

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

ANALYSES OF 2017 AZMERIT DATA



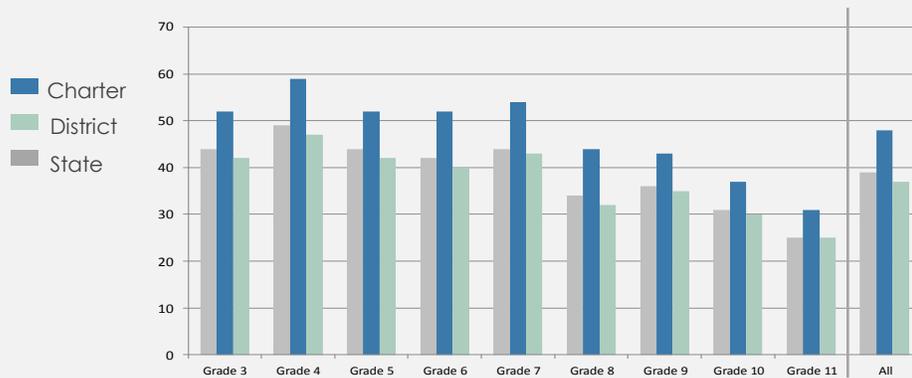
ENGLISH

Public charter students outperformed the state average of students passing the English Language Arts test on average by **9 percentage points**.

97 TOP SCHOOLS

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



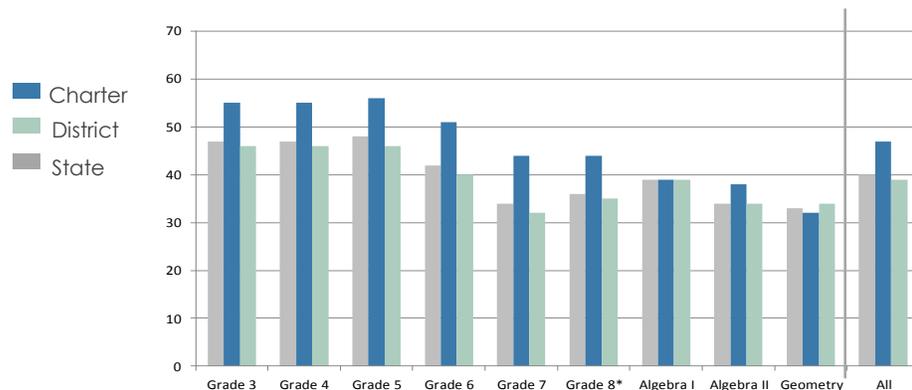
MATH

Public charter students outperformed the state average of students passing the mathematics test on average by **7 percentage points**.

93 TOP SCHOOLS

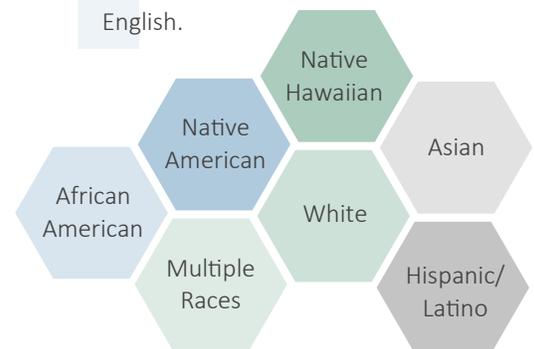
93 of the top 100 LEAs on the Math exams are charters, when looking at percent of students passing the test.

MATHEMATICS



DEMOGRAPHICS

Public charter students in all racial and ethnic groups outperformed the state average for their group in Math and English.



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 six 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 achieve **more than 50%** of its students passing the English and Math tests in grades 3-6.

+10 7TH GRADE

Of all grade levels and subject areas within public charter schools, seventh grade students achieved the highest gains over three years, increasing pass rates by **10 percentage points** to 54% on the AzMERIT English exam in 2017.

+6 HISPANIC/LATINO

Hispanic/Latino students in public charter schools outpaced statewide growth of their peers, achieving **6 percentage points** of growth in English and Math from 2015-2017.

+3 SPED STUDENTS

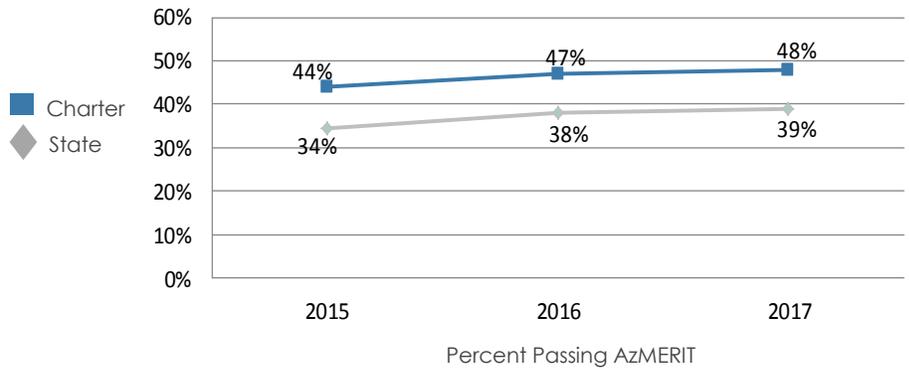
Students with disabilities in public charter schools outpaced statewide growth of their peers, achieving **3 percentage points** of growth in English from 2015-2017.

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL ACADEMIC GROWTH

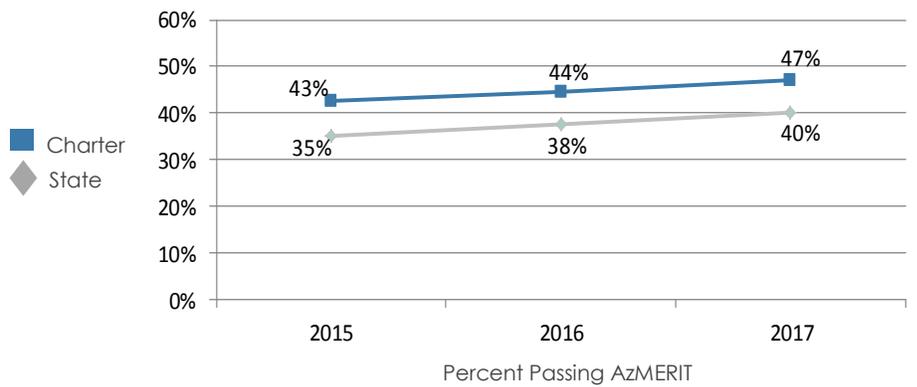
ANALYSES OF 2015-2017 AZMERIT DATA



ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



MATHEMATICS



Public charter school students continue to outperform their peers, as AzMERIT results show charter students scored better than the state average in virtually every grade level and subject area for the third straight year.

DEMOGRAPHICS

For the last three years, public charter students in all racial and ethnic groups outperformed the state average for their group in Math and English.

