

English Language Learners & NYC Charter Schools

2025
2026

English Language Learners (ELLs) now comprise **11.0%** 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

17,000

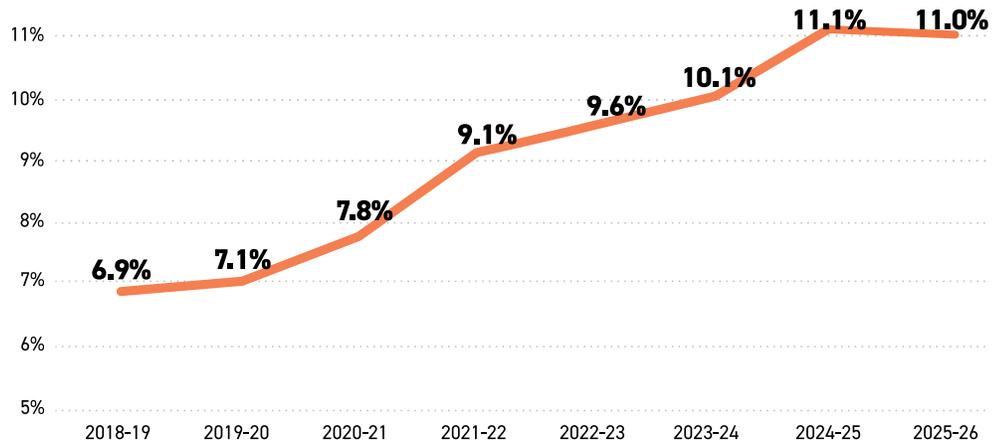
English language learners are enrolled at charter schools in all 5 boroughs in NYC

3x

nearly 3 times the percentage of ELLs in charter schools tested proficient on the NYS ELA as compared to their NYCPS counterparts

The number of ELLs has increased **76%** from 2019-20 to 2025-26

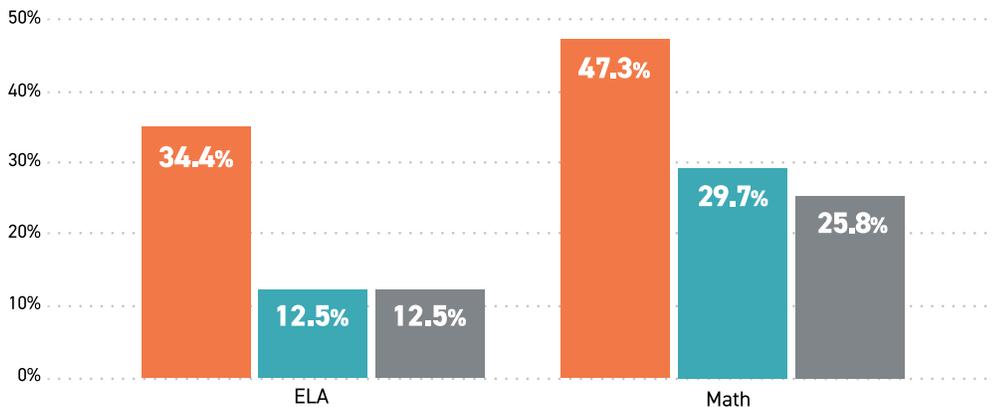
PERCENTAGE OF ENROLLED ELL STUDENTS



Source NYSED Preliminary School Level Data for 2625-26

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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