

Charter Schools in Queens



2025
2026

There are **33** charter schools operating in Queens, serving **16,335** students— currently **6%** of all public school students in Queens attend a charter school. Queens charter schools serve a greater percentage of Black students than their district counterparts. Queens charter students are achieving at significantly higher rates than the borough's district students.

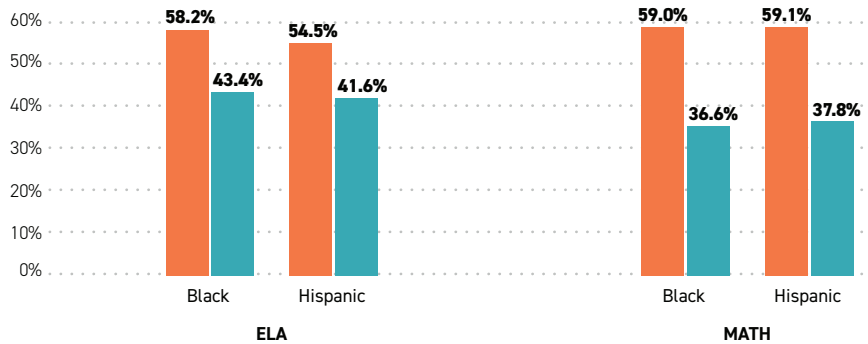
1 in 16

public school students in
Queens attends a
charter school



Black and Hispanic students at Queens charter schools achieve higher rates of proficiency by significant margins in both ELA and Math.

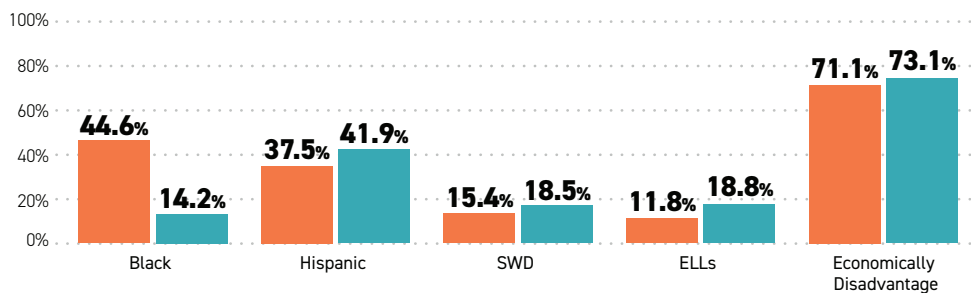
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Source: NYSED and NYC DOE Publicly Reported Assessment Data, 2023-24.

Queens charter schools serve 3 times the percentage of Black students than their district counterparts.

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Source: NYC DOE 2023-24 Enrollment Data.

52%

of Queens charter schools
have been serving their communities
for more than 10 years



30% of Queens Charter School Students Pay Rent

There are nearly 5,000 Queens charter students who don't have access to facilities funding. These students' per-pupil funding has to be diverted from the classroom to pay for the buildings in which they are being educated. Students in these underfunded charter schools receive almost \$5,000 less per-pupil than district students.



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