



Communities
In Schools®

Chicago



OUR VISION: EVERY STUDENT GRADUATES PREPARED FOR SUCCESS

Even the most tenacious student can be diverted from the path to high school graduation, long before they reach their senior year. Anything from cyberbullying to the death of a loved one can stand in a student's way of reaching graduation day.

Graduation is an important differentiator for many reasons. It's not that there's something magical in the diploma itself. It's the ongoing learning, coping skills, socialization, and goal-setting embedded in the K-12 journey that invests graduation with such power.

CIS of Chicago supports young people on their path to graduation. During the 2022-23 school year, our organization will work with 70,000 Chicago public-school students.

We carry out our work through two core programs:

Our Partnership Program coordinates the supports of a vast network of community partners to 200 Chicago public schools. Supports are equitable and inclusive, addressing the specific needs of diverse schools and families.

Our Intensive Program embeds a master's-level clinician in 30 of the 200 schools to provide supportive guidance, goal-setting, and other tailored services to students who are off-track in their attendance, behavior, or grades.

Research shows that when students receive essential supports like these, they do better in math and reading and are more likely to graduate from high school prepared for further life success.

The five-year high school graduation rate in Chicago is now 84 percent for all students. However, that rate is not even across all school populations.

CIS prioritizes working in communities where student need is high and graduation is not assured.



OUR THEORY OF CHANGE

WHAT WE DO

Provide essential supports to K-12 students according to their need



HOW WE DO IT

Partnership Program:

Connect and coordinate essential services to students and families



SHORT-TERM OUTCOMES

Develop social, emotional, academic, and health competencies



LONG-TERM OUTCOMES

Reduce dropout



ASPIRATIONAL VISION

Every public-school student in Chicago graduates from high school prepared for further success

Develop student relationships with caring adults

Intensive Program:

Directly support students with high need

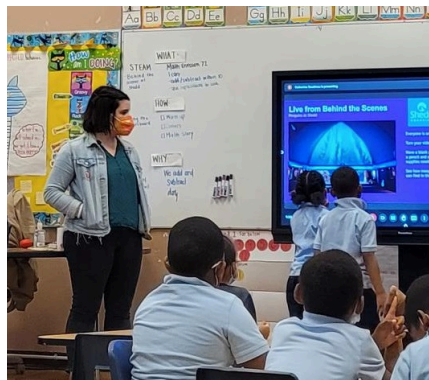
Improve attendance, behavior, coursework, and academic proficiency

Increase graduation



In the 2022-23 school year, we are working with 200 school partners, including:

- **170 Partnership Program sites**, where our team collaborates with school staff to leverage the power of community partner supports for students and families
- **30 Intensive Program sites**, where an embedded CIS Student Supports Manager works with students, families, and the entire school



Additionally, in five high schools across Chicago, a CIS Freshmen Rising Coordinator helps ninth graders transition from elementary school to high school by providing monthly check-ins, a weekly student group, and resources.

Research shows that if students are academically and socially on track in ninth grade, their odds of graduating improve significantly.

SCHOOL PARTNERS: 2022-23

Acero Charter Schools – Brighton Park

Acero Charter Schools – Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz

Acero Charter Schools – Rufino Tamayo

Jane Addams Elementary School

Ariel Elementary Community Academy

Philip D. Armour Elementary School

Art in Motion Charter School

Ashburn Community Elementary School*

Avalon Park Elementary School*

Mariano Azuela Elementary School

John Barry Elementary School

Edward Beasley Elementary Magnet Academic Center

Ludwig Van Beethoven Elementary School

Hiram H. Belding Elementary School

Carrie Jacobs Bond Elementary School*

Daniel Boone Elementary School

Bowen High School

Joseph Brennemann Elementary School*

Norman A. Bridge Elementary School

Orville T. Bright Elementary School
William H. Brown Elementary School

Charles S. Brownell Elementary School

Burnham Elementary Inclusive Academy

Daniel R. Cameron Elementary School

Marvin Camras Elementary School

Lázaro Cárdenas Elementary School

Rachel Carson Elementary School

Catalyst Elementary Charter School – Circle Rock

Willa Cather Elementary School

Thomas Chalmers Specialty Elementary School

Salmon P. Chase Elementary School

Cesar E. Chávez Multicultural Academic Center

Chicago Collegiate Charter School

Frederic Chopin Elementary School*

Walter S. Christopher School

CICS – Ralph Ellison

CICS – Prairie*

CICS – West Belden

Claremont Academy Elementary School

Michele Clark Academic Prep Magnet High School

Henry Clay Elementary School

Grover Cleveland Elementary School
Johnnie Colemon Elementary Academy

Columbia Explorers Elementary Academy

Christopher Columbus Elementary School

Daniel J. Corkery Elementary School

Mary E. Courtenay Elementary

Language Arts Center

Crown Community Academy of Fine Arts Center

Charles R. Darwin Elementary School

Nathan S. Davis Elementary School

Charles S. Deneen Elementary School*

Oscar DePriest Elementary School

Robert Nathaniel Dett Elementary School

Everett McKinley Dirksen Elementary School

Arthur Dixon Elementary School

John B. Drake Elementary School

William E.B. DuBois Elementary School

Charles W. Earle Elementary School*

John F. Eberhart Elementary School

Richard Edwards Elementary School

Erie Elementary Charter School

Edward Everett Elementary School
Fairfield Elementary Academy*

Michael Faraday Elementary School
David G. Farragut Career Academy High School

Christian Fenger Academy High School*

Eugene Field Elementary School

Gage Park High School

Stephen F. Gale Elementary

Community Academy

Galileo Math & Science Scholastic Academy

Matthew Gallistel Elementary

Language Academy

Marcus Mozhiah Garvey Elementary School

Johann W. von Goethe Elementary School

Alexander Graham Elementary School

Nathanael Greene Elementary School

John Milton Gregory Elementary School*

Robert L. Grimes Elementary School

Virgil Grissom Elementary School

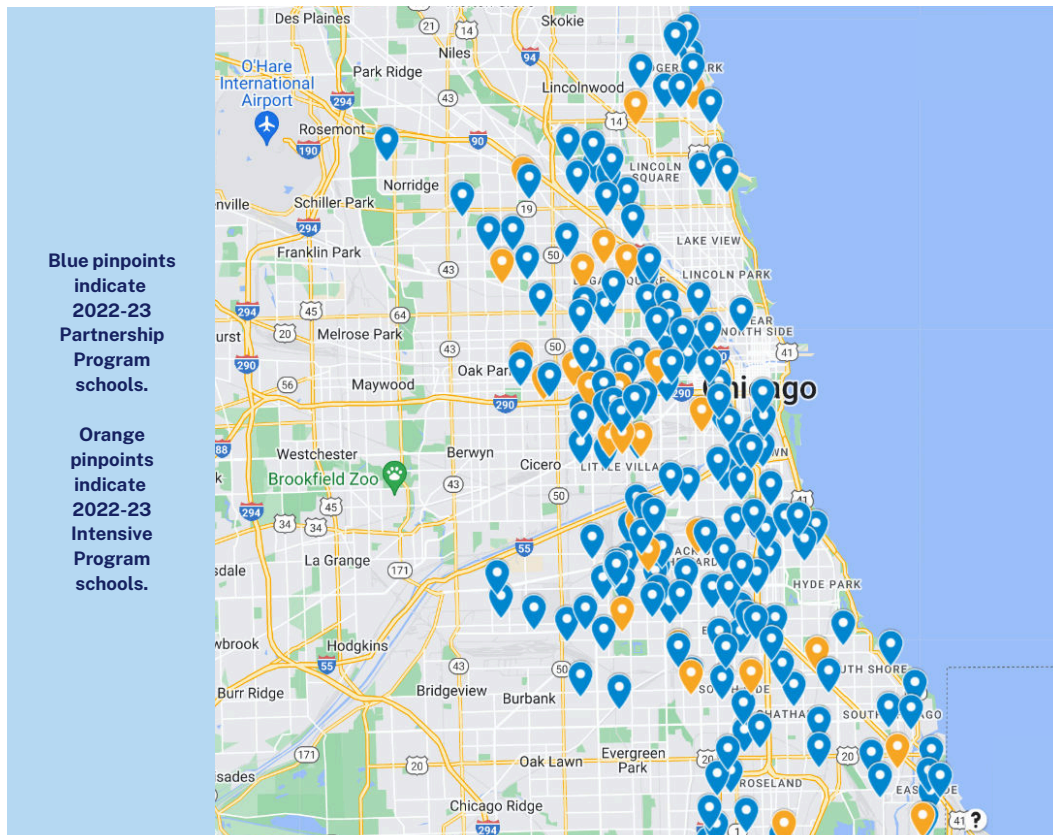
Frank W. Gunsaulus Elementary Scholastic Academy

John Charles Haines Elementary School
 Nathan Hale Elementary School
 John H. Hamline Elementary School
 Hanson Park Elementary School
 Helge A. Haugan Elementary School
Stephen K. Hayt Elementary School
Helen M. Hefferan Elementary School
 Charles R. Henderson Elementary School
 Thomas A. Hendricks Elementary Community Academy*
 Patrick Henry Elementary School
 Irene C. Hernandez Middle School for the Advancement of Science*
 Theodore Herzl Elementary School*
 Charles N. Holden Elementary School
 Charles Evans Hughes Elementary School
 Edward N. Hurley Elementary School
 Washington Irving Elementary School
 Scott Joplin Elementary School
 Jordan Elementary Community School
 Percy L. Julian High School*
 Joseph Jungman Elementary School
 Thomas Kelly College Preparatory
 Joshua D. Kershaw Elementary School
 Joyce Kilmer Elementary School
 Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Academy of Social Justice
 John H. Kinzie Elementary School
 Rudyard Kipling Elementary School
 KIPP Chicago Charter School – KIPP Bloom*

L.E.A.R.N. – Excel Campus
 Anna R. Langford Community Academy
 Lawndale Elementary Community Academy*
 Richard Henry Lee Elementary School
 Legacy Charter School
 George Leland Elementary School
 Leslie Lewis Elementary School
 Little Village Elementary School
 Alain Locke Charter School
John L. Marsh Elementary School
 Roswell B. Mason Elementary School*
Stephen T. Mather High School
 Benjamin E. Mays Elementary Academy
 George B. McClellan Elementary School
 Genevieve Melody Elementary School
 Ellen Mitchell Elementary School
 Irvin C. Mollison Elementary School
James Monroe Elementary School*
 Donald Morrill Math & Science Elementary School
 John B. Murphy Elementary School
 William K. New Sullivan Elementary School
 Lillian R. Nicholson STEM Academy
William P. Nixon Elementary School
 North Lawndale College Prep – Christiana*
 North Lawndale College Prep – Collins*
 Alfred Nobel Elementary School

Noble – DRW College Prep
 Noble – Mansueto High School*
 Ogden International High School
 Ogden Elementary School
 James Otis Elementary School
 John Palmer Elementary School
 Francis W. Parker Elementary Community Academy
 Parkside Elementary Community Academy*
 Ferdinand Peck Elementary School
 Perspectives – Rodney D. Joslin
 Perspectives – Leadership Academy
 Perspectives – Math and Science Academy
 Perspectives – High School of Technology
Phoenix Military Academy High School
 Brian Piccolo Elementary Specialty School
Pilsen Elementary Community Academy
 Portage Park Elementary School
 Adam Clayton Powell Paideia Community Academy
Asa Philip Randolph Elementary School
 William C. Reavis Math & Science Specialty Elementary School
 Theodore Roosevelt High School
 Rowe Elementary Charter School
 Martha Ruggles Elementary School
 William H. Ryder Math & Science Specialty Elementary School

Albert R. Sabin Elementary Magnet School
 Edward E. Sadlowski Elementary School
 Socorro Sandoval Elementary School
Maria Saucedo Elementary Scholastic Academy
 Sidney Sawyer Elementary School
 Theophilus Schmid Elementary School*
 Mark Sheridan Math & Science Academy
 William T. Sherman Elementary School
 Jesse Sherwood Elementary School
 James Shields Middle School*
 John D. Shoop Math-Science Technical Academy
 Mark Skinner Elementary School
 John M. Smyth Elementary School
 Eric Solorio Academy High School
 South Loop Elementary School
 Southside Occupational High School
 John Spry Elementary Community School
 Amos Alonzo Stagg Elementary School*
 Charles P. Steinmetz College Preparatory High School
 Adlai E. Stevenson Elementary School
 Stone Elementary Scholastic Academy
 Harriet Beecher Stowe Elementary School

George B. Swift Elementary Specialty
School

**Indicates new partner schools for 2022-23. Bolded font indicates an Intensive Program site.*



In June 2022, principals and other school leaders were surveyed about the impact of CIS of Chicago's partnership. These were their responses:

- **100 percent** reported that since partnering with CIS of Chicago, their school accesses more needed services.
- **82 percent** reported that the services that CIS of Chicago connects helps students stay on track academically.
- **77 percent** reported that CIS of Chicago has helped prevent future dropout problems, putting students on the path to long-term success.



Of the 4,577 students we have provided with ongoing intensive support since 2009, **fewer than 1 percent dropped out, and an estimated 99 percent either graduated or were promoted to the next grade** in the year that CIS of Chicago worked with them.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS: 2021-22

CIS of Chicago works with a network of nonprofits, cultural institutions, social service agencies, and individuals from across Chicago.

Community partner programs and resources align with five key focus areas: arts and culture; behavioral and mental health; college and career readiness; fundamental needs; and health and wellness.

CIS of Chicago also addresses parent and family engagement across all focus areas.

ARTS AND CULTURE

&Rise
All For Kidz
American Writers Museum
Art Encounter
Art Institute of Chicago
Chicago Chamber Music Society*
Chicago Children's Theatre
Chicago Jazz Philharmonic*
Chicago Opera Theater
Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra
CodeCreate
CPS Lives
Culture Shock Dance Chicago*
Design Dance
Ensemble Español
Escape Artisty
Freddie Almazan*
Guitars Over Guns
Humor for Hope*
Ignition Community Glass
International Music Foundation /
Classical Music Chicago
Joffrey Ballet
KWOE Foundation
Lynx Project*
Lyric Opera of Chicago

Music of the Baroque
Naty Dance Theatre
Negaunee Music Institute at the
Chicago Symphony
Northlight Theatre
Old Town School of Folk Music
People's Center for Cultural and
Contemporary Arts
Poetry Foundation
Pro Football Hall of Fame
Reva and David Logan Center for the
Arts
Silk Road Rising
StarDreamers / You Are A Star
Steppenwolf Theatre Company
Storycatchers Theatre
Travis Manion Foundation
Twist and Shout School of
Performing Arts*
UChicago Presents
Wellness4Every1
WFMT Bach to School*
Writers Theatre

BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH

Abrahamic Center for Cultural
Education (ACCE)
African American Family Research
Institute
Catholic Charities
Center on Halsted
Chicago Behavioral Hospital
Chicago Chess Foundation
Chicago Survivors*
Chiro One
Common Sense Education*
Cook County State's Attorney
CPS – Crisis Management Unit
Detective Lester Rodgers
Elyssa's Mission
Erasing the Distance
Erika's Lighthouse
Gads Hill Center
Garfield Park Behavioral Hospital /
Hartgrove Hospital
Greater Chatham Initiative*
Guardian Lane
HEART
Illinois Holocaust Museum &
Education Center

BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH (CONTINUED)

Illinois Safe Schools Alliance Program of PHIMC
Insight Project for Kids
International Children's Media Center
Lutheran Social Services of Illinois
Mujeres Latinas en Acción
My Familytree Storybook
Nancy Gardner, LCSW
National Campaign to Stop Violence*
National Indo-American Museum
Northwestern Settlement House
Phoenix Clinic Chicago*
Positive Coaching Alliance
Project Increase
RAINBOWS
Resilience
Resource Center for Autism and Developmental Delays*
Response
Rincon Family Services
Riveredge Hospital / Streamwood Hospital
Sandie Johnson, LCSW
SGA Youth & Family Services*
The Anti-Cruelty Society
The Anti-Defamation League
The Nora Project
The Peace Exchange
The Schools Group
TMH Behavioral Services*

UCAN
Urban Therapeutic Solutions*
White Sox
Willow House
WTTW11 / 98.7 wfmt
YWCA Chicago

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

Adler Planetarium
Argonne National Laboratory
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Chicago
BMO Harris Bank*
Chicago Area Health Education Center
Chicago Children's Museum
Chicago Fire
Chicago Innovation Foundation
Chicago Park District Natural Areas
ChickTech
CircEsteem
Civic Leadership Foundation
Comp-U-Dopt
Cook County Farm Bureau
CPS - Office of Student Health and Wellness (OSHW)
Credit Abuse Resistance Education (CARE)
DePaul University*
DePaul University Athletics*
Economic Awareness Council
Fifth Third Bank*

Future Founders Foundation
Girls Who Code
Harry S. Truman College*
HEART
Illinois Green Alliance
Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center
Illinois Safe Schools Alliance Program of PHIMC
Junior Achievement
Ladder Up*
LeadersUp
Legacy Youth Leadership
Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago
Multiplying Good
Operation HOPE, Inc.
Out of Eden Walk*
Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum
Pulitzer Center
Science Olympiad*
Shedd Aquarium
Supplies for Dreams*
The Actuarial Foundation
The Anti-Cruelty Society
Tutoring Chicago
UIC College of Business*
University of Chicago Admissions
University of Chicago Basketball Vibha*
Westside Media Project*
Working In The Schools (WITS)
Zurich*

FUNDAMENTAL NEEDS

A Just Harvest
Alice's Kids
Blessings in a Backpack
Catholic Charities
Chicago Beyond*
Chicago Community Oral Health Forum
Common Threads
Comp-U-Dopt
Cradles to Crayons
Delta Dental of Illinois
First Book
Her Drive Co.
Jackson Financial
Open Books
Prosper Chicago
The Period Collective
UI Health Pilsen*

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Advocate Children's Hospital
Ageless Eyecare
American Red Cross of Greater Chicago
Between Friends
Candor Health Education
Caron Treatment Centers
CDPH - Immunization Program
CDPH - Tropical Optical
Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation

HEALTH AND WELLNESS (CONTINUED)

Chicago Children's Advocacy Center
Chicago City Soccer Club*
Chicago Community Oral Health
Forum
Chicago Department of
Transportation
Chicago Fire Department
Chicago Police Department
Chicago Run
Chicago Women's Health Center
Chicagoland Vaccine Partnership*
Common Threads
CommunityHealth

Cook County Farm Bureau
Delta Dental of Illinois
Fit Kids
Girls in the Game
Global Project Hope
Haymarket Center
Imagination Theater
KEEN Chicago*
Loyola University Medical Center
Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
Marillac House
Metropolitan Family Services
Mobile Care Chicago
One Love Foundation*
Pilot Light
Planned Parenthood of Illinois

Resilience
Respiratory Health Association
Response
Rush University Medical Center
Sarah's Inn
U.S. Teqball Federation*
UChicago Medicine: Comer
Children's Hospital*
University of Illinois Extension
Vaccine Brigade*
Vision Service Plan
YWCA Metropolitan Chicago

**Indicates community partners new to
the CIS of Chicago network in 2021-22.*



"Community organizations play an important role in supporting teachers and students. CIS of Chicago's team understands this deeply.

We bring relationships to life by understanding the opportunities for partners, offering creative strategies to connect programs, and helping to strengthen communication with schools."

**— Karen Roddie,
Associate Director of
Community
Partnerships**

OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2021-22

Students returned to the classroom in the 2021-22 school year, and Communities In Schools of Chicago was there, standing alongside them, as they readjusted to in-person learning.

We supported students as they navigated the school setting after a year and a half of remote learning. We connected them with important resources to accelerate their learning and growth. We provided critical mental and behavioral health services that helped them cope with stress and stay on the path to graduation. And we continued linking our network of community partners with schools and students who could benefit most from their services.

Our students, partners, and families saw us as a trusted resource they could count on in a changing educational landscape. In the 2021-22 school year, we:

Supported
57,899
Chicago
students

Furnished
8,531
students and
families with
essential needs
items

Connected
1,508
programs and
services to
schools

Served
1,364
targeted students
with counseling,
guidance, and
social-emotional
skill-building

Linked
200
community
organizations
to schools

Partnered with
175
Chicago Public
Schools

OUR GOALS IN 2022-23

70,000

Chicago students supported on their path to graduation



2,240

supports connected to students, provided by our strong network of community partners



1,400

students receiving intensive services and counseling, provided by a CIS Student Supports Manager



215

community partners connecting with schools that need their supports



200

school partners benefitting from resource connection and tailored support



95%+

of seniors graduate on time and
95%+
of K-11 students promoted to the next grade



IN THE WORDS OF OUR STUDENTS AND PARTNERS

"Before working with Ms. Estrada (my CIS Student Supports Manager), I had a negative mindset and did not think I was capable of graduating and overcoming everything I have had to overcome in the past few years. Now, I look forward to the future and can focus on all the positive things that exist for me."

- BRISA, A CIS OF CHICAGO STUDENT



"I can say for a fact that over the past four years in our partnership with CIS of Chicago we have trained over 7,000 children in nonviolence at over 45 elementary schools. We wouldn't have this type of impact if it wasn't for CIS of Chicago. I think the connections and bridges that CIS has with its network schools helps us make that impact."

- THE PEACE EXCHANGE, A CIS OF CHICAGO COMMUNITY PARTNER

"Imagine a city that has opportunity for every kid, regardless of the neighborhood. That would truly be equity in education, and I am just so thankful to be a principal where CIS of Chicago has made that difference."

- PRINCIPAL OF SHOOP ACADEMY, A CIS OF CHICAGO SCHOOL PARTNER





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