

2014 Equity Reports

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EQUITY REPORT

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. This year, Equity Reports are available online so that information is easy to access, understand and use.

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

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

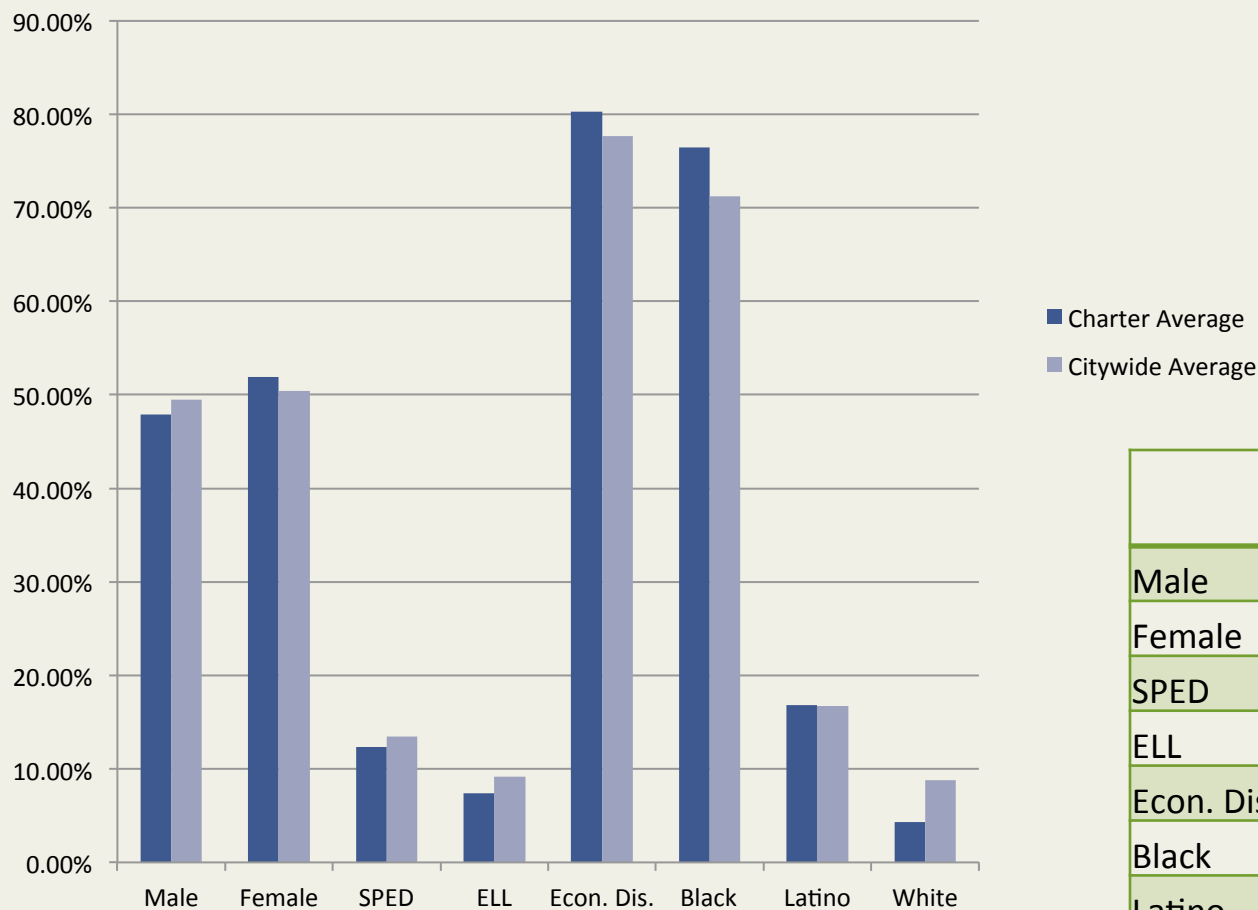


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Charter Sector Compared to the DC Average: Demographics



	Charter Average	Citywide Average
Male	47.9%	49.5%
Female	51.9%	50.4%
SPED	12.3%	13.5%
ELL	7.4%	9.2%
Econ. Dis.	80.3%	77.7%
Black	76.4%	71.2%
Latino	16.8%	16.7%
White	4.3%	8.8%
Asian; Multiracial; Native American/ Alaskan; Pacific/ Hawaiian: 1% or less for city and charter average		

Charter Sector Compared to the DC Average

Demographics—Special Education

(% out of total student population)

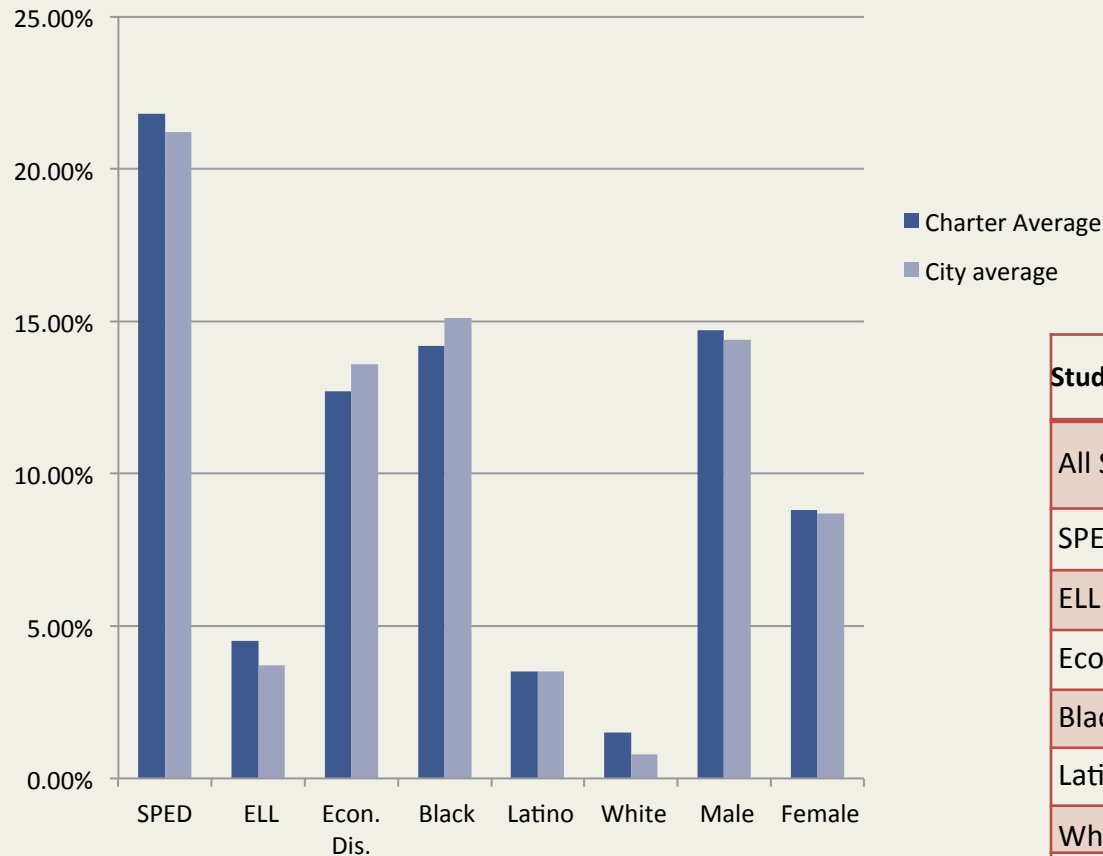
	Charter Sector Average	Citywide Average
Special Education	12.3%	13.5%
Level 1	4.0%	5.2%
Level 2	4.0%	4.2%
Level 3	1.8%	1.5%
Level 4	2.3%	2.6%

*4.1% of charter school students are either Level 3 or 4, on par with the city average.

Note: On the Equity Reports, percentages for each level are out of the total Special Education population, not out of all students.

Charter Sector Compared to the DC Average

Discipline— 1+ day Suspension Rate



Students	Charter Average	Citywide Average
All Students	11.9% (↓ from 14.7%)	11.5% (↓)
SPED	21.8% (↓)	21.2% (↓)
ELL	4.5% (↓)	3.7% (↓)
Econ. Dis.	12.7% (↓)	13.6% (↓)
Black	14.2% (↓)	15.1% (↓)
Latino	3.5% (↓)	3.5% (↓)
White	1.5% (↓)	0.8% (↓)
Male	14.7%	14.4%
Female	8.8%	8.7%

Arrows show increase/ decrease from '12-13 Equity Report

**11+ day suspensions for all charter subgroups is less than 1%*

Charter Sector Compared to the DC Average

Discipline—Expulsions

Charter Sector Average	Citywide Average
0.4% (↓ from 0.5%)	0.2%

**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.*

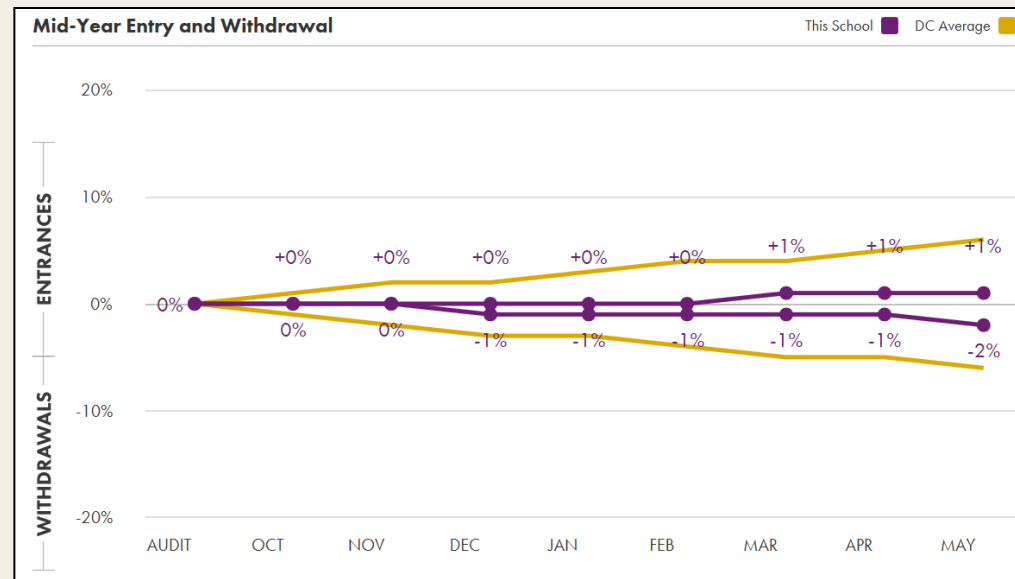
Charter School Expulsion Rates by Grade Band	
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Grades PK - 5)	0.1% (↓)
MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6 - 8)	0.7% (↓)
HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 9 - 12)	1.2% (↓)
ADULT	0.1% (↓)

Charter Sector Compared to the DC Average

Midyear Withdrawal & Entry

	Charter Sector Average	Citywide Average
Midyear Withdrawal	5.0% (↑ slightly from 4.8)	5.7% (↓)
Midyear Entry	0.5% (↓)	4.8% (↓)
Net Movement	-4.5%	-0.9

**On the Equity Reports the business rule for calculating MYW is slightly different than PCSB's standard formula (which excludes adult students and students from closed schools). The MYW citywide average on the ER is 7%.*



Charter Sector Compared to the DC Average

DC CAS Achievement

(proficiency and above)

	Charter Sector Average Reading/ Math	Citywide Average Reading/ Math
All Students	(↑) 54%/ 60% (↑)	(↑) 51%/ 55% (↑)
SPED	(↑) 22%/ 30% (=)	(↑) 20%/ 25% (↑)
ELL	(↓) 38%/ 48% (↓)	(↓) 37%/ 49% (↓)
Econ. Dis.	(↑) 49%/ 56% (↑)	(=) 42%/ 48% (↑)
Black	(↑) 51%/ 58% (↑)	(↑) 45%/ 49% (↑)
Latino	(↓) 52%/ 58% (↓)	(↓) 50%/ 59% (=)
White	(↑) 95%/ 92% (=)	(↑) 94%/ 94% (↑)
Asian	(↑) 88%/ 92% (↑)	(↑) 80%/ 88% (↑)
Male	48%/ 58%	45%/ 53%
Female	59%/ 62%	57%/ 58%

Charter Sector Highlights

DC CAS: Students with Disabilities

(n ≥ 10 only)

Reading Proficiency Rate:

Citywide: 20%

St. Coletta PCS, 86%

Creative Minds International PCS, 83%

BASIS DC PCS, 57%

Washington Latin PCS – Middle School, 54%

DC Prep PCS – Edgewood Middle, 43%

Washington Latin PCS – High School, 43%

Reading Growth Percentile

Citywide: 45th

Cesar Chavez PCS – Parkside HS, 86th

DC Prep PCS – Benning Middle, 83rd

Potomac Prep PCS, 75th

Capital City PCS – High School, 69th

DC Prep PCS – Edgewood Middle, 65th

Center City PCS – Shaw, 65th

Math Proficiency Rate

Citywide: 25%

St. Coletta PCS, 89%

KIPP DC PCS – College Prep, 85%

KIPP DC PCS – KEY Academy, 67%

Washington Yu Ying PCS, 67%

DC Prep PCS – Edgewood Middle, 61%

Math Growth City Percentile

Citywide: 46th

Thurgood Marshall PCS, 81st

Potomac Prep PCS, 75th

KIPP DC PCS – KEY Academy, 70th

Achievement Prep PCS – Middle, 70th

Friendship PCS – Southeast Elem., 67th

Charter Sector Highlights

DC CAS: English Language Learners

Reading Proficiency Rate:

Citywide: 37%

Hope Community PCS – Lamond, 73%

Perry Street Prep PCS, 65%

Elsie Whitlow Stokes PCS, 52%

DC Bilingual PCS, 50%

Washington Yu Ying PCS, 50%

Math Proficiency Rate

Citywide: 49%

Washington Yu Ying PCS, 92%

Hope Community PCS – Lamond, 73%

Elsie Whitlow Stokes PCS, 67%

Perry Street Prep PCS, 65%

Cesar Chavez PCS – Chavez Prep, 62%

Reading Growth Percentile

Citywide: 51st

Center City PCS – Shaw, 72nd

Cesar Chavez PCS – Chavez Prep, 59th

Elsie Whitlow Stokes PCS, 56th

Capital City PCS – High School, 55th

DC Bilingual PCS, 53rd

Math Growth City Percentile

Citywide: 51st

EL Haynes PCS – Georgia Ave, 53rd

Charter Sector Highlights

DC CAS: Economically Disadvantaged

Reading Proficiency Rate:

Citywide: 42%

St. Coletta PCS, 88%

DC Prep PCS – Edgewood Middle, 79%

DC Prep PCS – Benning Middle, 76%

BASIS DC PCS – 74%

Thurgood Marshall Academy PCS, 71%

Reading Growth Percentile

Citywide: 49th

DC Prep PCS – Benning Middle, 78th

Center City PCS – Congress Heights, 72nd

KIPP DC – Promise Academy, 68th

IDEA PCS, 67th

Community Academy PCS – Amos 1, 66th

Math Proficiency Rate

Citywide: 48%

KIPP DC PCS – College Prep, 98%

DC Prep PCS – Edgewood Middle, 91%

St. Coletta PCS, 87%

KIPP DC PCS – KEY Academy, 86%

Thurgood Marshall Academy PCS, 84%

Math Growth City Percentile

Citywide: 48th

Thurgood Marshall PCS, 84th

IDEA PCS, 77th

DC Prep PCS – Benning Middle, 77th

Friendship PCS – Chamberlain Middle, 76th

KIPP DC PCS – Promise Academy PCS, 72nd

Charter Sector Highlights

DC CAS: Black Students

Reading Proficiency Rate:

Citywide: 45%

St. Coletta PCS, 89%

DC Prep PCS – Edgewood Middle, 82%

LAMB PCS, 80%

DC Prep PCS – Benning Middle, 79%

Center City PCS – Brightwood, 79%

Reading Growth Percentile

Citywide: 49th

DC Prep PCS – Benning Middle, 77th

Center City PCS – Congress Heights, 72nd

IDEA PCS, 67th

Community Academy PCS – Amos 1, 66th

KIPP DC PCS – Promise Academy, 66th

Center City PCS – Shaw, 66th

Math Proficiency Rate

Citywide: 49%

KIPP DC PCS – College Prep PCS, 95%

DC Prep PCS – Edgewood Middle, 92%

KIPP DC PCS – KEY Academy, 87%

St. Coletta PCS, 85%

Thurgood Marshall Academy PCS, 84%

Math Growth City Percentile

Citywide: 49th

Thurgood Marshall Academy PCS, 82nd

IDEA PCS, 77th

DC Prep PCS – Benning Middle, 77th

Friendship PCS – Chamberlain Mid., 76th

Cesar Chavez PCS – Capitol Hill, 75th

Charter Sector Highlights

DC CAS: Latino Students

Reading Proficiency Rate:

Citywide: 50%

BASIS DC PCS, 94%
St. Coletta PCS, 85%
DC Prep PCS – Edgewood Middle, 80%
Washington Yu Ying PCS, 80%
Two Rivers PCS, 71%

Reading Growth Percentile

Citywide: 52nd

LAMB PCS, 82nd
Community Academy PCS – Amos 1, 71st
Center City PCS – Shaw, 66th
Center City PCS – Brightwood, 64th
Cesar Chavez PCS – Capitol Hill, 58th

Math Proficiency Rate

Citywide: 59%

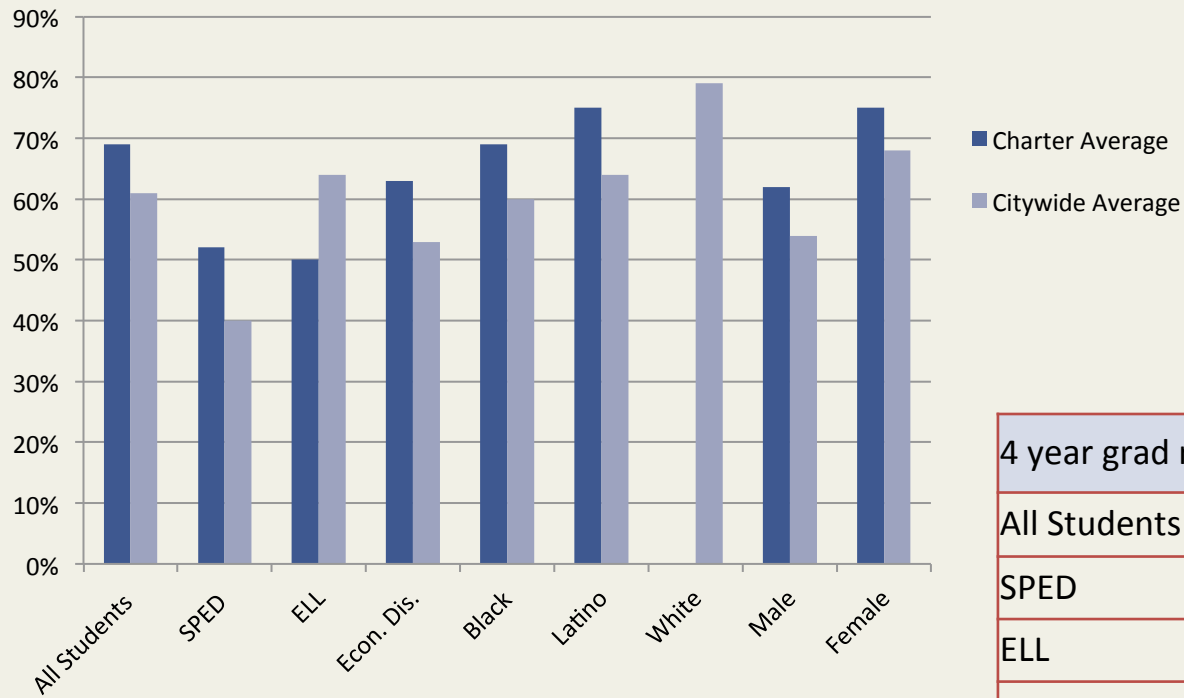
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Washington Yu Ying PCS, 90%
St. Coletta PCS, 85%
BASIS DC PCS, 84%
Cesar Chavez PCS - Capitol Hill, 72%

Math Growth City Percentile

Citywide: 52nd

EL Haynes PCS – Kansas Elem, 68th
LAMB PCS, 67th
Center City PCS – Shaw, 64th
DC Prep PCS – Edgewood Middle, 64th
Cesar Chavez PCS – Parkside Middle, 63rd

Charter Sector Compared to the DC Average Graduation Rate



4 year grad rate	Charter Average	Citywide Average
All Students	69%	61%
SPED	52%	40%
ELL	50%	64%
Econ. Dis.	63%	53%
Black	69%	60%
Latino	75%	64%
White	<i>n<20</i>	79%
Male	62%	54%
Female	75%	68%

Charter Sector Highlights

4-year Graduation Rates by Subgroup

($n \geq 20$ for that subgroup in the school's cohort)

SPED top grad rates

Friendship PCS – Collegiate, 89%

WMST PCS – 77%

Econ. Disadvantaged top grad rates

Friendship PCS – Collegiate, 91%

WMST PCS – 87%

Black top grad rates

Friendship PCS – Collegiate, 92%

SEED PCS, 91%

Latino top grad rates

Washington Latin PCS, 90%

Cesar Chavez PCS- – Capitol Hill, 84%

**ELL: $n < 20$ for any one charter school's cohort*

Charter Sector Highlights

All-around

High Attendance, Low Discipline, Low MYW, High Proficiency (if applicable)

Two Rivers PCS

LAMB PCS

Creative Minds PCS

Mundo Verde Bilingual PCS

KIPP DC PCS – LEAD Academy

KIPP DC PCS – LEAP Academy

- *Attendance ($\geq 93.0\%$ and \geq city average for grade band)*
- *Midyear withdrawal ($\leq 3.0\%$ and \leq city average for grade band)*
- *Suspension ($\leq 10.0\%$ and \leq city average for grade band)*
- *Expulsion ($\leq 0.3\%$ and charter sector average)*
- *Proficiency ($\geq 65\%$ on math & reading and surpass city average on all subgroups)*

Equity Reports

What does PCSB hope to accomplish by publishing these reports?

- Increase transparency for all DC stakeholders (schools, policy makers, parents)
- Highlight areas where charter schools are showing exceptional performance
- Highlight areas of growth for charter schools
- Provide data which can combat certain charter school “myths”