



# WEST LAWN

## COMMUNITY AREA

The West Lawn community area is located on the Southwest Side of Chicago and covers the neighborhoods of West Lawn and Ford City, home to Ford City Shopping Mall. The area is considered to be a “melting pot” thanks to the diversity of residents. It has a small town atmosphere in a big city with easy access to the CTA Orange Line. Housing here is mostly single family and low-profile vintage apartment buildings.

## NEIGHBORHOOD DIVERSITY

- 79.96% Hispanic
- 14.76% White
- 4.17% Black
- 0.63% Asian
- 0.49% Other

## NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS

### Elementary Schools:

West Lawn, to the north, is served by Pasteur Elementary, with a Level 1 rating. For grades 5 through 8, the school for this community is Richardson which, at the time this page was printed, was not yet rated. To the south, around Ford City, the area is served by Dawes which is also rated Level 1.

### High Schools:

The northern portion is served by Level 1 rated Hubbard while the southern portion is served by Level 2 rated Bogan.

CPS Rating Scale is 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 59th of 77 Community Areas (1 = highest, 77 = lowest)

## TRANSPORTATION

There are 9 bus lines, several of which easily connect to the CTA Orange Line train.