CAMDEN CHARTER SCHOOL **FACTS**

ENROLLMENT

5 CHARTER SCHOOLS

Students Served 4,892

Waitlist Students 2,370

★ **Camden's Promise Charter School** (K-12) is part of the Camden Charter School Network (CCSN) which includes 4 campuses throughout the city. CCSN schools focus on foundational skills, character education, a rigorous college-prep curriculum, and strong partnerships between the school, family, and the community.

★ **Environment Community Opportunity (ECO) Charter School** (K-6) ensures that all students develop strong roots, achieving excellence through rigor, relevance, and reflection. ECO nurtures students to become adept learners, community leaders, and environmental stewards.

★ **Freedom Prep Charter School** (K-12), part of the Democracy Prep charter school network, seeks to educate responsible citizen-scholars for success in

the college of their choice and a life of active citizenship. In 2012, NJDOE approved Democracy Prep to turn around Freedom Academy Charter School, a perennially low-performing school in Camden, New Jersey.

★ **Hope Community Charter School** (K-4) provides a safe, caring, literacy rich learning environment for our students. Hope believes a whole school focus on language acquisition and development can transform a child's life.

★ **LEAP Academy Charter School** (K-12) utilizes a rigorous college-preparatory STEM curriculum to ensure students are ready to meet the challenges of the 21st Century. As a holistic community school, LEAP also provides services (early childhood education, physical therapy, mental health counseling, medical support, and health and wellness) to its families from birth through adulthood.

IN THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR...

32%
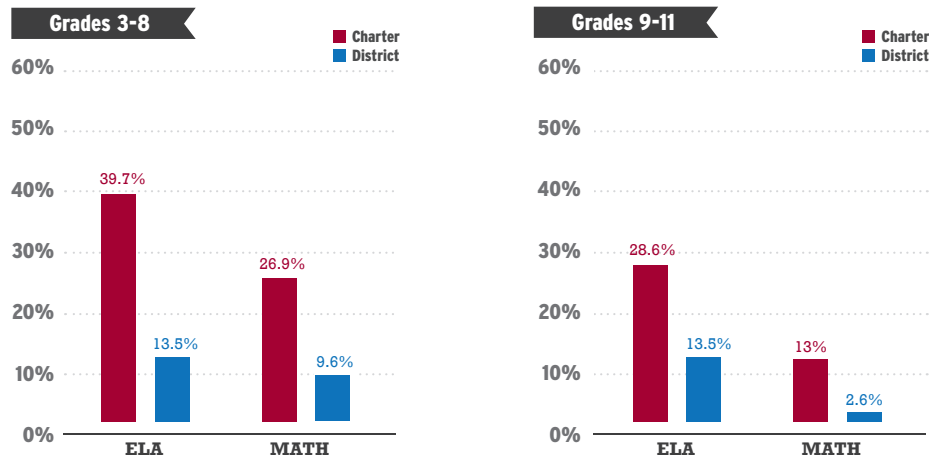of public school students are attending Camden charter schools.

64%
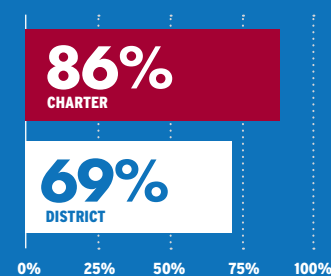On average, charter schools in Camden receive 66% of per pupil funding compared to Camden district schools.

PERFORMANCE

CAMDEN CHARTER SCHOOLS CONTINUE TO OUTPERFORM TRADITIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOLS

2017-18 Overall Student Achievement *(Proficiency Rates)*

Grades 3-8 — Charter / District

	ELA	MATH
Charter	39.7%	26.9%
District	13.5%	9.6%

Grades 9-11 — Charter / District

	ELA	MATH
Charter	28.6%	13%
District	13.5%	2.6%

GRADUATION RATE*

86% CHARTER

69% DISTRICT

0%   25%   50%   75%   100%

Camden charter high schools are graduating 86% of students within 4 years compared to 69% in Camden district schools.

2018 graduation rate

KEY DEMOGRAPHICS

36% Black | **62%** Hispanic | **83%** Economically Disadvantaged | **11%** Students with Disabilities | **6%** English Language Learners

CHARTER SCHOOLS BY GRADES SERVED

1 Elementary School | **1** K-8 Schools | **3** K-12 Schools