High School Graduation Rates:  
**Up 12 Percentage Points**  
The percentage of students who entered the 9th grade and, four years later, earned a high school diploma grew from 68% in 2011 to 80% in 2019.

Promise Eligibility:  
**Up 13 Percentage Points**  
The percentage of high school seniors who met the combined minimum GPA and attendance requirements to receive a scholarship grew from 47% in 2008 to 60% in 2019.

Post-secondary Enrollment Rates:  
**Increased by 4 Percentage Points**

Gap Between Pittsburgh and National Post-secondary Enrollment  
**Decreased by 4 Percentage Points**

Our Mission  
The Pittsburgh Promise promotes high educational aspirations among urban youth, funds scholarships for post-secondary access, and fuels a prepared and diverse regional workforce.

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Half of Promise Scholars are students of color.

Promise Alumni  
have been employed by more than 650 regional companies.
First to second year rates of persistence in college for PPS graduates have been on par with or exceeded national rates.

**Persistence Rates**

- **National Student Clearinghouse**
  - 73%

- **Pittsburgh Public Schools**
  - 74%

- Of Promise Scholars come from low income households: 74%
- Of Promise Scholars come from middle income households: 23%

As of June 30, 2020, Promise Scholars have leveraged over $400 million in critical post-secondary funding, of which The Promise scholarship is the single, largest source.

- The Pittsburgh Promise Scholarship: $146,244,357
- Post-Secondary Institutional Aid: $124,753,381
- Government Grants: $123,438,371
- Independent Scholarships: $11,052,951
- Total: $405,489,060