

# Oak Park

## ILLINOIS



commitment

community

convenience

culture

education

entertainment

parking

public safety

recreation

refuse & recycling

special events

sustainability

contact

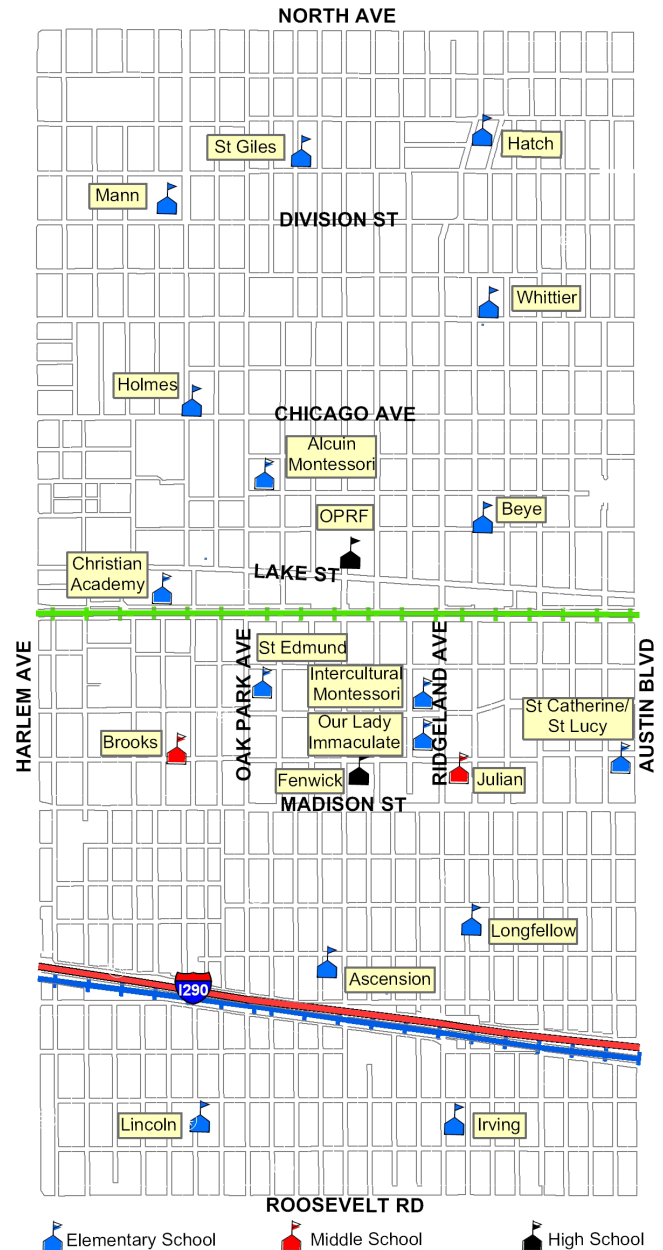
**W**ith an abundance of daycare centers, pre-schools, public and private elementary schools, middle schools, Fenwick and Oak Park and River Forest high schools, plus countless adult and continuing education programs, Oak Park has a curriculum that never ends. What's common throughout the schools and learning environments in Oak Park is that students are not merely taught, but inspired by teachers who go beyond the basics. These teachers thrive on the academic achievements of their students and the support of schools committed to giving all students of every age the opportunity to learn, grow and excel.

Oak Park's public school system has embraced the diversity of its student body and focuses on respect and understanding of different cultural and ethnic backgrounds. Our schools also are on the forefront of sustainability initiatives, many moving towards a zero waste status and actively exploring ways to decrease the use of paper, including online virtual backpacks to communicate with parents.

The force behind our schools is a community that sees education as a shared responsibility. Parents who are as involved in the schools as they are in their own children's educational development. Business and professional organizations readily volunteering their time and resources, launching programs that give students learning opportunities outside of the classroom. The result is a Village wide commitment to educational excellence.

The educational experience doesn't end at high school, however. Excellent universities and colleges are just minutes away in all directions. Whether your interest is in continuing education or an advanced degree, Oak Park's proximity to these institutions makes it easy to achieve any education goal.

All residents of Oak Park benefit by being part of a community that has the vision to take the lead, and the strength to make educational opportunities happen for anyone who wants them.



### Online Resources

**Public Elementary Schools**  
[www.op97.org](http://www.op97.org)

**Public High School**  
[www.oprfs.org](http://www.oprfs.org)

**Public Middle Schools**  
[www.op97.org](http://www.op97.org)

**Private High School**  
[www.fenwickfriars.com](http://www.fenwickfriars.com)