

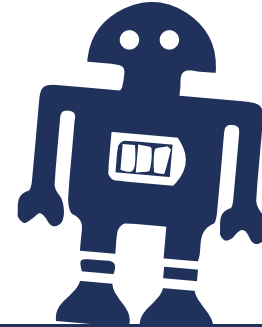


A STEAM Focused College  
Prep School for Students Aged 3-18



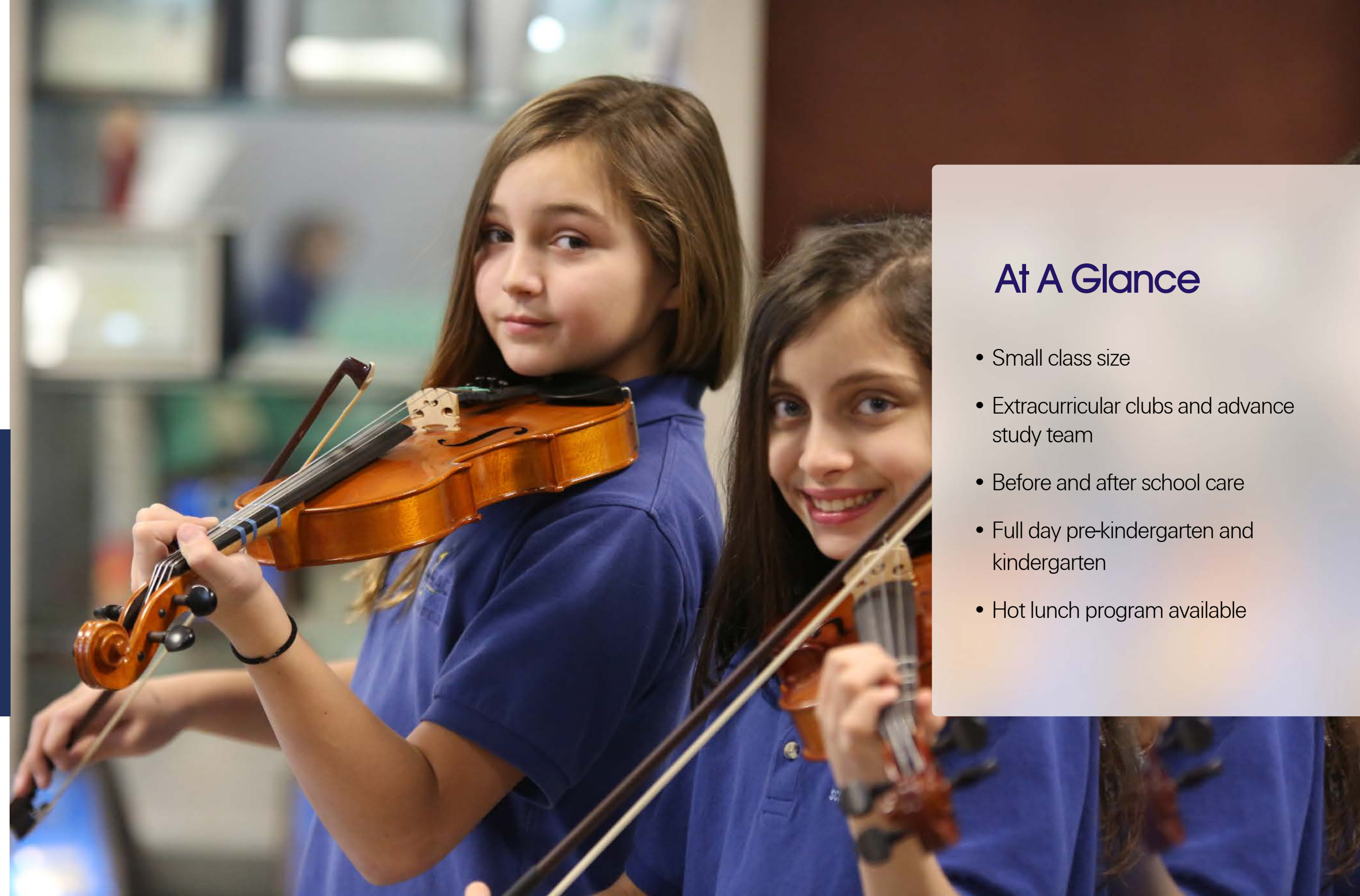
## Our Mission

The mission of the Science Academy of Chicago (SAC) is to drive innovation by providing an accelerated STEAM focused college preparatory private education from pre-kindergarten through high school. SAC is committed to transforming every student into a future innovator by achieving excellence through a rigorous practical learning model and diverse school culture.



## Our History

Founded in 2000, Science Academy of Chicago (SAC) is a non-profit, nondenominational, independent day school for students preschool (3yr of age) through 12th grade. SAC is fully accredited by the Illinois State Board of Education.



## At A Glance

- Small class size
- Extracurricular clubs and advance study team
- Before and after school care
- Full day pre-kindergarten and kindergarten
- Hot lunch program available





## Environment

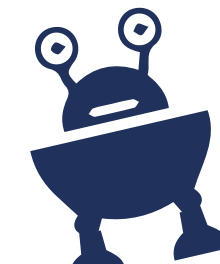
At SAC, we challenge our students while offering a nurturing environment in which students gain self confidence and develop their talents

## Early Elementary Pre-School – 3rd Grade

Science Academy of Chicago provides its youngest students with an outstanding educational opportunity. Our extremely dedicated staff builds an exceptional foundation for each student. The environment nurtures their social and emotional needs while paving the road to academic success.

The first and second grade program balances a rigorous yet accelerated academic curriculum with a loving and compassionate staff. Everyone at Science Academy of Chicago is dedicated to helping the students maintain their love of learning and self-confidence.

We at SAC, strive everyday to  
open up new horizons for  
each of our students



## Lower School Grades 4-5

Science Academy of Chicago students are taught by a specialist for all subject matters from their third grade year until graduation. Each student has their core subjects every day and specials changing on a daily basis. Core subjects are language arts, math, science, and social studies. Specials are music, character education, physical education, art, computer science and world languages. The staff encourages the students to explore and build self-confidence.

Science academy is a place where students trust themselves enough to take risks in a safe and supportive environment. We set goals for our students on an individual basis



# 1st place at Illinois Junior Academy of Science Regional Science Fair out of 50 non-public schools (2013 - 2014)

"Motivational award" from Future City Competition (2014 - 2015)

State Champion Nomination" and "Inspirational Award" from FTC Robotic Competition (2014 - 2015)

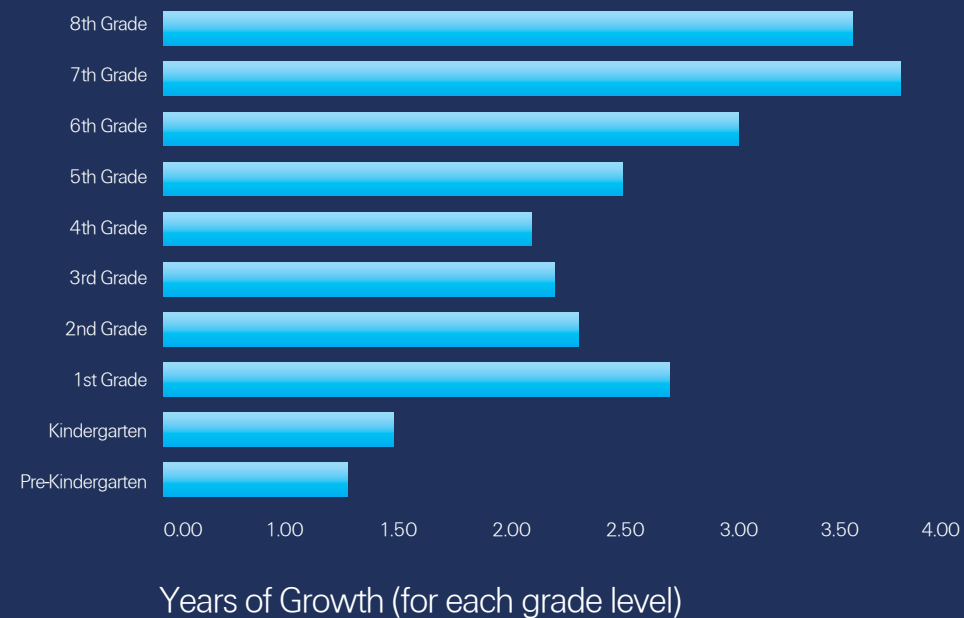
Noetic Math Team received 9 medals and 4 national honor roll at Noetic Learning Math Contest. (2013 - 2014)

## SAC Accreditation

SAC is fully accredited by the Illinois Board of Education (ISBE), is a member of the Illinois Coalition of Non public Schools, and affiliate member of the STEM Education coalition. SAC is also a proud member of the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce.



2013-2014 NWEA Growth Chart



## Scholastic Competitions

- Future City Competitions
- Noetic Learning
- Math Contest Illinois
- FIRST Robotics
- Science and Math Olympiads
- Math Counts



## Academics

- Strong emphasis on STEAM college preparatory curriculum
- Early introductions to world languages, art and music
- Integrated technology and smart boards in every classroom
- Online access to textbooks, grades and supplementary programs available for both students and parents
- Weekly tutoring available



SAC offers a challenging academic program in a nurturing, supportive setting. The core curriculum teaches students how to study, explore, research, and write. Teachers engage students and address different learning styles.

## WHY SAC?

- High expectations from ALL students
- Physically and emotionally safe school
- Welcoming environment for all
- Structured learning environment
- Focus on positive relationships
- Differentiated education
- Family atmosphere
- A motivating culture
- Technology integrated education
- Ivy league mentorship
- International trips
- Home visits



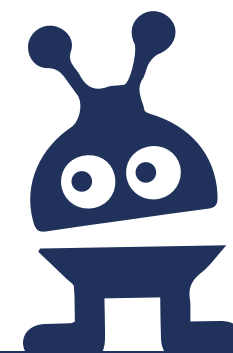
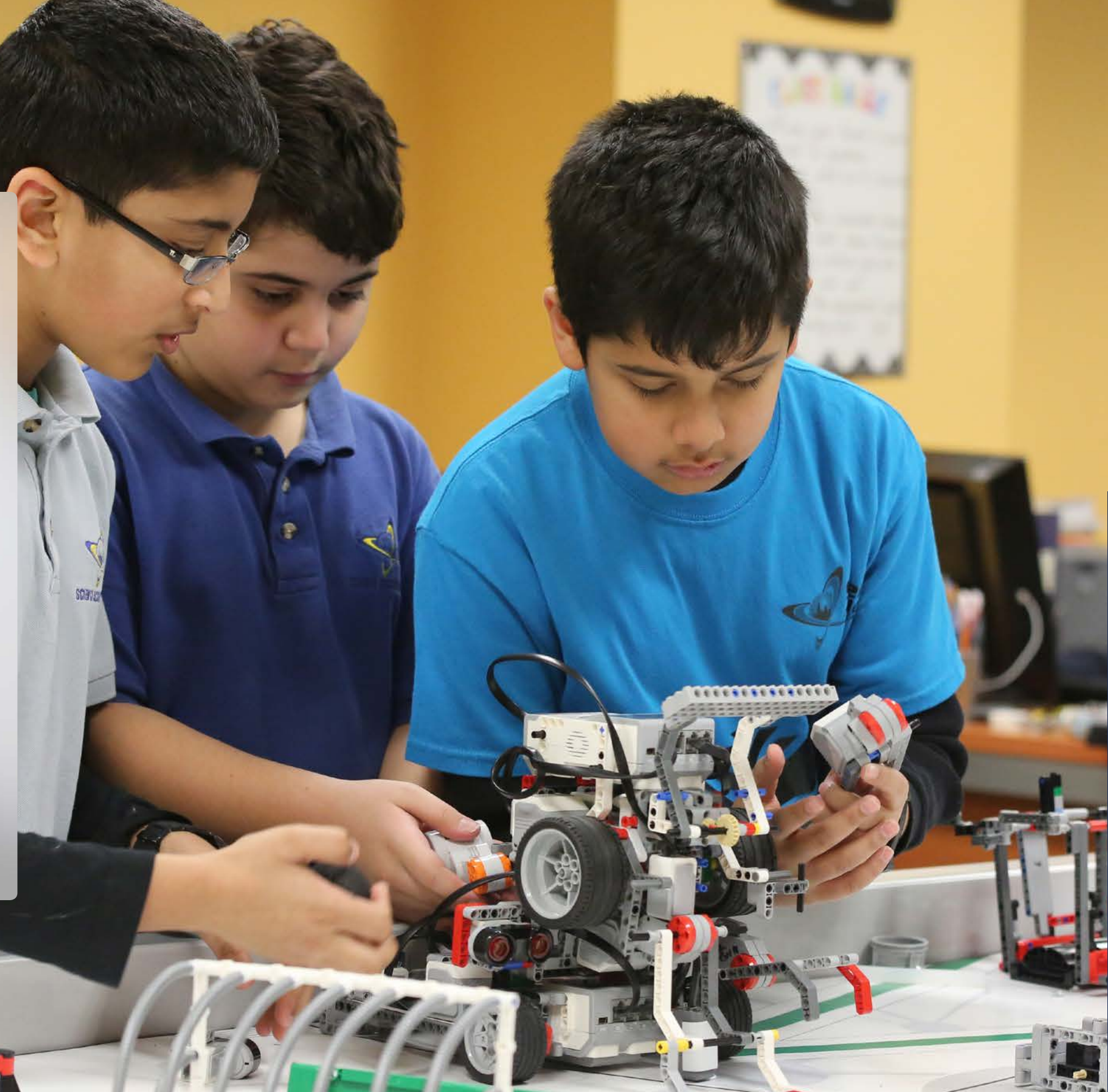


## Middle School

Grades 6-8

Science Academy of Chicago middle school program is sophisticated and stimulating. It addresses the needs of preparing students for high school by providing intellectually challenging material and social/emotional support.

Students are free to be themselves in a classroom filled with talented peers. Classes are small and instruction continues to be a mix of individual, small group, and whole group work. Each student has a core class and specials changing on a daily basis.



“Every morning, teachers welcome our kids as if their own kids. This may be one of the reasons that our sons go to school with a big smile and ends the day so happy and energetic.”

Parent of a Pre-K4  
and a 2nd Grader

## High School

Grades 9-12



Science Academy of Chicago is offering challenging STEAM focused college prep high school curriculum to fully prepare our students for college and life after college. SAC's small and dynamic classes allow our teachers to focus on individual students to their fullest potential. Our dedicated staff and close-knit community offer a great learning experience at SAC.

High academic expectations start from freshman year. All courses are delivered at what would be generally considered honors level at most high schools, and prepare students for Advanced Placement courses. SAC's personalized college counseling program guides students and parents through process of college selections and applications.



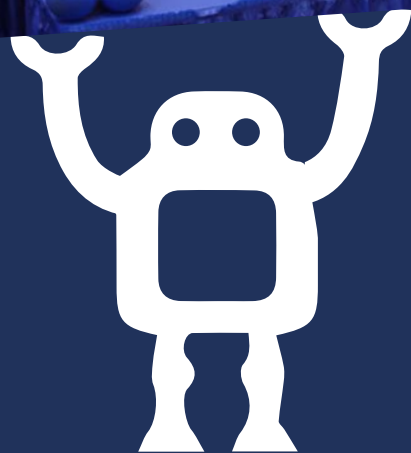
“This school has changed my life. I will never forget the memories i have made here.”

Alumni

## Alumni

We take pride in the fact that sac graduates go on to attend highly reputable colleges

- US Military Academy WEST POINT
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- DePaul University
- Spelman College
- Central Michigan University
- Northern Illinois University
- Creighton University
- Dominican University
- Roosevelt University
- Columbia College
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute



## Extracurricular Activities

- Basketball Club
- Ceramics Club
- Chess Club
- Drama Club
- Folklore Club
- Mad Science
- Media Club
- Orchestra / Band
- Robotics Club
- Running Club
- Soccer Club
- Tae Kwon Do Club
- Tennis Lessons
- Short Film Club





“I have never seen a more dedicated staff of teachers and administrators who truly love the children and are committed to providing them with a high-quality education and more importantly good character building.”

Parent of a Kindergartener,  
1st, 4th and 7th Grader





“Inspiring young learners”

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