

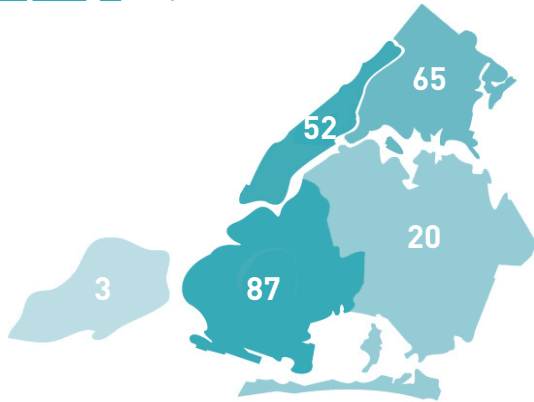
# NYC Charter School Facts

2017  
2018

227

## Number of charter schools in NYC

87 Brooklyn | 65 Bronx | 52 Manhattan | 20 Queens  
3 Staten Island



12

## Number of schools that opened for the first time in fall 2017

2 Brooklyn | 5 Bronx | 2 Queens | 3 Manhattan

114,000

## Students enrolled in NYC charter schools

(2017-18 projections, as of August 2017)

47,800

## Students waitlisted for NYC charter schools

In the 2017-18 school year...

10%

of NYC students attend charter schools

55%

of kindergartners in Central Harlem attend a charter school

## Charters Continue to Outperform District Counterparts

Between 2015-16 and 2016-17, NYC charter students made the largest gains in both math and ELA across the state. Proficiency among NYC charter students increased +3.0 and +5.2 percentage points in math and ELA, respectively, compared to +1.3 and +2.6 points for NYC district peers.

### 2016-17 OVERALL STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT:

	Charter Schools	District Schools
Math	51.7%	37.8%
ELA	48.2%	40.6%

### 2016-17 BLACK AND HISPANIC STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT:

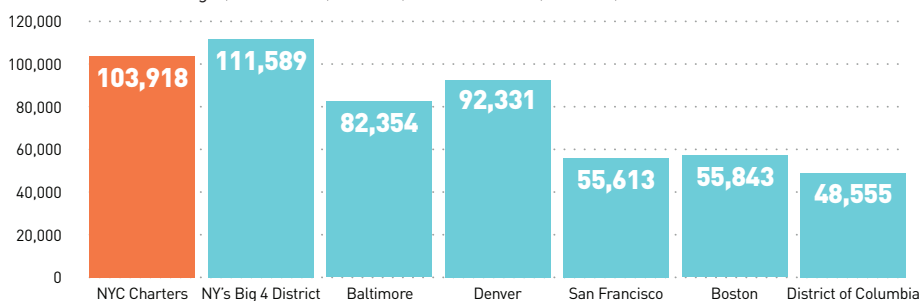
	Charter Schools	District Schools
Math	50.2%	23.7%
ELA	47.0%	29.4%

Percent of students at NYC schools at or above standards (NYS exams, Grades 3-8)

## NYC's Charter Sector Continues to Grow

### TOTAL ENROLLMENT 2016-17\*

NYC Charters | Big 4, Baltimore, Denver, San Francisco, Boston, District of Columbia



\*2016-17 is the last year for which official enrollment data are available.

- NYC charter schools are educating more students than school districts in Baltimore, Denver, San Francisco, Boston, and the District of Columbia.
- Last year, NYC charters served nearly as many students as the Big 4 New York State Districts combined (Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and Yonkers).

## Charter student demographics (2016-17)\*:

**54%**

African American

**38%**

Hispanic

**76%**

Economically Disadvantaged

**7%**

English Language Learners

**17%**

With IEPs for Special Education

\*Preliminary NYSED BEDS-Day Enrollment

## NYC Charter schools by authorizer:

SUNY **134**

Board of Regents **48**

NYC DOE **45**

## Charter schools by grades served:

**69**

Elementary Schools

**65**

K-8 Schools

**36**

K-12 Schools

**19**

Middle Schools

**26**

High Schools

**12**

Secondary Schools (6-12)

**\$14,527**

### Per pupil funding

(excludes approximately \$400 in Senate grant aid to be provided on a per pupil basis in 2017-18)

## Charter school affiliation:

- 91** independent
- 30** replicators<sup>1</sup>
- 102** affiliated with non-profit Charter Management Organizations (CMOs)
- 4** affiliated with for-profit Educational Management Organizations (EMOs)<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Not affiliated with a CMO

<sup>2</sup> State law prohibits EMOs from operating new charters.

## Charter school programs:

- 23** schools have programs for students with Autism or have more than 25% of students with IEPs for Special Education.
- 7** schools have dual language programs.
- 14** schools are offering pre-K
- 7** schools serve high school students at risk of dropping out.
- 7** schools serve single-sex student populations.

## Facilities:

- 117** charter schools are in buildings owned or leased by the NYC DOE.
- 90** charter schools are in private (non-DOE) space.
- 20** charter schools have some students in NYC DOE space and some in private space.

## Charter operating status:

- 75** schools operating for 10+ years.
- 64** schools still in their initial 5-year charter term.
- 16** schools have been closed.

## Collective bargaining agreements:

- 16** NYC charter schools (7%) have collective bargaining agreements with the United Federation of Teachers union.

### About the New York City Charter School Center:

The New York City Charter School Center is an independent non-profit committed to fostering an environment in which public charters can open and flourish, and, through their innovative approaches, provide models for improving all public schools. The Charter Center helps new charter schools get started, supports existing schools, and engages the charter school community around key issues.

### About NYC's charter schools:

Charter schools are free, independently run public schools that are able to innovate in their classroom structures, curriculum, and teaching methods. In return, they're held to higher standards of accountability.

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