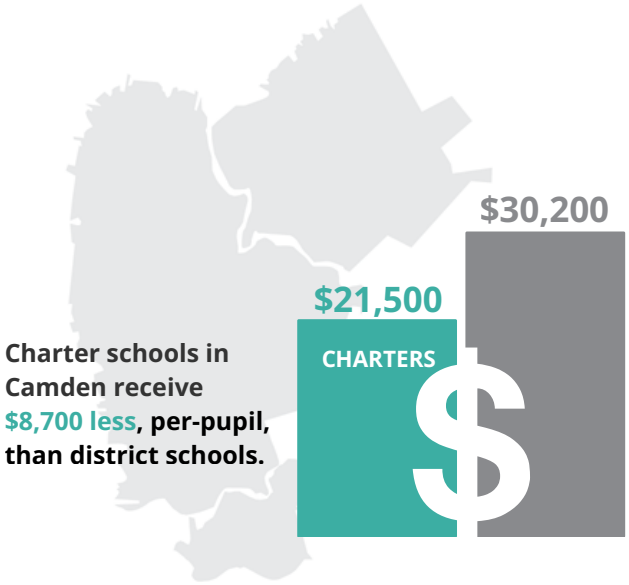
Camden

Public Charter School Facts

January 2026



Charter schools in Camden receive **$8,700 less**, per-pupil, than district schools.

Camden charter school students are 2.3 times more likely to read at grade level compared to their district peers.

ENROLLMENT

3 NUMBER OF CHARTER SCHOOLS

4,100 CHARTER ENROLLMENT

870 CHARTER WAITLIST TOTAL

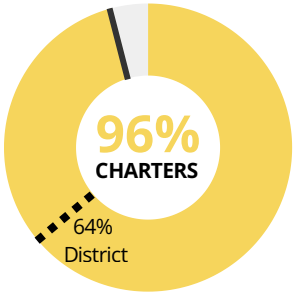
SCHOOLS

- **Camden's Promise Charter School** (1998, K-12)
- **Hope Community Charter School** (2013, K-8)
- **LEAP Academy University Charter School** (1997, K-12)

Parentheses contain the year each charter school opened and the current grade levels it serves.

GRADUATION RATES

Camden public charter high schools are graduating **96%** of students within 4 years compared to **64%** in Camden district schools.



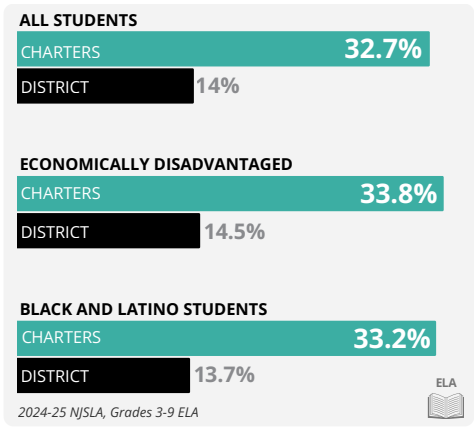
CLOSING THE OPPORTUNITY GAP

The public charter school sector in Camden has improved outcomes across all public schools, both district and charter. Over the past decade, Camden students have increased proficiency by **21 points**, closing a **42%** statewide performance gap.

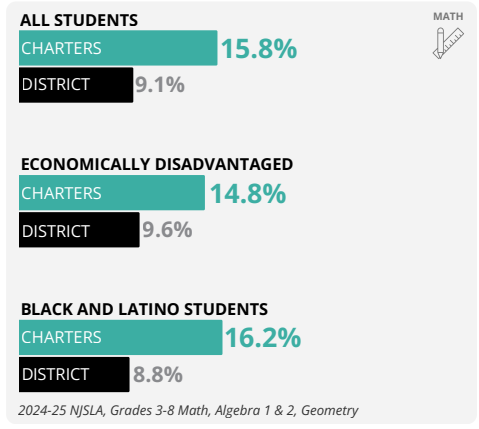
Searching for the Tipping Point: Scaling Up Public School Choice Spurs Citywide Gains, Progressive Policy Institute study, 2024

PERFORMANCE

Student Achievement, 2024-25
(Proficiency Rates)



2024-25 NJSLA, Grades 3-9 ELA



2024-25 NJSLA, Grades 3-8 Math, Algebra 1 & 2, Geometry

DEMOGRAPHICS

22% Black

77% Latino

88% Economically Disadvantaged

10% Special Needs

9% English Language Learners

SCHOOLS BY GRADES SERVED

1 K-8 School

2 K-12 Schools

ATTENDANCE

DISTRICT	CHARTERS
44%	**16%**
of students are chronically absent	of students are chronically absent

SOURCES: School count (NJDOE Public School Directory, pulled January 2026); Graduation Rates (2025 ESSA Accountability Reports); Enrollment & Demographics (2025-26 State Aid Notices & 2024-25 Fall Enrollment); Waitlists (Annual Reports & School Records); Funding (2025-26 State Aid Figures)

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