

# OUTCOMES AT A GLANCE

↑ High School Graduation Rates:  
**Up 12 Percentage Points**

The percentage of students who entered the 9th grade and, four years later, earned a high school diploma grew from **68% in 2011 to 80% in 2019**.

↑ Promise Eligibility:  
**Up 13 Percentage Points**

The percentage of high school seniors who met the combined minimum GPA and attendance requirements to receive a scholarship grew from **47% in 2008 to 60% in 2019**.

↑ Post-secondary Enrollment Rates:  
**Increased by  
4 Percentage Points**

↓ Gap Between Pittsburgh  
and National Post-secondary  
Enrollment  
**Decreased by  
4 Percentage Points**

## Our Mission

The Pittsburgh Promise promotes high educational aspirations among urban youth, funds scholarships for post-secondary access, and fuels a prepared and diverse regional workforce.

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Half of Promise Scholars are students of color.

## Promise Alumni

have been employed by more than 650 regional companies.

*Persistence Rates*

*First to second year rates of persistence in college for PPS graduates have been on par with or exceeded national rates*

**NATIONAL STUDENT  
CLEARINGHOUSE**

**73%**

**PITTSBURGH  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**74%**



*of Promise Scholars  
come from  
low income households*



*of Promise Scholars  
come from  
middle income households*

***As of June 30, 2020, Promise Scholars have leveraged over \$400 million in critical post-secondary funding, of which The Promise scholarship is the single, largest source.***

