

OUTCOMES AT A GLANCE

↑ 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.

Persistence Rates

First to second year rates of persistence in college for PPS graduates have been on par with or exceeded national rates

**NATIONAL STUDENT
CLEARINGHOUSE**

73%

**PITTSBURGH
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

74%



*of Promise Scholars
come from
low income households*



*of Promise Scholars
come from
middle income households*

***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.***

