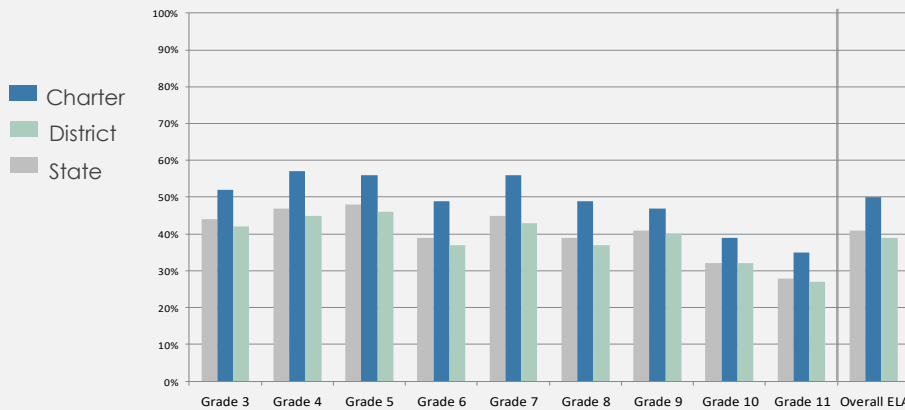


PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

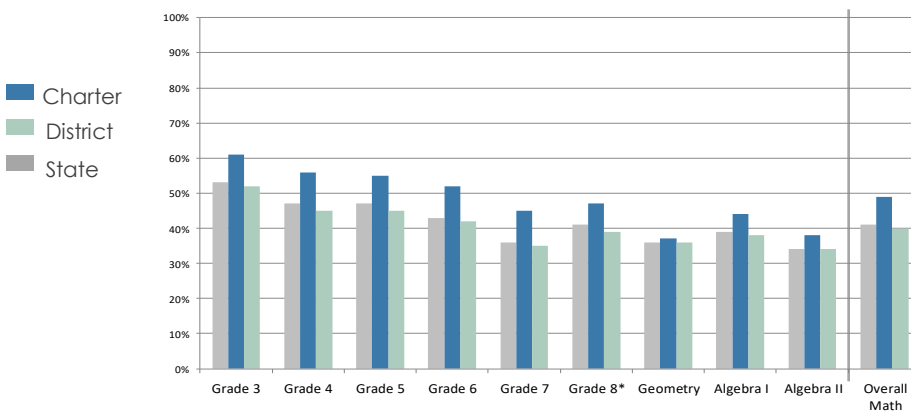
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



MATHEMATICS



ENGLISH

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TOP SCHOOLS

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MATH

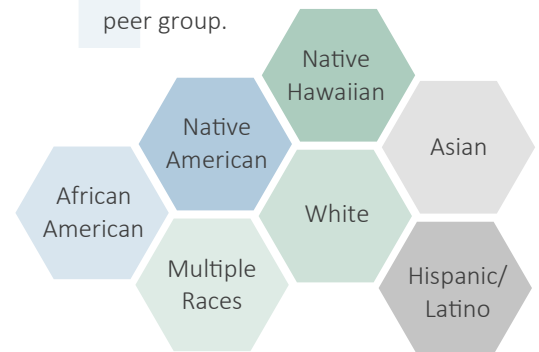
Public charter school students outperformed the statewide average pass rate by **8 percentage points** on the Mathematics test.

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Public charter students in all racial and ethnic groups outperformed the statewide AzMERIT pass rate for their peer group.



Charter schools are public schools that are innovative while still being held accountable for improved student achievement. Arizona laws provide public charter schools more autonomy in exchange for greater accountability for improved student achievement.

These results are a strong testament to the great work happening at public charter schools across Arizona, and further validation of our efforts to expand high-quality education options for a rising number of students and families statewide. Charter schools are raising the bar and improving public education in Arizona.

*About one in five eighth-grade math students took an accelerated AzMERIT exam (Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II). Here, we used the testing category from the state file called "Grade 8 Enrolled Any Assessment" to capture all eighth graders students who took any level of AzMERIT exam.

50%

TOP PERFORMERS

The public charter school sector is the first to have **50%** of its overall student population pass the English language arts test.

+14

3RD GRADE

Of all grade levels and subject areas within public charter schools, third grade math students achieved the greatest gains over four years, increasing pass rates by **14 percentage points** from 47% to 61% on the 2015 to 2018 AzMERIT exam.

+8

HISPANIC/LATINO

Hispanic/Latino students in public charter schools outpaced the growth of their statewide peers, achieving **8 percentage points** of growth in both English and Math from 2015-2018.

+9

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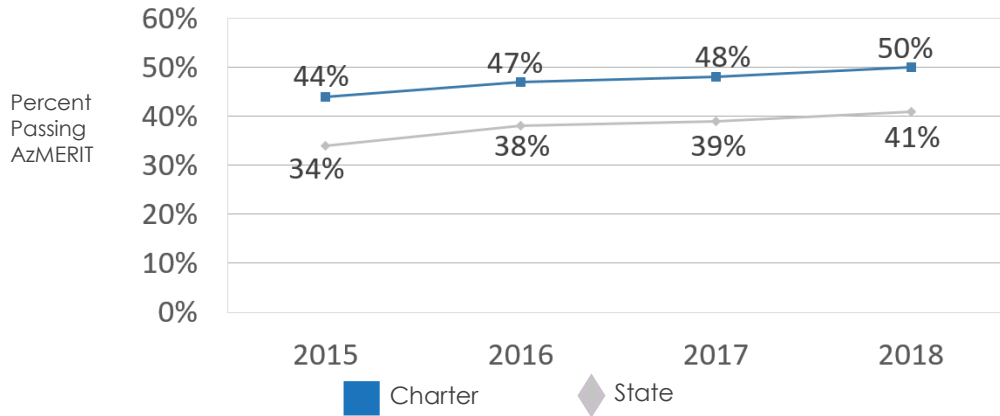
Economically disadvantaged students in public charters outpaced the growth of their statewide peers, achieving **9 percentage points** of growth in Math and **7 percentage points** of growth in English

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL ACADEMIC GROWTH

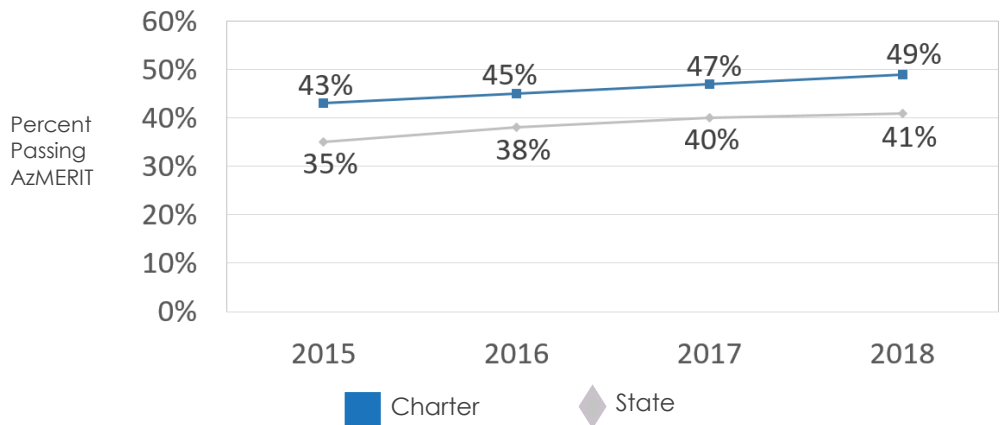
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MATHEMATICS



Public charter school students continue to excel, as AzMERIT results show charter students in virtually every grade level and subject area had a higher pass rate than their statewide peers for the fourth straight year.

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