George Westinghouse College Prep opened in 2009 and graduated its first class in 2013. The school serves a diverse student population from nearly 300 public and private elementary schools throughout the city of Chicago. Westinghouse is one of the best high schools in Chicago because of our hardworking students and staff, innovative curriculum, and state-of-the-art facilities. In addition to being named the 28th best high school in Illinois by *U.S. News & World Report* and the 9th best high school in the city by *Chicago Magazine*, Westinghouse students recently achieved the **highest 5-year graduation rate of any high school in Chicago**. Moreover, our freshmen on track and college enrollment rates place our students in the top 10 of all CPS high schools.
Mission
The students of George Westinghouse College Prep will be empowered with the academic, social, career and technological skills necessary for postsecondary success. Our students will emerge as conscious and responsible citizens who will make positive contributions to the local and broader community.

Grading
GWCP utilizes a Proficiency Based Learning model designed to ensure that grades reflect student learning and mastery of skills. Students are provided Key Performance Indicators with accompanying scales to set clear expectations for learning and allow students to become advocates and agents of their own learning.

Educating the Whole Child
Students navigate an understanding of their own identity through a series of Warrior Days where they are able to discuss race, bias, and build community with their peers and teachers. As a school, we value the characteristics of excellence, perseverance, integrity, curiosity, and kindness, while creating academically successful and well-rounded individuals.

Community Partnerships
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
The Northwestern Medicine Scholars is designed to provide outstanding Westinghouse students enriching experiences to explore and be better prepared for careers in medicine and biomedical sciences. Students have the opportunity to learn from the country’s leading physicians at a premier academic medical center.

F. H. Paschen
FH Paschen Engineering Scholars get a behind-the-scenes look at civil engineering and construction in Chicago. This highly-selective three-year program provides students summer internships, course work at the Illinois Institute of Technology, and construction site visits throughout the year.

Schuler Scholars
Schuler Scholars equips high-achieving students to gain access and succeed at highly selective colleges by providing academic support, cultural experiences, and leadership development throughout their four years at Westinghouse.

Embarc
Embarc uses an experiential learning model, bringing together schools, communities, cultural institutions and the private sector to holistically dissolve the borders in our city and our minds.

Breakthrough Urban Ministries
Westinghouse students volunteer at the Fresh Pantry food market and at summer camps and after-school programming for younger students.

University of Illinois at Chicago
Qualified seniors participate in a dual credit program that allows them to take English 160 through UIC right here at Westinghouse.
College Enrollment

Westinghouse students benefit from a weekly advisory curriculum designed to support their social-emotional growth, academic success, and postsecondary planning. In their senior year, students and their families receive particularly intensive support in navigating the college application process and financial aid. Counselors also support students’ college enrollment process through the summer after graduation and beyond.

The Class of 2019’s anticipated college destinations are as follows:

Alabama A&M University
Albion College
Alcorn State University
Arrupe College of Loyola University Chicago
Beloit College
Bradley University
Carleton College
Central State University
City Year
Clark Atlanta University
Columbia College Chicago
Connecticut College
DePaul University
DePaul University
Dominican University
Drake University
Eastern Illinois University
Elmhurst College
Emory University
Eureka College
Fisk University
Full Sail University
Georgetown University
Governors State University
Harold Washington College
Harry S Truman College
Heartland Community College
Howard University
Illinois College
Illinois Institute of Technology
Illinois State University
Jackson State University
Kalamazoo College
Kennedy-King College
Knox College
Lakeland University
Lindsey Wilson College
Loyola University Chicago
Malcolm X College
Marquette University
Millikin University
Moraine Valley Community College
Morgan State University
National Louis University
North Park University
Northeastern Illinois University
Northern Illinois University
Olivet Nazarene University
Purdue University Northwest
Richard J. Daley College
Robert Morris University Illinois
Roosevelt University
Saint Louis University
Saint Xavier University
Santa Monica College
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
Spelman College
St. Olaf College
Taylor University
Texas Southern University
The University of Akron
The University of Arizona
The University of Iowa
Trinity College
Tuskegee University
U of Colorado at Boulder
University of Dayton
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Illinois at Springfield
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Missouri Columbia
University of Rochester
University of Wisconsin, Parkside
Valparaiso University
Western Illinois University
Western Michigan University
Wilbur Wright College

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Advanced Placement Courses

Westinghouse students can choose from a variety of challenging courses. We offer 47 honors classes and 22 Advanced Placement opportunities. Westinghouse embodies the College Board’s emphasis on "equity and access," as students continue to earn college credit while both course offerings and participation rates have expanded.

Our Advanced Placement courses include:

**English:** English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition

**Fine Arts:** Studio Art 2D Design, Studio Art 3D Design, Studio Art Drawing

**Social Science:** European History, Human Geography, Microeconomics, Psychology, United States Government and Politics, United States History, World History

**Math:** Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics

**Science:** Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics C: Mechanics

**World Language:** Chinese Language and Culture, Spanish Language and Culture, Spanish Literature and Culture

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