

Washington Heights Community Area 2023 Report



9th Grade Enrollment

284

first-time 9th graders from Washington Heights enrolled in a CPS high school in 2022–2023.

In which high schools do Washington Heights's 2022–2023 9th graders enroll?

High School	Number of 9th Graders	Percentage of 9th Graders	High School Type
Julian	31	11%	Neighborhood High School
Chicago Intl Longwood	24	8%	Charter High School
Noble St - Hansberry	24	8%	Charter High School
Simeon	23	8%	Citywide School
Gwendolyn Brooks	19	7%	Selective Enrollment School
Other	163	57%	

How do I use this dataset?

This report provides a snapshot of what 5 important milestones on the path to college completion look like for students from Washington Heights. The report can be a starting place to ask deeper questions about Washington Heights's data using the To&Through Online Milestones Tool like:

- What are the current milestone rates? How do these rates differ for different student groups?
- How have trends in these milestones changed overtime? What historical context and factors may have affected these rates?
- What additional context about student experiences can help me better understand these milestone rates?

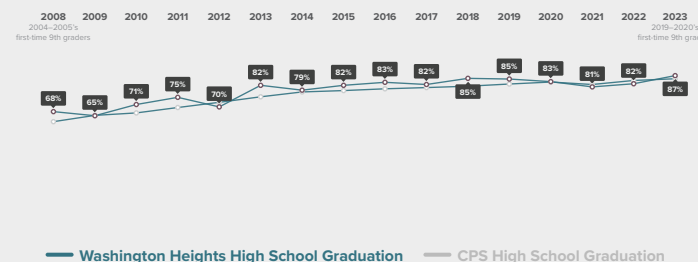
Take a deeper dive into the data at
<https://toandthrough.uchicago.edu/tool/>

High School Graduation

87%

of 2019–2020 first-time 9th graders from Washington Heights graduated high school by spring of 2023.

How has the High School Graduation rate for students from Washington Heights changed over time?



College Enrollment

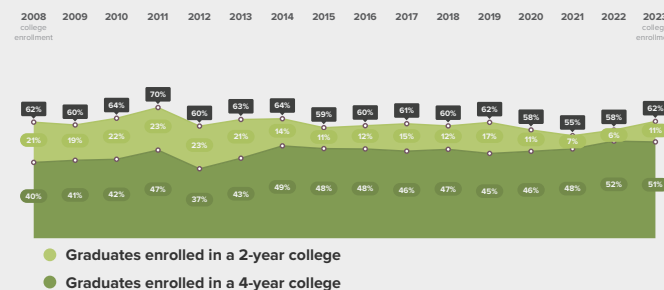
62%

of 2023 high school graduates from Washington Heights enrolled in college in fall of 2023.

In which colleges did 2023 CPS graduates from Washington Heights enroll?

	Graduates Enrolled	URM Grad Rate	Institutional Grad Rate	Institution Type
Illinois State University	17	51%	66%	4 year
Northern Illinois University	14	34%	50%	4 year
Western Illinois University	11	29%	45%	4 year
Southern Illinois University-Carbondale	8	38%	56%	4 year
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	8	73%	85%	4 year

How has the College Enrollment rate for students from Washington Heights changed over time?



College Persistence

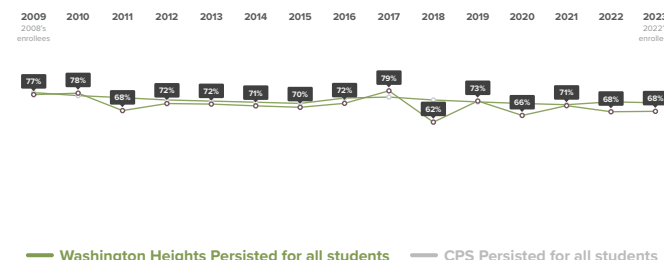
68%

of 2022 immediate enrollees from Washington Heights were enrolled in the fall of 2023.

Where are 2022 CPS graduates from Washington Heights after 4 semesters?

2-year enrollees	4-year enrollees
2022 Immediate Enrollees from Washington Heights	2022 Immediate Enrollees from Washington Heights
0% transferred to 4-year college	59% remained in a 4-year college
38% remained in a 2-year college	12% transferred to a 2-year college
62% did not persist	29% did not persist

How has the College Persistence rate for students from Washington Heights changed over time?



College Completion

31%

of 2017 immediate enrollees from Washington Heights completed a degree or credential by spring of 2023.

What credentials did 2017 CPS graduates from Washington Heights complete and how did college completion from Washington Heights compare to completion across CPS?

College Completion by 2021	College Completion by 2021
2017 Immediate Enrollees from Washington Heights	2017 Immediate Enrollees from CPS
14% completed bachelor's degree	22% completed bachelor's degree
6% completed associate degree or certificate	10% completed associate degree or certificate
80% did not complete college	68% did not complete college

How has the College Completion rate for students from Washington Heights changed over time?

