

Our Student and Alumni Outcomes

97%

91% of students ended the 2024–25 school year testing at, above or within one grade level in Math. 46% of these students started the year two or more grade levels behind.





96%

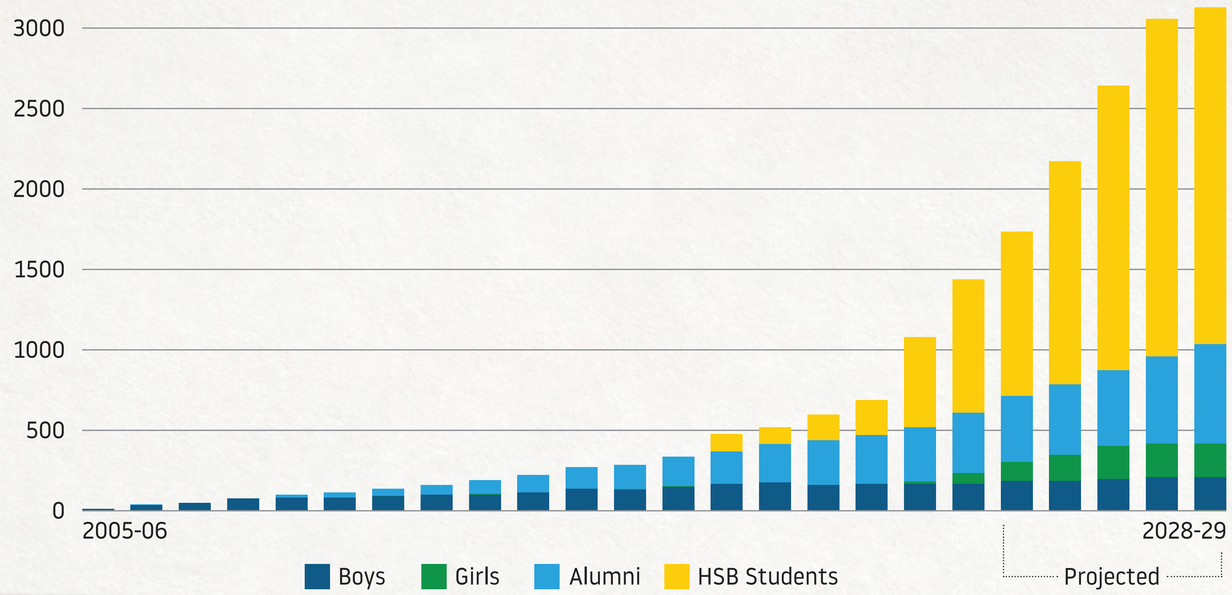
96% of our alumni have graduated from high school in four years vs. 67% of Black male CPS students from Chicago's West Side.

7.3x

CJA alumni are 7.3 times more likely to earn a post-secondary credential within six years of graduating from high school than their peers from the West Side who attend CPS schools.



STUDENTS AND ALUMNI SERVED BY CJA
SCHOOL YEAR 2005-06 THROUGH 2028-29





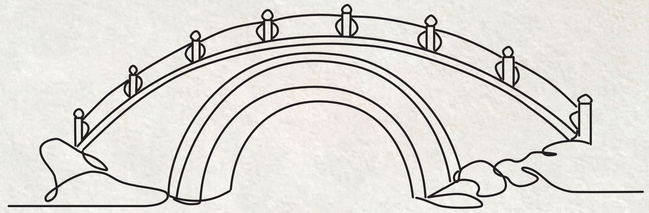






SCALING OUR IMPACT: HIGH SCHOOL BRIDGE

Chicago students have the rlght to a well-resourced high school educatlon, but the placement process is complicated to navigate alone. Hlgh School Brldge (HSB) exists to change that.





6x

Students enrolled In a best-fit hlgh school, like those recommended by HSB, are up to SIX times more likely to earn a college degree than students enrolled In their neighborhood CPS schools.

With over 500 high school options in Chicago, finding the right school can feel like an impossible task, particularly for families in communities impacted by historical disinvestment on the South and West Sides. Students in these communities who will be the first in their families to attend college, or have GPAs below 3.0, have a particularly difficult time accessing a well-resourced high school. High School Bridge offers access to clear guidance and information about quality education options so students and families can make informed decisions.

Starting in seventh grade, HSB works with families to find schools that are geographically and financially accessible, demonstrate strong academic and post-secondary outcomes and nurture students' social-emotional wellbeing. HSB continues to accompany students all the way through tenth-grade, equipping them with the tools and resources to build a strong foundation for their future. Thanks to our generous benefactors, we can provide these services with no costs to our partner schools or their families.

Through High School Bridge, students are finding, enrolling in and persisting at their best-fit high schools, giving them a 6x better chance of earning a college degree than their peers who attend their neighborhood CPS high schools*.

This year, HSB will serve 1,290 students across IS schools. By 2026-27, we will partner with 19 elementary schools, helping over 2,000 students transition to high schools where they can thrive.

HSB PARTNER SCHOOLS

CURRENT AND FUTURE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARTNERS

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

- Acadenv of St. Benedict the African
- Augustus Tolton Academy
- Matemity BVM
- St. Angela
- St. Ann
- St. Catherine-St. Lucy
- St. Genevieve
- St. Malachy
- St. Philip Neriv

CPS/CHARTER SCHOOLS

- Chavez MAC
- Daniel Webster Elementary School
- Great Lakes Academ
- Hammond Elementary School
- Morton School of Excellence
- Providence Englewood
- Spencer Elementary
- Wadsworth STEM

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

- AltusAcademy
- Hob/ Family

