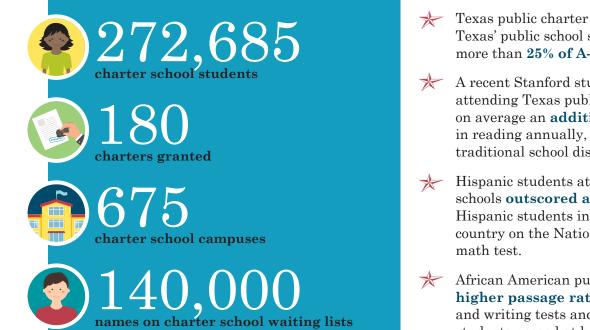
Texas Public Charter Schools 101

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(noun) Charter schools are tuition-free public schools that are open to all students. They are held to strict financial and academic accountability standards in exchange for more autonomy and flexibility.

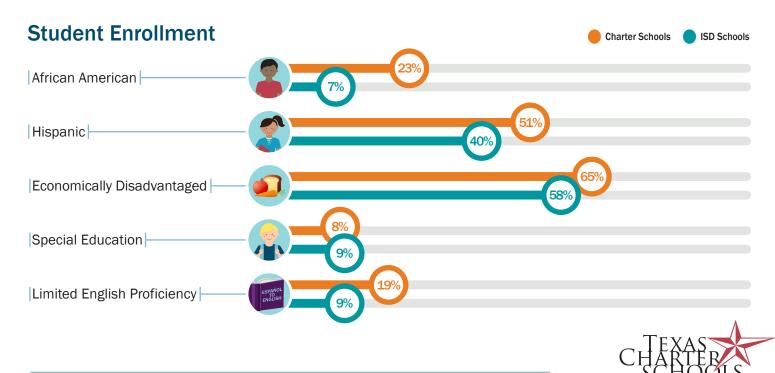
By the Numbers



Academic Performance

Texas public charter schools educate 5% of Texas' public school students, but make up more than 25% of A-rated districts.

- A recent Stanford study showed that students attending Texas public charter schools gained on average an additional 17 days of learning in reading annually, as compared to their traditional school district peers.
 - Hispanic students attending Texas charter schools outscored all statewide averages for Hispanic students in all states across the country on the Nation's Report Card 8th grade
 - African American public charter students had higher passage rates on STAAR reading and writing tests and White public charter students passed at higher rates on reading.



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