

Columbia City School  
2008-2009 Data Report

Barriers to Education

55 students at Columbia City School participated in an in-depth confidential survey. They were assured that the information collected would never be associated with them personally. They had a high level of trust with the interviewer. Thus we believe the information to be nearly 100% reliable.

- 8 students (15.5%) were currently on probation or parole.
- 10 students (18.2%) were teen parents or pregnant.
- 5 students (9.1%) were homeless.
- 13 students (24%) had been through or were in behavior modification programs.
- 45 students (82%) used drugs and/or alcohol
- 5 students (9.1%) were in the foster care system.
- 19 students (35%) were currently working while in school.
- 8 students (15.5%) had CPS involvement with their families.
- 10 students (18.2%) received special education services.
- 5 students (9.1%) had an incarcerated parent.
- 39 students (71%) of students came from non-traditional family structures.
- 9 students (16.4%) had mental health issues.
- 17 students (31%) had financial responsibilities.
- 5 students (9.1%) were dealing with a physical health problem.
- 26 students (47.2%) were+ gang-involved.

- Students had attended an average of 7.6 schools.
- 29 students (52.7%) had been or were currently ELL.
- 28 students (51%) described themselves as involved in violence.
- 3 students (5.5%) were transient.
- 35 students (64%) of students were previous drop-outs.
- 49 students (89%) were eligible for free or reduced lunch.