

OBAP CHICAGO ACE ACADEMY 2023



DATE: JULY 24TH – 28TH



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About the OBAP Chicago ACE Academy

The Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals ACE Academy is a nationally recognized program co-sponsored by the Federal Aviation Administration. (FAA) and the National Black Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees (NBCFAE).

The purpose of Aviation Career Education (ACE) is to offer first level exposure to the aviation industry by providing aviation career exploration for middle and high school students. Academy participants learn about aviation history, theory of flight, and other aviation related subjects. Students will have the opportunity to go on field trips to aviation facilities, museums and participate in other hands-on activities designed to give students a total aviation experience.

Overview

The Chicago ACE program is designed to expose youth to the wide variety of career opportunities in aviation. The goal is to provide an opportunity for students to receive hands-on experience of learning about the history of aviation, contributions made by minorities in aviation, fundamentals of aerodynamics, the role of government in aviation, and the many careers available in the aviation industry. It is also designed to help students understand the importance of education and how it relates to various aviation and aerospace careers. Students will also experience the joy of flight by flying in the right seat of an aircraft.

Students will meet Aviation Professionals and participate in field trips to a variety of aviation facilities and educational institutions.

Activities

As a member of Chicago ACE Academy, you will:

- Take an orientation flight in a Cessna or Piper aircraft
- Receive introductory aviation education
- Take field trips to different aviation-related facilities
- Be introduced to aviation history
- Fly a full-motion flight simulator, when available
- Learn the qualities of leadership
- Associate and work with other youth
- Meet professionals from the aviation community
- Operate unmanned aerial systems and remote-control vehicles, when available

Admission Requirements

Admission is offered to boys and girls from 13 to 18 years old who have an interest in learning about aviation and aerospace. Students must be physically capable of participating in all activities.

- High standards of behavior and self-discipline are expected, and students must abide by all academy regulations.
- Parents or guardians must attend an orientation before programs begin.

Location

Holy Family School

3415 W. Arthington St.

Chicago, IL 60624

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Date	Time	Activity
Monday July 24th	0800 – 0845	Welcome/General Safety Briefing/Meet the Team Introduction/Ice Breaker Exercise
	0845 – 0900	TBD
	0900 – 0945	
	0945 – 1000	
	1000 – 1100	
	1100 – 1200	
	1200 – 1300	
	1300 – 1345	
	1345 – 1400	
	1400 – 1415	
	1415 – 1545	
	1545 – 1600	
	1600	
	Date	Time

Tuesday July 25th	0800 – 0815	TBD
	0815 – 0915	
	0915 – 0930	
	0930 – 1300	
	1300 – 1330	
	1330 – 1350	
	1350 – 1600	
	1600 – 1630	
	Date	Time
Wednesday July 26th	0800 – 0815	TBD
	0815 – 0945	
	1045 - 1100	
	1100 - 1130:	
	1130 - 1200:	
	1200 - 1230:	
	1235 - 1345:	

	1345 - 1430:	
	1430 – 1600	
Thursday July 27th	0800 – 0815	TBD
	0815 – 0845	
	0845 – 1100	
	1100 – 1145	
	1145 – 1300	
	1300 - 1400	
	1400 – 1445	
	1445 - 1500	
	1500 - 1600	
	1600 - 1630	

Date	Time	Activity
Friday	0800 – 0815	TBD

July 28 th	0815 – 0830	
	0830 – 1330	
	1330 - 1400	
	1400 – 1430	
	1430 - 1545	
	1545 - 1600	

Important Notes

Student Drop-off and Pickup. Students will need to be dropped-off and picked-up daily at the Chicago ACE Academy Location. Please see the address below.

Holy Family School
 3415 W. Arthington St.
 Chicago, IL 60624

Nearby Hotels

Hyatt House Chicago
 Medical/ University District
 1835 W. Harrison St.
 Chicago, IL 60612

Hyatt House Chicago
 West Loop-Fulerton Market
 105 N. May St.
 Chicago, IL 60607

Crowne Plaza Chicago West Loop
 25 S. Halsted St.

Chicago, IL 60661

Hotel Chicago West Loop
1622 West Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60612

Chicago Marriott at Medical District
625 S. Ashland Ave.
Chicago, IL 60607

Graduation Ceremony

A graduation ceremony will be held on Friday, July 28th at the Illinois Aviation Institute located at **32W751 Tower Rd, West Chicago, IL 60185** from 1:30pm to 2:30pm. Parents & Guardians, you are welcome to attend the ceremony.