



# John C. Haines School



September Counselor Newsletter  
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## **Welcome Back! It's Almost High School Application Time!**

It's the beginning 2018-2019 school year and look forward to new and great adventure just around the corner. For our eighth grade families, this is practically true as you venture into the last year of elementary school and start assembling for high school!

## **Applications Available This Fall!**

From October 1 to December 14, 2018, you will have the opportunity to apply to the high school programs that best meet your needs using our new website and online application platform at GoCPS. That's less than a month away, so now is the time to start getting ready to make these important decisions. Visit [go.cps.edu](http://go.cps.edu) today to learn about the high school application process!

## **Activating Your Account**

In order to apply using GoCPS, you will need to activate your account. This will allow you to:

- Create a username and password
- Create your primary parent/guardian profile
- Create profiles for each high school applicant in your family
- Link student data records for current CPS students to the profile
- View the programs to which your student(s) are eligible to apply
- Verify that student records are accurate
- "Favorite" top programs you are considering for applications in October

To begin the account activation process, click below.

<https://go.cps.edu/#/activate>

## **Activation Codes**

### **CPS Students During 2018-19 School Year**

In order to activate your account, you will need to use the Activation Code from a letter sent home with your student at the end of the 2017-2018 school year. If you have misplaced or did not receive this code, please contact the Office of Access and Enrollment at [773-553-2060](tel:773-553-2060) from a telephone number listed on your student's CPS student information file to have it reissued. The OAE call center is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Activation Codes will also be included with the Eligibility Letters that will be distributed to students at school in September 2018.

## **Application Advice**

No matter who is activating the account, be sure to enter the name and address of the parent/guardian with whom the student resides. The address for this parent/guardian will be the address that is used for determining tiers, proximity boundaries, and attendance and overlay boundaries.

## **Web Browsers**

GoCPS is optimized for view on Chrome and Safari web browsers. We recommend using one of these to access the site.

## **Need Help?**

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