

# JERSEY CITY CHARTER SCHOOL FACTS

## ENROLLMENT

**11 CHARTER SCHOOLS**



**Students Served 5,944**

**Waitlist Students 4,650**

- ★ BelovED Community Charter School (K-7)
- ★ Dr. Lena Edwards Academic Charter School (K-8)
- ★ Empowerment Academy Charter School (K-3)
- ★ Jersey City Community Charter School (K-8)
- ★ Jersey City Global Charter School (K-6)
- ★ Jersey City Golden Door Charter School (PreK-8)
- ★ Learning Community Charter School (PreK-8)
- ★ METS Charter School (6-12)
- ★ Soaring Heights Charter School (K-8)
- ★ The Ethical Community Charter School (K-8)
- ★ University Academy Charter High School (9-12)

## IN THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR...

**19%**

of public school students attending Jersey City charter schools

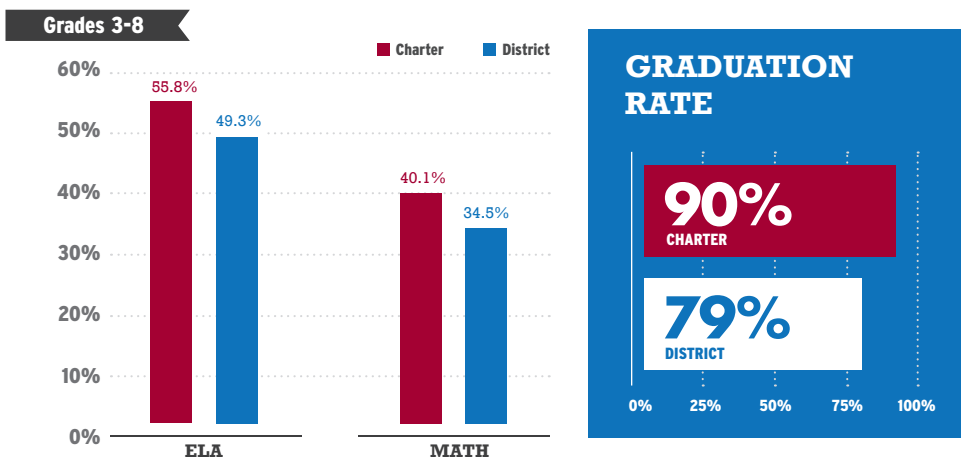
**62%**

Jersey City charter schools are among the lowest funded public schools in the state. On average, charter schools receive 62% of per pupil funding compared to Jersey City district schools.

## PERFORMANCE

### JERSEY CITY CHARTER SCHOOLS CONTINUE TO OUTPERFORM JERSEY CITY DISTRICT SCHOOLS

2017-18 Overall Student Achievement (Proficiency Rates)



## FOCUS ON DIVERSITY\*

**3 out of the TOP 10 MOST DIVERSE**

Jersey City charter schools include some of the most racially/ethnically diverse schools in the entire state. **3 out of the top 10 most diverse public schools in NJ are Jersey City charter schools (out of 2,512 schools).**

\*A racially/ethnically diverse student population is defined as a school(s) having a higher Diversity Index score. The index measures this by computing the probability that any two students selected at random will belong to the same ethnic group. That probability is then normalized to produce a number between 0 and 1 with numbers closer to 0 representing lower diversity and numbers closer to 1 representing more diversity. Learning Community CS, The Ethical Community CS, and BelovED Community CS rank in the top 10 in the entire state (out of 2,512 total schools).

## KEY DEMOGRAPHICS

- 39%** Black
- 28%** Hispanic
- 21%** Asian
- 10%** White
- 60%** Economically Disadvantaged
- 9%** Students with Disabilities
- 3%** English Language Learners

## CHARTER SCHOOLS BY GRADES SERVED

- 2** Elementary Schools
- 7** K-8 Schools
- 1** High Schools
- 1** Middle-High Schools (6-12)

