

**2015-2016**  
**DC SCHOOL EQUITY REPORTS,**  
**PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS**



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# Equity Reports, 2015-16

## WHAT IS AN EQUITY REPORT?

Equity in education refers to all students receiving the same caliber of education regardless of their race, ethnicity, economic status, special education status or other factors.

Equity Reports give our schools, families and communities transparent and comparable information related to equity across all DC schools.

The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE), DC Public Schools (DCPS), the DC Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) in consultation with charter schools, and the Deputy Mayor for Education partnered to create these Equity Reports. Equity Reports are a complement to OSSE's LearnDC School Profiles, DCPS's School Scorecards and DC PCSB's Performance Management Framework.

This report summarizes city-wide performance for students in all grades. Note that individual schools' Equity Reports include city averages, but these are specific to students in the grade levels served by a particular school, not all students in the city. As a result, this summary should not be compared directly to a school's report.

This 2016 report covers the entire student population for School Year 2015-16. Reports for different student populations can be generated by selecting the population in the dropdown below. Please [click here](#) to access either the 2014-15 or the 2013-14 Equity Reports.

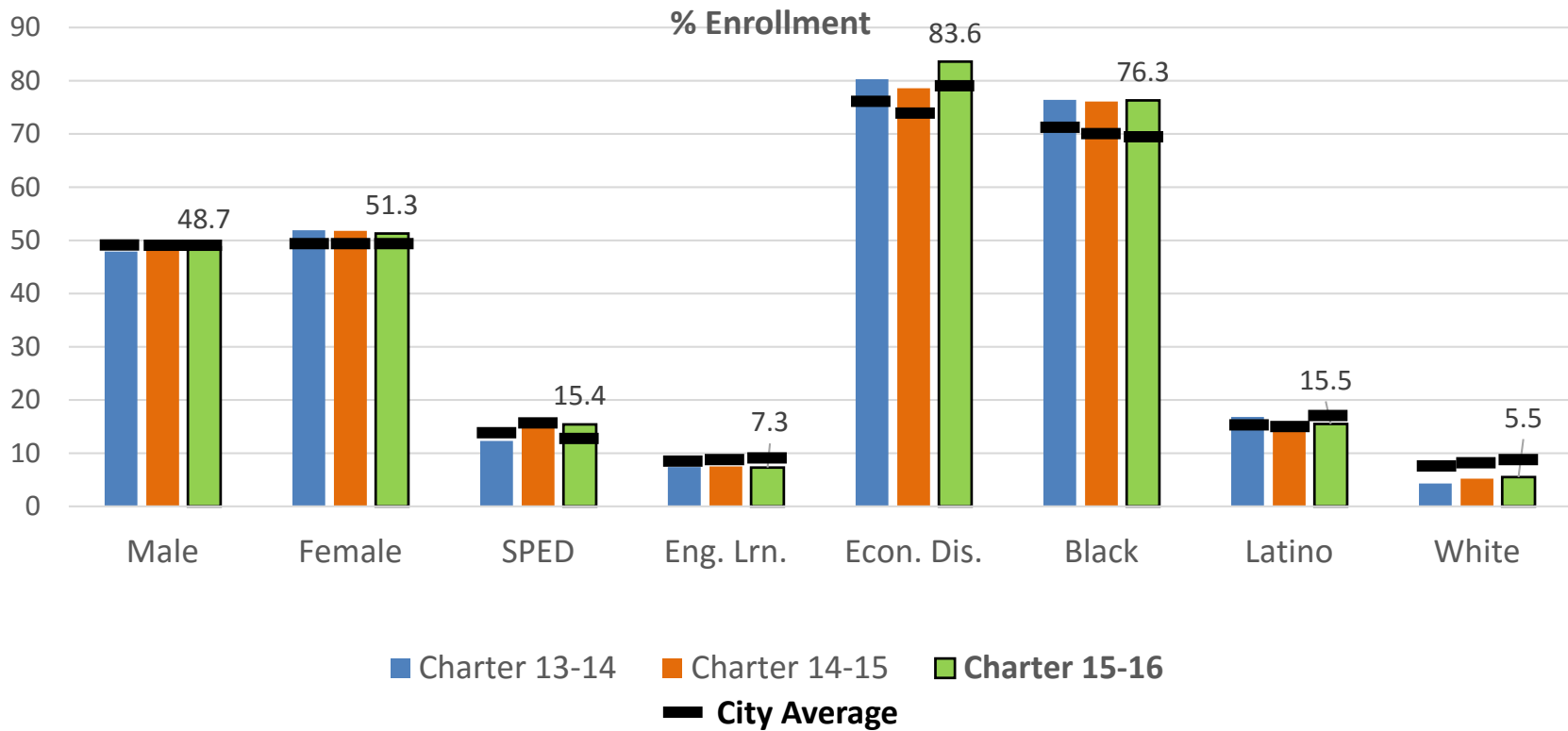
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*This Equity Report represents the joint effort of OSSE, DCPS, DC PCSB, and DME to improve equity across all entities.*



# 2015-16 Demographics

## Charter Compared to DC Average



**Notes:**

- New EL business rules displayed above for SY 14-15 and 15-16
- At-Risk Charter Average: 50.7% (not on Equity Reports)



# The Number of Students Attending Public Charter Schools with a Disability is Above the District Average

(% out of total student population)

	13-14 Charter	14-15 Charter	15-16 Charter	Citywide Average
<b>SPED total %</b>	<b>12.3%*</b>	<b>15.1%</b>	<b>15.4%</b>	<b>15.2%</b>
Level 1**	4.0%	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
Level 2	4.0%	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
Level 3	1.8%	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
Level 4	2.3%	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
<b>Total Level 3 + 4 students in SY 15-16:</b>			<b>5.5%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>

*\*Beginning in SY 14-15, the SPED calculation includes students identified throughout the year, whereas previous years' calculations only account for students identified at the time of the audit.*

*\*\*On the Equity Reports, percentages for each level are out of the total Special Education population, not out of all students. This slide shows the percentage out of all students.*



# Public Charter Schools Educating More than 20% of Students with Disabilities

Highest SPED Enrollment (More than 20%)	% SPED
St Coletta Special Education PCS	100%
Kingsman Academy PCS	58%
Monument Academy PCS	55%
Maya Angelou PCS - Young Adult Learning Center	43%
Maya Angelou PCS High School	40%
The Children's Guild PCS	39%
Bridges PCS	32%
Creative Minds International PCS	30%
Community College Preparatory Academy PCS	28%
KIPP DC - AIM Academy PCS	27%
Somerset Preparatory Academy PCS	26%
Washington Global PCS	26%
EL Haynes PCS - Middle	26%
KIPP DC - Valor Academy PCS	25%
EL Haynes PCS - High	24%
Harmony DC PCS - School of Excellence	24%
IDEA PCS	24%
KIPP DC - WILL Academy PCS	23%
Washington Mathematics Science Technology PCHS	23%
Two Rivers PCS - 4th St Elementary	22%
Cesar Chavez PCS for Public Policy - Capitol Hill	22%
Friendship PCS - Technology Preparatory Academy Middle	22%

**Note: SPED calculation only includes students between the ages of 3 and 21 as of the 2015 enrollment audit**



# Overall Fewer Public Charter School Students Withdraw During the School Year

Students	14-15 Charter Average	15-16 Charter Average
All Students	5.3%	4.9% (↓)
SPED	6.6%	5.6% (↓)
Eng. Learners	3.3%	2.9% (↓)
At Risk	6.7%	6.0% (↓)
Econ. Dis.	5.6%	5.3% (↓)
Black	5.7%	5.0% (↓)
Latino	3.4%	2.0% (↓)
White	3.7%	2.7% (↓)
Male	5.7%	4.8% (↓)
Female	4.8%	3.9% (↓)



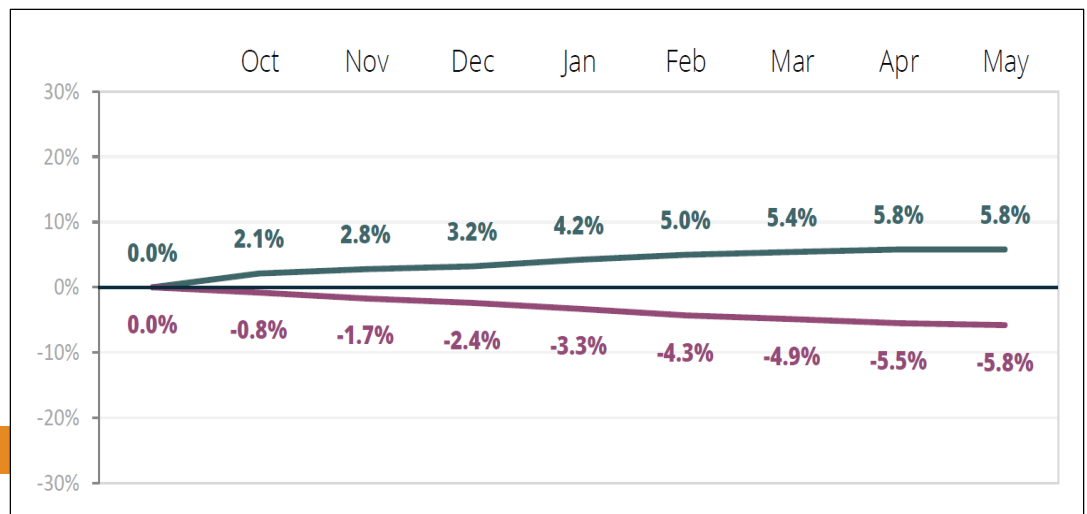
# Continuing the 3-Year Trend: Decrease in Midyear Student Movement, PK3- Grade 12

	13-14 Charter	14-15 Charter	15-16 Charter	Citywide Average**
Midyear Withdrawal	5.0%*	5.3%	4.9%	5.8%
Midyear Entry	0.5%	0.8%	0.8%	5.8%
Net Movement	-4.5%	-4.6%	-4.1%	0.0%

**Notes:**

\*Charter sector's MYW calculation using current business rules was 5.5% for SY 13-14.

\*\*The citywide MYW rate in the state Equity Report includes adults and closed schools--that rate is 7.6%.



# Public Charter Schools With No or Few Students Withdrawing from School Midyear

Schools with LOWEST withdrawal rate (1.5% or lower)	MYW Rate
Creative Minds International PCS	0.0%
Monument Academy PCS	0.0%
Two Rivers PCS - 4th St Elementary	0.2%
Washington Yu Ying PCS	0.5%
Latin American Montessori Bilingual PCS	0.8%
KIPP DC - LEAP Academy PCS	0.9%
KIPP DC - KEY Academy PCS	0.9%
Roots PCS	0.9%
Elsie Whitlow Stokes Community Freedom PCS	0.9%
Mundo Verde Bilingual PCS	0.9%
Washington Latin PCS Middle School	1.1%
KIPP DC - Spring Academy PCS	1.4%
KIPP DC - Heights Academy PCS	1.4%
DC Bilingual PCS	1.5%





# Public Charter Schools with a Large Number of Student Withdrawing from School Midyear

<b>Schools with HIGHEST withdrawal rate (more than 10%)</b>	<b>MYW Rate</b>	<i>n size of school</i>
Friendship PCS - Online	29.5%	132
The Children's Guild PCS	26.7%	326
Kingsman Academy PCS	17.3%	254
Maya Angelou PCS - High School	16.0%	225
AppleTree Early Learning Center PCS - Oklahoma	11.5%	156
IDEA PCS	11.4%	281
Center City PCS - Trinidad	11.4%	211
Cesar Chavez PCS for Public Policy - Capitol Hill	10.1%	387



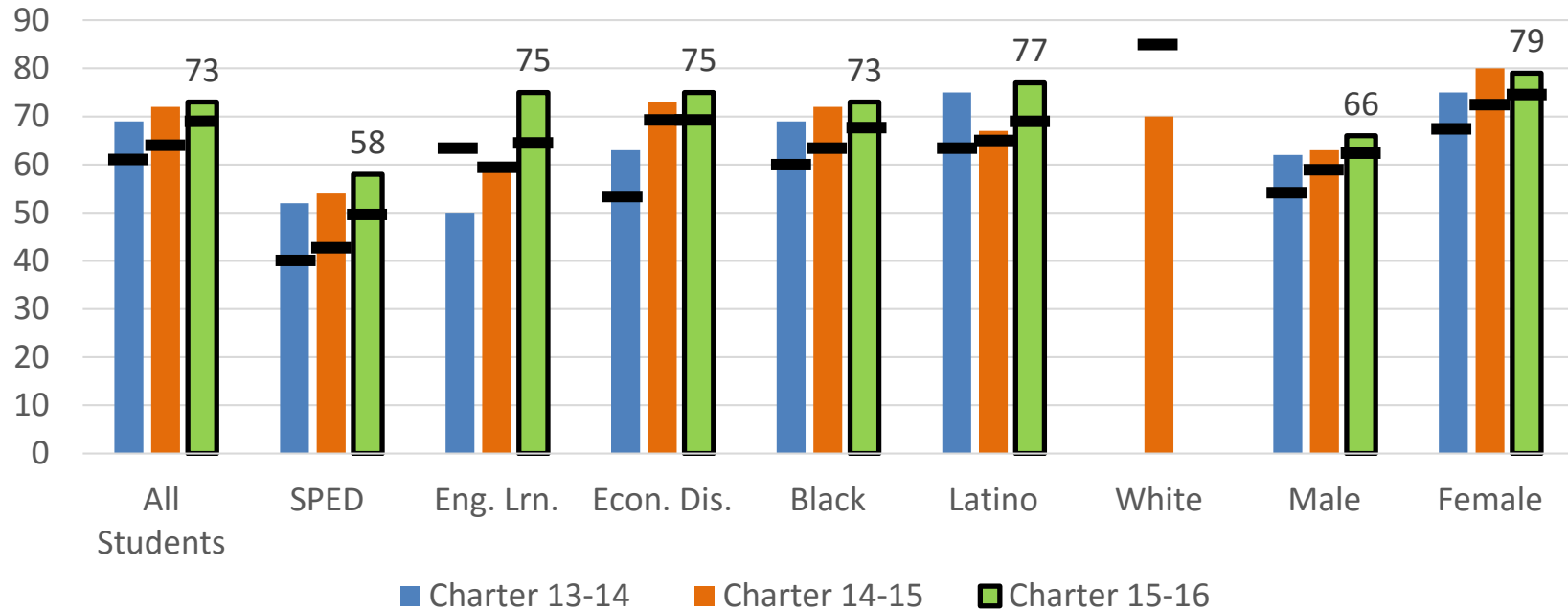
# Public Charter Schools with a Large Number of Student Enrolling Midyear

Schools with HIGHEST entry rates (over 2%)	MYE Rate	n size of school
Two Rivers PCS - Young	8.9%	169
Maya Angelou PCS - High School	8.4%	225
Kingsman Academy PCS	7.1%	254
Ideal Academy PCS	5.4%	296
Washington Global PCS	5.0%	101
Paul PCS Middle School	4.7%	232
St Coletta Special Education PCS	4.4%	251
Shining Stars Montessori Academy PCS	4.4%	160
Roots PCS	3.8%	106
AppleTree Early Learning Center PCS - Lincoln Park	3.3%	60
Richard Wright PCS for Journalism and Media Arts	2.8%	284
The Children's Guild PCS	2.8%	326
AppleTree Early Learning Center PCS - Oklahoma	2.6%	156
Mary McLeod Bethune Day Academy PCS	2.6%	420
KIPP DC - Valor Academy PCS	2.5%	120
Cesar Chavez PCS for Public Policy - Chavez Prep	2.2%	357
Cesar Chavez PCS for Public Policy - Capitol Hill	2.1%	387
Eagle Academy PCS - Capitol Riverfront	2.1%	141
Creative Minds International PCS	2.1%	237

*\*Schools do not get paid for midyear entries since these students attend the school after the enrollment audit. A midyear entry is defined as a student who enters a school after the enrollment audit date.*

# 4-Year Graduation Rates are Higher for Public Charter School Students across Subgroups, 2015-16

'15-16 4-year Grad Rates



— City Average

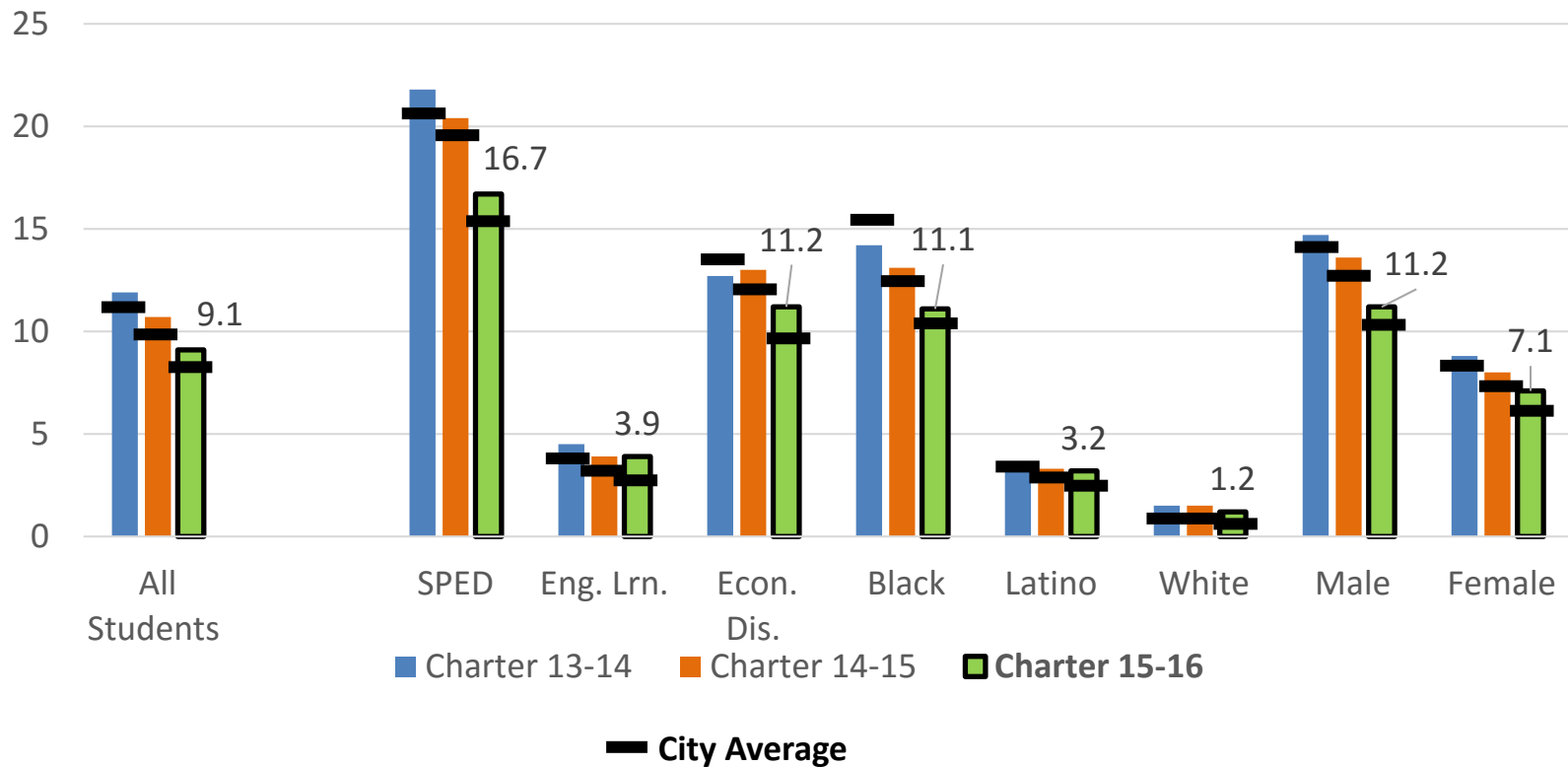
*\*Beginning with the 2016 Equity Reports, the 4-year graduation rate lags one year so the 4- and 5-year grad rates reflect the same 9<sup>th</sup> grade cohort. The 2016 Equity Report displays the 2014-15 rates.*

*-White: n<25 in SY 13-14 and 15-16*

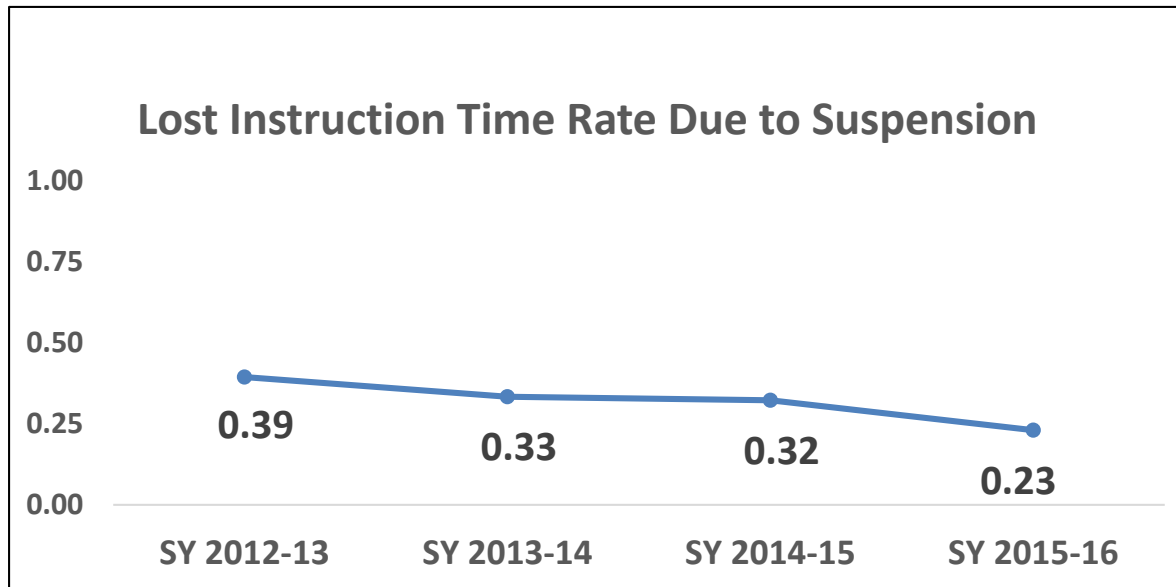


# 3-Year Trend Shows Public Charter School Suspension Rates have Declined

% of students with 1+ day of suspension



# Decrease in Lost Instructional Time, Year After Year



SY 2014-2015	SY 2015-2016
21,078 days lost to suspension	15,098 days lost to suspension
6,529,280 enrolled days*	6,550,616 enrolled days

*\*Chart accounts for suspensions and days enrolled through July 9<sup>th</sup>, though some schools may continue beyond that date.*

*Note: This metric is not on the Equity Reports, but DC PCSB staff measure it to assess total time missed due to out of school suspension.*



# Public Charter Schools With Zero or Low Suspension Rates, 2015-16

## Schools with Lowest Rates (0 or <1%)

<b>AppleTree Early Learning Center PCS (all campuses)</b>	<b>Friendship PCS - Online</b>
<b>Bridges PCS</b>	<b>KIPP DC - Connect Academy PCS</b>
<b>Briya PCS</b>	<b>KIPP DC - Discover Academy PCS</b>
<b>Capital City PCS - Lower</b>	<b>KIPP DC - Grow Academy PCS</b>
<b>Carlos Rosario International PCS</b>	<b>KIPP DC LEAP Academy PCS</b>
<b>Cedar Tree Academy - PCS</b>	<b>Latin American Montessori Bilingual PCS</b>
<b>Center City PCS - Brightwood</b>	<b>The Next Step El Proximo Paso PCS</b>
<b>Community College Preparatory Academy PCS</b>	<b>Roots PCS</b>
<b>Creative Minds International PCS</b>	<b>Sela PCS</b>
<b>DC Prep Academy PCS - Anacostia Elementary</b>	<b>Shining Stars Montessori Academy PCS</b>
<b>Eagle Academy PCS - Capitol Riverfront</b>	<b>Two Rivers PCS - Young</b>
<b>Early Childhood Academy PCS</b>	<b>Washington Yu Ying PCS</b>
<b>Elsie Whitlow Stokes Community Freedom PCS</b>	<b>Youthbuild PCS</b>



# Public Charter Schools With High Suspension Rates, 2015-16

Schools with High Rates (more than 25%)	% of students with 1+ day suspension
Monument Academy PCS	37.5
KIPP DC - AIM Academy PCS	32.6
SEED PCS of Washington DC	32.4
IDEA PCS	30.6
KIPP DC - WILL Academy PCS	30.0
DC Preparatory Academy PCS - Benning Middle	28.3
KIPP DC - Valor Academy PCS	28.3
Paul PCS - Middle School	27.6
KIPP DC - KEY Academy PCS	27.3
KIPP DC - College Preparatory Academy PCS	27.1

*Note: All schools above are middle or high schools. Charter MS average is 17.1%, HS is 16.3%.*



# Public Charter Schools Have Seen Large Reductions in Expulsions, Every Year

Charter Sector Average	Citywide Average
<p><b>0.21%</b></p> <p>↓ from 0.30% in 2014-15</p> <p>↓ from 0.36% in 2013-14</p> <p>↓ from 0.54% in 2012-13</p>	<p><b>0.10%</b></p>

Charter School Expulsion Rates by Grade Band	
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Grades PK - 5)	0.02% (same)
MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6 - 8)	0.49% (↓)
HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 9 - 12)	0.64% (↓)
ADULT	0.10% (↑)

## Notes

*-Many students issued very long-term suspensions by DCPS are sent to CHOICE—an alternative school setting. These students are captured in the school’s long-term suspension metric, but not in the expulsion or midyear withdrawal metric.*

*-Each school’s total number of expulsions are listed on each school’s report, however for the whole school rate, expulsions that occurred after the audit are excluded.*





# 85 Public Charter Schools Have Zero Expulsions

Academy of Hope Adult PCS  
Achievement Preparatory PCS - Elementary  
Achievement Preparatory PCS - Middle School  
AppleTree Early Learning Center PCS (all campuses)  
BASIS DC PCS  
Bridges PCS  
Briya PCS  
Capital City PCS – Lower  
Carlos Rosario International PCS Harvard St  
Cedar Tree Academy PCS  
Center City PCS - Brightwood  
Center City PCS - Petworth  
Center City PCS - Shaw  
Cesar Chavez PCS for Public Policy - Capitol Hill  
Cesar Chavez PCS for Public Policy - Chavez Prep  
Cesar Chavez PCS for Public Policy - Parkside High  
Cesar Chavez PCS for Public Policy - Parkside Middle  
City Arts & Prep PCS  
Community College Preparatory Academy PCS  
Creative Minds International PCS  
DC Bilingual PCS  
DC Preparatory Academy PCS - Anacostia Elementary  
DC Preparatory Academy PCS - Benning Elementary  
DC Preparatory Academy PCS - Benning Middle  
DC Preparatory Academy PCS - Edgewood Elem.  
DC Scholars PCS  
Democracy Prep Congress Heights PCS

Eagle Academy PCS - Capitol Riverfront  
Eagle Academy PCS - Congress Heights  
Early Childhood Academy PCS  
EL Haynes PCS Elementary  
Elsie Whitlow Stokes Community Freedom PCS  
Friendship PCS - Armstrong  
Friendship PCS - Blow Pierce Elementary  
Friendship PCS - Blow Pierce Middle  
Friendship PCS - Chamberlain Elementary  
Friendship PCS - Chamberlain Middle  
Friendship PCS - Online  
Friendship PCS - Southeast Academy  
Friendship PCS - Woodridge Elementary  
Harmony DC PCS School of Excellence  
Hope Community PCS - Lamond  
Hope Community PCS - Tolson  
Howard University Middle School PCS  
Ideal Academy PCS  
Ingenuity Prep PCS  
Inspired Teaching Demonstration PCS  
KIPP DC - Arts and Technology Academy PCS  
KIPP DC - Connect Academy PCS  
KIPP DC - Discover Academy PCS  
KIPP DC - Grow Academy PCS  
KIPP DC - Heights Academy PCS  
KIPP DC - KEY Academy PCS  
KIPP DC - Lead Academy PCS

KIPP DC - LEAP Academy PCS  
KIPP DC - Northeast Academy PCS  
KIPP DC - Promise Academy PCS  
KIPP DC - Quest Academy PCS  
KIPP DC - Spring Academy PCS  
KIPP DC - Valor Academy PCS  
Latin American Montessori Bilingual PCS  
Lee Montessori PCS  
Mary McLeod Bethune Day Academy PCS  
Meridian PCS  
Monument Academy PCS  
Mundo Verde Bilingual PCS  
Perry Street Preparatory PCS  
Potomac Preparatory PCS  
Richard Wright PCS for Journalism and Media Arts  
Roots PCS  
Sela PCS  
Shining Stars Montessori Academy PCS  
St Coletta Special Education PCS  
The Children's Guild PCS  
Thurgood Marshall Academy PCS  
Two Rivers - PCS  
Two Rivers PCS - Young  
Washington Global PCS  
Washington Latin PCS - Middle School  
Washington Mathematics Science Technology PCHS  
Washington Yu Ying PCS



# Public Charter Schools With Highest Expulsion Rates, 2015-16

Schools with highest rates (more than 1.5%)	% of students expelled (# expelled)
Center City PCS - Trinidad	3.3% (7)
IDEA PCS	2.9% (8)
National Collegiate Preparatory PCHS	2.5% (7)
Somerset Preparatory Academy PCS	1.8% (5)
Youthbuild PCS	1.7% (2)
SEED PCS of Washington DC	1.7% (6)
Paul PCS - International High School	1.6% (7)



# Public Charter Schools With High In Seat Attendance Rate

Schools with Highest Rates (over 95%)	ISA %
Friendship PCS - Online	99.9
Center City PCS - Brightwood	97.8
Washington Latin PCS - Middle School	96.8
Washington Yu Ying PCS	96.2
BASIS DC PCS	96.1
Hope Community PCS - Tolson	95.6
Elsie Whitlow Stokes Community Freedom PCS	95.5
SEED PCS of Washington DC	95.4
DC Preparatory Academy PCS - Edgewood Middle	95.2
Friendship PCS Chamberlain Middle	95.1

Sector Average: 92.2% (excludes adult learners)



# Public Charter Schools With Lowest In Seat Attendance Rate

PK-12 Schools with Lowest Rates (under 88%)	ISA %
Maya Angelou PCS - High School	69.6
Kingsman Academy PCS	70.0
AppleTree Early Learning Center PCS - Southeast	84.7
National Collegiate Preparatory PCHS	85.4
AppleTree Early Learning Center PCS - Oklahoma	85.7
Monument Academy PCS	86.6
St Coletta Special Education PCS	87.0
AppleTree Early Learning Center PCS - Southwest	87.6

Sector Average: 92.2% (excludes adult learners)



# Public Charter School Students Show Continuous Improvement on PARCC: English Language Arts

	State % 4+			PCS % 4+		
	2015	2016	% Change	2015	2016	% Change
All	24.8%	26.7%	▲ 1.9%	24.9%	28.5%	▲ 3.7%
Black	17.0%	19.3%	▲ 2.3%	20.6%	24.3%	▲ 3.7%
Hispanic	21.8%	24.7%	▲ 2.9%	21.9%	28.3%	▲ 6.4%
White	79.1%	74.3%	▼ -4.9%	80.3%	75.1%	▼ -5.2%
Special Education	4.2%	5.4%	▲ 1.2%	5.2%	6.6%	▲ 1.4%
English Language Learner	11.1%	13.8%	▲ 2.8%	10.0%	13.7%	▲ 3.7%
Economically Disadvantaged	14.4%	18.2%	▲ 3.8%	18.0%	23.0%	▲ 5.0%
At-Risk	11.4%	13.2%	▲ 1.8%	15.3%	17.8%	▲ 2.5%
Female	29.3%	31.6%	▲ 2.2%	29.0%	33.2%	▲ 4.2%
Male	20.3%	21.8%	▲ 1.5%	20.6%	23.7%	▲ 3.1%



# Public Charter School Students Show Continuous Improvement on PARCC: Math

	State % 4+			PCS % 4+		
	2015	2016	% Change	2015	2016	% Change
All	22.1%	24.8%	▲ 2.8%	23.9%	26.4%	▲ 2.5%
Black	15.2%	17.4%	▲ 2.3%	20.4%	23.0%	▲ 2.6%
Hispanic	20.0%	22.0%	▲ 2.0%	19.7%	21.6%	▲ 1.9%
White	68.3%	71.0%	▲ 2.7%	70.6%	69.1%	▼ -1.5%
Special Education	3.9%	6.4%	▲ 2.5%	5.4%	7.6%	▲ 2.2%
English Language Learner	15.7%	18.5%	▲ 2.8%	12.8%	15.3%	▲ 2.5%
Economically Disadvantaged	14.0%	16.9%	▲ 2.9%	18.2%	21.8%	▲ 3.6%
At-Risk	11.0%	12.9%	▲ 1.9%	15.7%	17.8%	▲ 2.1%
Female	22.9%	26.1%	▲ 3.2%	24.3%	27.5%	▲ 3.2%
Male	21.2%	23.6%	▲ 2.4%	23.6%	25.3%	▲ 1.7%

