

## **Data Brief: NYC Charter School Performance on the 2010-11 State Exams for Math and English**

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### **Overview**

The 2010-11 school year marked the second year of more accurate proficiency standards on the New York State math and English Language Arts (ELA) assessments in grades 3-8. It also saw the debut of tests that are longer, more writing-intensive and intended to be less predictable by covering a broader spectrum of the content that students are expected to master in each grade.

For public charter schools in New York City, these test scores offer both good and sobering news. The overall results demonstrate progress and should add to the validation of promising practices being used in many schools. They also however, demonstrate some stubborn challenges, particularly around literacy and the key that it holds to higher order analytic achievement. This brief offers an initial exploration of that scoring data in order to highlight key trends and invite further reflection and discussion.

Sector-wide, New York City charter school students' proficiency increased by about six percentage points in math, from 62.7% to 68.5%, and two points in ELA, from 42.6% to 44.6%, (as compared to the 2009-10 school year). These ELA gains are on par with gains made by district students in Community School Districts (CSDs) where charter schools are located. Significantly, however, math gains are two percentage points larger among charter schools compared to the same CSDs. (A two point gain in a single year is generally understood to be worth note).

The media's focus this week has been on the continuing trend of charter school students scoring higher than district school students in a large majority of CSDs across the city, often by very large margins. This can now be considered a long-term trend that is especially evident in the three areas of New York City where the majority of charter schools are located: Harlem, Central Brooklyn, and the South Bronx. However, it would be inaccurate to draw absolute conclusions about school or sector superiority solely from these data points. There are

important differences in demographics and enrollment practices that need to be taken into account in making policy conclusions. In order to control for these variables deeper analysis is required. It is just as important to stress that detractors should not dismiss these results as simply the product of demographics—controlled research studies show that New York City charter schools have real impact, and everyone agrees that more study is required to understand the nuances of their success.<sup>1</sup>

However imperfect these data are, the fact is that the stakes are high; there is urgency to provide a first-rate education for all students, especially those at risk of academic failure. Whatever statistical caveats exist, educators can and should use these data to investigate what high performing charter schools are doing in the classroom. (It should go without saying, but obviously the same is true of district schools that are “beating the odds.”)

## Further Observations

- Once again, high-performing charter schools (and district schools as well) stand in contradiction to the crude idea that students’ demographic characteristics are determinative of student achievement. There is too much variation, both across the city and within the charter school sector, for this view to hold water. Similarly, those with the simple view that “charter is always better” will also be disappointed.
- The difference between proficiency rates in math and ELA—both in performance and year-to-year progress—continues to suggest a vexing challenge for urban public schools of all types. Less than 50% of New York City students, whether they be in charter or district schools, are proficient in ELA and neither group improved more than two percentage points from last year. While the math proficiency rates for charter students are heartening, we cannot lose sight of the fact that literacy (and the various cognitive skills it implicates) is key. Those charter and district schools that have succeeded in raising ELA achievement—and sustaining it year-after-year—should continue to be studied and emulated.
- The ELA challenge is even more pronounced when it comes to advanced performance,

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<sup>1</sup> See Hoxby, Caroline M., Sonali Murarka, and Jenny Kang. “How New York City’s Charter Schools Affect Achievement, August 2009 Report.” Second report in series. Cambridge, MA: New York City Charter Schools Evaluation Project, September 2009; and Center for Research on Education Outcomes. “Charter School Performance in New York City.” Stanford University, 2010.

where both charter and district school students saw a drop-off from last year's already-low levels. Charter school rates of advanced performance dropped from 5.0% to 1.2%, while district school rates decreased from 7.3% to 2.7%. This may reflect the rigor of the new exams, which include written essays. Nevertheless, it certainly illuminates the challenge ahead in making all public school graduates college and career ready.

- Several charter schools made substantial gains in performance since last year, including Brooklyn Charter School, South Bronx Classical and Achievement First Endeavor (as well as other schools in the Achievement First network). A number of networks, including Success Charter Network, Icahn Charter Schools and Uncommon Schools, proved that they can successfully scale their work and that they can sustain high student achievement over years and across a large number of schools. Finally, Bronx Excellence continues to lead the independent schools in overall performance. These schools and their practices deserve examination.
- A number of other charter schools continued to struggle, producing performance levels similar to those of charter schools whose charters have not been renewed by New York State's authorizers.

## **Notes on Methodology**

In 2010, New York City's charter schools and district leaders signed a District-Charter Collaboration Compact, which was designed to encourage productive relationships among all public schools. The principles of the Compact are based on collaboration, mutual respect, and shared responsibility with a commitment to data transparency. Therefore, this brief features a more prominent discussion of charter school student characteristics.

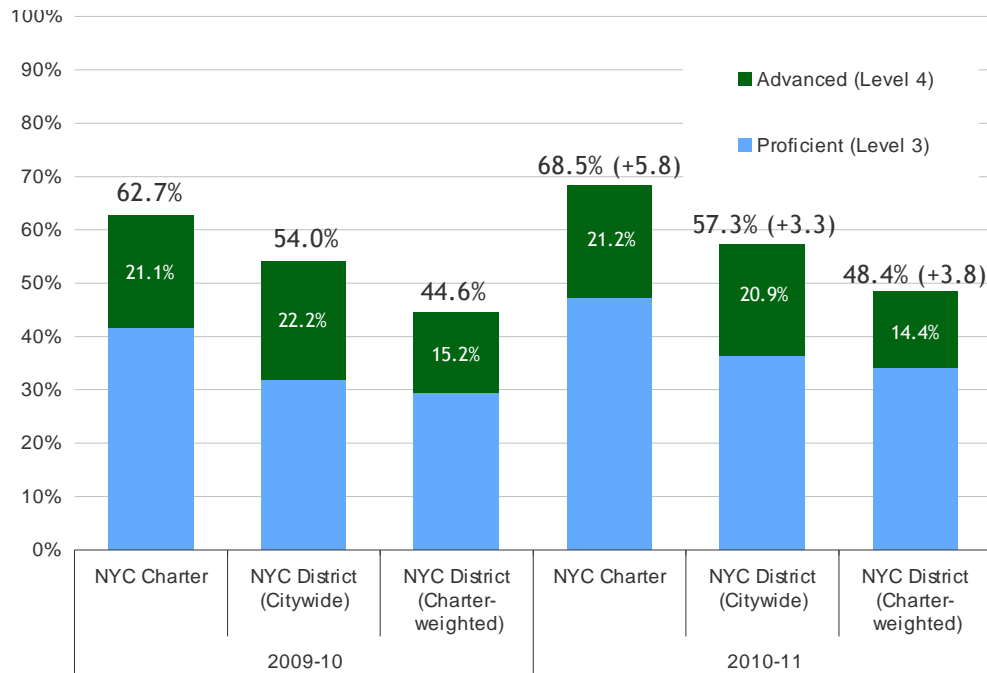
This brief also includes, where possible, a comparison to "District (Charter-weighted)" students. This data is based on averages that are weighted in proportion to each CSD's share of charter school students. Since charter schools are not uniformly distributed across the city, comparisons to citywide district school students are hardly ideal and cannot be used to make definitive, reliable and valid research conclusions about school quality. In so saying, we also note that even the "charter-weighted" results should be used with caution.

We provide comparative data among charter schools in two ways, first isolating performance in grades four and eight. This allows a more statistically appropriate comparison given that schools serve different grades, and that average proficiency rates differ across grades. Moreover, fourth and eighth grades are the highest that elementary and middle schools offer that also are not an entrance grade. As such, the performance of those students better reflects the effect the schools have had on achievement. However, it also means that a school that has a fourth or eighth grade that has either performed dramatically higher or lower than its other grades is placed higher in the rankings (or lower) than perhaps is warranted. As a result, we also provide such intra-sector data using an average of all students' performance. This creates its own bias in that elementary and middle schools are directly compared with each other, e.g., a school with only a grade three compared directly to schools having both elementary and middle school grades and which are testing many more students, e.g., grades 3-8. As such we urge caution in drawing definitive conclusions about school superiority. But, as previously mentioned, we do not believe that educators should ignore this data in seeking to improve practice.

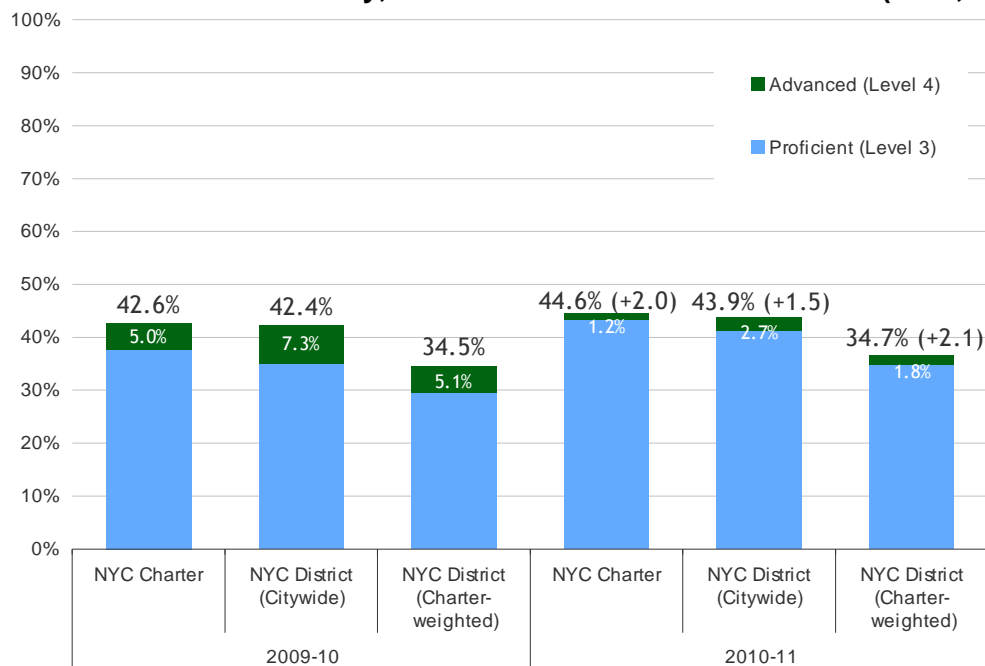
Finally, as to sourcing, the charts and tables below are based on data provided by the New York State Education Department, the New York City Department of Education and the Charter Center's own analysis. Please note that all demographic statistics are based on unofficial, unaudited data, and therefore may be subject to change.

## Charts and Tables

### 1a. Overall Math Proficiency, NYC Charter and District Students (2010, 2011, Grades 3-8)

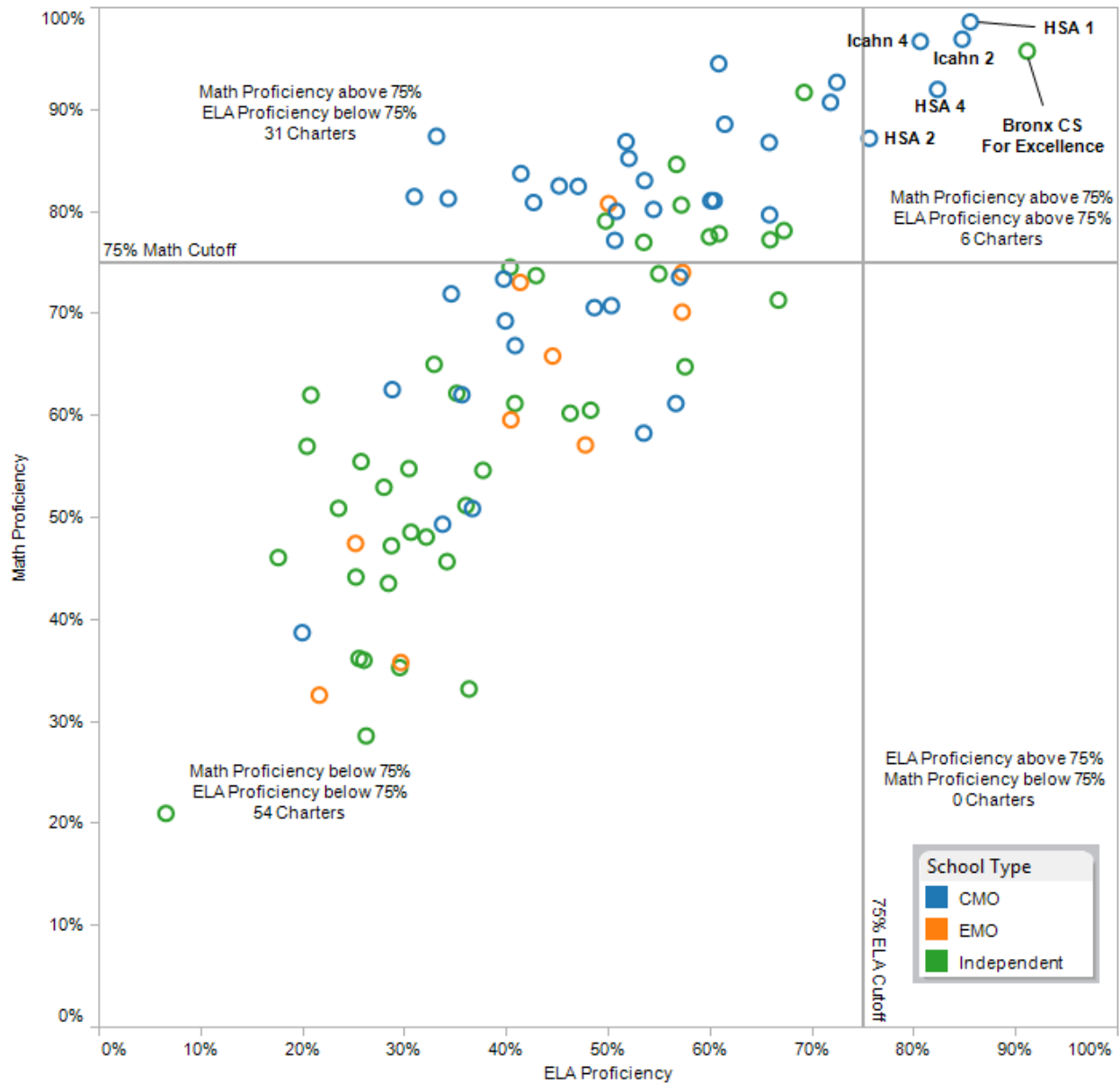


### 1b. Overall ELA Proficiency, NYC Charter and District Students (2010, 2011, Grades 3-8)



NYC charter students' proficiency increased both in math and (slightly) in ELA.

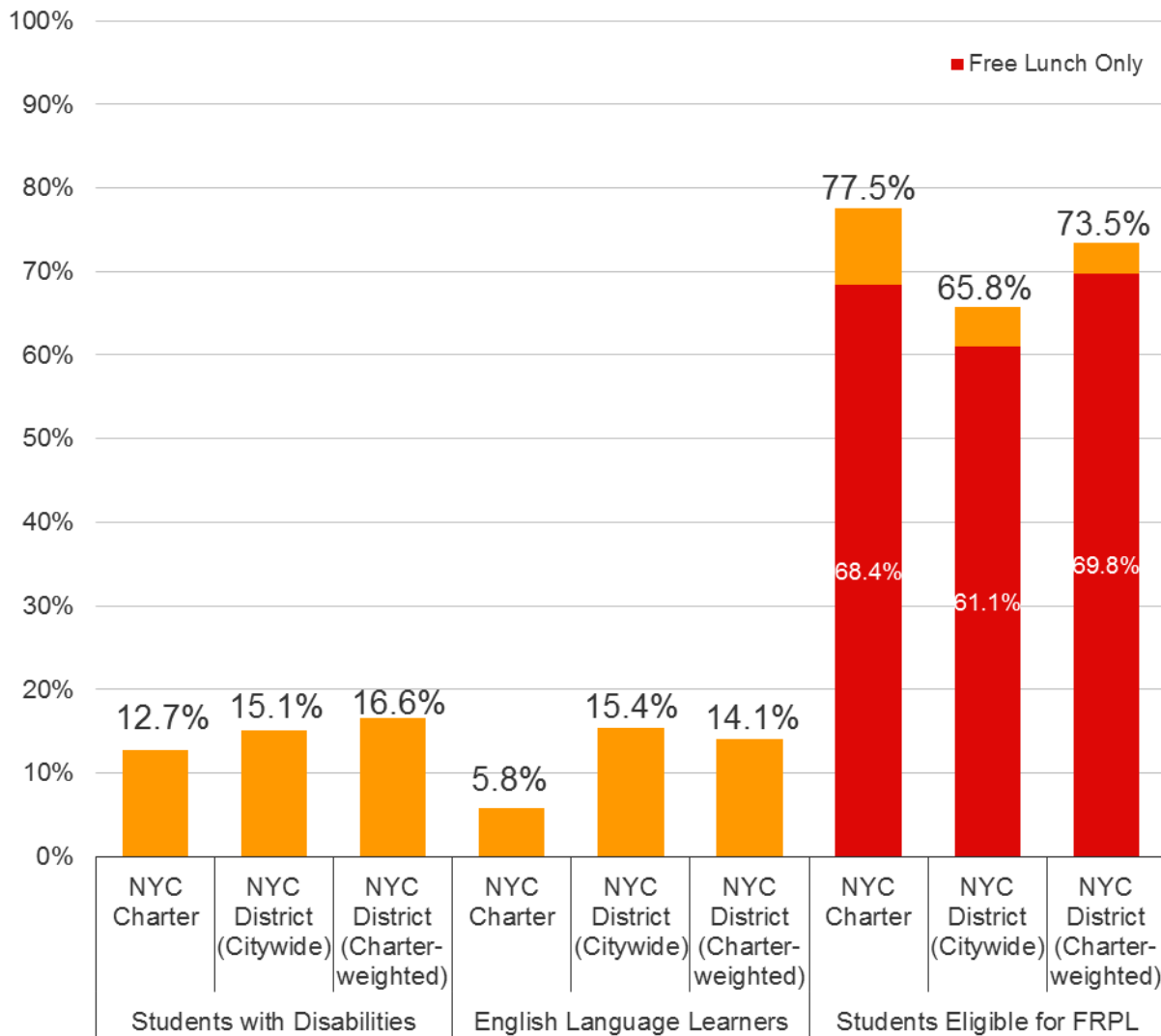
## 2. Overall Math and ELA Proficiency, NYC Charter School Students (2011, Grades 3-8)



*Note: CMO indicates non-profit charter network, EMO indicates for-profit manager*

Examining cross-grade averages provides a big-picture look at charter school performance. More charter schools have achieved at least 75% proficiency in math than in ELA. The 75% cut-off for absolute proficiency is used by a number of charter authorizers, including SUNY, in their renewal benchmarks as one measure of whether a charter school is meeting its promised outcomes.

### 3. Subgroup Enrollment Rates, NYC Charter and District Schools (2011, All Grades)

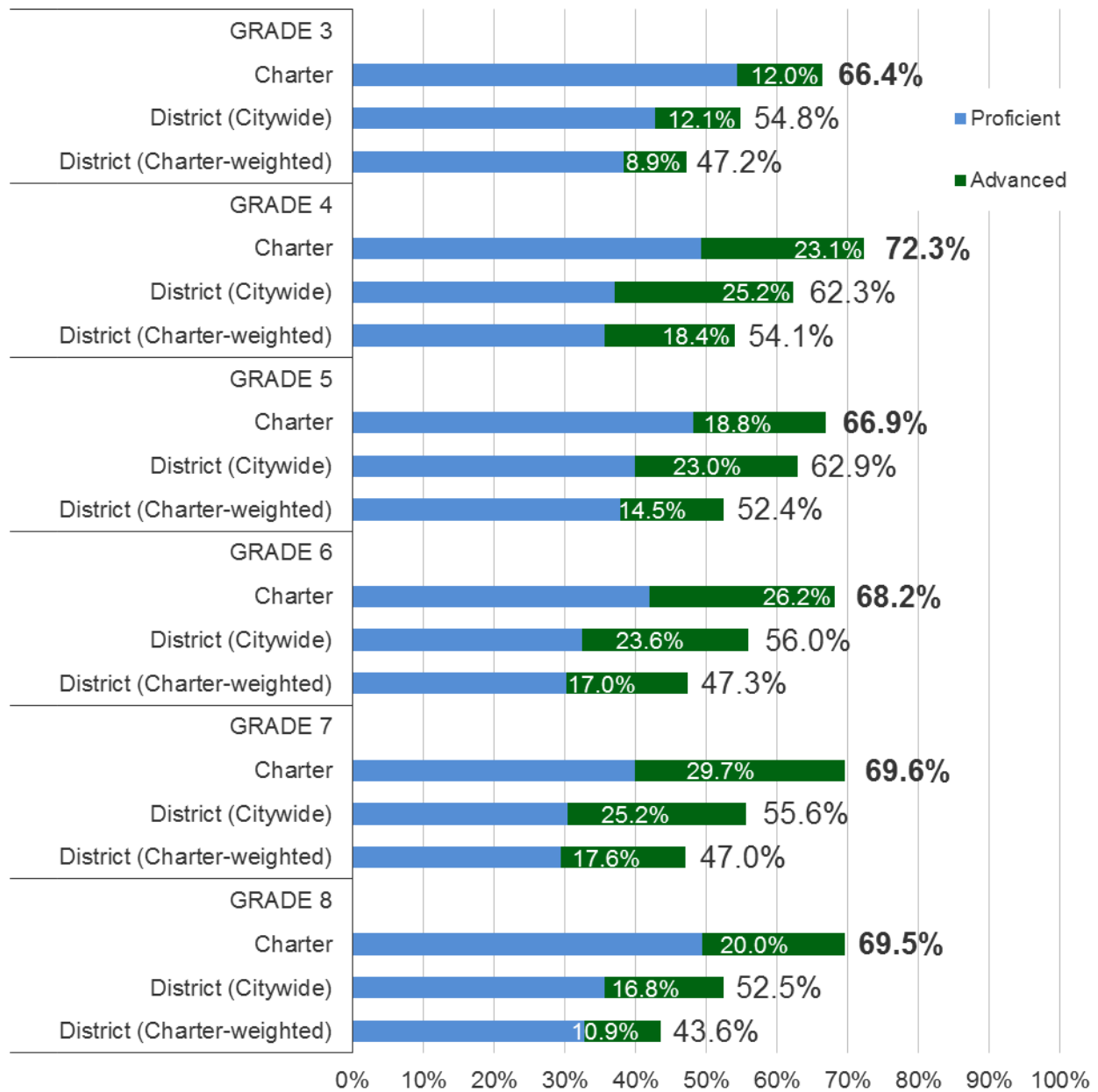


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In citywide comparisons, charter schools have lower enrollment rates for students with disabilities, much lower rates for English Language Learners, and higher rates for students whose family income makes them eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch (FRPL), though very slightly lower rates if considering only those families eligible for Free Lunch.

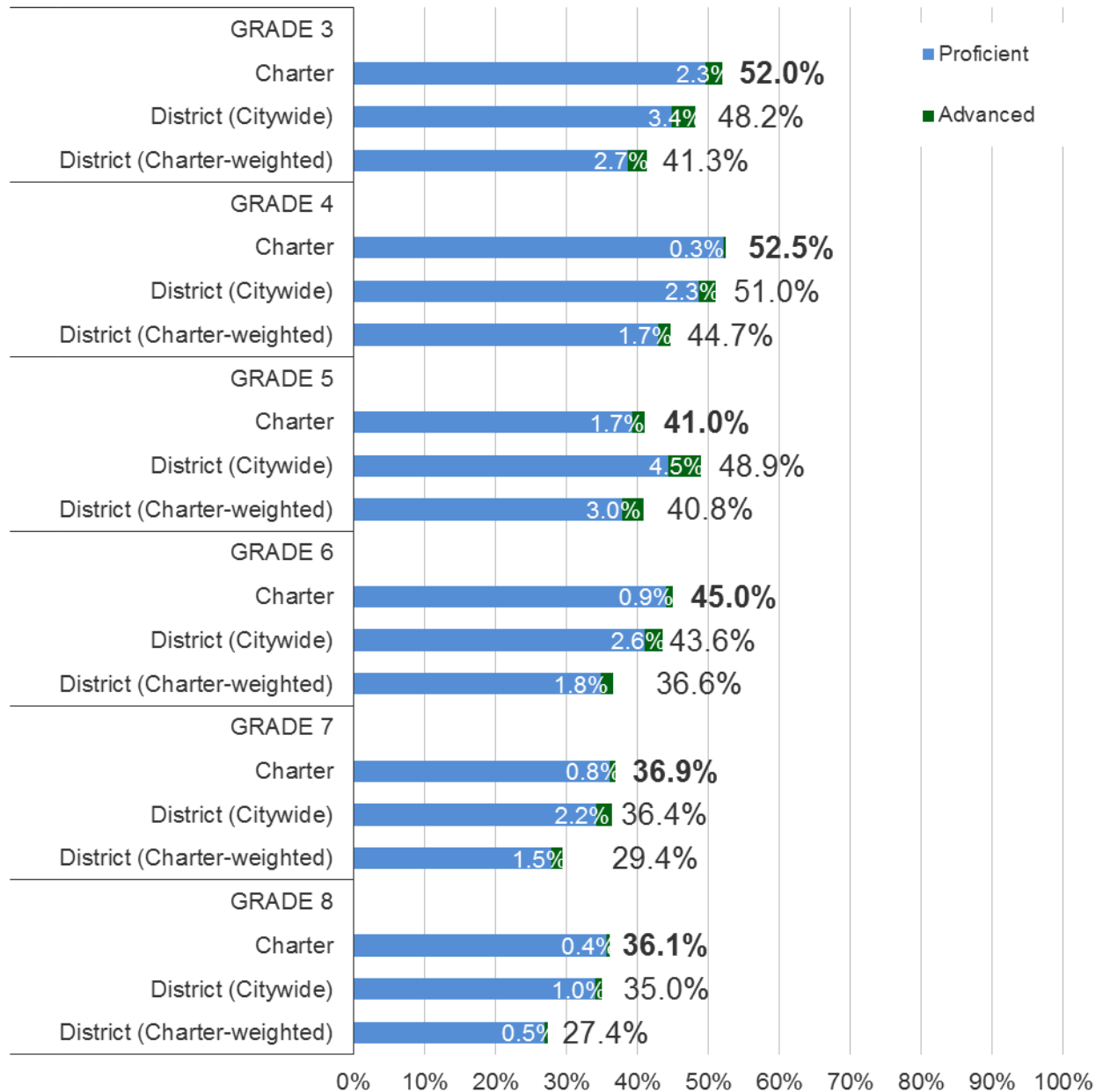
How a particular charter school compares to nearby district schools will always depend on the school, neighborhood, and grade level in question.

**4a. Math Proficiency by Grade Level, NYC Charter and District Students (2011, Grades 3-8)**



Charter school students exceeded district averages in every grade level in math, whether measured against the city as a whole or against a weighted average.

#### 4b. ELA Proficiency by Grade Level, NYC Charter and District Students (2011, Grades 3-8)



Charter school students exceeded district averages in 5 of 6 grade levels in ELA when measured against the city as a whole, and in all six when compared to a weighted average.

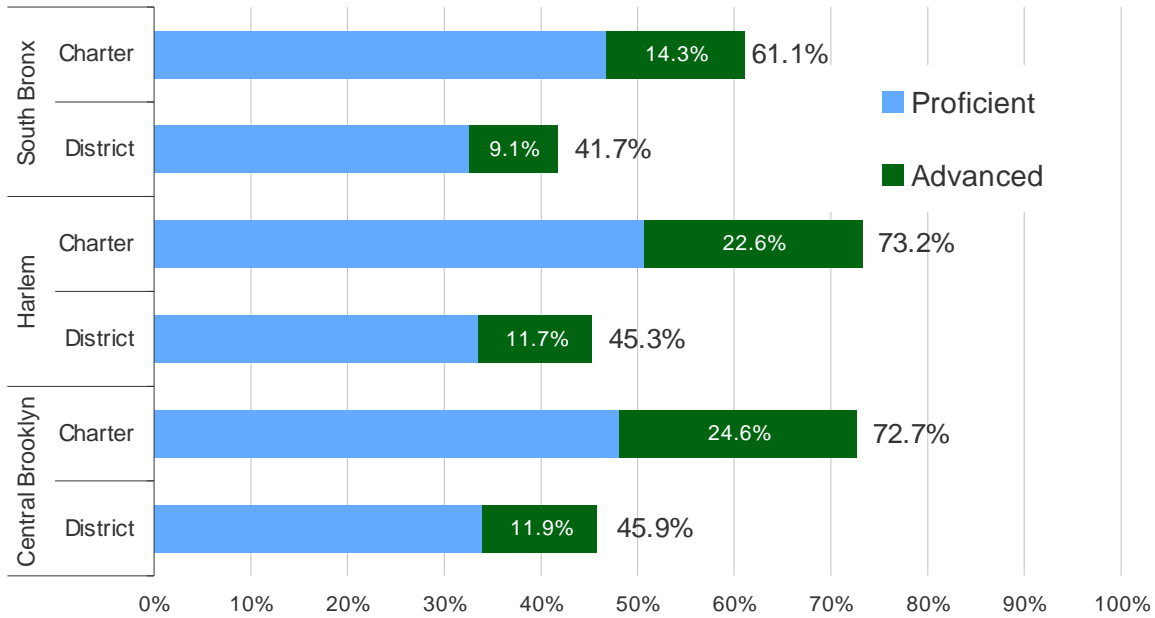
**5a. Overall Math Proficiency by CSD, NYC Charter and District Students (2011, Grades 3-8)**

CSD	Proficient (Level 3 + Level 4)			Advanced (Level 4 Only)			Charter Students Tested
	Charter	District	Difference	Charter	District	Difference	
1	63.9%	61.7%	<b>+2.2%</b>	16.5%	29.1%	<b>-12.6%</b>	612
3	58.7%	65.7%	<b>-7.0%</b>	16.1%	31.2%	<b>-15.1%</b>	981
4	74.2%	50.1%	<b>+24.1%</b>	22.0%	13.3%	<b>+8.7%</b>	845
5	72.9%	40.2%	<b>+32.7%</b>	22.8%	10.0%	<b>+12.8%</b>	2268
6	56.5%	47.5%	<b>+9.1%</b>	9.4%	11.9%	<b>-2.6%</b>	736
7	67.5%	36.5%	<b>+30.9%</b>	18.9%	7.3%	<b>+11.6%</b>	713
8	50.9%	47.2%	<b>+3.7%</b>	6.9%	11.7%	<b>-4.8%</b>	534
9	61.7%	39.7%	<b>+21.9%</b>	14.7%	7.9%	<b>+6.9%</b>	1560
10	35.3%	47.8%	<b>-12.5%</b>	2.0%	11.8%	<b>-9.9%</b>	51
11	76.6%	47.7%	<b>+28.9%</b>	28.0%	12.6%	<b>+15.4%</b>	704
12	69.7%	40.4%	<b>+29.3%</b>	20.3%	8.2%	<b>+12.0%</b>	597
13	78.1%	47.0%	<b>+31.1%</b>	23.6%	10.9%	<b>+12.7%</b>	758
14	72.4%	50.2%	<b>+22.3%</b>	33.8%	15.4%	<b>+18.4%</b>	678
15	68.2%	66.4%	<b>+1.8%</b>	24.8%	26.3%	<b>-1.6%</b>	622
16	76.1%	45.8%	<b>+30.2%</b>	27.1%	11.3%	<b>+15.8%</b>	962
17	69.0%	47.1%	<b>+21.9%</b>	20.2%	12.2%	<b>+8.0%</b>	1162
18	72.8%	50.0%	<b>+22.8%</b>	28.2%	13.9%	<b>+14.3%</b>	397
19	61.4%	42.5%	<b>+18.8%</b>	16.1%	10.8%	<b>+5.3%</b>	937
21	79.1%	71.5%	<b>+7.6%</b>	42.9%	34.4%	<b>+8.6%</b>	177
22	32.7%	63.2%	<b>-30.6%</b>	3.8%	24.2%	<b>-20.3%</b>	52
23	80.9%	37.2%	<b>+43.7%</b>	23.5%	8.0%	<b>+15.5%</b>	388
27	60.2%	61.3%	<b>-1.0%</b>	12.5%	22.5%	<b>-10.0%</b>	176
29	61.0%	48.6%	<b>+12.4%</b>	13.2%	12.2%	<b>+1.0%</b>	318
30	77.4%	64.7%	<b>+12.7%</b>	32.7%	25.5%	<b>+7.2%</b>	795
31	46.0%	65.3%	<b>-19.3%</b>	15.1%	24.3%	<b>-9.3%</b>	239
32	82.5%	46.3%	<b>+36.2%</b>	33.3%	11.9%	<b>+21.4%</b>	469

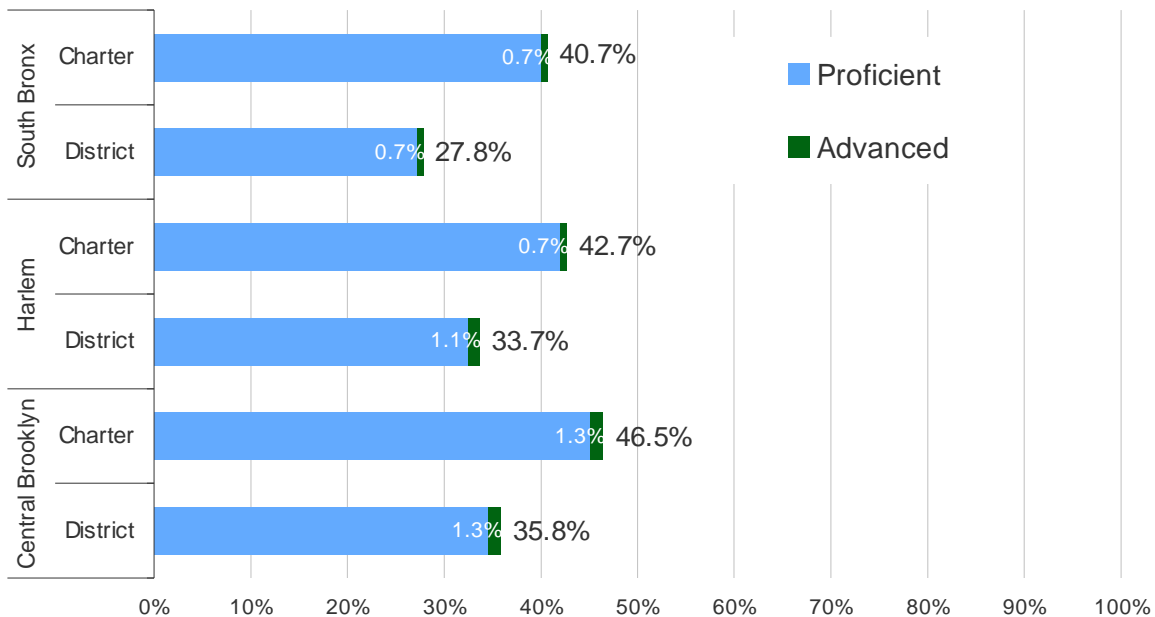
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1	47.5%	48.8%	-1.3%	1.3%	5.4%	-4.1%	612
3	45.1%	56.2%	-11.1%	2.0%	6.3%	-4.3%	984
4	50.4%	37.8%	+12.6%	1.0%	1.4%	-0.5%	842
5	39.8%	29.1%	+10.7%	0.6%	0.9%	-0.3%	2266
6	24.8%	30.5%	-5.7%	0.4%	0.9%	-0.5%	734
7	46.0%	23.7%	+22.3%	1.4%	0.5%	+0.9%	711
8	32.7%	33.1%	-0.4%	0.0%	1.1%	-1.1%	535
9	41.1%	25.4%	+15.6%	0.6%	0.5%	+0.1%	1559
10	29.4%	32.9%	-3.5%	2.0%	1.1%	+0.9%	51
11	57.3%	36.6%	+20.7%	1.6%	1.3%	+0.2%	703
12	43.0%	26.7%	+16.4%	0.7%	0.4%	+0.3%	597
13	49.6%	38.8%	+10.8%	2.5%	1.8%	+0.7%	758
14	47.0%	39.6%	+7.4%	1.6%	2.1%	-0.4%	679
15	49.1%	54.9%	-5.8%	2.1%	5.5%	-3.4%	621
16	54.2%	34.1%	+20.1%	1.7%	1.5%	+0.2%	960
17	42.4%	37.0%	+5.4%	0.5%	1.3%	-0.8%	1163
18	51.6%	39.7%	+11.9%	1.8%	1.5%	+0.3%	395
19	38.9%	32.1%	+6.8%	0.5%	0.9%	-0.4%	931
21	49.7%	54.5%	-4.8%	2.3%	4.7%	-2.4%	177
22	21.6%	50.3%	-28.8%	2.0%	3.4%	-1.4%	51
23	44.7%	30.5%	+14.2%	2.1%	0.8%	+1.2%	387
27	46.2%	47.9%	-1.6%	1.2%	2.7%	-1.5%	173
29	48.1%	40.8%	+7.3%	1.3%	1.4%	-0.1%	314
30	56.4%	49.3%	+7.1%	3.0%	3.1%	-0.1%	796
31	34.0%	51.5%	-17.5%	0.8%	3.0%	-2.1%	238
32	47.0%	34.4%	+12.6%	0.2%	1.2%	-1.0%	472

**6a. Overall Math Proficiency in Top 3 Charter Neighborhoods, NYC Charter and District Students (2011, Grades 3-8)**



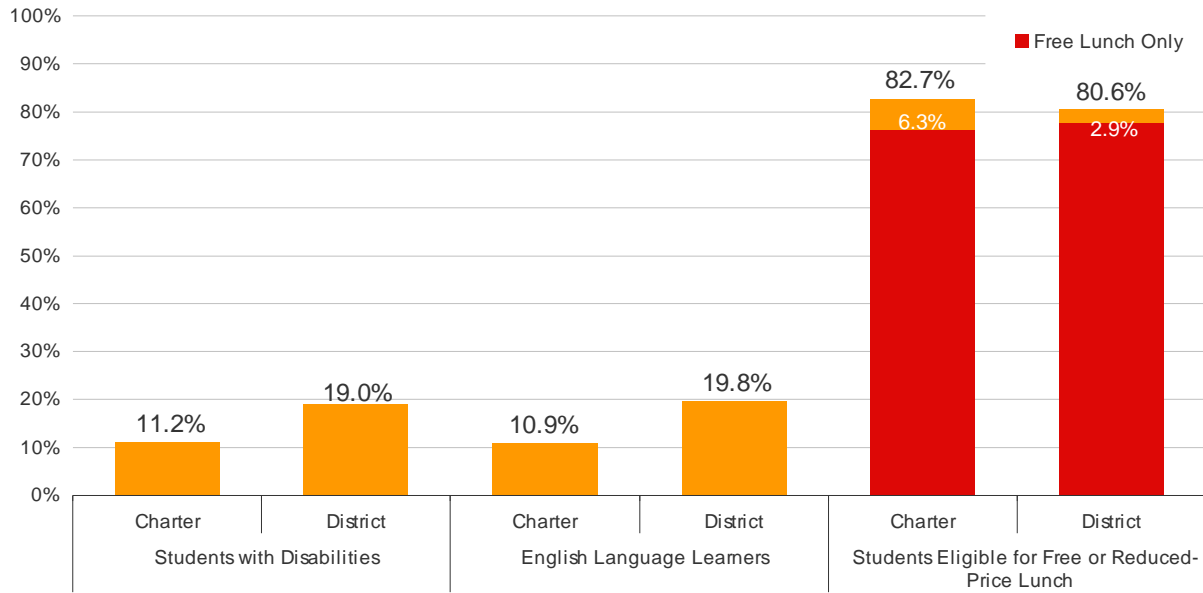
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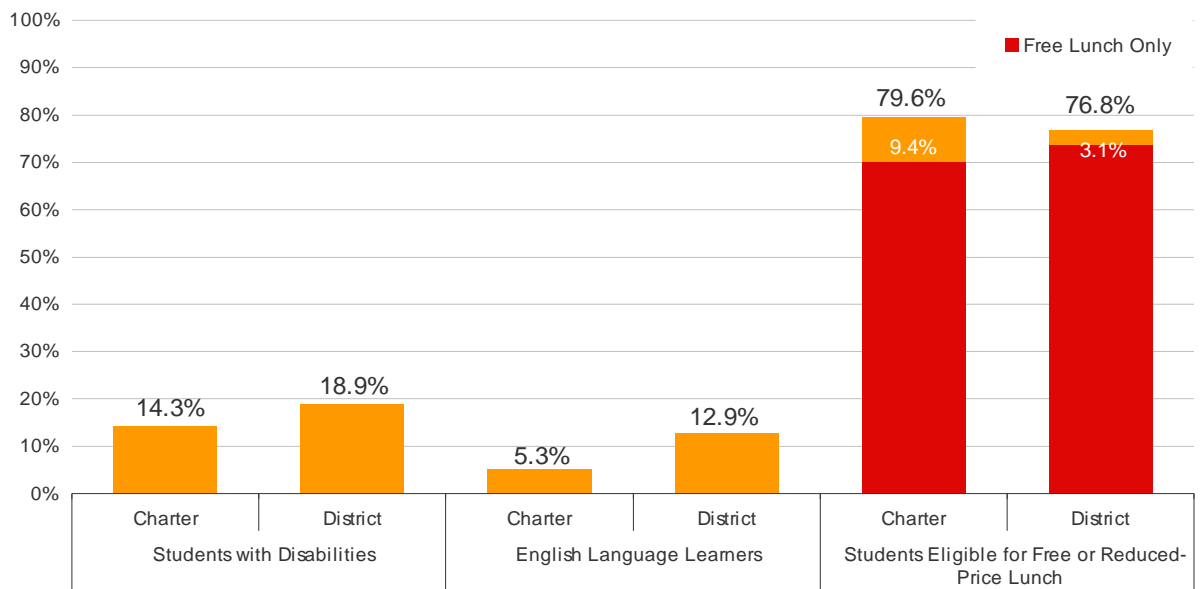
In areas with the most charter schools, charter school students' proficiency exceeded the district's in math and ELA by wide margins.

## 6c. Subgroup Enrollments in Top 3 NYC Charter Neighborhoods (2011, All Grades)

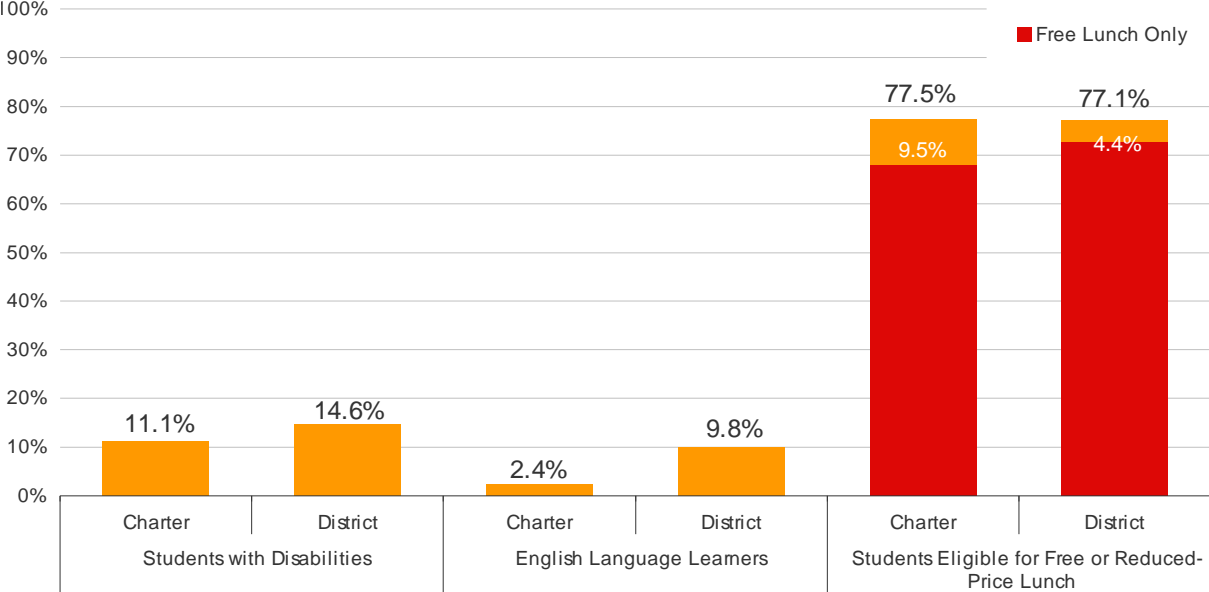
### South Bronx



### Harlem



**Central Brooklyn**



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In the same three areas with a high number of charter schools, charter school students include fewer students with disabilities and far fewer English Language Learners. Though more charter students were eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch, charters had slightly fewer students eligible for Free Lunch taken in isolation.

### 7a. Grade 4 Math Proficiency and Subgroup Enrollment, NYC Charter Schools (2011)

Charter School	Percent Proficient (L3+L4)	Percent Advanced (L4)	Percent Enrollment				
			Disabled	ELL	FRPL	Black	Latino
1 Harlem Success Academy Charter School	100.0%	63.8%	14.3%	6.2%	78.2%	79.0%	17.7%
2 Icahn Charter School 2	100.0%	55.9%	6.5%	2.8%	72.2%	40.6%	53.0%
3 Excellence Boys Charter School Of Bedford Stuyvesant	95.6%	41.3%	12.8%		71.6%	93.7%	4.9%
4 Bronx Charter School For Excellence	94.5%	40.0%	9.9%	3.7%	72.8%	48.7%	39.3%
5 Harlem Children's Zone Promise Academy II Charter School	94.3%	51.4%	13.9%	5.9%	78.6%	83.3%	15.1%
6 Harbor Science And Arts Charter School	93.1%	31.0%	12.7%	1.8%	70.0%	68.2%	28.6%
7 South Bronx Classical Charter School	92.2%	45.1%	5.8%	6.1%	86.4%	45.0%	54.7%
8 Icahn Charter School 1	91.5%	22.9%	6.3%	2.1%	81.9%	54.5%	43.7%
9 Girls Preparatory Charter School of New York	90.2%	39.2%	10.6%	5.4%	53.3%	41.5%	37.1%
10 Grand Concourse Academy Charter School	89.3%	29.3%	8.1%	15.6%	90.9%	45.6%	51.4%
11 Brooklyn Scholars Charter School	88.5%	42.3%	5.6%	0.8%	88.7%	82.7%	11.3%
12 Achievement First Crown Heights Charter School	86.1%	26.4%	10.3%		73.9%	98.0%	1.9%
13 Icahn Charter School 3	83.8%	21.6%	11.2%	8.9%	87.1%	62.6%	34.1%
14 Amber Charter School	82.7%	24.1%	7.6%	5.5%	83.3%	37.9%	58.7%
15 Leadership Preparatory Charter School	81.6%	26.5%	9.3%	1.8%	75.3%	91.9%	7.6%
16 Our World Neighborhood Charter School	81.6%	35.5%	7.0%	7.6%	72.2%	9.0%	37.9%
17 Achievement First East New York Charter School	81.5%	34.6%	10.3%	1.2%	80.4%	89.7%	10.2%
18 Achievement First Bushwick Charter School	78.9%	34.2%	10.8%	10.4%	77.7%	59.5%	39.9%
19 Manhattan Charter School	78.6%	31.0%	13.9%		78.8%	33.2%	56.0%
20 Hellenic Classical Charter School	78.0%	14.0%	8.8%	5.6%	64.3%	52.5%	25.5%
21 Harlem Link Charter School	77.4%	3.8%	14.2%	5.4%	83.1%	72.6%	22.6%
22 South Bronx Charter School-Inter Cultures And Arts	75.5%	24.6%	4.7%	19.2%	92.2%	28.6%	69.2%
23 Brooklyn Charter School (The)	75.0%	22.7%	13.6%		72.1%	96.6%	3.4%
24 Peninsula Preparatory Academy Charter School	71.7%	20.0%	12.5%	2.7%	81.0%	81.0%	13.6%
25 Bronx Charter School For Better Learning	70.7%	13.8%	11.5%	0.8%	76.1%	96.0%	3.2%

	<i>Charter School (cont'd)</i>	<b>% Prof.</b>	<b>% L4</b>	<i>Disabled</i>	<i>ELL</i>	<i>FRPL</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Latino</i>
26	Merrick Academy-Queens Public Charter School	<b>70.2%</b>	21.6%	6.1%	0.4%	65.6%	94.3%	2.6%
27	Sisulu-Walker Charter School Of Harlem	<b>70.1%</b>	18.8%	8.7%	6.8%	87.0%	89.4%	8.7%
28	Hyde Leadership Charter School	<b>69.4%</b>	10.7%	13.0%	7.6%	93.8%	39.3%	59.7%
29	Brooklyn Ascend Charter School	<b>68.6%</b>	17.6%	7.5%	0.5%	80.4%	93.9%	3.5%
30	Community Roots Charter School	<b>68.0%</b>	24.0%	16.6%	0.6%	27.4%	40.0%	9.4%
31	Explore Charter School	<b>66.7%</b>	12.3%	14.9%	1.7%	79.1%	93.8%	5.7%
32	Community Partnership Charter School	<b>65.4%</b>	23.1%	13.3%		67.5%	87.0%	10.8%
33	Bronx Lighthouse Charter School	<b>65.2%</b>	17.4%	10.4%	5.9%	83.1%	40.6%	58.4%
34	UFT Charter School	<b>64.0%</b>	24.0%	8.2%	1.1%	85.7%	82.2%	15.9%
35	Bronx Charter School For The Arts	<b>63.3%</b>	8.2%	21.1%	8.3%	78.3%	30.0%	67.7%
36	Harlem Children's Zone Promise Academy Charter School	<b>60.8%</b>	9.3%	13.0%	1.2%	86.8%	90.1%	8.6%
37	Bronx Charter School For Children	<b>58.4%</b>	5.6%	13.1%	14.6%	88.3%	33.8%	64.8%
38	Brooklyn Excelsior Charter School	<b>57.7%</b>	16.7%	9.1%	0.3%	93.9%	90.6%	6.2%
39	Family Life Academy Charter School	<b>55.1%</b>	10.2%	12.0%	30.6%	64.4%	19.6%	79.3%
40	Renaissance Charter School (The)	<b>53.8%</b>	26.9%	12.4%	6.9%	60.7%	19.9%	44.8%
41	Beginning With Children Charter School	<b>51.1%</b>	8.2%	17.1%	6.8%	74.3%	35.8%	61.3%
42	Future Leaders Institute Charter School	<b>50.0%</b>	10.4%	11.5%	3.6%	61.3%	87.6%	11.0%
43	Ross Global Academy Charter School	<b>46.8%</b>	10.6%	14.7%	4.6%	69.4%	55.8%	35.5%
44	Bronx Academy of Promise Charter School	<b>39.6%</b>	7.9%	12.2%	24.4%	94.6%	51.9%	46.8%
45	Harriet Tubman Charter School	<b>33.4%</b>	6.3%	11.2%	6.8%	88.4%	74.5%	24.5%
46	Harlem Day Charter School	<b>32.5%</b>	0.0%	13.3%	7.7%	83.9%	65.3%	32.7%

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			Disabled	ELL	FRPL	Black	Latino
1 Bronx Charter School For Excellence	94.5%	0.0%	9.9%	3.7%	72.8%	48.7%	39.3%
2 Harlem Success Academy Charter School	86.2%	3.4%	14.3%	6.2%	78.2%	79.0%	17.7%
3 Excellence Boys Charter School Of Bedford Stuyvesant	84.8%	0.0%	12.8%		71.6%	93.7%	4.9%
4 Harbor Science And Arts Charter School	82.8%	0.0%	12.7%	1.8%	70.0%	68.2%	28.6%
5 Icahn Charter School 2	79.4%	2.9%	6.5%	2.8%	72.2%	40.6%	53.0%
6 Icahn Charter School 1	71.4%	0.0%	6.3%	2.1%	81.9%	54.5%	43.7%
7 Amber Charter School	68.4%	0.0%	7.6%	5.5%	83.3%	37.9%	58.7%
8 South Bronx Classical Charter School	66.7%	0.0%	5.8%	6.1%	86.4%	45.0%	54.7%
9 Community Roots Charter School	66.0%	6.0%	16.6%	0.6%	27.4%	40.0%	9.4%
10 Girls Preparatory Charter School of New York	64.7%	0.0%	10.6%	5.4%	53.3%	41.5%	37.1%
11 Our World Neighborhood Charter School	64.5%	0.0%	7.0%	7.6%	72.2%	9.0%	37.9%
12 Manhattan Charter School	64.3%	2.4%	13.9%		78.8%	33.2%	56.0%
13 Achievement First Bushwick Charter School	63.6%	0.0%	10.8%	10.4%	77.7%	59.5%	39.9%
14 South Bronx Charter School-Inter Cultures And Arts	62.5%	0.0%	4.7%	19.2%	92.2%	28.6%	69.2%
15 Harlem Children's Zone Promise Academy II Charter School	62.3%	0.0%	13.9%	5.9%	78.6%	83.3%	15.1%
16 Achievement First East New York Charter School	61.3%	0.0%	10.3%	1.2%	80.4%	89.7%	10.2%
17 Hellenic Classical Charter School	61.2%	0.0%	8.8%	5.6%	64.3%	52.5%	25.5%
18 Leadership Preparatory Charter School	61.2%	0.0%	9.3%	1.8%	75.3%	91.9%	7.6%
19 Icahn Charter School 3	59.5%	0.0%	11.2%	8.9%	87.1%	62.6%	34.1%
20 Brooklyn Scholars Charter School	57.7%	0.0%	5.6%	0.8%	88.7%	82.7%	11.3%
21 UFT Charter School	56.8%	0.0%	8.2%	1.1%	85.7%	82.2%	15.9%
22 Brooklyn Excelsior Charter School	55.1%	0.0%	9.1%	0.3%	93.9%	90.6%	6.2%
23 Grand Concourse Academy Charter School	54.6%	1.3%	8.1%	15.6%	90.9%	45.6%	51.4%
24 Brooklyn Ascend Charter School	52.9%	0.0%	7.5%	0.5%	80.4%	93.9%	3.5%
25 Peninsula Preparatory Academy Charter School	52.5%	0.0%	12.5%	2.7%	81.0%	81.0%	13.6%

	<i>Charter School (cont'd)</i>	<b>% Prof.</b>	<b>% L4</b>	<b>Disabled</b>	<b>ELL</b>	<b>FRPL</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Latino</b>
26	Brooklyn Charter School (The)	<b>52.3%</b>	0.0%	13.6%		72.1%	96.6%	3.4%
27	Merrick Academy-Queens Public Charter School	<b>52.1%</b>	0.0%	6.1%	0.4%	65.6%	94.3%	2.6%
28	Achievement First Crown Heights Charter School	<b>50.0%</b>	0.0%	10.3%		73.9%	98.0%	1.9%
29	Sisulu-Walker Charter School Of Harlem	<b>50.0%</b>	0.0%	8.7%	6.8%	87.0%	89.4%	8.7%
30	Renaissance Charter School (The)	<b>46.2%</b>	0.0%	12.4%	6.9%	60.7%	19.9%	44.8%
31	Community Partnership Charter School	<b>44.2%</b>	0.0%	13.3%		67.5%	87.0%	10.8%
32	Future Leaders Institute Charter School	<b>43.8%</b>	0.0%	11.5%	3.6%	61.3%	87.6%	11.0%
33	Bronx Lighthouse Charter School	<b>41.3%</b>	0.0%	10.4%	5.9%	83.1%	40.6%	58.4%
34	Hyde Leadership Charter School	<b>40.0%</b>	0.0%	13.0%	7.6%	93.8%	39.3%	59.7%
35	Family Life Academy Charter School	<b>38.8%</b>	0.0%	12.0%	30.6%	64.4%	19.6%	79.3%
36	Bronx Charter School For Children	<b>37.5%</b>	0.0%	13.1%	14.6%	88.3%	33.8%	64.8%
37	Harlem Children's Zone Promise Academy Charter School	<b>36.5%</b>	0.0%	13.0%	1.2%	86.8%	90.1%	8.6%
38	Ross Global Academy Charter School	<b>36.1%</b>	2.1%	14.7%	4.6%	69.4%	55.8%	35.5%
39	Bronx Charter School For Better Learning	<b>34.5%</b>	0.0%	11.5%	0.8%	76.1%	96.0%	3.2%
40	Harlem Link Charter School	<b>34.0%</b>	0.0%	14.2%	5.4%	83.1%	72.6%	22.6%
41	Bronx Academy Of Promise Charter School	<b>33.3%</b>	0.0%	12.2%	24.4%	94.6%	51.9%	46.8%
42	Beginning With Children Charter School	<b>32.0%</b>	0.0%	17.1%	6.8%	74.3%	35.8%	61.3%
43	Explore Charter School	<b>29.8%</b>	0.0%	14.9%	1.7%	79.1%	93.8%	5.7%
44	Harlem Day Charter School	<b>27.5%</b>	0.0%	13.3%	7.7%	83.9%	65.3%	32.7%
45	Bronx Charter School For The Arts	<b>24.0%</b>	0.0%	21.1%	8.3%	78.3%	30.0%	67.7%
46	Harriet Tubman Charter School	<b>16.7%</b>	0.0%	11.2%	6.8%	88.4%	74.5%	24.5%

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### 7c. Grade 8 Math Proficiency and Subgroup Enrollment, NYC Charter Schools (2011)

Charter School	Percent Proficient (L3+L4)	Percent Advanced (L4)	Percent Enrollment					
			Disabled	ELL	FRPL	Black	Latino	
1	Williamsburg Collegiate Charter School	100.0%	81.8%	11.4%	4.3%	83.0%	38.0%	59.7%
2	Achievement First Bushwick Charter School	100.0%	53.8%	10.8%	10.4%	77.7%	59.5%	39.9%
3	Kings Collegiate Charter School	100.0%	59.2%	8.4%	0.4%	75.3%	96.6%	1.1%
4	Leadership Village Academy Charter School	100.0%	41.5%	9.9%	3.2%	75.9%	69.5%	29.7%
5	Harlem Village Academy Charter School	100.0%	52.3%	12.2%	2.8%	71.4%	78.8%	19.0%
6	Icahn Charter School 1	100.0%	51.4%	6.3%	2.1%	81.9%	54.5%	43.7%
7	KIPP Academy Charter School	94.9%	40.7%	10.0%	3.8%	85.7%	42.7%	56.7%
8	Achievement First Endeavor Charter School	93.4%	21.7%	13.8%	1.6%	79.7%	91.3%	8.7%
9	Democracy Preparatory Charter School	90.5%	7.5%	11.0%	5.6%	81.6%	75.6%	23.8%
10	Achievement First Crown Heights Charter School	87.5%	20.3%	10.3%		73.9%	98.0%	1.9%
11	KIPP Infinity Charter School	85.9%	28.1%	14.8%	8.3%	91.3%	30.3%	68.1%
12	Our World Neighborhood Charter School	79.2%	20.7%	7.0%	7.6%	72.2%	9.0%	37.9%
13	KIPP STAR Col Prep Charter School	77.2%	13.6%	19.1%	4.5%	71.6%	70.8%	27.5%
14	Harriet Tubman Charter School	75.0%	12.5%	11.2%	6.8%	88.4%	74.5%	24.5%
15	KIPP AMP Charter School	73.2%	19.6%	19.8%		81.1%	97.3%	2.7%
16	Bronx Preparatory Charter School	68.7%	12.2%	11.1%	6.4%	40.8%	48.7%	50.0%
17	Hellenic Classical Charter School	68.2%	18.2%	8.8%	5.6%	64.3%	52.5%	25.5%
18	New Heights Academy Charter School	67.8%	10.8%	14.0%	20.7%	95.1%	9.9%	89.9%
19	Renaissance Charter School (The)	66.0%	22.6%	12.4%	6.9%	60.7%	19.9%	44.8%
20	Explore Charter School	64.1%	12.8%	14.9%	1.7%	79.1%	93.8%	5.7%
21	Brooklyn Excelsior Charter School	63.7%	25.5%	9.1%	0.3%	93.9%	90.6%	6.2%
22	Harbor Science And Arts Charter School	58.1%	6.5%	12.7%	1.8%	70.0%	68.2%	28.6%
23	Equality Charter School	52.2%	9.9%	20.6%	2.3%	80.3%	73.4%	21.6%
24	Bronx Lighthouse Charter School	44.5%	6.7%	10.4%	5.9%	83.1%	40.6%	58.4%
25	UFT Charter School	40.0%	2.2%	8.2%	1.1%	85.7%	82.2%	15.9%
26	Ross Global Academy Charter School	40.0%	2.2%	14.7%	4.6%	69.4%	55.8%	35.5%

	<i>Charter School (cont'd)</i>	<b>% Prof.</b>	<b>% L4</b>	<i>Disabled</i>	<i>ELL</i>	<i>FRPL</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Latino</i>
27	Beginning With Children Charter School	<b>37.8%</b>	2.2%	17.1%	6.8%	74.3%	35.8%	61.3%
28	Hyde Leadership Charter School	<b>35.9%</b>	0.0%	13.0%	7.6%	93.8%	39.3%	59.7%
29	St Hope Leadership Academy Charter School	<b>33.3%</b>	0.0%	20.7%	6.9%	78.5%	75.9%	22.6%
30	Future Leaders Institute Charter School	<b>26.9%</b>	7.7%	11.5%	3.6%	61.3%	87.6%	11.0%
31	Opportunity Charter School	<b>16.7%</b>	0.0%	51.3%	4.5%	78.6%	80.2%	19.1%

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### 7d. Grade 8 ELA Proficiency and Subgroup Enrollment, NYC Charter Schools (2011)

Charter School	Percent Proficient (L3+L4)	Percent Advanced (L4)	Percent Enrollment				
			Disabled	ELL	FRPL	Black	Latino
1 Icahn Charter School 1	85.8%	2.9%	6.3%	2.1%	81.9%	54.5%	43.7%
2 Williamsburg Collegiate Charter School	70.9%	0.0%	11.4%	4.3%	83.0%	38.0%	59.7%
3 Leadership Village Academy Charter School	70.7%	2.4%	9.9%	3.2%	75.9%	69.5%	29.7%
4 Kings Collegiate Charter School	67.3%	2.0%	8.4%	0.4%	75.3%	96.6%	1.1%
5 Harlem Village Academy Charter School	65.9%	0.0%	12.2%	2.8%	71.4%	78.8%	19.0%
6 KIPP Academy Charter School	57.6%	3.4%	10.0%	3.8%	85.7%	42.7%	56.7%
7 KIPP Infinity Charter School	51.6%	0.0%	14.8%	8.3%	91.3%	30.3%	68.1%
8 Future Leaders Institute Charter School	48.0%	0.0%	11.5%	3.6%	61.3%	87.6%	11.0%
9 Our World Neighborhood Charter School	47.5%	1.2%	7.0%	7.6%	72.2%	9.0%	37.9%
10 Explore Charter School	46.2%	0.0%	14.9%	1.7%	79.1%	93.8%	5.7%
11 Hellenic Classical Charter School	45.5%	0.0%	8.8%	5.6%	64.3%	52.5%	25.5%
12 Renaissance Charter School (The)	45.3%	1.9%	12.4%	6.9%	60.7%	19.9%	44.8%
13 KIPP AMP Charter School	44.6%	0.0%	19.8%		81.1%	97.3%	2.7%
14 Achievement First Bushwick Charter School	44.2%	0.0%	10.8%	10.4%	77.7%	59.5%	39.9%
15 Brooklyn Excelsior Charter School	41.8%	0.0%	9.1%	0.3%	93.9%	90.6%	6.2%
16 KIPP STAR Col Prep Charter School	36.4%	0.0%	19.1%	4.5%	71.6%	70.8%	27.5%
17 Achievement First Endeavor Charter School	35.0%	0.0%	13.8%	1.6%	79.7%	91.3%	8.7%
18 Achievement First Crown Heights Charter School	32.8%	0.0%	10.3%		73.9%	98.0%	1.9%
19 Bronx Preparatory Charter School	32.2%	0.0%	11.1%	6.4%	40.8%	48.7%	50.0%
20 Beginning With Children Charter School	31.1%	0.0%	17.1%	6.8%	74.3%	35.8%	61.3%
21 Democracy Preparatory Charter School	31.1%	0.0%	11.0%	5.6%	81.6%	75.6%	23.8%
22 Harbor Science And Arts Charter School	25.8%	0.0%	12.7%	1.8%	70.0%	68.2%	28.6%
23 Harriet Tubman Charter School	25.0%	0.0%	11.2%	6.8%	88.4%	74.5%	24.5%
24 Hyde Leadership Charter School	23.1%	0.0%	13.0%	7.6%	93.8%	39.3%	59.7%
25 Equality Charter School	21.1%	0.0%	20.6%	2.3%	80.3%	73.4%	21.6%
26 Ross Global Academy Charter School	17.8%	0.0%	14.7%	4.6%	69.4%	55.8%	35.5%

	<i>Charter School (cont'd)</i>	<b>% Prof.</b>	<b>% L4</b>	<i>Disabled</i>	<i>ELL</i>	<i>FRPL</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Latino</i>
27	Bronx Lighthouse Charter School	<b>15.6%</b>	0.0%	10.4%	5.9%	83.1%	40.6%	58.4%
28	St Hope Leadership Academy Charter School	<b>14.3%</b>	0.0%	20.7%	6.9%	78.5%	75.9%	22.6%
29	UFT Charter School	<b>11.1%</b>	0.0%	8.2%	1.1%	85.7%	82.2%	15.9%
30	New Heights Academy Charter School	<b>10.6%</b>	0.0%	14.0%	20.7%	95.1%	9.9%	89.9%
31	Opportunity Charter School	<b>3.3%</b>	0.0%	51.3%	4.5%	78.6%	80.2%	19.1%

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**8a. Overall Math Proficiency, NYC Charter Schools (2011, All Grades)**

	<b>School Name</b>	<b>Proficient (Level 3 + Level 4)</b>	<b>Advanced (Level 4 Only)</b>	<b>Students Tested</b>
1.	Harlem Success Academy Charter School	98.6%	47.2%	214
2.	Icahn Charter School 2	96.9%	50.0%	98
3.	Icahn Charter School 4	96.8%	41.9%	31
4.	Bronx Charter School For Excellence	95.8%	46.9%	213
5.	Williamsburg Collegiate Charter School	94.5%	66.3%	273
6.	Harlem Success Academy Charter School 3	92.8%	30.4%	69
7.	Harlem Success Academy Charter School 4	91.9%	22.6%	62
8.	South Bronx Classical Charter School	91.7%	33.8%	133
9.	Icahn Charter School 1	90.7%	29.2%	216
10.	Leadership Preparatory Charter School	88.6%	27.9%	140
11.	Brownsville Collegiate Charter School	87.4%	29.1%	151
12.	Harlem Success Academy Charter School 2	87.2%	30.8%	78
13.	KIPP Academy Charter School	86.9%	35.1%	259
14.	Excellence Boys Charter School Of Bedford Stuyvesant	86.8%	40.7%	182
15.	Harlem Village Academy Leadership	85.2%	37.9%	277
16.	Grand Concourse Academy Charter School	84.7%	22.8%	189
17.	KIPP Infinity Charter School	83.8%	30.8%	302
18.	Achievement First Crown Heights Charter School	83.1%	31.2%	413
19.	Bedford Stuyvesant Collegiate Charter School	82.6%	34.9%	195
20.	Achievement First Bushwick Charter School	82.5%	33.3%	469
21.	Democracy Preparatory Charter School	81.5%	20.8%	303
22.	Achievement First Endeavor Charter School	81.3%	24.4%	283
23.	Girls Preparatory Charter School of New York	81.1%	26.1%	222

	<b>School Name</b>	<b>Proficient (Level 3 + Level 4)</b>	<b>Advanced (Level 4 Only)</b>	<b>Students Tested</b>
24.	Harlem Children's Zone Promise Academy II Charter School	81.1%	30.2%	222
25.	Harlem Village Academy Charter School	80.9%	39.0%	272
26.	Riverton Street Charter School	80.8%	9.6%	52
27.	Our World Neighborhood Charter School	80.7%	35.3%	476
28.	Achievement First East New York Charter School	80.3%	26.6%	319
29.	Kings Collegiate Charter School	80.0%	36.6%	265
30.	Achievement First Brownsville Charter School	79.7%	3.8%	79
31.	Coney Island Preparatory Public Charter School	79.1%	42.9%	177
32.	Manhattan Charter School	78.2%	19.3%	119
33.	Amber Charter School	77.8%	19.6%	158
34.	Hellenic Classical Charter School	77.5%	26.1%	218
35.	Brooklyn Prospect Charter School	77.2%	41.6%	202
36.	Brooklyn East Collegiate Charter School	77.2%	30.4%	79
37.	Harbor Science And Arts Charter School	77.0%	12.6%	174
38.	Brooklyn Charter School (The)	74.6%	17.5%	114
39.	Brooklyn Excelsior Charter School	74.1%	22.8%	482
40.	Renaissance Charter School (The)	74.0%	31.3%	265
41.	Bronx Charter School For Better Learning	73.7%	13.7%	175
42.	Icahn Charter School 3	73.6%	13.9%	72
43.	Ocean Hill Collegiate Charter School	73.4%	25.3%	79
44.	Brooklyn Scholars Charter School	73.1%	17.3%	104
45.	KIPP STAR Charter School	71.9%	22.7%	278
46.	Community Roots Charter School	71.3%	24.7%	150
47.	Community Partnership Charter School	70.8%	18.4%	185
48.	Democracy Prep Harlem Charter School	70.6%	18.3%	109
49.	South Bronx Charter School-Inter Cultures And Arts	70.1%	21.4%	154
50.	Harlem Children's Zone Promise Academy Charter School	69.3%	16.9%	443

	<b>School Name</b>	<b>Proficient (Level 3 + Level 4)</b>	<b>Advanced (Level 4 Only)</b>	<b>Students Tested</b>
51.	Explore Charter School	66.9%	15.2%	290
52.	Sisulu-Walker Charter School Of Harlem	65.8%	12.9%	155
53.	Harlem Link Charter School	65.0%	7.0%	143
54.	Voice Charter School of New York	64.8%	16.7%	54
55.	KIPP AMP Charter School	62.6%	17.3%	278
56.	Pave Academy Charter School	62.2%	2.7%	37
57.	Bronx Lighthouse Charter School	62.1%	14.4%	340
58.	New Heights Academy Charter School	62.0%	9.5%	379
59.	Bedford Stuyvesant New Beginnings Charter School	61.2%	14.3%	49
60.	Explore Empower Charter School	61.1%	5.6%	54
61.	Family Life Academy Charter School	60.5%	10.1%	228
62.	Peninsula Preparatory Academy Charter School	60.2%	12.5%	176
63.	Bronx Global Learning Institute For Girls Charter School	59.6%	6.4%	47
64.	Brooklyn Ascend Charter School	58.3%	11.4%	132
65.	Merrick Academy-Queens Public Charter School	57.1%	13.9%	266
66.	Dr. Richard Izquierdo Health And Science Charter School	57.0%	15.1%	93
67.	Inwood Academy For Leadership Charter School	55.5%	8.2%	110
68.	Bronx Charter School For The Arts	54.8%	5.7%	157
69.	John W Lavelle Preparatory Charter School	54.6%	20.0%	130
70.	Bronx Preparatory Charter School	53.0%	9.2%	415
71.	Bronx Charter School For Children	51.2%	3.8%	211
72.	Equality Charter School	50.9%	11.0%	218
73.	Beginning With Children Charter School	50.9%	9.6%	291
74.	Hyde Leadership Charter School	49.3%	7.4%	377
75.	The Equity Project Charter School	48.6%	9.7%	247
76.	La Cima Charter School	48.1%	3.7%	54
77.	Harriet Tubman Charter School	47.5%	14.8%	318

School Name		Proficient (Level 3 + Level 4)	Advanced (Level 4 Only)	Students Tested
78.	UFT Charter School	47.3%	9.3%	514
79.	Summit Academy Charter School	46.1%	7.3%	165
80.	Fahari Academy Charter School	45.7%	8.7%	127
81.	Harlem Day Charter School	44.2%	5.8%	120
82.	Ross Global Academy Charter School	43.5%	7.4%	271
83.	St Hope Leadership Academy Charter School	38.7%	2.3%	261
84.	Dream Charter School	36.2%	0.0%	47
85.	Bronx Academy of Promise Charter School	36.1%	4.9%	122
86.	New World Preparatory Charter School	35.8%	9.2%	109
87.	Bronx Community Charter School	35.3%	2.0%	51
88.	Future Leaders Institute Charter School	33.2%	4.0%	226
89.	Brooklyn Dreams Charter School	32.7%	3.8%	52
90.	Mott Haven Academy Charter School	28.6%	0.0%	42
91.	Opportunity Charter School	21.0%	2.2%	181

**8b. Overall ELA Proficiency, NYC Charter Schools (2011, All Grades)**

School Name		Proficient (Level 3 + Level 4)	Advanced (Level 4 Only)	Students Tested
1.	Bronx Charter School For Excellence	91.1%	2.3%	213
2.	Harlem Success Academy Charter School	85.5%	7.0%	214
3.	Icahn Charter School 2	84.7%	5.1%	98
4.	Harlem Success Academy Charter School 4	82.3%	8.1%	62
5.	Icahn Charter School 4	80.6%	3.2%	31
6.	Harlem Success Academy Charter School 2	75.6%	5.1%	78
7.	Harlem Success Academy Charter School 3	72.5%	4.3%	69
8.	Icahn Charter School 1	71.8%	2.3%	216

	<b>School Name</b>	<b>Proficient (Level 3 + Level 4)</b>	<b>Advanced (Level 4 Only)</b>	<b>Students Tested</b>
9.	South Bronx Classical Charter School	69.2%	2.3%	133
10.	Manhattan Charter School	67.2%	2.5%	119
11.	Community Roots Charter School	66.7%	8.7%	150
12.	Brooklyn Prospect Charter School	65.8%	3.5%	202
13.	Achievement First Brownsville Charter School	65.8%	3.8%	79
14.	Excellence Boys Charter School Of Bedford Stuyvesant	65.7%	1.7%	181
15.	Leadership Preparatory Charter School	61.4%	1.4%	140
16.	Amber Charter School	60.9%	1.3%	156
17.	Williamsburg Collegiate Charter School	60.8%	1.5%	273
18.	Girls Preparatory Charter School of New York	60.4%	0.9%	222
19.	Harlem Children's Zone Promise Academy II Charter School	60.0%	1.4%	220
20.	Hellenic Classical Charter School	59.9%	2.8%	217
21.	Voice Charter School of New York	57.4%	5.6%	54
22.	Brooklyn Excelsior Charter School	57.3%	1.5%	482
23.	South Bronx Charter School-Inter Cultures And Arts	57.2%	1.3%	152
24.	Our World Neighborhood Charter School	57.1%	2.5%	476
25.	Icahn Charter School 3	56.9%	0.0%	72
26.	Grand Concourse Academy Charter School	56.7%	0.5%	187
27.	Explore Empower Charter School	56.6%	0.0%	53
28.	Renaissance Charter School (The)	54.9%	3.4%	266
29.	Achievement First East New York Charter School	54.4%	0.9%	318
30.	Achievement First Crown Heights Charter School	53.5%	1.2%	411
31.	Harbor Science And Arts Charter School	53.4%	0.0%	174
32.	Brooklyn Ascend Charter School	53.4%	0.0%	131
33.	Harlem Village Academy Leadership	52.0%	0.7%	277
34.	KIPP Academy Charter School	51.7%	2.3%	259
35.	Kings Collegiate Charter School	50.8%	2.7%	264

	<b>School Name</b>	<b>Proficient (Level 3 + Level 4)</b>	<b>Advanced (Level 4 Only)</b>	<b>Students Tested</b>
36.	Brooklyn East Collegiate Charter School	50.6%	0.0%	79
37.	Community Partnership Charter School	50.3%	1.1%	185
38.	Riverton Street Charter School	50.0%	1.9%	52
39.	Coney Island Preparatory Public Charter School	49.7%	2.3%	177
40.	Democracy Prep Harlem Charter School	48.6%	0.9%	109
41.	Family Life Academy Charter School	48.2%	0.9%	228
42.	Merrick Academy-Queens Public Charter School	47.7%	1.1%	262
43.	Achievement First Bushwick Charter School	47.0%	0.2%	472
44.	Peninsula Preparatory Academy Charter School	46.2%	1.2%	173
45.	Bedford Stuyvesant Collegiate Charter School	45.1%	2.1%	195
46.	Sisulu-Walker Charter School Of Harlem	44.5%	0.0%	155
47.	Bronx Charter School For Better Learning	42.9%	0.6%	175
48.	Harlem Village Academy Charter School	42.6%	0.0%	272
49.	KIPP Infinity Charter School	41.4%	0.0%	302
50.	Brooklyn Scholars Charter School	41.3%	1.0%	104
51.	Explore Charter School	40.8%	0.3%	289
52.	Bedford Stuyvesant New Beginnings Charter School	40.8%	4.1%	49
53.	Bronx Global Learning Institute For Girls Charter School	40.4%	2.1%	47
54.	Brooklyn Charter School (The)	40.4%	0.9%	114
55.	Harlem Children's Zone Promise Academy Charter School	39.8%	0.7%	442
56.	Ocean Hill Collegiate Charter School	39.7%	3.8%	78
57.	John W Lavelle Preparatory Charter School	37.7%	1.5%	130
58.	Beginning With Children Charter School	36.6%	2.1%	292
59.	Future Leaders Institute Charter School	36.3%	0.0%	226
60.	Bronx Charter School For Children	36.0%	0.5%	211
61.	Bronx Lighthouse Charter School	35.6%	0.0%	340
62.	Pave Academy Charter School	35.1%	0.0%	37

	<b>School Name</b>	<b>Proficient (Level 3 + Level 4)</b>	<b>Advanced (Level 4 Only)</b>	<b>Students Tested</b>
63.	KIPP STAR Charter School	34.5%	0.7%	278
64.	Achievement First Endeavor Charter School	34.3%	0.7%	283
65.	Fahari Academy Charter School	34.1%	0.0%	132
66.	Hyde Leadership Charter School	33.7%	0.0%	377
67.	Brownsville Collegiate Charter School	33.1%	1.3%	151
68.	Harlem Link Charter School	32.9%	0.0%	143
69.	La Cima Charter School	32.1%	0.0%	53
70.	Democracy Preparatory Charter School	30.9%	0.0%	304
71.	The Equity Project Charter School	30.6%	0.4%	245
72.	Bronx Charter School For The Arts	30.4%	0.0%	158
73.	New World Preparatory Charter School	29.6%	0.0%	108
74.	Bronx Community Charter School	29.4%	2.0%	51
75.	KIPP AMP Charter School	28.8%	0.0%	278
76.	UFT Charter School	28.7%	0.2%	509
77.	Ross Global Academy Charter School	28.4%	1.1%	271
78.	Bronx Preparatory Charter School	28.0%	0.2%	415
79.	Mott Haven Academy Charter School	26.2%	0.0%	42
80.	Bronx Academy Of Promise Charter School	26.0%	0.0%	123
81.	Inwood Academy For Leadership Charter School	25.7%	1.8%	109
82.	Dream Charter School	25.5%	0.0%	47
83.	Harlem Day Charter School	25.2%	0.8%	119
84.	Harriet Tubman Charter School	25.2%	0.3%	318
85.	Equality Charter School	23.5%	0.0%	217
86.	Brooklyn Dreams Charter School	21.6%	2.0%	51
87.	New Heights Academy Charter School	20.8%	0.0%	380
88.	Dr. Richard Izquierdo Health And Science Charter School	20.4%	0.0%	93
89.	St Hope Leadership Academy Charter School	19.9%	0.0%	261

<b>School Name</b>		<b>Proficient (Level 3 + Level 4)</b>	<b>Advanced (Level 4 Only)</b>	<b>Students Tested</b>
90.	Summit Academy Charter School	17.6%	0.0%	165
91.	Opportunity Charter School	6.5%	0.0%	184

**9a. Largest Changes in Grade 4 Math Proficiency, NYC Charter Schools (2010, 2011)**

Charter Schools with Largest Increases		% Proficient		
		2009-10	2010-11	Change
1.	Harlem Link Charter School	42.8%	77.4%	<b>+34.6%</b>
2.	Brooklyn Charter School (The)	48.5%	75.0%	<b>+26.5%</b>
3.	UFT Charter School	40.7%	64.0%	<b>+23.3%</b>
4.	Bronx Charter School For Children	38.5%	58.4%	<b>+19.9%</b>
5.	Hellenic Classical Charter School	58.3%	78.0%	<b>+19.7%</b>
6.	Brooklyn Scholars Charter School	69.2%	88.5%	<b>+19.3%</b>
7.	Bronx Charter School For Better Learning	52.5%	70.7%	<b>+18.2%</b>
8.	Harlem Children's Zone Promise Academy II CS	76.3%	94.3%	<b>+18.0%</b>
9.	Harlem Day Charter School	15.4%	32.5%	<b>+17.1%</b>
10.	Our World Neighborhood Charter School	65.4%	81.6%	<b>+16.2%</b>

Charter Schools with Largest Decreases/Smallest Increases		% Proficient		
		2009-10	2010-11	Change
1.	Renaissance Charter School (The)	92.0%	53.8%	<b>-38.2%</b>
2.	Brooklyn Excelsior Charter School	83.0%	57.7%	<b>-25.3%</b>
3.	Bronx Lighthouse Charter School	74.3%	65.2%	<b>-9.1%</b>
4.	Leadership Preparatory Charter School	89.5%	81.6%	<b>-7.9%</b>
5.	Community Roots Charter School	72.0%	68.0%	<b>-4.0%</b>
6.	Community Partnership Charter School	69.2%	65.4%	<b>-3.8%</b>
7.	Harlem Children's Zone Promise Academy CS	64.2%	60.8%	<b>-3.4%</b>
8.	Beginning With Children Charter School	54.0%	51.1%	<b>-2.9%</b>
9.	Merrick Academy-Queens Public Charter School	68.8%	70.2%	<b>+1.4%</b>
10.	Achievement First Bushwick Charter School	77.4%	78.9%	<b>+1.5%</b>

## 9b. Largest Changes in Grade 4 ELA Proficiency, NYC Charter Schools (2010, 2011)

Charter Schools with Largest Increases		% Proficient		
		2009-10	2010-11	Change
1.	Brooklyn Charter School (The)	14.3%	52.3%	<b>+38.0%</b>
2.	UFT Charter School	25.4%	56.8%	<b>+31.4%</b>
3.	Brooklyn Scholars Charter School	26.9%	57.7%	<b>+30.8%</b>
4.	Bronx Charter School For Excellence	67.3%	94.5%	<b>+27.2%</b>
5.	Harbor Science And Arts Charter School	56.0%	82.8%	<b>+26.8%</b>
6.	Achievement First East New York Charter School	36.6%	61.3%	<b>+24.7%</b>
7.	Leadership Preparatory Charter School	36.8%	61.2%	<b>+24.4%</b>
8.	Achievement First Bushwick Charter School	42.2%	63.6%	<b>+21.4%</b>
9.	Excellence Boys Charter School Of Bedford Stuyvesant	63.4%	84.8%	<b>+21.4%</b>
10.	South Bronx Charter School-Inter Cultures And Arts	42.0%	62.5%	<b>+20.5%</b>

Charter Schools with Largest Decreases		% Proficient		
		2009-10	2010-11	Change
1.	Renaissance Charter School (The)	80.0%	46.2%	<b>-33.8%</b>
2.	Beginning With Children Charter School	46.0%	32.0%	<b>-14.0%</b>
3.	Brooklyn Excelsior Charter School	68.0%	55.1%	<b>-12.9%</b>
4.	Explore Charter School	40.4%	29.8%	<b>-10.6%</b>
5.	Family Life Academy Charter School	49.1%	38.8%	<b>-10.3%</b>
6.	Bronx Charter School For The Arts	29.8%	24.0%	<b>-5.8%</b>
7.	Achievement First Crown Heights Charter School	55.2%	50.0%	<b>-5.2%</b>
8.	Grand Concourse Academy Charter School	58.3%	54.6%	<b>-3.7%</b>
9.	Harlem Children's Zone Promise Academy CS	40.0%	36.5%	<b>-3.5%</b>
10.	Sisulu-Walker Charter School Of Harlem	51.0%	50.0%	<b>-1.0%</b>

### 9c. Largest Changes in Grade 8 Math Proficiency, NYC Charter Schools (2010, 2011)

Charter Schools with Largest Increases		% Proficient		
		2009-10	2010-11	Change
1.	Harriet Tubman Charter School	33.3%	75.0%	<b>+41.7%</b>
2.	Achievement First Crown Heights Charter School	54.1%	87.5%	<b>+33.4%</b>
3.	Achievement First Endeavor Charter School	66.1%	93.4%	<b>+27.3%</b>
4.	UFT Charter School	13.2%	40.0%	<b>+26.8%</b>
5.	Bronx Preparatory Charter School	42.2%	68.7%	<b>+26.5%</b>
6.	Harbor Science And Arts Charter School	36.3%	58.1%	<b>+21.8%</b>
7.	New Heights Academy Charter School	47.9%	67.8%	<b>+19.9%</b>
8.	KIPP STAR Charter School	60.7%	77.2%	<b>+16.5%</b>
9.	KIPP Academy Charter School	81.0%	94.9%	<b>+13.9%</b>
10.	KIPP AMP Charter School	59.6%	73.2%	<b>+13.6%</b>

Charter Schools with Largest Decreases/Smallest Increases		% Proficient		
		2009-10	2010-11	Change
1.	Explore Charter School	85.7%	64.1%	<b>-21.6%</b>
2.	Renaissance Charter School (The)	82.7%	66.0%	<b>-16.7%</b>
3.	Brooklyn Excelsior Charter School	72.5%	63.7%	<b>-8.8%</b>
4.	Future Leaders Institute Charter School	33.4%	26.9%	<b>-6.5%</b>
5.	Beginning With Children Charter School	43.8%	37.8%	<b>-6.0%</b>
6.	Hyde Leadership Charter School	39.4%	35.9%	<b>-3.5%</b>
7.	Harlem Village Academy Charter School	100.0%	100.0%	<b>+0.0%</b>
8.	Icahn Charter School 1	100.0%	100.0%	<b>+0.0%</b>
9.	Harlem Village Academy Leadership	100.0%	100.0%	<b>+0.0%</b>
10.	Ross Global Academy Charter School	39.6%	40.0%	<b>+0.4%</b>

**9d. Largest Changes in Grade 8 ELA Proficiency, NYC Charter Schools (2010, 2011)**

Charter Schools with Largest Increases/Smallest Decreases		% Proficient		
		2009-10	2010-11	Change
1.	Brooklyn Excelsior Charter School	15.0%	41.8%	<b>+26.8%</b>
2.	Icahn Charter School 1	67.9%	85.8%	<b>+17.9%</b>
3.	Harlem Village Academy Leadership	56.4%	70.7%	<b>+14.3%</b>
4.	KIPP AMP Charter School	38.4%	44.6%	<b>+6.2%</b>
5.	Hyde Leadership Charter School	18.4%	23.1%	<b>+4.7%</b>
6.	Achievement First Endeavor Charter School	32.4%	35.0%	<b>+2.6%</b>
7.	Achievement First Crown Heights Charter School	30.7%	32.8%	<b>+2.1%</b>
8.	Williamsburg Collegiate Charter School	69.8%	70.9%	<b>+1.1%</b>
9.	St Hope Leadership Academy Charter School	13.6%	14.3%	<b>+0.7%</b>
10.	KIPP STAR Charter School	37.3%	36.4%	<b>-0.9%</b>

Charter Schools with Largest Decreases		% Proficient		
		2009-10	2010-11	Change
1.	Renaissance Charter School (The)	75.0%	45.3%	<b>-29.7%</b>
2.	Our World Neighborhood Charter School	67.2%	47.5%	<b>-19.7%</b>
3.	Ross Global Academy Charter School	36.1%	17.8%	<b>-18.3%</b>
4.	New Heights Academy Charter School	27.7%	10.6%	<b>-17.1%</b>
5.	Hellenic Classical Charter School	61.5%	45.5%	<b>-16.0%</b>
6.	Future Leaders Institute Charter School	60.0%	48.0%	<b>-12.0%</b>
7.	Bronx Preparatory Charter School	43.2%	32.2%	<b>-11.0%</b>
8.	UFT Charter School	21.7%	11.1%	<b>-10.6%</b>
9.	KIPP Academy Charter School	68.2%	57.6%	<b>-10.6%</b>
10.	Explore Charter School	54.3%	46.2%	<b>-8.1%</b>

### 9e. Largest Changes in Overall Math Proficiency, NYC Charter Schools (2010, 2011)

Charter Schools with Largest Increases		% Proficient		
		2009-10	2010-11	Change
1.	Brooklyn Charter School (The)	50.0%	74.6%	<b>+24.6%</b>
2.	Achievement First Endeavor Charter School	58.9%	81.3%	<b>+22.4%</b>
3.	New Heights Academy Charter School	41.9%	62.0%	<b>+20.1%</b>
4.	Harlem Day Charter School	24.6%	44.2%	<b>+19.6%</b>
5.	Hellenic Classical Charter School	60.9%	77.5%	<b>+16.6%</b>
6.	KIPP AMP Charter School	46.4%	62.6%	<b>+16.1%</b>
7.	Brooklyn Ascend Charter School	43.4%	58.3%	<b>+14.9%</b>
8.	Opportunity Charter School	6.8%	21.0%	<b>+14.2%</b>
9.	Peninsula Preparatory Academy C.S.	46.1%	60.2%	<b>+14.2%</b>
10.	Our World Neighborhood Charter School	67.2%	80.7%	<b>+13.4%</b>
11.	UFT Charter School	34.2%	47.3%	<b>+13.1%</b>
12.	Achievement First Crown Heights C.S.	70.4%	83.1%	<b>+12.7%</b>
13.	Grand Concourse Academy Charter School	72.3%	84.7%	<b>+12.3%</b>
14.	Ross Global Academy Charter School	31.3%	43.5%	<b>+12.3%</b>
15.	Harbor Science And Arts Charter School	64.7%	77.0%	<b>+12.3%</b>

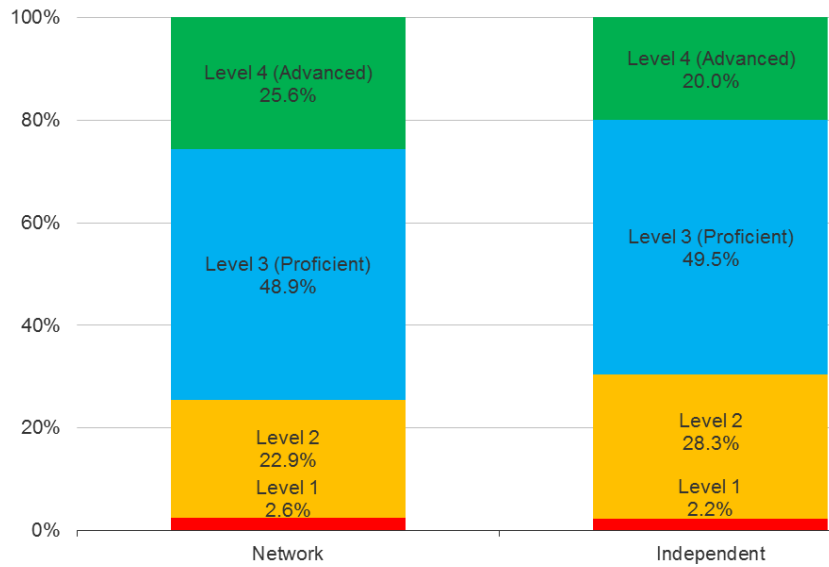
Charter Schools with Largest Decreases		% Proficient		
		2009-10	2010-11	Change
1.	Bronx Academy of Promise Charter School	62.7%	36.1%	<b>-26.6%</b>
2.	Merrick Academy-Queens Public C.S.	69.1%	57.1%	<b>-11.9%</b>
3.	South Bronx Charter School-Inter Cultures And Arts	76.6%	70.1%	<b>-6.5%</b>
4.	Future Leaders Institute Charter School	38.2%	33.2%	<b>-5.0%</b>
5.	Bronx Charter School For The Arts	59.6%	54.8%	<b>-4.9%</b>
6.	Brooklyn Excelsior Charter School	78.6%	74.1%	<b>-4.5%</b>
7.	Kings Collegiate Charter School	83.3%	80.0%	<b>-3.3%</b>
8.	Fahari Academy Charter School	48.9%	45.7%	<b>-3.2%</b>
9.	Girls Preparatory C.S.of New York	83.6%	81.1%	<b>-2.6%</b>
10.	Renaissance Charter School (The)	76.1%	74.0%	<b>-2.1%</b>
11.	St Hope Leadership Academy Charter School	40.7%	38.7%	<b>-2.0%</b>
12.	KIPP Infinity Charter School	85.4%	83.8%	<b>-1.6%</b>
13.	Harriet Tubman Charter School	48.7%	47.5%	<b>-1.2%</b>
14.	Harlem Village Academy Leadership	86.3%	85.2%	<b>-1.1%</b>
15.	KIPP STAR	72.8%	71.9%	<b>-0.9%</b>

### 9f. Largest Changes in Overall ELA Proficiency, NYC Charter Schools (2010, 2011)

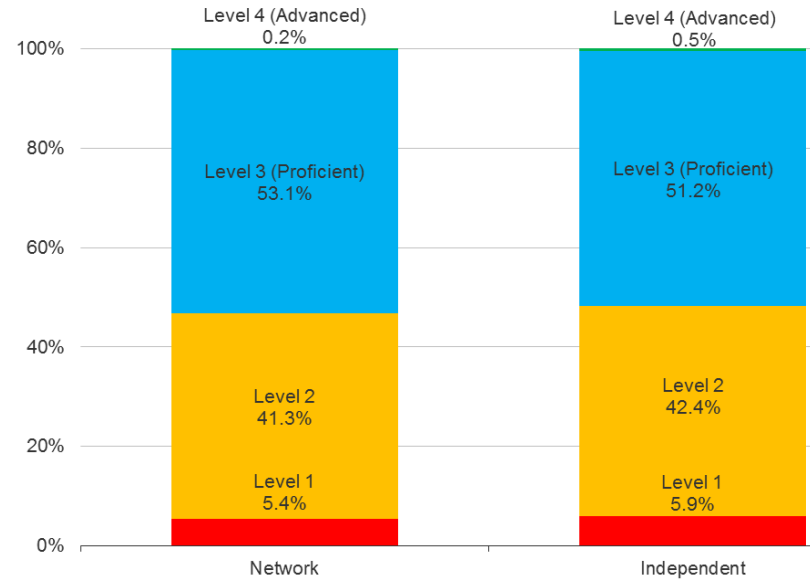
Charter Schools with Largest Increases		% Proficient		
		2009-10	2010-11	Change
1.	South Bronx Classical Charter School	49.5%	69.2%	<b>+19.7%</b>
2.	Brooklyn Prospect Charter School	49.0%	65.8%	<b>+16.8%</b>
3.	Leadership Preparatory Charter School	47.8%	61.4%	<b>+13.6%</b>
4.	Bronx Charter School For Excellence	78.1%	91.1%	<b>+13.0%</b>
5.	Achievement First Bushwick Charter School	34.2%	47.0%	<b>+12.9%</b>
6.	South Bronx Charter School-Inter Cultures And Arts	45.4%	57.2%	<b>+11.8%</b>
7.	Achievement First Crown Heights C.S.	41.9%	53.5%	<b>+11.6%</b>
8.	Amber Charter School	49.6%	60.9%	<b>+11.3%</b>
9.	Brooklyn Charter School (The)	29.6%	40.4%	<b>+10.7%</b>
10.	Icahn Charter School 1	62.3%	71.8%	<b>+9.4%</b>
11.	Achievement First East New York C.S.	46.0%	54.4%	<b>+8.4%</b>
12.	Manhattan Charter School	59.3%	67.2%	<b>+7.9%</b>
13.	Bronx Charter School For Better Learning	35.1%	42.9%	<b>+7.7%</b>
14.	Community Roots Charter School	59.0%	66.7%	<b>+7.7%</b>
15.	Achievement First Endeavor Charter School	27.1%	34.3%	<b>+7.2%</b>

Charter Schools with Largest Decreases		% Proficient		
		2009-10	2010-11	Change
1.	Bronx Academy of Promise Charter School	44.6%	26.0%	<b>-18.6%</b>
2.	KIPP Infinity Charter School	52.3%	41.4%	<b>-10.9%</b>
3.	Bedford Stuyvesant Collegiate Charter School	55.1%	45.1%	<b>-10.0%</b>
4.	Equality Charter School	31.3%	23.5%	<b>-7.8%</b>
5.	Bronx Preparatory Charter School	34.1%	28.0%	<b>-6.2%</b>
6.	Merrick Academy-Queens Public Charter School	53.6%	47.7%	<b>-5.9%</b>
7.	Renaissance Charter School (The)	60.6%	54.9%	<b>-5.7%</b>
8.	Harriet Tubman Charter School	30.2%	25.2%	<b>-5.1%</b>
9.	KIPP AMP Charter School	33.7%	28.8%	<b>-4.9%</b>
10.	Future Leaders Institute Charter School	40.5%	36.3%	<b>-4.2%</b>
11.	Democracy Preparatory Charter School	34.7%	30.9%	<b>-3.8%</b>
12.	Community Partnership Charter School	53.9%	50.3%	<b>-3.6%</b>
13.	KIPP Academy Charter School	55.0%	51.7%	<b>-3.2%</b>
14.	Beginning With Children Charter School	39.1%	36.6%	<b>-2.4%</b>
15.	Brooklyn Excelsior Charter School	59.7%	57.3%	<b>-2.4%</b>

**10a. Grade 4 Math Achievement by NYC Charter School Network Status (2011)**

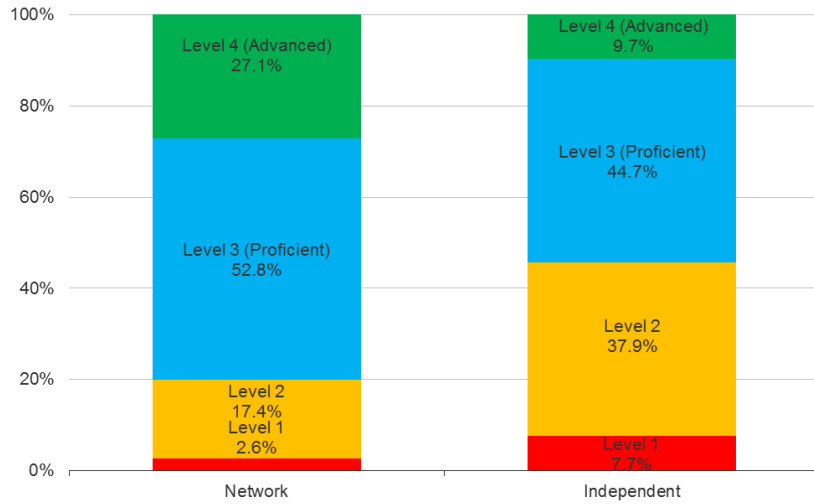


**10b. Grade 4 ELA Achievement by NYC Charter School Network Status (2011)**

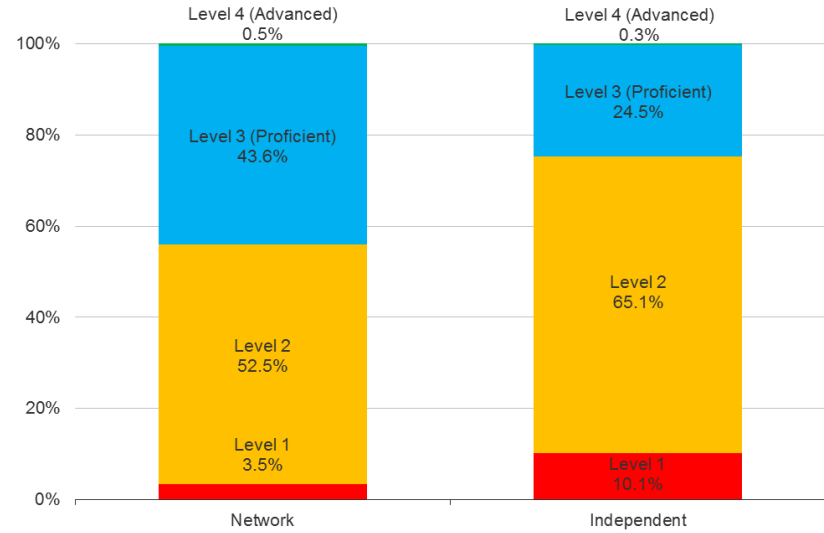


Network-affiliated and independent charter schools had similar rates of fourth-grade proficiency, with a slight network advantage in math.

**10c. Grade 8 Math Achievement by NYC Charter School Network Status (2011)**



**10d. Grade 8 ELA Achievement by NYC Charter School Network Status (2011)**



Network-affiliated charter schools had substantially higher proficiency rates in eighth grade than independent charter schools, in both math and ELA.

### 11a. Grade 4 Math Achievement, NYC Charter School Networks (2011)

Charter School Network	Proficient	Level 4 Only	Schools Tested	Students Tested
Success Charter Network	100.0%	63.8%	1	58
Icahn	91.5%	33.0%	3	106
Public Prep	90.2%	39.2%	1	51
Uncommon Schools	88.4%	33.7%	2	95
Achievement First	82.1%	31.9%	3	229
Harlem Children's Zone	74.9%	26.9%	2	167
Victory Schools	71.6%	21.3%	3	211
Hyde Charter	69.3%	10.7%	1	75
Ascend	68.6%	17.6%	1	51
Explore Schools	66.7%	12.3%	1	57
National Heritage Academies	65.4%	23.1%	2	104
Lighthouse Academies	65.2%	17.4%	1	92
Beginning with Children	58.4%	15.8%	2	101
EdisonLearning	33.3%	6.3%	1	48

### 11b. Grade 4 ELA Achievement, NYC Charter School Networks (2011)

Charter School Network	Proficient	Level 4 Only	Schools Tested	Students Tested
Success Charter Network	86.2%	3.4%	1	58
Uncommon Schools	72.6%	0.0%	2	95
Icahn	69.8%	0.9%	3	106
Public Prep	64.7%	0.0%	1	51
Achievement First	58.5%	0.0%	3	229
National Heritage Academies	55.8%	0.0%	2	104
Victory Schools	54.1%	0.0%	3	209
Ascend	52.9%	0.0%	1	51
Harlem Children's Zone	47.3%	0.0%	2	165
Lighthouse Academies	41.3%	0.0%	1	92
Hyde Charter	40.0%	0.0%	1	75
Beginning with Children	38.2%	0.0%	2	102
Explore Schools	29.8%	0.0%	1	57
EdisonLearning	16.7%	0.0%	1	48

### 11c. Grade 8 Math Achievement, NYC Charter School Networks (2011)

Charter School Network	Proficient	Level 4 Only	Schools Tested	Students Tested
Icahn	100.0%	51.4%	1	35
Uncommon Schools	100.0%	71.2%	2	104
Village Academies	100.0%	47.1%	2	85
Achievement First	93.2%	30.7%	3	176
Democracy Prep	90.6%	7.5%	1	106
KIPP	83.4%	26.5%	4	223
EdisonLearning	75.0%	12.5%	1	48
Explore Schools	64.1%	12.8%	1	39
National Heritage Academies	63.6%	25.5%	1	55
Lighthouse Academies	44.4%	6.7%	1	45
Beginning with Children	37.8%	2.2%	1	45
Hyde Charter	35.9%	0.0%	1	78

### 11d. Grade 8 ELA Achievement, NYC Charter School Networks (2011)

Charter School Network	Proficient	Level 4 Only	Schools Tested	Students Tested
Icahn	85.7%	2.9%	1	35
Uncommon Schools	69.2%	1.0%	2	104
Village Academies	68.2%	1.2%	2	85
KIPP	48.4%	0.9%	4	223
Explore Schools	46.2%	0.0%	1	39
National Heritage Academies	41.8%	0.0%	1	55
Achievement First	36.9%	0.0%	3	176
Democracy Prep	31.1%	0.0%	1	106
Beginning with Children	31.1%	0.0%	1	45
EdisonLearning	25.0%	0.0%	1	48
Hyde Charter	23.1%	0.0%	1	78
Lighthouse Academies	15.6%	0.0%	1	45

### 12a. Overall Proficiency in Math, NYC Charter School Networks (2011, All Grades)

Charter School Network		Proficient (L3 + L4)	Advanced (L4 Only)	Tested Schools, of NYC Schools with Tested Grades Planned	Students Tested
1.	Success Charter Network	94.6%	37.8%	4 of 7	423
2.	Icahn	89.7%	32.4%	4	417
3.	Uncommon Schools	85.3%	40.1%	8 of 11	1364
4.	Village Academies	83.1%	38.4%	2	549
5.	Achievement First	81.8%	28.3%	5 of 6	1563
6.	Public Prep	81.1%	26.1%	1 of 2	222
7.	Democracy Prep	78.6%	20.1%	2	412
8.	KIPP	76.3%	26.4%	4	1117
9.	Harlem Children's Zone	73.2%	21.4%	2	665
10.	National Heritage Academies	71.3%	19.6%	4	690
11.	Explore Schools	66.0%	13.7%	2	344
12.	Lighthouse Academies	62.1%	14.4%	1 of 2	340
13.	Victory Schools	58.7%	14.1%	5 of 6	731
14.	Beginning with Children	58.6%	13.0%	2	476
15.	Ascend	58.3%	11.4%	1 of 3	132
16.	Hyde Charter	49.3%	7.4%	1	377
17.	EdisonLearning	47.5%	14.8%	1	318

### 12b. Overall Proficiency in ELA, NYC Charter School Networks (2011, All Grades)

Charter School Network		Proficient (L3 + L4)	Advanced (L4 Only)	Tested Schools, of NYC Schools with Tested Grades Planned	Students Tested
1.	Success Charter Network	81.1%	6.4%	4 of 7	423
2.	Icahn	72.9%	2.6%	4	417
3.	Public Prep	60.4%	0.9%	1 of 2	222
4.	Ascend	53.4%	0.0%	1 of 3	131
5.	Uncommon Schools	52.5%	1.8%	8 of 11	1361
6.	National Heritage Academies	51.7%	1.5%	4	689
7.	Achievement First	48.9%	0.9%	5 of 6	1563
8.	Village Academies	47.4%	0.4%	2	549
9.	Harlem Children's Zone	46.5%	0.9%	2	662
10.	Victory Schools	45.9%	0.8%	5 of 6	724
11.	Explore Schools	43.3%	0.3%	2	342
12.	Beginning with Children	41.9%	1.7%	2	477
13.	KIPP	38.9%	0.7%	4	1117

14.	Democracy Prep	35.6%	0.2%	2	413
15.	Lighthouse Academies	35.6%	0.0%	1 of 2	340
16.	Hyde Charter	33.7%	0.0%	1	377
17.	EdisonLearning	25.2%	0.3%	1	318