

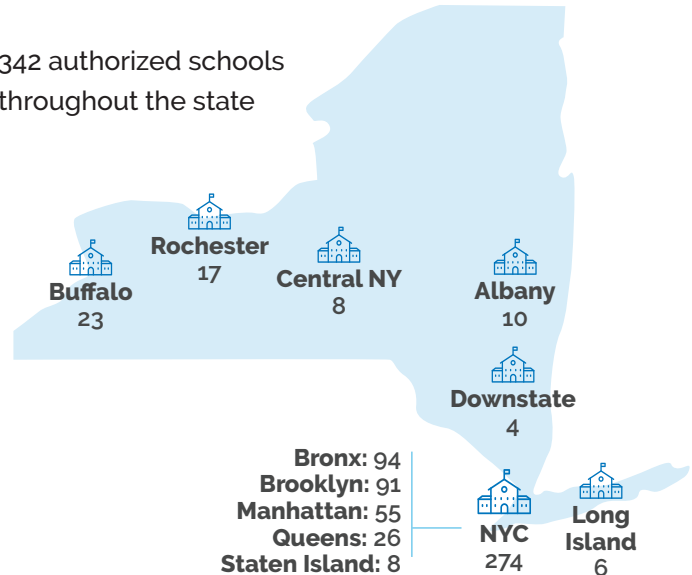
NEW YORK'S PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS

Advancing Equity
in Education



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%

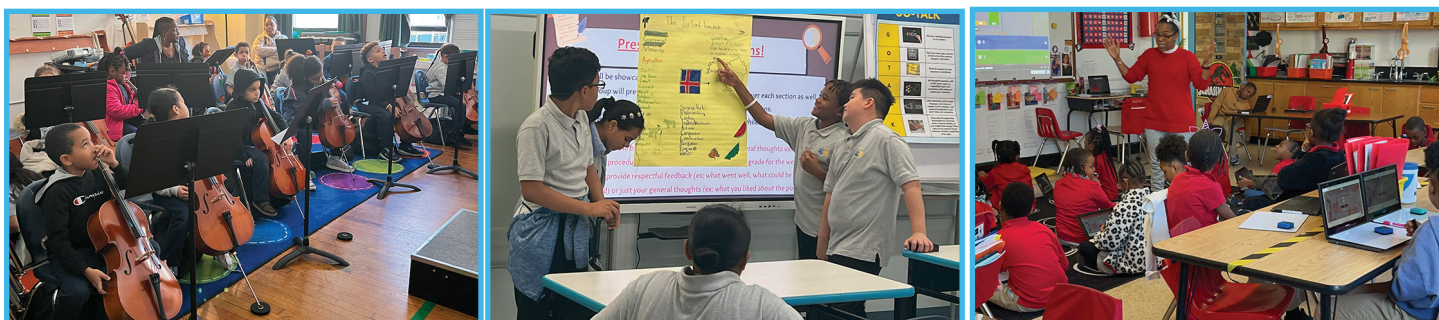
ELL students
10% statewide enrollment

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 Manhattan

As of Fall 2023, there are **55 public charter schools** operating in Manhattan **serving more than 30,200 students**. Like their counterparts throughout the state, each of the public charter schools currently operating in Manhattan 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 Manhattan can find unique public charter school options such as:

NYC Autism Charter School East Harlem...
*Providing individualized, evidence based educational services to **children, adolescents, and young adults with moderate to severe autism.***

Broome Street Academy Charter High School...
*Reserving 50% of its seats for incoming 9th-grade **students who are transitionally housed or in foster care** and offering integrated services such as no-cost health/vision/dental, as well as **on-site mental health support.***

Manhattan Charter School and WHIN Music Community Charter School...
*Providing students with a rigorous academic program **in the context of music for every child, every day.***

School in the Square Public Charter School...
*Featuring the unique Dos Amigos, **a dual language immersion elementary classroom with 100 kindergarten students.***