

## Indicator 12: Dropping out by income

*Dropping out of school: lower income compared to higher income Tulsa Public Schools (TPS) 12th grade students*

Report Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Equality Score</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>100</b>
<i>Comparison Group A:</i> % of lower income TPS 12th graders who drop out of school	18.7%	16.7%	15.6%	16.9%	4.9%	16.6%	13.1%
<i>Comparison Group B:</i> % of higher income TPS 12th graders who drop out of school	7.5%	7.1%	11.1%	11.3%	4.9%	14.5%	14.7%
Ratio of Comparison Group A to Comparison Group B	2.493	2.352	1.405	1.489	0.999	1.144	0.893
The equality score for this indicator <b>increased by 63</b> since 2018.							



**The dropout rate of lower income TPS 12th graders is slightly lower than that of higher income TPS 12th graders.**

*Note: Lower income students refers to those qualifying for the free and reduced lunch program based on household income below 185% of federal poverty level. Higher income students refers to those who do not qualify.*