

South Shore Community Area 2025 Snapshot



9th Grade Enrollment

489

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

In which high schools do South Shore's 2024–2025 9th graders enroll?

High School	Number of 9th Graders	Percentage of 9th Graders	High School Type
Hyde Park	48	10%	Neighborhood
Chicago Vocational High School	47	10%	Neighborhood
Noble St - Comer	42	9%	Charter
South Shore International	34	7%	Selective enrollment
Kenwood	22	4%	Neighborhood
Other High Schools	296	61%	

How do I use this dataset?

This report provides a snapshot of important milestones on the path to college completion for students from South Shore. The report can be a starting place to ask deeper questions about South Shore'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?

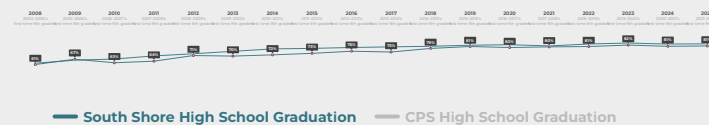
Take a deeper dive into the data at
<https://toandthrough.uchicago.edu/tool/>

High School Graduation

81%

of 2021–2022 first-time 9th graders from South Shore graduated high school by spring of 2025.

How has the High School Graduation rate for students from South Shore changed over time?



College Enrollment

59%

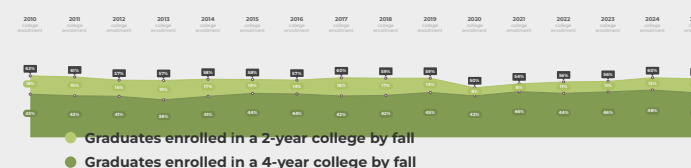
of 2025 high school graduates from South Shore enrolled in college in fall of 2025.

In which colleges did 2025 CPS graduates from South Shore enroll?

	Graduates Enrolled	URM Grad Rate	IGR	Institution Type
Illinois State University	26	46%	65%	4 year
City Colleges of Chicago-Kennedy-King College	16	30%	31%	2 year
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	13	74%	85%	4 year
Northern Illinois University	12	36%	49%	4 year
City Colleges of Chicago-Malcolm X College	11	18%	18%	2 year

URM = underrepresented minority, IGR = institutional graduation rate

How has the College Enrollment rate for students from South Shore changed over time?



College Persistence

66%

of 2024 immediate enrollees from South Shore were enrolled in the fall of 2025.

Where are 2024 CPS graduates from South Shore after 4 semesters?

2-year enrollees

2024 Immediate Enrollees from South Shore

2% transferred to 4-year college
37% remained in a 2-year college
62% did not persist

4-year enrollees

2024 Immediate Enrollees from South Shore

66% remained in a 4-year college
6% transferred to a 2-year college
27% did not persist

How has the College Persistence rate for students from South Shore changed over time?



College Completion

35%

of 2019 immediate enrollees from South Shore completed a degree or credential by spring of 2025.

What credentials did 2019 CPS graduates from South Shore complete and how did college completion from South Shore compare to completion across CPS?

College Completion by 2025

2019 Immediate Enrollees from South Shore

28% completed bachelor's degree
7% completed associate degree or certificate
65% did not complete college

College Completion by 2025

2019 Immediate Enrollees from CPS

39% completed bachelor's degree
9% completed associate degree or certificate
52% did not complete college

How has the College Completion rate for students from South Shore changed over time?

