

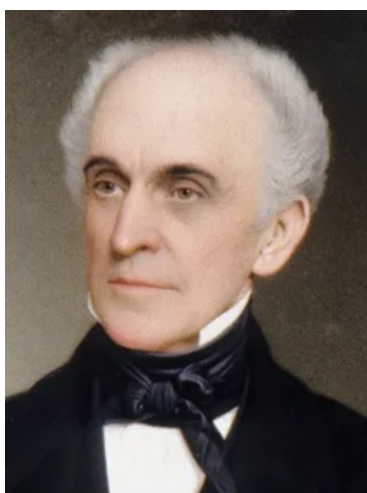
History

Edward Coles

Language Academy



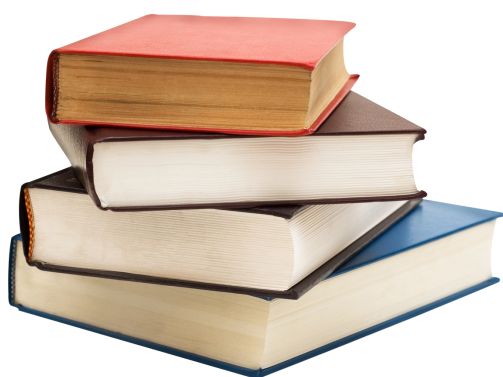
The Edward Coles Language Academy in Chicago, Illinois, located in the South Chicago neighborhood, is a public school that serves students from pre-k through 8th grade. It's part of the Chicago Public Schools (CPS) system, specifically part of Chicago Public School District 299.



The school is named after Edward Coles, who was the second governor of Illinois and an important historical figure in the state's early years. Coles is most notable for his strong stance against slavery and his efforts to keep Illinois a free state.



Like many CPS schools, Edward Coles Language Academy has served a predominantly African American and Latino student population. It offers a curriculum designed to promote language acquisition, which is crucial for students who are English Language Learners (ELL).



Edward Coles Language Academy offers a range of programs — from after-school activities to tutoring — to support its growing community. The school focuses on academic excellence in math, science, and social studies, while promoting cultural awareness and a strong sense of community.