

The State of Public Education IN THE BRONX

About the NYC DOE Schools in the Bronx

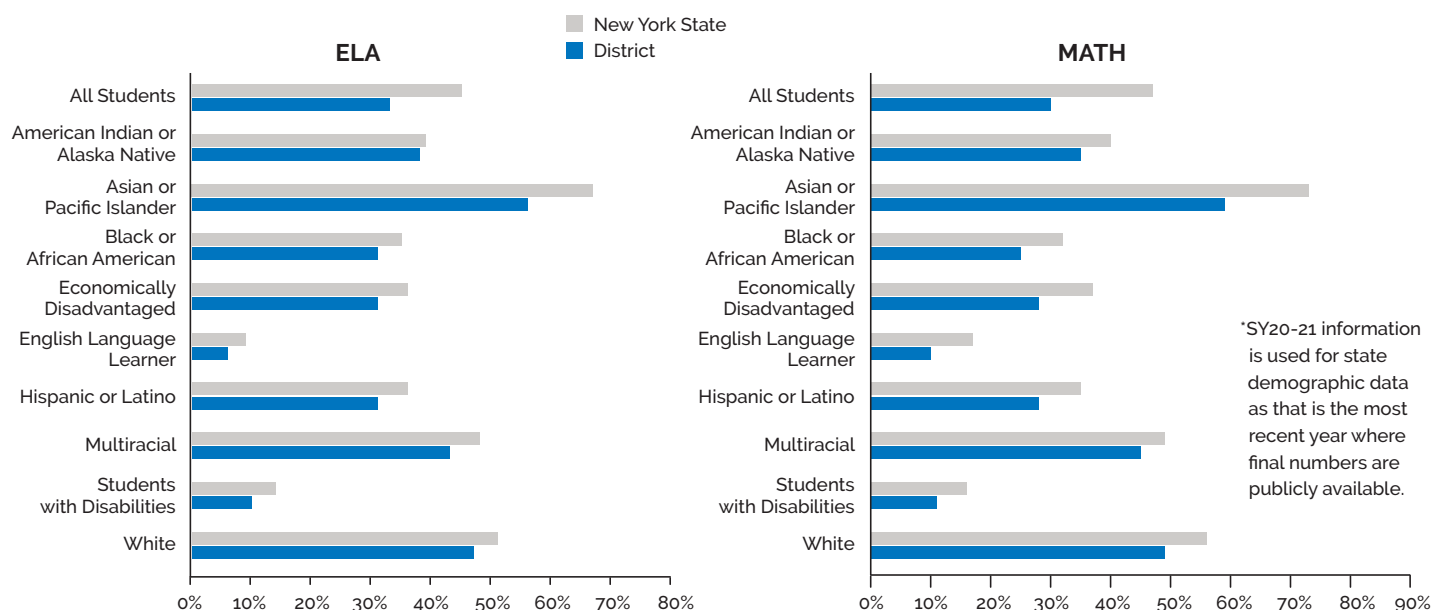
The Bronx is home to over 160,000 public school students, attending 354 NYC DOE schools in the Bronx.



163,690
STUDENTS IN
354 DISTRICT
SCHOOLS

NYC DOE district schools in the Bronx are performing below the state average.

The proficiency rate, which is a determinant of whether a student is performing on grade level, in NYC DOE schools in the Bronx on the SY2018-19 ELA exam was only **35%** and **32%** in math compared to the statewide average of **45%** and **47%** for those subject areas, respectively.



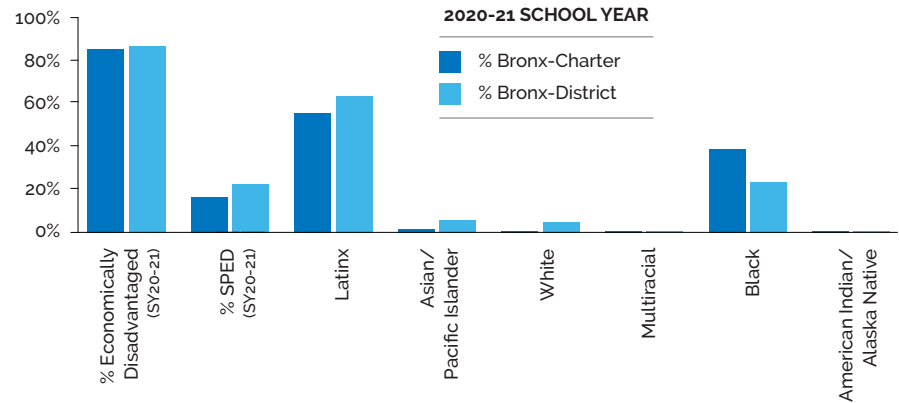
*SY20-21 information is used for state demographic data as that is the most recent year where final numbers are publicly available.

NOTE: Certain subgroup populations were so small in the district and charter school enrollment, that they were not measurable. In those cases, proficiency data has been omitted by the state. SY18-19 data is provided as this is the last year of academic testing data with a statistically representative level of student participation. NYC DOE schools in the Bronx serve predominantly students who are Black and Hispanic and economically disadvantaged.

About Charter Schools in the Bronx

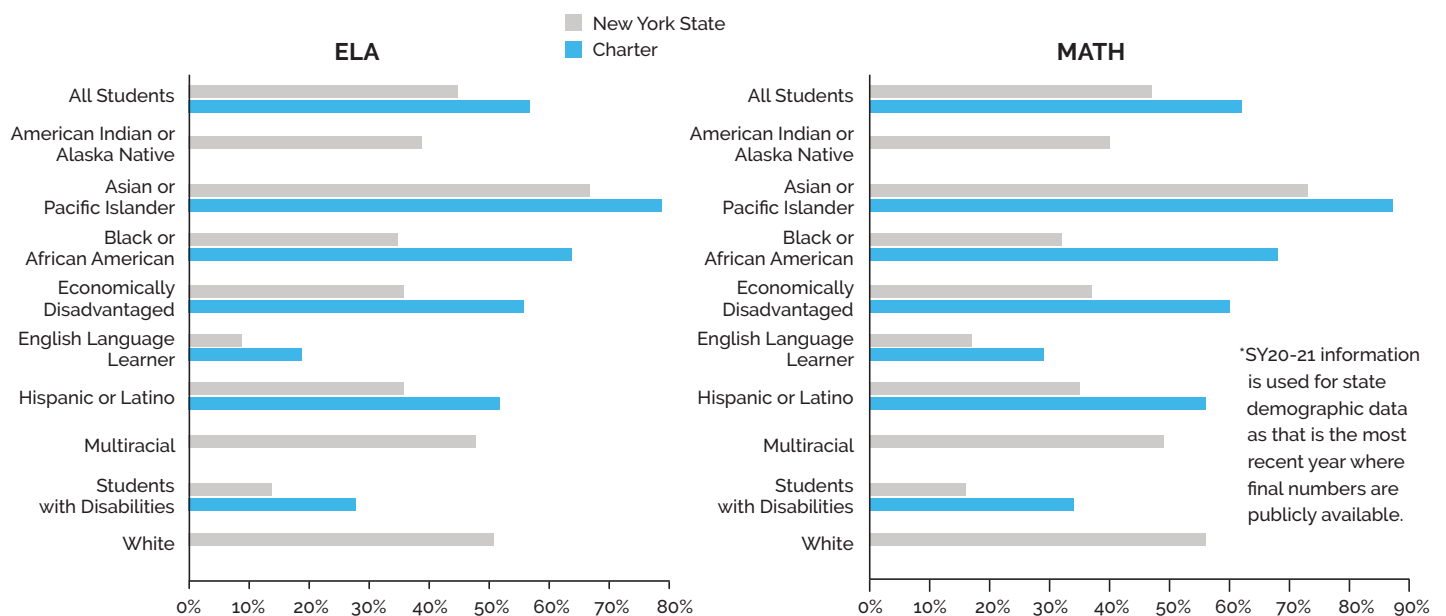
As of the Fall of 2021, there are 90 charter schools operating in the Bronx serving over 40,000 students in grades Kindergarten through 12th grade. The oldest Bronx charter schools have been open since 2000, and the newest will open in the fall of 2022. However, due to the current cap on the number of charter schools that may open within New York City, there are no additional charter schools authorized to open in Brooklyn. Given this cap, parent demand will continue to exceed the number of available seats.

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Bronx charter schools show promise in closing opportunity gaps.

Charter schools in the Bronx prepared their students to reach proficiency at rates above the statewide average on the 18-19 ELA and math exams. In addition to preparing students to succeed on state assessments, these schools are capable of designing their curriculum to meet the needs of their community. Among the unique curricular options offered by many schools, there exist charter schools in the Bronx with programs focused on teaching students with autism, implementing a Montessori curriculum, and even one entirely designed around basketball and the many career paths associated with the sport. These instructional design elements are made possible through a system that allows for both creativity in instruction while maintaining high standards of accountability.



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