

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")

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