Academic Proficiency in NYC Charter Schools
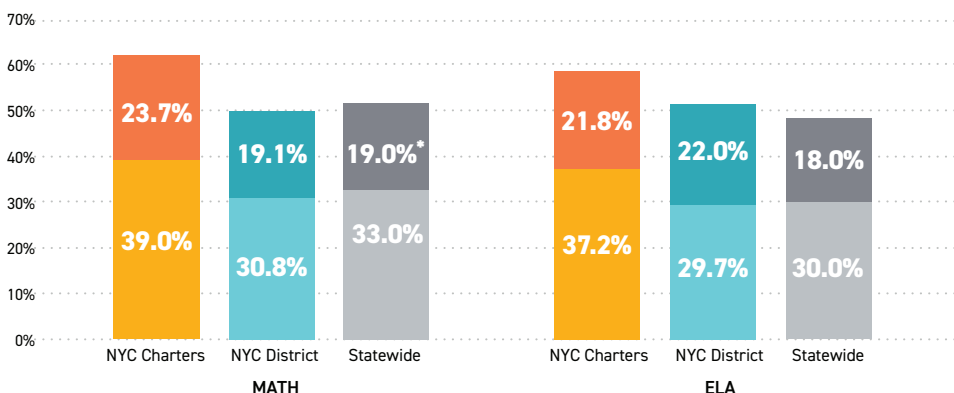
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Public charter schools are accountable for the academic proficiency of their students. Charter school students must master the same New York state standards and take the same state assessments as other public school students.

- Overall, charter schools in NYC continued the trend of achieving higher proficiency rates than traditional district and state counterparts in math (63% proficient to 50% for district students) and in ELA (59% proficient to 52% for district students).
- Black and Hispanic students in NYC charter schools achieved higher rates of proficiency than their counterparts in district schools in both ELA and math.
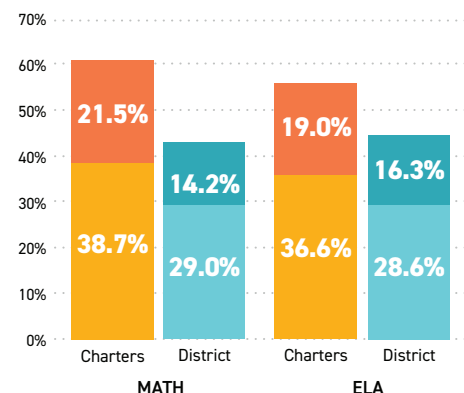- Economically disadvantaged students in NYC charter schools greatly outperformed their district peers.

MATH & ELA PROFICIENCY 2022-23

Overall Student Proficiency Statewide

Charter: ■ Level 3 ■ Level 4   District: ■ Level 3 ■ Level 4   State: ■ Level 3 ■ Level 4

MATH
- NYC Charters: 39.0% / 23.7%
- NYC District: 30.8% / 19.1%
- Statewide: 33.0% / 19.0%*

ELA
- NYC Charters: 37.2% / 21.8%
- NYC District: 29.7% / 22.0%
- Statewide: 30.0% / 18.0%

Economically Disadvantaged Students

MATH
- Charters: 38.7% / 21.5%
- District: 29.0% / 14.2%

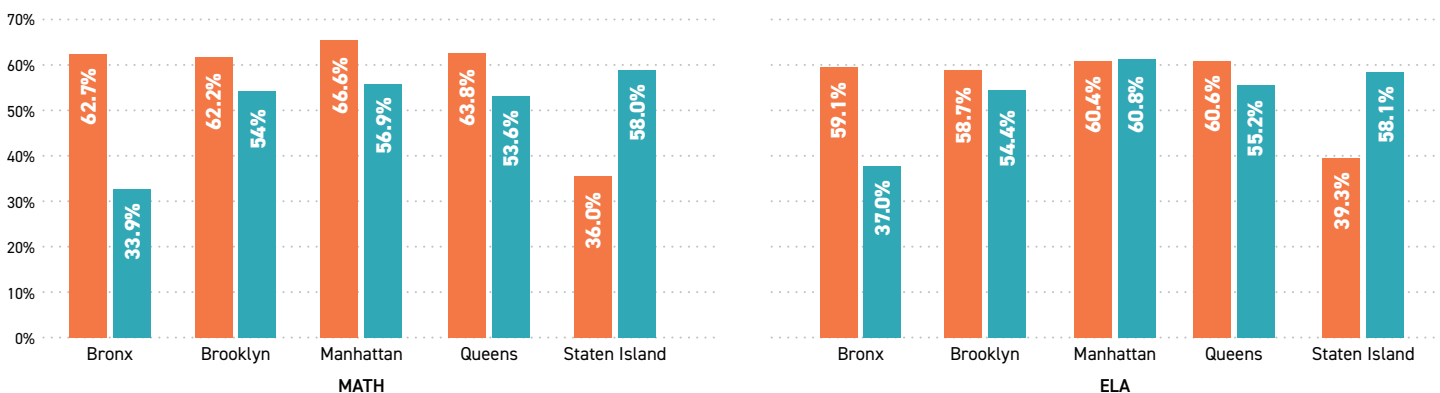**ELA**
- Charters: 36.6% / 19.0%
- District: 28.6% / 16.3%

*includes levels 4 and 5 for NYS Math results only
Source: NYSED Public School 3-8 Assessment Data

MATH & ELA CHARTER VS. DISTRICT PROFICIENCY BY BOROUGH 2022-23

Charter: ■   District: ■

MATH
- Bronx: 62.7% / 33.9%
- Brooklyn: 62.2% / 54%
- Manhattan: 66.6% / 56.9%
- Queens: 63.8% / 53.6%
- Staten Island: 36.0% / 58.0%

ELA
- Bronx: 59.1% / 37.0%
- Brooklyn: 58.7% / 54.4%
- Manhattan: 60.4% / 60.8%
- Queens: 60.6% / 55.2%
- Staten Island: 39.3% / 58.1%

Central Brooklyn includes CSDs 13, 16, 17, 18, 19 & 23; Harlem includes CSDs 4 & 5; the South Bronx includes CSDs 7, 8 & 9. Source: NYSED Public School 3-8 Assesment Data
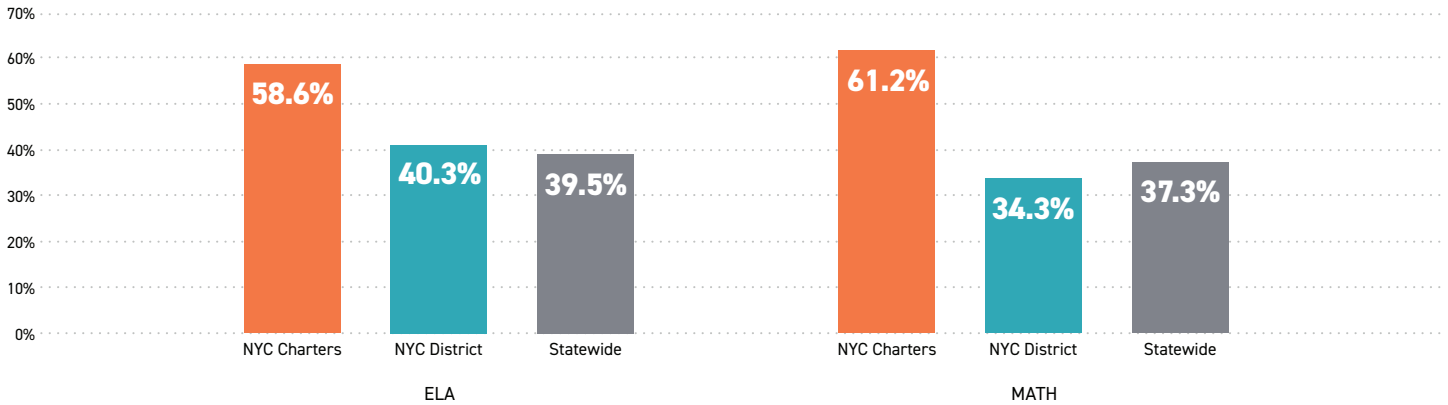
MATH & ELA CHARTER VS DISTRICT VS STATEWIDE FOR BLACK AND LATINO STUDENTS 2022-23

Combined 3-8 Scores for Black Students

Charter: ■ District: ■ State: ■

ELA

- NYC Charters: 58.6%
- NYC District: 40.3%
- Statewide: 39.5%

MATH

- NYC Charters: 61.2%
- NYC District: 34.3%
- Statewide: 37.3%

Combined 3-8 Scores for Hispanic Students

Charter: ■ District: ■ State: ■

ELA

- NYC Charters: 55.2%
- NYC District: 39.4%
- Statewide: 38.2%

MATH

- NYC Charters: 60.5%
- NYC District: 35.7%
- Statewide: 37.5%

Source: NYSED Public School 3-8 Assessment Data