



PORTAGE PARK

COMMUNITY AREA

The Portage Park community area is located on the Northwest Side of Chicago. The area is peaceful and spacious, with an active business district that is growing at a rapid rate. Many restaurants, cafes, and arts centers have opened here. It boasts a number of good schools and it is home to Portage Park, a spacious park with indoor activity area, including an Olympic-sized pool.

NEIGHBORHOOD DIVERSITY

53.54% White
 38.77% Hispanic
 4.63% Asian
 1.72% Other
 1.33% Black

NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS

Elementary Schools:

The southern portion of the community is served by Gray Elementary which has a Level 1 rating. Northwest of the area served by Portage Park Elementary, rated Level 1, and to the Northeast, is the district for Level 1+ rated Prussing.

High Schools:

Most of the western half of the community is served by Schurz High School, rated Level 2. A northeast portion is served by Level 1 rated Taft.

CPS Rating Scale: 1+ and 1, 2+ and 2, 3+ and 3. 1+ being the highest performance and 3 being the lowest

COMMUNITY SAFETY

Community area violent crime ranking is 43rd of 77 Community Areas

(1 = highest violent crime, 77 = lowest)

TRANSPORTATION

9 bus lines, some of which connect quickly to the Blue Line CTA train.

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS

Northwest Side Housing Center: Parent mentorship in local schools, adult education, youth programming, employment, and leadership development, after school programs, financial and counseling, landlord-tenant mediation, and more.