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

School Board representative: Kevin Carter

17 teachers • 179 students

Black: **89%**, White: **7%**, Multi-ethnic: **4%**

Economically disadvantaged: **94%**

**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

School Board representative: Kevin Carter

32 teachers • 191 students

Black: **57%**, White: **36%**, Multi-ethnic: **6%**, Hispanic: **2%**

Economically disadvantaged: **72%**

**Pittsburgh Gifted Center**

*One day a week program for K through 8th graders with a Gifted Individual Education Plan*

1400 Crucible St., 15205 • Crafton Heights • 412-529-3820

Accessible • Principal: Gina Reichert

School Board representative: Veronica Edwards

23 teachers • 1,225 students

Black: **18%**, White: **66%**, Multi-ethnic: **8%**, Asian: **5%**, Hispanic: **2%**

**Pittsburgh Oliver Citywide Academy**

*For students in grades 3 to 12 who need full-time emotional support*

2323 Brighton Rd., 15212 • Marshall-Shadeland

412-529-3115 • Accessible • Principal: Anthony Esoldo

School Board representative: Kevin Carter

24 teachers • 95 students

Black: **88%**, White: **8%**, Multi-ethnic: **3%**

Economically disadvantaged: **96%**

**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

School Board representative: Cynthia Falls

152 students • Black: **28%**, White: **62%**, Multi-ethnic: **5%**, Hispanic: **3%**, Asian: **1%**, American Indian: **1%**

Economically disadvantaged: **32%**

**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, with exceptions

Principal: David Lott • School Board representative: Moira Kaleida

12 teachers • 76 students

Black: **46%**, White: **39%**, Multi-ethnic: **5%**, Asian: **5%**, Hispanic: **3%**

Pacific Islander: **1%**, Economically disadvantaged: **68%**

**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

School Board representative: Sylvia Wilson

30 teachers • 419 students

Black: **79%**, White: **13%**, Multi-ethnic: **5%**, Asian: **1%**, Hispanic: **2%**

Economically disadvantaged: **87%**

**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: Jeffrey Jackson • 10 teachers • 165 students

Black: **92%**, White: **6%**, Hispanic: **2%**

Economically disadvantaged: **95%**

**For more information**

Pittsburgh Public Schools Program for Students with Exceptionalities: 412-529-3132, www.pps.k12.pa.us (On the “Our Programs” drop-down menu, choose “Enrichment,” then “PSE” or “Gifted and Talented”)