

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 Online Academy 4-12

Online version of the PPS curriculum for students in grades 4 to 12

93 S. 10th St., 15203 (office and drop-in center) • Southside

412-529-3510 • Accessible

Principal: Shemeca Crenshaw

143 students

African-American: **32%**, White: **58%**, Multi-ethnic: **4%**,

Asian: **4%**, Hispanic: **2%**

Economically disadvantaged: **48%**

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>