NYC Charter School Facts

235
Number of charter schools in NYC
85 Brooklyn | 72 Bronx | 52 Manhattan | 22 Queens
4 Staten Island

123,000
Students enrolled in NYC charter schools

52,700
Students waitlisted for NYC charter schools

13
Number of schools that opened in 2018
4 Brooklyn | 6 Bronx | 2 Queens | 1 Staten Island

More than
10%
of NYC public school students attend charter schools

Charter school student demographics (2017-18)*:

53% African American
38% Hispanic
81% Economically Disadvantaged
7% English Language Learners
18% With IEPs for Special Education

Charter schools by grades served:

78 Elementary Schools
62 K-8 Schools
33 K-12 Schools
19 Middle Schools
28 High Schools
16 Secondary Schools (6-12)

NYC Charter Schools By Authorizer:
SUNY 140
Board of Regents 55
NYC DOE 40

NYC Charter School Students Continue to Excel (2017-18)

OVERALL STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT:

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Percent of students at NYC charter schools, NYC district schools, and schools statewide at or above standards (NYS assessments, Grades 3-8)
NYC’s Charter Sector Serves Record Number of Students
TOTAL ENROLLMENT 2017-18

Per pupil funding
(excludes approximately $451 in grant aid to be provided on a per pupil basis in 2018-19)

$15,307

Charter school programs:
25 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.
15 schools are offering pre-K in 2018-19.
8 schools serve high school students at risk of dropping out.
7 schools serve single-sex student populations.

NYC charter operating status:
93 schools operating for 10+ years.
46 schools still in their initial 5-year charter term.
20 schools have been closed.

Charter school affiliation:
91 independent
34 replicators
106 affiliated with non-profit Charter Management Organizations (CMOs)
4 affiliated with for-profit Educational Management Organizations (EMOs)

Facilities:
112 charter schools are in buildings owned or leased by the NYC DOE.
103 charter schools are in private (non-DOE) space.
20 charter schools have some students in NYC DOE space and some in private space.

Collective bargaining agreements:
16 NYC charter schools (7%) have collective bargaining agreements with the United Federation of Teachers.

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NYC Charters
112,057
NY’s Big 4 District (Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Yonkers)
111,047
Baltimore
80,592
Boston
55,594
Denver
92,331
San Francisco
55,613
District of Columbia
48,555

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

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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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