



In Florida, charter schools are tuition-free public schools which operate under a performance contract or “charter” agreement between a governing board and the local public school board. A State university may also grant a charter to a lab school. Charters are independent public schools which have more flexibility to innovate and provide a unique curriculum, while remaining accountable for advancing student achievement. For the 2018-2019 school year, there are 68,452 students enrolled in 134 charter schools in Miami-Dade County.

FACT SHEET

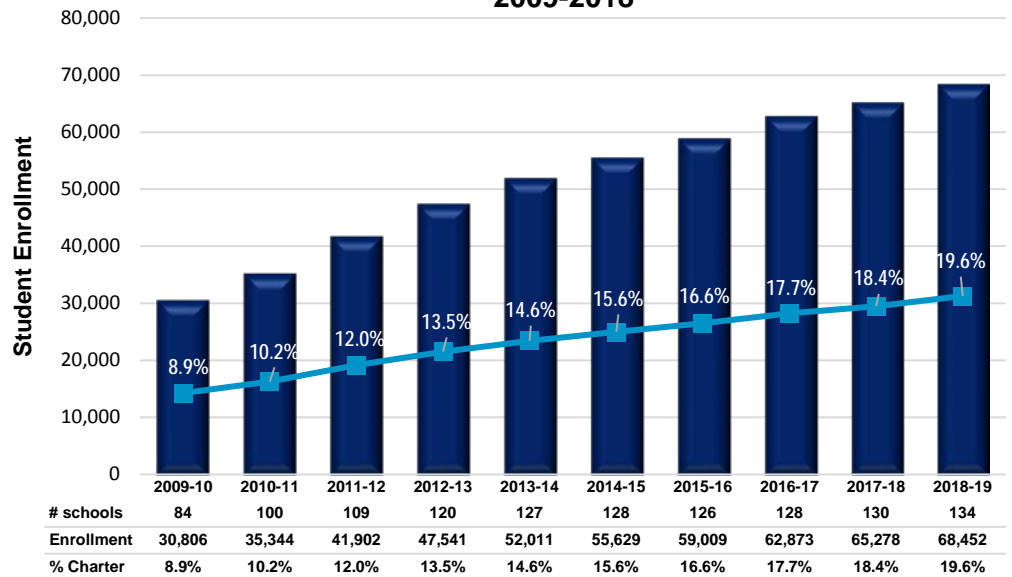
VISION

We are committed to provide educational excellence for all.

MISSION

The mission of the Office of Charter School Compliance and Support is to ensure student success by developing high quality charter schools through a rigorous approval process, effective oversight, and meaningful collaboration.

M-DCPS Charter School Student Enrollment Trend 2009-2018

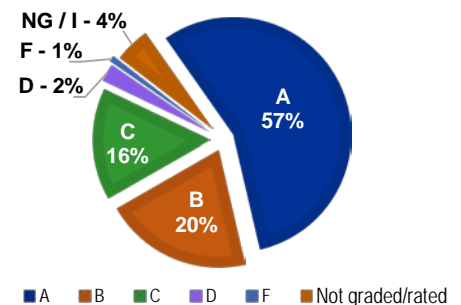


Source: Oct. 2018 FTE Survey

2017-2018 School Grade

School Grade	Number of Schools	% of Schools	School Configuration				
			Elementary	K8	Middle	Combination	High
A	69	57%	17	20	15	5	12
B	25	20%	6	9	2	2	6
C	19	16%	6	3	5		5
D	3	2%			3		
F	1	1%				1	
I	1	1%					1
No Grade	4	3%	2			2	

2017-2018 SCHOOL GRADE M-DCPS CHARTER SCHOOLS



2017-2018 School Improvement Rating

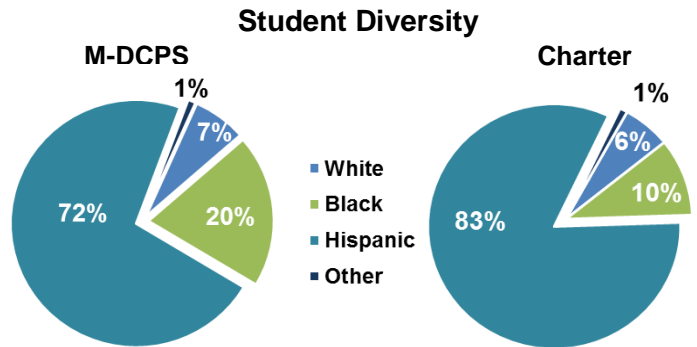
Rating	Number of Schools	% of Schools	Elementary	K8	Middle	Combination	High
Commendable	3	38%					3
Maintaining	4	50%			1	1	2
I	1	12%					1
Total	130	100%	31	32	26	11	30

At a minimum, charter schools must provide a traditional comprehensive public school curriculum. Some charter schools expand to offer specialized and innovative programs in the arts, sciences, alternative education, foreign languages, and advanced academics. Miami-Dade County Public Schools promotes the establishment and operation of high quality public charter school programs.

Accredited Schools	High Performing Designation	Specialty Programs		Advanced Academics
98 schools	54 schools	Alternative Education Boarding School Business Management Career Preparatory Classical Education Construction Management	Exceptional Education Center Fine Arts / Performing Arts Foreign Language Sports Management STEM / STEAM Virtual Education	Advanced Placement AICE Cambridge College Preparatory Dual Enrollment

2018-19 CHARTER SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS		
Subgroup	Students	Percent
White	3,962	5.8
Black	6,851	10.0
Hispanic	56,602	82.7
Asian	677	1.0
Islander	15	--
American Indian	30	--
Multi ethnic	315	0.5
Male	34,143	49.9
Female	34,309	50.1
Free and Reduced Price Lunch	39,335	57.5%
English Language Learners	10,540	15.4%
Students with Disabilities	3,638	5.3%
Gifted	5,507	8.0%

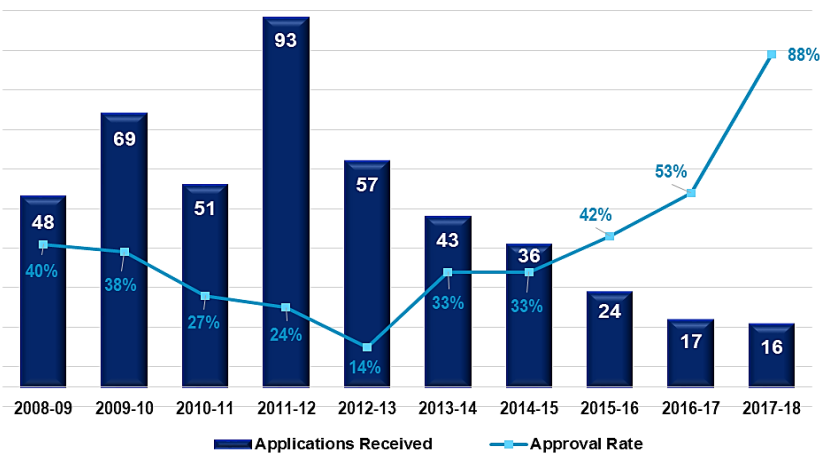
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Membership by Subgroup		
	M-DCPS	Charter
Free/Reduced Price lunch	69.0%	57.5%
English Language Learners	18.2%	15.4%
Students With Disabilities	10.8%	5.3%
Gifted	11.5%	8.0%

Number of School Closures	2001	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total
	State Mandated											1			
District Mandated	1	1	1		2	3	1		2	1					12
Governing Board Voluntary Closure		5	1	2	3	2	3	1			5	3	2	5	32
Total by Year	1	6	2	2	5	5	4	1	2	1	6	3	2	5	45

History of Charter School Application Approval Rate



2018-19 Portfolio Education Service Provider	Number of Schools	Percent by Type
Charter Management Organization (CMO)	5	4%
Educational Management Organization (EMO)	105	78%
District Managed	7	5%
Independent	17	13%
TOTAL	134	100%