

English Language Learners & NYC Charter Schools

2025
2026

English Language Learners (ELLs) now comprise **11.1%** of enrollment in NYC public charter schools. Charter schools remain committed to recruiting and providing services to ELL students.

138

charter schools featured a preference for ELLs in their 2024-25 admission lotteries

430

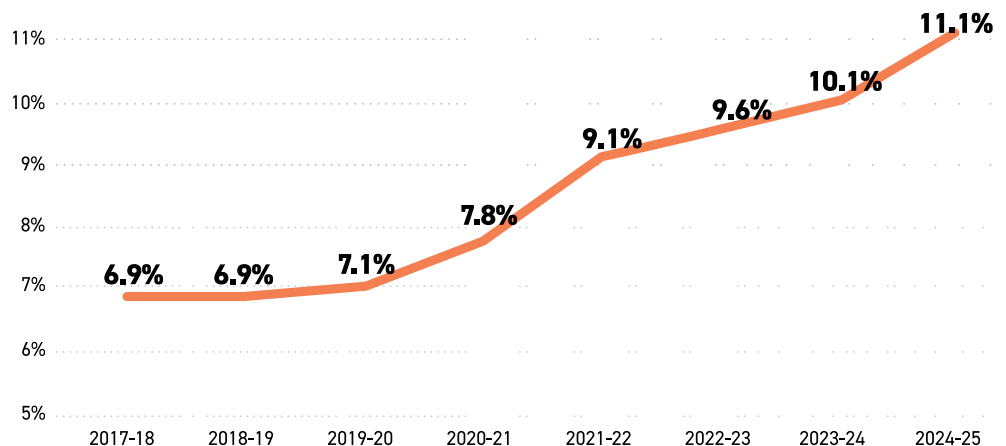
NYC charter school campuses currently in operation—growing from 3 campuses in 1999

More than
42,000

students have graduated from NYC charter schools in the past 15 years.*

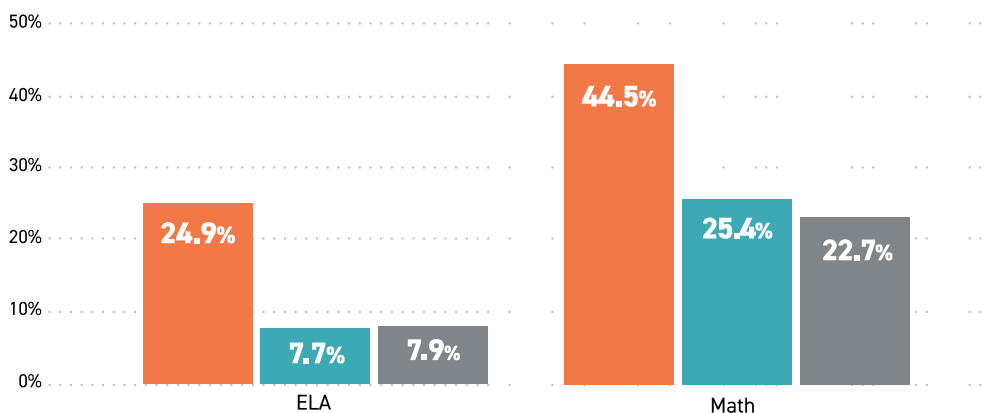
The number of ELLs has increased **76%** from 2019-20 to 2024-25

PERCENTAGE OF ENROLLED ELL STUDENTS



2023-24 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS MATH & ELA PROFICIENCY

Charter District State



Source: NYSED Public School 3-8 Assessment Data.
NYSED Preliminary District Level Data by Grade 2023-24

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