

MYTH BUSTERS

Get the Facts about Charter Schools

FACT: Charter schools are public schools serving public students.

We do NOT charge tuition!



We're held accountable for your success!

FACT: Charter schools sign a contract to improve student achievement.

We follow all applicable federal and state laws!

FACT: Charter schools accept all students,

We use a randomized lottery when we have waitlists!



including students with disabilities and English language learners,



regardless of prior academic performance!

Eighth-graders rank 2nd in the country in reading and math!

FACT: Charter schools are excelling academically.

Charter students performed 5-12 percentage points higher than state averages on AzMERIT.

DID YOU KNOW?

15%

of public school students attend a charter school

That's over 170,000 students attending 556 schools!