Kenwood Academy is a four-year high school with an Academic Center for gifted students in grades 7 and 8 and a 9-12 Accelerated Magnet Program in partnership with the University of Chicago.

**Academic Center:** Gifted students from throughout the city apply to Kenwood’s Academic Center upon the completion of 6th grade. Students in the program take accelerated high school classes, including the option of enrolling in classes at the University of Chicago.

**Coursework:** Kenwood offers more than 20 AP courses in all academic subject areas and fine arts in addition to honors classes. College Bridge courses are offered in partnership with several colleges and universities.

**Accreditation:** Kenwood Academy is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. It has also been awarded full recognition status by the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Illinois.

**Post-Secondary Attendance:** Over 80% of the Class of 2009 continued on to a four-year institution. Kenwood graduates earn millions of dollars in merit scholarships.

**Partnerships:** Kenwood partners support Kenwood’s mission statement. Partners include: University of Chicago Network for College Success, GEAR UP, IDS, AVID, and Hyde Park Art Center.

**Defining Excellence:** The Five Fundamentals of School Success model is used to focus school planning on what matters most. This model was built on research developed and refined by CPS practitioners and stakeholders and is used to guide the SIPAAA process.

**2008-2010 Kenwood School Improvement Plan (SIPAAA) Priorities:**

- **Literacy:** Improve instruction and achievement through targeted plan of teacher development, coaching, and standardized assessments.

- **Mathematics:** Improve math instruction and achievement by increasing student access to technology and through targeted plan of teacher development, coaching, and standardized assessments.

- **On Track to Graduation:** Increase course and credit completion rate by providing academic supports, teacher collaboration, and parent communication.

- **Learning Climate:** Improve the school climate by personalizing learning environment, promoting academic success and citizenship, expanding opportunities for student voice and leadership.
Join Us!

Kenwood Academy
Local School Council invites participation in the 2010-2012 SIPAAA planning process.

WHO: All stakeholders are welcome

WHAT: Participate at the level you are able –
✓ Attend a one-time event
✓ Complete a survey, or
✓ Volunteer for a workgroup on targeted areas.

All contributions of time are valued!

WHEN: The timeline for completion is as follows:

January  Set working timeline, conduct stakeholder meetings, gather initial data for review
February  Review and analyze feedback/data, workgroups draft priorities
March     Link to budget, draft SIPAAA, present to CAO, present at Town Hall Meeting
April     Revise and present to LSC for approval, submit to CPS

HOW: Contact SIPAAA Chairperson, Ted Fetters at 773-667-0550 or Efetters@gmail.com
Or Megan Hougard, New Leaders Resident at 773-535-1417 or Mjhougard@cps.edu.

Check the Kenwood website (www.kenwoodacademy.org) for updates.

DID YOU KNOW?

Kenwood Academy High School received Silver Status and was named one of the top high schools in the US by US News and World Report.

Help lead the movement to go for the GOLD!