

To&Through Online Tool





Data by Residential Area



https://toandthrough.uchicago.edu/tool/cps/

The To&Through Milestones Tool is a free public tool. It's a place to explore data on key milestones along Chicago Public Schools (CPS) students' path from the middle grades through high school and college – including on-track, graduation, college enrollment, college persistence, and college completion. The data is also available for different groups of students, including by race/ethnicity, gender, English learner status, and for students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs).

Who should use this resource?

This is a valuable tool for anyone who supports students in Chicago Public Schools: administrators, district leaders, educators, families, community members, and higher education and nonprofit partners. Using this data can help strengthen pathways to opportunity for CPS students.

What can I learn using this tool?

- ✓ Understand **who the students are** in my school, community, or School Board district
- ✓ See how trends in educational outcomes have changed over time
- ✓ Explore which **high schools and colleges** students from my school/community are enrolling into, and whether they are completing degrees
- ✓ Learn which groups of students may need more support to find success



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Get started exploring...

- 1. Pick an entry point-colleges, schools, community areas, or school board districts-that you feel most passionately about, and click into that box
- 2. Choose 1 or 2 milestone pages-9th grade on-track, college enrollment, etc.-that you want to dive into

Investigate and ask questions

- ☐ Who is enrolling? How has the student population changed over time?
- ☐ What community areas and/or schools do students come from?

For each milestone you chose, investigate:

- ☐ How have rates on this milestone changed across time?
- Are outcomes on this milestone different for different groups of students (for example, students from different race/ethnicity or gender groups, students with IEPs, or students who are learning English)?
- ☐ Where do I see growth, and where do I see areas of opportunity?

4. Reflect on what you saw

- ☐ What affirmed something you already knew?
- ☐ What surprised you or challenged something you thought you knew?
- ☐ What insights are most important for other people to know?
- ☐ What additional questions did this data bring up, and how might you approach answering those questions?
- ☐ What opportunities exist to strengthen CPS student outcomes? What other resources are needed?

5. Take an action step

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☐ Share an insight or data point you discovered with someone in your
organization, community, or school
☐ Tell a friend about this tool
\square Use another data source to explore a question that came up
☐ Explore our collection of Student Stories https://bit.ly/TTSStories & Family Stories
http://bit.ly/TT-FStories to hear the experiences behind these outcomes
☐ Attend one of our <u>public tool workshops</u> to learn more tips & tricks, or reach out
to schedule a custom Tool workshop for your organization, community, or school