

Back of the Yards College Preparatory High School

2111 W. 47th Street



Building Features

- 212,285 Square Feet
- 3-floors plus lower level
- Steel Frame and Masonry Construction
- Fully Accessible to People With Disabilities
- Capacity: 1200 Students
- 26 Standard Academic Classrooms
- 5 Computer Labs
- 6 Science Labs
- 2 Visual Arts Classrooms
- 2 Performing Arts Classrooms
- Scene Shop, Dressing Rooms & Green Room
- College Resource Center
- Library/Media Resource Center
- Gymnasium (Two Station)
- 1 Natatorium with 6 Lane Pool
- Multipurpose Room/Athletic Studio
- Fitness/Weight Room
- Administrative Suite
- Nurse and Student Support Service
- Kitchen and Dining Facilities
- State-of-the-art Computer Network
- Central Air Conditioning

Special Provisions

Designed as a **Community Campus**, the facility will serve 1,200 high school students and the community at large. The facility was designed with independent entrances for both the library and the athletic wing for use on evenings and weekends. The Library will be operated by the **Chicago Public Library** and will bring numerous additional resources to serve both students and the community.

Exterior Amenities

- Outdoor Athletic Amenities:
 - Combination Soccer & Football Field with Bleachers
 - Softball Diamond
 - Tennis Courts
- Green and Reflective Roof
- Parking Lot
- Entry Plaza
- Outdoor Reading Garden

Project Development Information

- Design Architect: John Ronan/De Stefano JV
- Architect of Record: STL Architects, Inc.
- General Contractor: Sollitt/Brown & Momen JV
- Original Contract Value: \$63,822,440 (High School and Library)

Economic Sustainability Program

- City Residency Labor Requirement
- Community Hiring Requirement
- Local Business Requirement
- Bid incentives for the employment of Women and Minorities
- Bid incentives for the employment of Apprentices
- M/WBE Business Participation: 28% Minimum

Chicago Public Library

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Building Features

- 8,300 Square Feet
- Low maintenance and irrigated native and adaptive plant species throughout landscaping
- A variable heating and cooling system
- Physically accessible throughout for wheel chair patrons
- Areas for adults, teens and children
- Teen focused collection to support the work of high school students
- Media lab for technology training
- Community room
- Underfloor technology system – for extensive use of electronic technology
- 25 public computers (Internet access, online and computer reference databases)

Services and Programs

- Children's programs: Rahm's Readers Summer Learning Challenge, early childhood programs, family story times and book clubs, games and Duplos, STEM-based programs, craft and holiday celebrations, Homework Help
- Teen programs: STEM-based programs, financial literacy programs, books clubs, Teen Tech Week, Teen Read Week
- Adult programs: Book discussions, ethnic heritage celebrations, financial planning seminars, literary events, and educational, cultural and other programs of community interest, CyberNavigator technology help

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