NYC Charter School Facts

275
Number of charter schools in NYC
90 Brooklyn | 94 Bronx
56 Manhattan | 27 Queens
8 Staten Island
As of August 2022

142,500
Estimated students enrolled in NYC charter schools
(Based on NYSED enrollment data)

15%
of NYC public school students attend charter schools
(Based on NYSED enrollment data)

80%
of students are economically disadvantaged

9%
of students are Multilingual Learners

9.6%
of students live in temporary housing

18%
of students have IEPs

49%
Black/African American

41%
Latino

6%
White

4%
Other

160,000
NYC Charters

140,004
NY's Big 4 Districts (Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Yonkers)

$17,626
Per pupil funding
[2022-23 School Year]

Charter Years of Operation:

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CHARTER SCHOOL STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS (2021–22)²

NYC’S CHARTER SECTOR SERVES MORE STUDENTS THAN NY’S BIG 4 DISTRICTS COMBINED (2021–22)¹

¹Source: NYSED Preliminary Enrollment Data for 2021-22 School Year
²Source: NYSED enrollment data, latest available from 2020-21 School Year
Charting School Specialized Programs (2021-22):

- 40 schools have programs for students with autism or have more than 25% of students with IEPs for Special Education.
- 10 schools have dual language programs.
- 35 schools are offering pre-K.
- 9 schools serve high school students at risk of dropping out.
- 8 schools serve single-sex student populations.

NYC charter schools by Authorizer:

- 40 NYC DOE
- 60 Board of Regents
- 175 SUNY

Charter School Management Structures:

- 86 independent
- 57 replicators
- 126 affiliated with non-profit Charter Management Organizations (CMOs)
- 4 affiliated with for-profit Educational Management Organizations (EMOs)

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Facilities:

- 128 charter schools are in buildings owned or leased by the NYC DOE.
- 147 charter schools are in private (non-DOE) space.

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NYC Charter School Students Continue to Close the Proficiency Gap (2018-19)*

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*NYSED Public School 3-8 Assessment Data - latest available data

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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