

# **NEW AMERICAN SCHOLAR PROGRAM**

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# **SUMMER ENRICHMENT CONFERENCE**



**Designed to help scholars DEVELOP a bicultural identity and CONSTRUCT an asset-based view of their new community.**

**Kick-off: June 24-28, 2024  
M-F: 9am-3pm**

**Open to CPS High School students  
9th-12th**

## **FOCUS:**

- Cultural Straddling & Self-Advocacy**
- Mindfulness & Passion Discovery**
- Native Language Development & Global Citizenship**



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# FAQS

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### 1. Why is this work important?

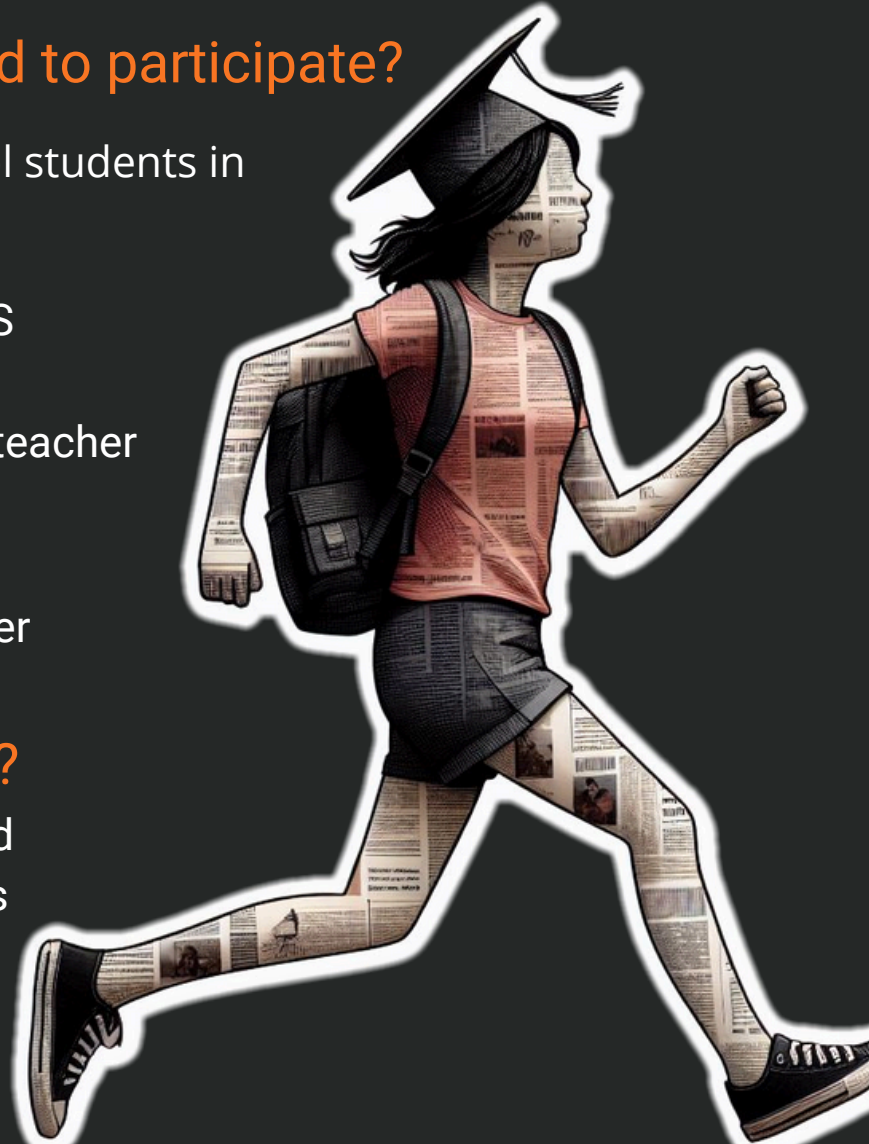
Since August 2022 over 36,000 immigrant refugees have arrived in Chicago. Local and national efforts have focused on providing basic needs such as shelter, food, and job services for adults. However, there has been limited response to the need for **educational enrichment** opportunities for the estimated **12,000+ immigrant students who need experiences to learn and heal.**

### 2. What students are qualified to participate?

- ✓ Current CPS High School students in grades 9-12th
- ✓ 0-4 years living in the U.S
- ✓ Nominated by a parent, teacher or school administrator.
- ✓ English-Language Learner

### 3. Is there a participation fee?

Participation is free for all accepted students. Transportation support is available.



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