# **Jersey City**

**Public Charter School Facts** 

August 2025

SCHOOLS BY GRADES SERVED

**Jersey City charter** school students continue to outperform the state average in reading.

#### **ENROLLMENT**



CHARTER SCHOOLS





WAITLIST TOTAL

#### **SCHOOLS**

- BelovED Community Charter School (2012, K-12)
- Dr. Lena Edwards Academic Charter School (2011, K-8)
- **Empowerment Academy Charter School (2015, K-8)**
- Jersey City Community Charter School (1997, K-8)
- Jersey City Global Charter School (2013, K-8)
- Jersey City Golden Door Charter School (1998, PreK-8)
- **Kindle Education Public Charter School (2024, 6-8,** growing to 6-12)
- **Learning Community Charter School (1997, PreK-8)**
- Soaring Heights Charter School (1997, K-8)
- The Ethical Community Charter School (2009, K-8)
- **University Academy Charter School (2002, 9-12)**

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

# **GRADUATION**

# **ATTENDANCE**

94% **CHARTERS** 

Jersey City charter high schools are graduating 94% of students within 4 years compared to 78% in Jersey City district schools.

DISTRICT

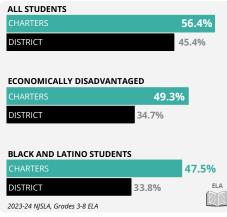
of students are chronically absent

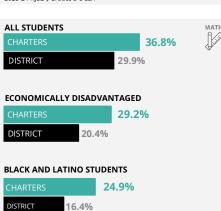
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#### **PERFORMANCE**

# Student Achievement, 2023-24

(Proficiency Rates)





2023-24 NJSLA, Grades 3-8 Math, Algebra 1 & 2, and Geometry

### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

34% **ŤŤŤ**ŤŤŤŤŤŤŤ 32% 22% \*\*\*\*\*\* 14% Special Needs

**English Language Learners** 

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