

George Westinghouse College Prep

- Excellence • Perseverance • Integrity • Curiosity • Kindness •



George Westinghouse College Prep opened in 2009 and graduated its first class in 2013. The school serves a diverse student population from nearly 300 public and private elementary schools throughout the city of Chicago. Westinghouse is one of the best high schools in Chicago because of our hardworking students and staff, innovative curriculum, and state-of-the-art facilities. In addition to being named the 28th best high school in Illinois by *U.S. News & World Report* and the 9th best high school in the city by *Chicago Magazine*, Westinghouse students recently achieved the **highest 5-year graduation rate of any high school in Chicago**. Moreover, our freshmen on track and college enrollment rates place our students in the top 10 of all CPS high schools.

Enrollment

1203

Free/reduced lunch

78%

African-American

49%

Hispanic/Latino

43%

Asian-American

5.5%

Freshmen on track

98%

Graduation rate

98%

College enrollment

88%

College persistence

87%

Average SAT score

1048

Scholarship offers

\$52 million



#28 IN THE STATE



HIGHEST CPS RATING



DEMOCRACY SCHOOL

Mission

The students of George Westinghouse College Prep will be empowered with the academic, social, career and technological skills necessary for postsecondary success. Our students will emerge as conscious and responsible citizens who will make positive contributions to the local and broader community.

Grading

GWCP utilizes a Proficiency Based Learning model designed to ensure that grades reflect student

learning and mastery of skills. Students are provided Key Performance Indicators with accompanying scales to set clear expectations for learning and allow students to become advocates and agents of their own learning.

Educating the Whole Child

Students navigate an understanding of their own identity through a series of Warrior Days where they are able to discuss race, bias, and build community with their peers and teachers. As a school,

we value the characteristics of excellence, perseverance, integrity, curiosity, and kindness, while creating academically successful and well-rounded individuals.

College to Careers

All students at Westinghouse complete a college-prep curriculum. In addition to their core subjects, some students participate in specific, career-focused pathways: Broadcast Journalism and Media, Health Sciences, Information Technology, and Pre-Engineering.

Community Partnerships

Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

M The Northwestern Medicine Scholars is designed to provide outstanding Westinghouse students enriching experiences to explore and be better prepared for careers in medicine and biomedical sciences. Students have the opportunity to learn from the country's leading physicians at a premier academic medical center.

F. H. Paschen

FHP FH Paschen Engineering Scholars get a behind-the-scenes look at civil engineering and construction in Chicago. This highly-selective three-year program provides students summer internships, course work at the Illinois Institute of Technology, and construction site visits throughout the year.

Schuler Scholars



Schuler Scholars equips high-achieving students to gain access and succeed at highly selective colleges by providing academic support, cultural experiences, and leadership development throughout their four years at Westinghouse.



Embarc



Embarc uses an experiential learning model, bringing together schools, communities, cultural institutions and the private sector to holistically dissolve the borders in our city and our minds.



Breakthrough Urban Ministries

Westinghouse students volunteer at the Fresh Pantry food market and at summer camps and after-school programming for younger students.

University of Illinois at Chicago



Qualified seniors participate in a dual credit program that allows them to take English 160 through UIC right here at Westinghouse.

College Enrollment

Westinghouse students benefit from a weekly advisory curriculum designed to support their social-emotional growth, academic success, and postsecondary planning. In their senior year, students and their families receive particularly intensive support in navigating the college application process and financial aid. Counselors also support students' college enrollment process through the summer after graduation and beyond.

The Class of 2019's anticipated college destinations are as follows:

Alabama A&M University	Heartland Community College	Richard J. Daley College	U of Colorado at Boulder
Albion College		Robert Morris University Illinois	University of Dayton
Alcorn State University	Howard University	Roosevelt University	University of Illinois at Chicago
Arrupe College of Loyola University Chicago	Illinois College	Saint Louis University	University of Illinois at Springfield
Beloit College	Illinois Institute of Technology	Saint Xavier University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Bradley University	Illinois State University	Santa Monica College	University of Missouri Columbia
Carleton College	Jackson State University	Southern Illinois University, Carbondale	University of Rochester
Central State University	Kalamazoo College	Spelman College	University of Wisconsin, Parkside
City Year	Kennedy-King College	St. Olaf College	Valparaiso University
Clark Atlanta University	Knox College	Taylor University	Western Illinois University
Columbia College Chicago	Lakeland University	Texas Southern University	Western Michigan University
Connecticut College	Lindsey Wilson College	The University of Akron	Wilbur Wright College
DePaul University	Loyola University Chicago	The University of Arizona	
DePauw University	Malcolm X College	The University of Iowa	
Dominican University	Marquette University	Trinity College	
Drake University	Millikin University	Tuskegee University	
Eastern Illinois University	Moraine Valley Community College		
Elmhurst College	Morgan State University		
Emory University	National Louis University		
Eureka College	North Park University		
Fisk University	Northeastern Illinois University		
Full Sail University	Northern Illinois University		
Georgetown University	Olivet Nazarene University		
Governors State University	Purdue University Northwest		
Harold Washington College			
Harry S Truman College			

Year	graduates enrolling	2-year vs. 4-year enrollment	college persistence
'15	77%	21% vs. 79%	84%
'16	79%	30% vs. 70%	79%
'17	90.5%	13% vs. 87%	87%
'18	88%	17% vs. 83%	—
'19 <i>anticipated</i>	94%	16% vs. 84%	—

Advanced Placement Courses

Westinghouse students can choose from a variety of challenging courses. We offer 47 honors classes and 22 Advanced Placement opportunities. Westinghouse embodies the College Board's emphasis on "equity and access," as students continue to earn college credit while both course offerings and participation rates have expanded.

Our Advanced Placement courses include:

English: English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition

Fine Arts: Studio Art 2D Design, Studio Art 3D Design, Studio Art Drawing

Social Science: European History, Human Geography, Microeconomics, Psychology, United States Government and Politics, United States History, World History

Math: Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics

Science: Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics C: Mechanics

World Language: Chinese Language and Culture, Spanish Language and Culture, Spanish Literature and Culture



Year	AP students	Number of exams	Students scoring a 3+	% of Students scoring a 3+
'15	400	740	180	45%
'16	425	805	192	45%
'17	472	919	198	42%
'18	544	1033	202	37%
'19	524	1009	351	67%

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