



# Charter Schools in Queens

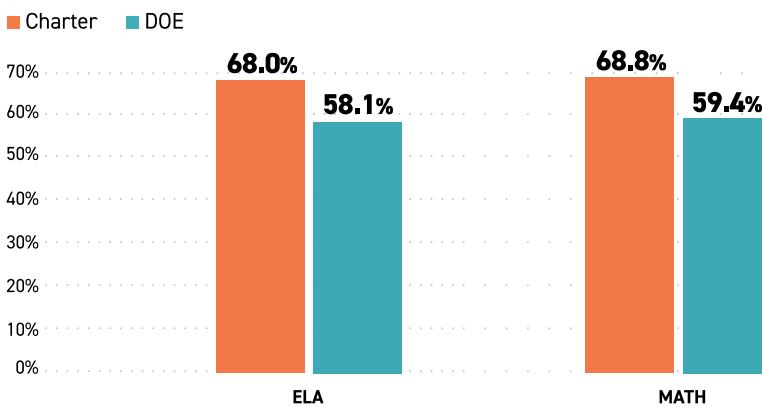
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There are **33** charter schools operating in Queens, serving **17,500** students—currently 7% of all K to 12 public school students in Queens attend a charter school. Queens charter schools serve a greater percentage of Black students than their district counterparts. Queens charter students are achieving at significantly higher rates than the borough's district students.

**1 in 14**

public school students in  
Queens attends a  
charter school

**Students at Queens charter schools achieve higher rates of proficiency in both ELA and Math than their districts counterparts.**



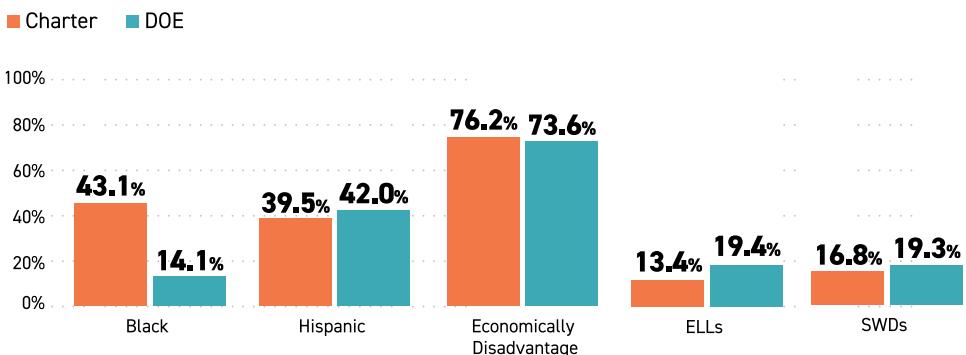
Source: NYSED Public School Assessment Data 2024-25.



**58%**

of Queens charter schools have been  
open for at least a decade

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



Source: NYSED Public School Enrollment Data 2024-25.



## 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 more than \$5,000 less per-pupil than district students.



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