

Paterson

Public Charter School Facts

January 2026

\$25,450

\$20,300

CHARTERS

DISTRICT



Charter schools in Paterson receive **\$5,150 less, per-pupil, than district schools.**

Paterson charter school students are **91% more likely to read at grade level than their district peers.**

ENROLLMENT



7

NUMBER OF CHARTER SCHOOLS



7,800

CHARTER ENROLLMENT



4,800

CHARTER WAITLIST TOTAL

SCHOOLS

- College Achieve Paterson Charter School (2017, K-12)
- Community Charter School of Paterson (2008, K-8)
- John P. Holland Charter School (2011, Pre-K-8)
- KIPP: Paterson Prep Charter School (2023, K-3, 5-7; growing to K-8)
- Paterson Arts & Science Charter School (2013, K-12)
- Paterson Charter School for Science & Technology (2003, K-12)
- Philip's Academy Charter School of Paterson (2016, K-8)

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

SCHOOLS BY GRADES SERVED



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PK-8 School



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K-8 Schools

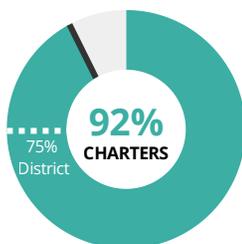


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K-12 Schools

GRADUATION

Paterson charter high schools are graduating **92%** of students within 4 years compared to **75%** in Paterson district schools.



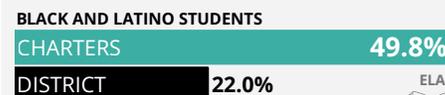
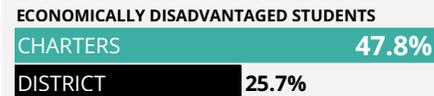
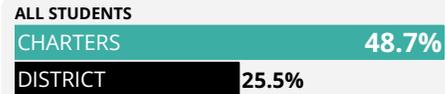
ATTENDANCE

DISTRICT **34%** of students are chronically absent

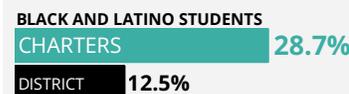
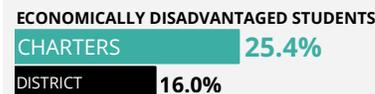
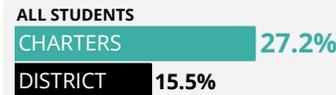
CHARTERS **14%** of students are chronically absent

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

25%

Black



68%

Latino



86%

Economically Disadvantaged



9.4%

Special Needs



8%

English Language Learners

