



Dear Friends of Senn,

The Senn High School Community has recently become aware that we are one of the schools targeted for takeover by Renaissance 2010—and that our building will be used to house a Naval Academy. We are saddened to learn this, as we are proud of our school's continued growth and accomplishments.

We feel that Senn High School is a model for success, not a model for takeover. We are the city's most diverse school with 70 different nationalities! Over the past eight years, we have transformed Senn from a tough, demoralized institution, to a thriving community high school.

Senn students, teachers, and community members would like to participate in the discussion for the future of our school. We would greatly appreciate offers of help. Please contact us at savesenn@yahoo.com

Sincerely,

Save Senn Coalition

A few of Senn's recent accomplishments include:

- S An International Baccalaureate (IB) program that produced more diplomas last year than any school in the city after Lincoln Park!
- A A National Service Learning Leadership Award from the President of the United States!
- V A Multi-lingual/TESOL program that is an international model for diversity and academic success!
- E The successful Senn Achievement Academy for 8th graders who have not yet met the entrance requirements for high school!
- S One of Chicago's most long-standing freshman academy small schools!
- E Loyola's innovative 'Do The Right Thing' discipline program which has decreased discipline referrals by 30% in the past year!
- N Partnerships with more than 20 community groups including Alternatives, Gear Up, the Multicultural Youth Project, Centro Romero, and the Serendipity Theatre Project!
- N A 1.2 million dollar grant for "demonstrated leadership" from the Fry Foundation!