

Clearing Community Area 2025 Snapshot



9th Grade Enrollment

280

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

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

High School	Number of 9th Graders	Percentage of 9th Graders	High School Type
Kennedy	156	56%	Neighborhood
Hancock	39	14%	Selective enrollment
Hubbard	21	8%	Neighborhood
Curie	16	6%	Neighborhood
Noble St - Mansueto HS	7	2%	Charter
Other High Schools	41	15%	

How do I use this dataset?

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

88%

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

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



College Enrollment

76%

of 2025 high school graduates from Clearing enrolled in college in fall of 2025.

In which colleges did 2025 CPS graduates from Clearing enroll?

	Graduates Enrolled	URM Grad Rate	IGR	Institution Type
City Colleges of Chicago-Richard J Daley College	33	26%	27%	2 year
City Colleges of Chicago-Malcolm X College	28	18%	18%	2 year
University of Illinois Chicago	25	53%	62%	4 year
City Colleges of Chicago-Harold Washington College	15	26%	26%	2 year
Saint Xavier University	12	49%	57%	4 year

URM = underrepresented minority, IGR = institutional graduation rate

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



College Persistence

83%

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

Where are 2024 CPS graduates from Clearing after 4 semesters?

2-year enrollees

2024 Immediate Enrollees from Clearing

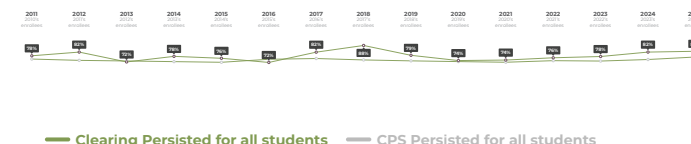
2% transferred to 4-year college
72% remained in a 2-year college
26% did not persist

4-year enrollees

2024 Immediate Enrollees from Clearing

79% remained in a 4-year college
8% transferred to a 2-year college
13% did not persist

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



College Completion

56%

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

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

College Completion by 2025

2019 Immediate Enrollees from Clearing

39% completed bachelor's degree
17% completed associate degree or certificate
44% 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 Clearing changed over time?

