

# NEW YORK'S PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS

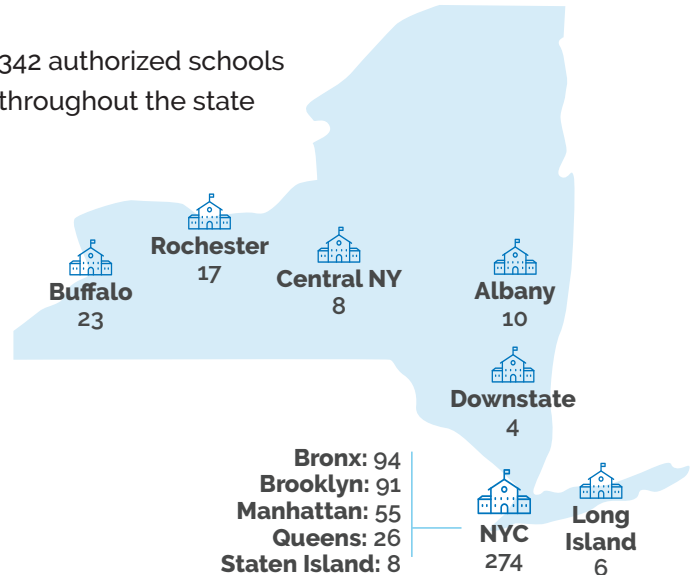
Advancing Equity  
in Education



Free. Public. Open to all.

## About Our Schools

342 authorized schools  
throughout the state



## About Our Students

More than

**182,500**

students total



**94%**

students of color  
**58%** statewide enrollment

**81%**

economically disadvantaged students  
**56%** statewide enrollment

**17%**

students with disabilities  
**18%** statewide enrollment

**9%**

ELL students  
**10%** statewide enrollment

Data based on SY23-24 counts from [NYSED Information and Reporting Services](#)

*All parents should have the freedom to pick the right school for their child's individual needs. Many parents in low-income communities do not have any options outside their local traditional public school. New York's public charter schools give these parents and students additional high-quality options that they desperately need.*

# About Charter Schools in Brooklyn

As of Fall 2023, there are **91 public charter schools** operating in Brooklyn **serving more than 49,000 students**. Like their counterparts throughout the state, each of the public charter schools currently operating in Brooklyn completed a rigorous approval process to open and clearly demonstrated an existing community need for their services. And as evidenced by recent [NYS assessment data](#), public charter schools are working. Students in grades 3-8 from public charter schools perform 7 percentage points better than all public schools statewide in both ELA and Math and tested a larger portion of their students with disabilities than any other type of school in the state.



## About Our Programming

Schools work best when teachers have the freedom and time to personalize student learning. Public charter schools have more autonomy over their staffing, budget, educational program, school culture, and professional development than traditional public schools. That autonomy is why public charter schools are known for finding new ways to use technology, increase teacher involvement, and craft creative lesson plans.

**Families within Brooklyn can find unique public charter school options such as:**

### The Brooklyn Urban Garden Charter School...

*Providing a hands-on, interdisciplinary education **focused on environmental, social, and economic sustainability.***

### Hellenic Classical Charter School...

*Enriching the standards-based curriculum with the **Greek and Latin languages** and weaving the classics throughout and **engaging students in dialogue using the Socratic method.***

### New Dawn Charter School...

*An alternative High School for **over-aged, under-credited youth ages 15 to 21 years**, those who are **English Language Learners**, and those with **special needs.***

### LEEP Dual Language Academy Charter School and Hebrew Language Academy Charter School...

*Focused on **achieving biliteracy in their students through daily language courses.***