

NYS Charter School Data

2020-21 Basic Facts

325 Open charter schools

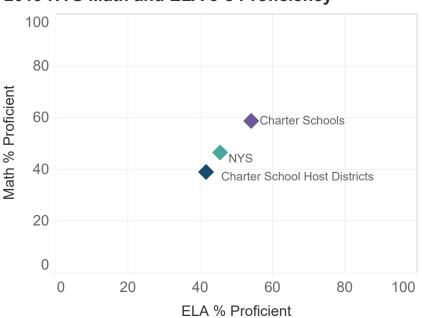
- ~175,000 students enrolled in a charter school
- 11 new charter schools opened this fall

2019 NYS Math and ELA 3-8 Proficiency

At a Glance

396 Charters have been issued to date

- * Includes nine conversion schools who are not included in the cap)
- * Does not include six schools approved but without an available charter.
- 11 Charters opened this fall, and25 more are currently scheduled to open in 2021-22 or later
- 316 Charters were open in 2019-20 serving nearly 160,000 students



Charter School Closures

46 schools have closed or never opened

2 schools closed in 2020

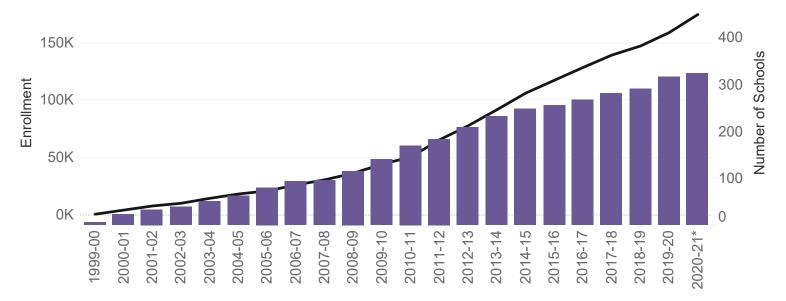
- As a whole, charter schools outperformed the state average in both math and ELA

- English: 79% of charters outperformed their host district

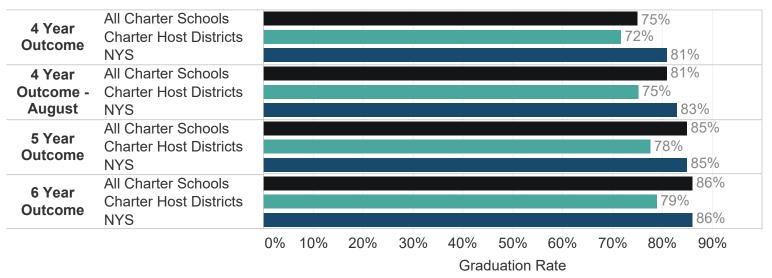
- Math: 83% of charters outperformed their host district

*Due to the COVID-19 building closures, no NYS tests were administered in spring 2020

Number of Charter Schools and Charter School Enrollment Over Time

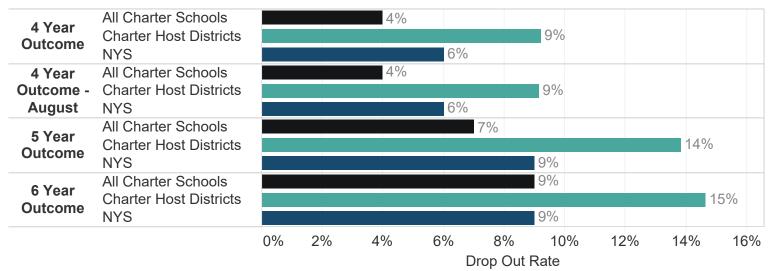


2019 Graduation Rate



Charter Schools had a higher overall graduation rate than their host districts in 2019, but a lower graduation rate than the state for the 4-Year Outcomes. However, for the 5-Year and 6-Year Outcomes, charter schools meet the statewide graduation rate.

2019 Dropout Rate



Charter schools had an overall lower dropout rate than both their host districts and NYS in 2019 for the 4-Year Outcomes.

2019-20 Demographics

Name	Economically Disadvantaged	English Language Learner	Students with Disabilities	Black	Hispanic	White
Charters	80%	7%	17%	52%	37%	6%
Host Districts	70%	13%	19%	26%	41%	17%
NYS	56%	9%	18%	17%	28%	41%

In 2019-20, charter schools served a higher percentage of economically disadvanted students and black and Hispanic students combined compared to the state and their host districts. Charter schools served a lower percentage of English language learners and students with disabilities than both the state and their host districts.