

2015-2016 NCS Demonstration Schools Program

The Network for College Success is excited to announce the launch of the Demonstration Schools Program. With the support of the McDougal Family Foundation, NCS will partner with four Chicago Public High Schools to become Demonstration Schools that promote the transfer of innovation and effective practices. The overarching goal is to speed the process of high school improvement to support greater numbers of students graduating ready for college.

Each Demonstration School will host two (2) half-day visits during the 2015-2016 school year. School Visits offer participants the opportunity to see how school leaders translate evidence-based theories into effective practice to support student success and to consider how they could use those practices in their own context. During visits, participants will visit classrooms and/or school meetings, observe practices, and debrief their observations with colleagues. School Visits are open to district leaders, principals, faculty and staff, as well as education nonprofit leaders.

Demonstration Schools & Visit Schedule

John Hancock College Preparatory High School

4034 West 56th Street, Chicago, IL 60629

Focus: On-Track & Bs or Better

January 8, 2016 or March 4, 2016

Benito Juarez Community Academy

1450 West Cermak Road, Chicago, IL 60608

Focus: Standards-Based Grading

December 3, 2015 or February 8, 2016

Tilden Career Community Academy

4747 South Union Avenue, Chicago, IL 60609

Focus: Instructional Leadership Team & Disciplinary Literacy

October 27, 2015 or May 10, 2016

George Washington High School

3535 East 114th Street, Chicago, IL 60617

Focus: Postsecondary Work

November 5, 2015 or March 17, 2016

Registration opens **Monday, September 28, 2015.**

Visit Cost: \$35

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