

District 8a Community Area 2025 Snapshot



9th Grade Enrollment

1,662

first-time 9th graders from District 8a enrolled in a CPS high school in 2024–2025.

In which high schools do District 8a's 2024–2025 9th graders enroll?

High School	Number of 9th Graders	Percentage of 9th Graders	High School Type
Kennedy	293	18%	Neighborhood
Goode	189	11%	Citywide
Curie	188	11%	Neighborhood
Hubbard	162	10%	Neighborhood
Hancock	144	9%	Selective enrollment
Other High Schools	686	41%	

How do I use this dataset?

This report provides a snapshot of important milestones on the path to college completion for students from District 8a. The report can be a starting place to ask deeper questions about District 8a's data, 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 2021–2022 first-time 9th graders from District 8a graduated high school by spring of 2025.

How has the High School Graduation rate for students from District 8a changed over time?



College Enrollment

68%

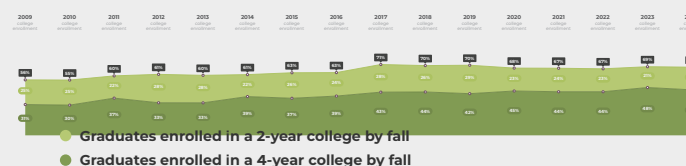
of 2024 high school graduates from District 8a enrolled in college in fall of 2024.

In which colleges did 2024 CPS graduates from District 8a enroll?

	Graduates Enrolled	URM Grad Rate	IGR	Institution Type
City Colleges of Chicago-Richard J Daley College	199	26%	27%	2 year
University of Illinois Chicago	194	53%	62%	4 year
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	133	74%	85%	4 year
Saint Xavier University	129	49%	57%	4 year
City Colleges of Chicago-Malcolm X College	112	18%	18%	2 year

URM = underrepresented minority, IGR = institutional graduation rate

How has the College Enrollment rate for students from District 8a changed over time?



College Persistence

78%

of 2023 immediate enrollees from District 8a were enrolled in the fall of 2024.

Where are 2023 CPS graduates from District 8a after 4 semesters?

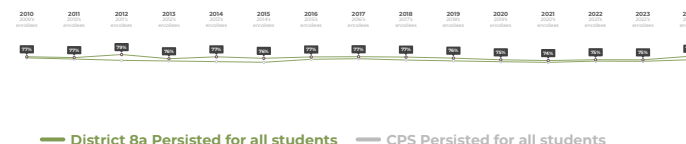
2-year enrollees
2023 Immediate Enrollees from District 8a

1% transferred to 4-year college
63% remained in a 2-year college
36% did not persist

4-year enrollees
2023 Immediate Enrollees from District 8a

74% remained in a 4-year college
10% transferred to a 2-year college
16% did not persist

How has the College Persistence rate for students from District 8a changed over time?



College Completion

50%

of 2018 immediate enrollees from District 8a completed a degree or credential by spring of 2024.

What credentials did 2018 CPS graduates from District 8a complete and how did college completion from District 8a compare to completion across CPS?

College Completion by 2024
2018 Immediate Enrollees from District 8a

37% completed bachelor's degree
13% completed associate degree or certificate
50% did not complete college

College Completion by 2024
2018 Immediate Enrollees from CPS

38% completed bachelor's degree
10% completed associate degree or certificate
52% did not complete college

How has the College Completion rate for students from District 8a changed over time?

