you sense danger.

For additional information on street safety, please [click here](#).



WildCats Take a moment to read the new and enforced **Cell Phone Policy** [HERE](#)

***Student Programs:***

**YMCA Camp Duncan** is offering an epic outdoor adventure this summer! There will be camping, hiking, canoeing, and whitewater rafting (no experience required)! Scholarships available and all are welcome. Here's the [flier](#).

**Boys & Girls Club Programs**, and opportunities coming to our community real soon by our boys & Girls club ! click [Here](#) for further information.

**The Chicago Police and Firefighter Training Academy** is open for Sophomores interested in the program. More information can be found at [CPFTA.com](#). Here is the [link](#) to the application process. It is **very important** to emphasize that students can only be enrolled in their Sophomore year.

**The Chicago BUILDS** is open for Sophomores interested in this program. Here is the [link](#) to the application process.

**Chicago Park District Summer Jobs!** the important, unique, and fun job opportunities available to Chicago residents at the Parks! Check out the [DIGITAL TOOLKIT](#) created to assist with these outreach efforts.

**UIC credit for Juniors and Seniors** Earn 3 semester hours of college credit at UIC as you explore public health and experience our campus community! Click on the [UIC class option](#) for further information and for how to apply!

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***Community Information:***

For information regarding Next Step for Families Renewing Medicaid Benefits click [HERE](#).

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## SUMMER SPORT CAMPS!



**DANCE & CHEER  
CONDITIONING  
CAMP**

**AUGUST  
7-10 & 14-17  
FROM 3:00-5:00**

ALCOTT COLLEGE PREP HS  
MEET BY DOOR 7

During these two weeks you will: learn the basics of cheer/dance, start conditioning to be in shape for the upcoming season, learn cheers, and help choreograph a routine.

**STUDENTS INTERESTED  
IN JOINING THE TEAM  
FOR THE 2023-2024  
SCHOOL YEAR SHOULD  
ATTEND!**

*Incoming Freshman or students  
new to Alcott will have the  
opportunity to learn the tryout  
routine for the new season!*

For more information, please email: [Kwaite1@cps.edu](mailto:Kwaite1@cps.edu)

ALCOTT COLLEGE PREP

**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL:  
TRYOUTS  
+  
SUMMER CAMP**



**ALCOTT COLLEGE PREP: 3RD FLOOR GYM  
2957 N HOYNE AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60618**

All girls who are interested in playing volleyball should attend

If you have any questions please email the coaches:  
[wkonopnicki2@cps.edu](mailto:wkonopnicki2@cps.edu)  
[neliszka1@cps.edu](mailto:neliszka1@cps.edu)

Dates: August 16th & 17th  
Time: 3:00pm

## SENIOR GRADUATION!!

**First**, mandatory graduation practice for all seniors will be periods 5, 6 and 7 (if needed) on Thursday, May 25th in the Alcott parking lot.

**Second**, the Class of 2023 Party will be at 11am at the Boys and Girls Club on Friday, May 26th, followed by Cap, Gown and Senior Class T-Shirt pick-up at Alcott. **All fees must be paid down to claim your cap and gown.**

**Finally**, and most importantly, this year's Graduation Commencement will be at Alcott, on Tuesday, May 30th beginning at 6pm sharp. All graduates must arrive at Alcott and meet in the cafeteria at 5pm. There will be street parking available and limited parking in the lot. Seating will be outside and open to all graduate guests, so dress to impress and get ready to celebrate our amazing class of 2023 graduates.





# **!Wildcat Pride!**

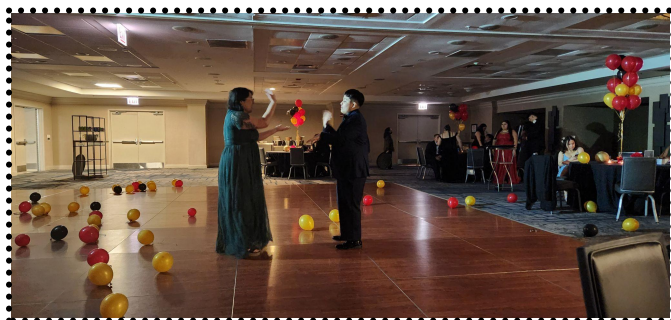


**Life is made of small magical moments like this night!**

**Prom 2023!**



**Congratulations to this year's prom King, Manny Dominguez and Prom Queen, Karen Ocampo!!!**





**!BOYS & GIRLS CLUB!**



**ATTENTION ALL SENIORS!!**



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF CHICAGO**

**ATTENTION HIGH  
SCHOOL SENIORS**

**Tell us what your  
post-Club plans are!**

Scan the QR  
code to fill out  
the form.



\*Submit for a chance to  
win a laptop computer!

[bgcc.org/post-club](http://bgcc.org/post-club)

**FITNESS FRIDAYS!!**



**FITNESS  
FRIDAYS**

Health is wealth! Join Coach Ed, Coach Alex, Coach Dixon & Coach Waite for pre-season conditioning!  
No experience needed!

**EVERY FRIDAY  
2:15PM - 4:15PM**