Special schools and centers

The Pittsburgh district serves students with special needs through supports and services within schools and at special education centers. One charter school within the city, Hill House Passport Academy, serves a special population of students—those under 21 who haven’t been able to graduate on time. Below are contact information and basic demographical information about these schools and centers, and Pittsburgh Online Academy 4-12 (a regular education cyber school).

**Pittsburgh Clayton Academy 6-12**
Alternative education for students who were expelled
1901 Clayton Ave., 15214 • Perry South • 412-529-6000
Accessible
Principal: Rhonda Brown • 15 teachers • 97 students
African-American: 90%, White: 7%, Multi-ethnic: 3%
Economically disadvantaged: 93%

**Pittsburgh Conroy Education Center**
For students aged 5 to 21 who need support for autism, multiple disabilities, and life skills
1398 Page St., 15233 • Manchester • 412-529-3105
Accessible
Principal: Molly Skedel • 31 teachers • 186 students
African-American: 55%, White: 40%, Multi-ethnic: 3%, Asian: 1%, Hispanic: 2%
Economically disadvantaged: 60%

**Pittsburgh Oliver Citywide Academy**
For students in grades 3 to 12 who need full-time emotional support
2323 Brighton Rd., 15212 • Marshall-Shadeland
412-529-3125 • Accessible
Principal: Anthony Esoldo • 25 teachers • 98 students
African-American: 87%, White: 7%, Multi-ethnic: 5%, Hispanic: 1%
Economically disadvantaged: 83%

**Pittsburgh Pioneer Education Center**
For students aged 5 to 21 who need support for multiple disabilities
775 Dunster St., 15226 • Brookline • 412-529-7405
Accessible
Principal: David Lott • 12 teachers • 76 students
African-American: 43%, White: 45%, Multi-ethnic: 4%, Asian: 5%, Hispanic: 3%
Economically disadvantaged: 58%

**Student Achievement Center**
Alternative programs for students in grades 6-12 who need to recover credits, students serving long-term suspensions, and others
925 Brushton Ave., 15208 • Homewood • 412-529-7860
Not accessible
Principal: Dalhart Dobbs • 29 teachers • 183 students
African-American: 80%, White: 11%, Multi-ethnic: 6%, Asian: 1%, Hispanic: 2%
Economically disadvantaged: 79%

**Hill House Passport Academy Charter School**
For students under 21 who haven’t been able to complete high school
510 Heldman St., 15219 • Hill District • 412-376-3724
Accessible
Principal: Jeff “Bo” Jackson • 13 teachers • 160 students
African-American: 91%, White: 3%, Multi-ethnic: 6%
Economically disadvantaged: 75%

For more information
Pittsburgh Public Schools Program for Students with Exceptionalities: 412-529-3135, www.pps.k12.pa.us (on the “Academics” drop-down menu, choose “Specialized Programs,” then “PSE”)

Hill House Passport Academy Charter School: 412-376-3724
http://hhpa.k12.com