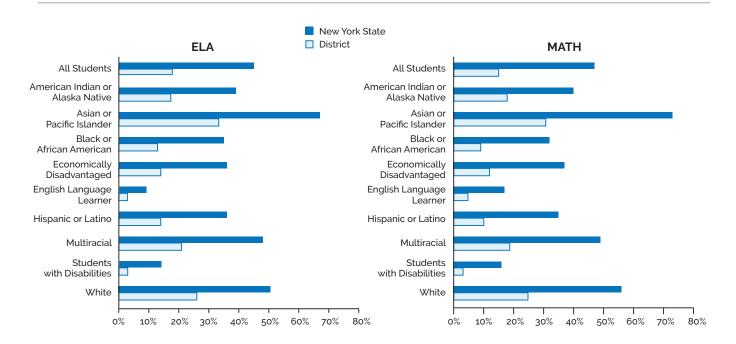
The State of Public Education IN SYRACUSE

About the Syracuse City School District

Syracuse City School District is designated as a Target District in Syracuse, NY. Target Districts are districts that struggled to prepare some of their student subgroups on some or all indicators. In SY2021-22, the district enrolled over 19,400 in 30 schools.



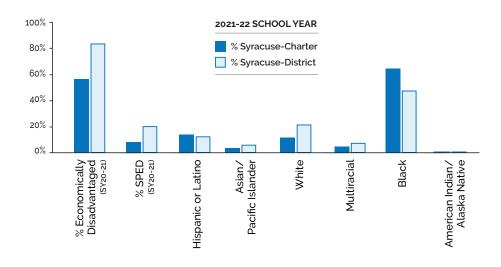


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About Charter Schools in Syracuse

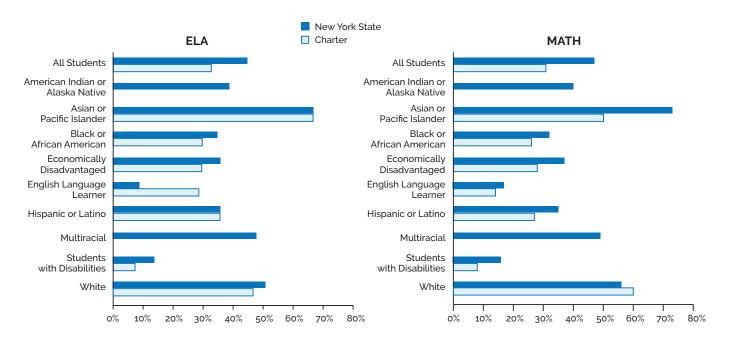
As of the Fall of 2021, there are 4 charter schools operating in Syracuse serving over 2,300 students. The oldest Syracuse charter school opened its doors in 2002. As charter schools, they are independently run and have the flexibility to design their own programs and curriculum. "The charter schools in the Syracuse area serve a lower percentage of economically disadvantaged students compared to the public schools in the Syracuse City SD. The charter schools in the Syracuse area serve a lower percentage of economically disadvantaged students compared to the public schools in the Syracuse City SD. Additionally, the charter schools serve a lower percentage of special education students and white students. Charter schools compare about the same with the Syracuse City schools in terms of Hispanic, Asian/Pacific Islander and multiracial populations. The charter schools see a greater proportion of Black students make up their total enrollment compared to the district's schools. "

Charter Schools in Syracuse serve a lower proportion of economically disadvantaged students than the district and a greater proportion of Black students.



Charter Schools in Syracuse Outperform Their District Counterparts

The overall proficiency rates for Syracuse charter schools trailed the statewide average on the SY18-19 ELA and math exams. Nonetheless, proficiency rates for African American students, White students, and economically disadvantaged students attending charter schools far exceeded the district average for these populations. In addition to preparing students for success 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 Syraucse with specialized programs focused on over-aged and under-credited youth, STEM education, and civics. 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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