

**New York State Charter School Performance as Compared to the Local District:
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<i>Capital District</i>														
Achievement Academy	SUNY	Albany	5-6	24.6	47.5	No	5-7	41.6	52.6	No	5-8	64.2	58.8	Yes
Albany Community	SUNY	Albany	-			-	-			-	3	93.8	61.4	Yes
Albany Prep	SUNY	Albany	5-6	38.5	47.5	No	5-7	43.4	52.6	No	5-8	75.9	58.8	Yes
Brighter Choice for Boys	Regents	Albany	3-4	56.8	49.8	Yes	3-4	66.7	55.6	Yes	3-4	88.6	64.2	Yes
Brighter Choice for Girls	Regents	Albany	3-4	60.5	49.8	Yes	3-4	62.2	52.6	Yes	3-4	70.2	64.2	Yes
KIPP Tech Valley	SUNY	Albany	5-6	46.1	47.5	No	5-7	62.2	52.6	Yes	5-8	79.0	58.8	Yes
New Covenant	SUNY	Albany	3-6	34.8	48.8	No	3-6	47.4	55.0	No	3-6	63.5	65.2	No
International CS of Schenectady	SUNY	Schenectady	3-8	40.4	42.2	No	3-8	49.5	47.5	Yes	-	-	-	-
Ark Community	SUNY	Troy	3-6	39.5	51.8	No	3-6	59.7	58.3	Yes	3-6	77.6	64.0	Yes
<i>Western and Central New York</i>														
Buffalo Academy of Science	Regents	Buffalo	7-8	36.3	29.8	Yes	7-8	43.6	35.5	Yes	7-8	55.0	52.3	Yes
Buffalo United	SUNY	Buffalo	3-7	44.1	34.7	Yes	3-8	65.9	42.5	Yes	3-8	71.4	54.5	Yes
Community Charter School	Regents	Buffalo	3-6	53.7	37.2	Yes	3-6	50.0	46.4	Yes	3-6	61.7	55.6	Yes
Elmwood Village	Regents	Buffalo	3-4	63.2	37.5	Yes	3-5	78.7	47.3	Yes	3-6	83.2	55.6	Yes
Enterprise	Buffalo	Buffalo	3-8	33.0	34.5	No	3-8	41.4	42.5	No	3-8	55.8	54.5	Yes
King Center	SUNY	Buffalo	3-4	63.4	37.5	Yes	3-4	56.4	44.7	Yes	3-4	78.6	51.5	Yes
KIPP Sankofa	SUNY	Buffalo	5-8	26.8	33.1	No	5-8	34.4	41.4	No	-	-	-	-
Oracle	SUNY	Buffalo	7-8	20.9	29.8	No	7-8	33.3	35.5	No	7-8	48.3	52.3	No
Pinnacle	Regents	Buffalo	3-8	32.6	34.5	No	3-8	43.9	42.5	Yes	3-8	55.0	54.5	Yes
South Buffalo	SUNY	Buffalo	3-8	57.0	34.5	Yes	3-8	68.2	42.5	Yes	3-8	75.2	54.5	Yes
Tapestry	SUNY	Buffalo	3-8	82.9	34.5	Yes	3-8	88.5	42.5	Yes	3-8	91.3	54.5	Yes
Westminister Community	Buffalo	Buffalo	3-8	59.0	34.5	Yes	3-8	66.2	42.5	Yes	3-8	64.5	54.5	Yes
Charter School for Applied Technologies	Regents	Kenmore-Tonawanda	3-8	49.7	71.6	No	3-8	61.9	75	No	3-8	76.6	83.1	No
Global Concepts	Regents	Lackawanna	3-5	57.9	51.9	Yes	3-6	72.0	58.5	Yes	3-7	77.6	62.5	Yes
Niagara	Regents	Niagara-Wheatfield	3-4	29.8	70.3	No	3-5	50.4	77.8	No	3-6	79.5	84.5	No
Eugenio Maria de Hostos	SUNY	Rochester	3-6	54.3	44.4	Yes	3-6	62.2	52.6	Yes	3-6	79.3	59.7	Yes
Genesee Community	Regents	Rochester	3-6	82.2	44.4	Yes	3-6	92.5	52.6	Yes	3-6	90.5	59.7	Yes
Rochester Academy Charter School	Regents	Rochester	-			-	-			-	7-8	58.2	48.0	Yes
True North Rochester Prep ¹	SUNY	Rochester	5	61.0	45.2	Yes	5-6	80.7	57.3	Yes	5-7	93.0	62.5	Yes
Urban Choice	Regents	Rochester	3-5	48.1	45.2	Yes	3-6	52.0	52.6	No	3-7	73.5	58.5	Yes
Southside Academy	Regents	Syracuse	3-8	40.6	37.4	Yes	3-8	53.8	42.2	Yes	3-8	75.2	52.7	Yes
Syracuse Academy of Science	Regents	Syracuse	7-8	48.7	28.1	Yes	7-8	45.5	35.5	Yes	7-8	68.9	49.2	Yes
<i>New York City/Long Island</i>														
Girls Prep	SUNY	NYC CSD 1	-			-	3	80.0	61.3	Yes	3-4	95.7	70.0	Yes
Manhattan Charter School	NYC	NYC CSD 1	-			-	3	100.0	61.3	Yes	3-4	91.2	70.0	Yes
John V. Lindsay Wildcat ²	NYC	NYC CSD 2	8	28.6	70.1	No	NA			NA	NA			NA

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Ross Global Academy	NYC	NYC CSD 2	5-6	59.7	75.6	No	6-7	72.3	78.1	No	3, 6-8	73.4	84.8	No
Future Leaders Institute	NYC	NYC CSD 3	3-8	55.7	57.4	No	3-8	61.4	62.3	No	3-8	83.1	75.5	Yes
Harlem Children's Zone II	NYC	NYC CSD 3	-			-	3	81.5	64.9	Yes	3-5, 8	84.6	73.1	Yes
Harlem Success Academy	Regents	NYC CSD 3	-			-	-			-	3	95.0	71.8	Yes
Opportunity	NYC	NYC CSD 3	6-8	5.7	52.9	No	6-8	9.0	57.5	No	6-8	18.6	75.5	No
Sisulu-Walker	SUNY	NYC CSD 3	3	64.8	61.6	Yes	3-4	82.2	64.4	Yes	3-5	84.5	75.5	Yes
Harbor Science & Arts	SUNY	NYC CSD 4	3-8	64.4	40.3	Yes	3-8	75.9	50.2	Yes	3-8	87.3	64.4	Yes
Harlem Day	SUNY	NYC CSD 4	3-5	49.2	48.5	Yes	3-5	41.7	58.0	No	3-5	50.8	67.6	No
Harlem Link ³	SUNY	NYC CSD 4	-			-	3	60.0	64.9	Yes	3-4	70.2	73.1	No
Harlem Village Academy ³	SUNY	NYC CSD 4	5-8	56.2	36.6	Yes	5-8	68.3	48.4	Yes	5-8	81.3	61.1	Yes
Leadership Village Academy	SUNY	NYC CSD 4	5-6	62.3	42.4	Yes	5-7	81.8	54.0	Yes	5-8	85.9	63.9	Yes
Amber ³	SUNY	NYC CSD 5	3-6	66.4	45.3	Yes	3-6	55.6	48.0	Yes	3-5	87.1	67.6	Yes
Democracy Prep	NYC	NYC CSD 5	6	34.6	38.4	No	6-7	57.8	49.7	Yes	6-8	70.5	60.7	Yes
Harlem Children's Zone I	NYC	NYC CSD 5	6-8	31.3	32.6	No	3, 7-8	51.7	41.2	Yes	3-8	72.5	53.8	Yes
KIPP Infinity	NYC	NYC CSD 5	5-6	67.1	38.6	Yes	5-7	86.1	51.4	Yes	5-8	88.6	61.1	Yes
KIPP STAR	SUNY	NYC CSD 5	5-8	60.8	34.1	Yes	5-8	67.0	45.8	Yes	5-8	81.3	61.1	Yes
St. Hope Leadership Academy	NYC	NYC CSD 5	-			-	-			-	5-7	54.3	66.6	No
New Heights Academy	NYC	NYC CSD 6	5	32.6	37.5	No	5-6	45.8	47.3	No	6-7	62.8	61.8	Yes
Bronx Charter School for Children	Regents	NYC CSD 7	3	46.2	36.3	Yes	3-4	61.6	37.9	Yes	3-5	73.9	53.9	Yes
KIPP Academy	NYC	NYC CSD 7	5-8	80.0	27.2	Yes	5-8	74.9	36.1	Yes	5-8	85.0	50.5	Yes
South Bronx CS for Intn'l Cultures/Arts	NYC	NYC CSD 7	-			-	3	63.2	37.7	Yes	3-4	74.8	51.7	Yes
Bronx Charter School for Arts	Regents	NYC CSD 8	3-6	49.7	44.8	Yes	3-6	52.2	55	No	3-6	70.6	67.0	Yes
Carl. C. Icahn CS Bronx North	SUNY	NYC CSD 8	-			-	-			-	3	100.0	66.5	Yes
Hyde Leadership	NYC	NYC CSD 8	6	42.2	36.9	Yes	6-7	47.6	45.4	Yes	6-8	68.2	58.4	Yes
Bronx Prep	SUNY	NYC CSD 9	5-8	50.5	33.1	Yes	5-8	59.6	37.0	Yes	5-8	70.0	51.1	Yes
Carl. C. Icahn	SUNY	NYC CSD 9	3-7	80.8	35.2	Yes	3-8	85.1	38.5	Yes	3-8	94.0	52.2	Yes
Family Life Academy	SUNY	NYC CSD 9	3-5	59.9	37.2	Yes	3-5	67.2	43.9	Yes	3-5	83.8	54.8	Yes
Grand Concourse Academy	SUNY	NYC CSD 9	3-4	87.1	39.5	Yes	3-4	78.0	43.9	Yes	3-5	90.3	54.8	Yes
Harriet Tubman	Regents	NYC CSD 9	3-8	38.1	35.2	Yes	3-8	47.8	38.5	Yes	5-8	55.3	52.2	Yes
Bronx CS for Better Learning	SUNY	NYC CSD 11	3-4	63.2	52.1	Yes	3-5	69.1	60.4	Yes	3-5	76.5	68.2	Yes
Bronx CS for Excellence	SUNY	NYC CSD 11	3	47.7	51.9	No	3-4	86.6	57.8	Yes	3-5	91.0	68.2	Yes
Bronx Lighthouse ³	NYC	NYC CSD 12	3-4	33.7	48.5	No	3-5	60.3	47.2	Yes	3-6	68.0	67.0	Yes
South Bronx Classical CS	NYC	NYC CSD 12	-			-	-			-	3	85.7	54.8	Yes
Community Partnership	SUNY	NYC CSD 13	3-5	61.8	51.8	Yes	3-5	67.2	60.5	Yes	3-5	77.8	68.9	Yes
Community Roots	NYC	NYC CSD 13	-			-	-			-	3	84.3	66.5	Yes
Leadership Prep	SUNY	NYC CSD 13	-			-	-			-	3	89.4	66.5	Yes

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Achievement First Endeavor	NYC	NYC CSD 14	5	52.4	56.5	No	5-6	63.9	58.7	Yes	5-7	67.6	70.9	No
Beginning with Children	NYC	NYC CSD 14	3-8	61.6	48.0	Yes	3-8	65.2	54.3	Yes	3-8	73.1	65.9	Yes
Brooklyn Charter School	NYC	NYC CSD 14	3-5	51.5	55.8	No	3-5	69.9	63.4	Yes	3-5	77.6	68.8	Yes
Williamsburg Collegiate	NYC	NYC CSD 14	5-6	74.3	51.0	Yes	5-7	83.0	57.4	Yes	5-8	92.9	65.7	Yes
Hellenic Classical	NYC	NYC CSD 15	3-5	78.9	65.0	Yes	3-6	65.3	66.6	No	3-7	82.0	76.0	Yes
Bedford Stuyvesant Collegiate CS	SUNY	NYC CSD 16	-			-	-			-	5	68.8	71.4	No
Brooklyn Excelsior	SUNY	NYC CSD 16	3-7	54.2	38.3	Yes	3-8	71.3	46.5	Yes	3-8	84.3	59.8	Yes
Excellence CS of Bedford-Stuyvesant	SUNY	NYC CSD 16	3	94.3	52.0	Yes	3-4	93.4	53.9	Yes	3-5	87.6	65.9	Yes
Achievement First Crown Heights	NYC	NYC CSD 17	5-6	54.8	42.7	Yes	3, 5-7	71.3	54.8	Yes	3-8	78.1	62.4	Yes
Explore	NYC	NYC CSD 17	3-7	55.7	43.1	Yes	3-8	74.5	51.3	Yes	3-8	83.7	62.4	Yes
KIPP AMP	NYC	NYC CSD 17	5-6	66.7	42.7	Yes	5-7	79.6	53.8	Yes	5-8	77.8	61.0	Yes
King's Collegiate ⁴	SUNY	NYC CSD 18	-			-	5	57.7	69.8	No	5-6	83.1	70.2	Yes
Achievement First East New York	NYC	NYC CSD 19	-			-	3	78.4	50.6	Yes	3-4	87.4	60.9	Yes
UFT	SUNY	NYC CSD 19	6	46.0	36.2	Yes	3,6-7	65.5	46.2	Yes	3-4, 6-8	67.9	57.6	Yes
Peninsula Prep	NYC	NYC CSD 27	3-4	55.7	60.4	No	3-5	65.7	68.0	No	3-5	65.1	75.9	No
Merrick Academy	SUNY	NYC CSD 29	3-6	54.2	57.3	No	3-6	70.7	62.2	Yes	3-6	88.1	71.7	Yes
Our World Neighborhood	SUNY	NYC CSD 30	3-8	67.8	57.3	Yes	3-8	76.9	63.2	Yes	3-8	85.8	74.9	Yes
Renaissance	NYC	NYC CSD 30	3-8	75.9	57.3	Yes	3-8	81.4	63.2	Yes	3-8	90.7	74.9	Yes
Achievement First-Bushwick ²	SUNY	NYC CSD 32	-			-	5	59.8	64.9	No	3, 5-6	71.8	61.7	Yes
Riverhead	Regents	Riverhead Central	3-6	58.1	65.4	No	3-6	70.4	71.1	No	3-6	76.9	91.6	No
Roosevelt Children's Academy	SUNY	Roosevelt	3-8	76.7	66.0	Yes	3-8	86	68.6	Yes	3-8	93.9	67.1	Yes
Child Dev. Center of Hamptons ⁶	SUNY	Suffolk Cty	3-8	NA	73.6	-	3-8	50.0	NA	NA	3-8	73.0	NA	NA
Charter School of Educational Excellence	Regents	Yonkers	3-4	41.4	55.4	No	3-6	56.4	60.8	No	3-6	87.4	69.0	Yes

Methodology: Percent at Levels 3 & 4 compares the aggregate of all students tested in the charter school to the aggregate of students in the same tested grades in the local district.

¹ Relative 2006-07 results: This school opened in September of 2006 and the English Language Arts exam was given just over five months later in February of 2007. Thus the test results reported for 2006-2007 are more reflective of students' abilities upon entering the school rather than the performance of the school itself and should be used for baseline purposes only.

² Relative 2006-07 results: This school serves a unique student population of those that have left high-school pre-graduation. Relative 2007-08 results: Per NYCDOE, this school no longer offered testing grades.

³ For the 2008-09 school year, to allow for more consistent comparisons across all charter schools statewide, the comparison districts listed for all schools are those indicated by each school's BEDS identification number. For this reason, some NYC charter schools may be compared to different districts than they were in previous years.

⁴ Relative 2007-08 results: This school opened in September of 2007 and the English language arts exam was given just over five months later in January of 2008. Thus the test results reported for 2007-2008 are more reflective of students' abilities upon entering the school rather than the performance of the school itself and should be used for baseline purposes only.

⁵ Relative 2007-08 results: This school also opened in September of 2007 and the English language arts exam was given just over five months later in January of 2008. Thus the test results reported for 2007-2008 are more reflective of students' abilities upon entering the school rather than the performance of the school itself and should be used for baseline purposes only. Relative 2008-09 results: To allow for more consistent comparisons across all charter schools statewide, the comparison districts listed for all schools are those indicated by each school's BEDS identification number. For this reason, some NYC charter schools may be compared to different districts than they were in previous years.

⁶ CDCH is unique in its combination of small enrollment, multiple districts of residence, and large special education population. The data are too limited to draw meaningful conclusions.