Camden **Public Charter School Facts** March 2025

\$30,000 DISTRICT \$17,000 Charter schools in **CHARTERS** Camden receive \$13,000 less, per-pupil, than district schools.







SCHOOLS

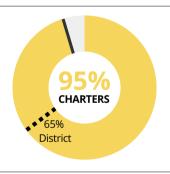
ENROLLMENT

- 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 95% of students within 4 years compared to 65% 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

SCHOOLS BY GRADES SERVED







Schools

ATTENDANCE

DISTRICT 41% of students are

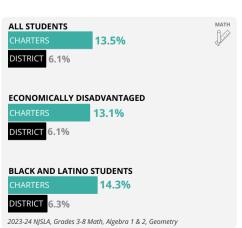
chronically absent

CHARTERS 15% of students are chronically absent

PERFORMANCE

Student Achievement, 2023-24 (Proficiency Rates)

ALL STUDENTS 33.4% DISTRICT 11.3% **ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED** 33.2% DISTRICT 11.4% **BLACK AND LATINO STUDENTS** 34.6% DISTRICT 11.1% 2023-24 NJSLA, Grades 3-8 ELA



DEMOGRAPHICS



PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS