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Background

The Maryland Public Charter School Program is governed by Title 9, Subtitle 1 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The statute requires the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) to report annually to the Maryland General Assembly regarding any updates or amendments made to public charter school policies by local education agencies (LEAs), as well as the implementation of the Maryland Public Charter School Program on or before December 1 of each year.

The Maryland General Assembly enacted the Maryland Charter School Program in 2003, "to establish an alternative means within the existing public school system in order to provide innovative learning opportunities and creative educational approaches to improve the education of students." [Maryland Education Article 9-101 (b)]. The key provisions of the Maryland Charter School Law include the following:

- Local School Boards are the authorizers of public charter schools;
- Public charter schools comply with all State and local education laws and policies, unless waived;
- Employees of public charter schools are employees of the LEA;
- Charter schools receive an amount of public funding that is commensurate with the amount of funding expended on behalf of all public school students; and
- Charter schools are open to all students. Admission is by lottery. Weighted lotteries are permitted in some circumstances.

Overview of Maryland's Charter Schools

In the 2022-2023 school year, 48 public charter schools served 23,974 Maryland public school students in six LEAs within Maryland. There are 31 public charter schools in Baltimore City, one in Baltimore County, nine public charter schools in Prince George's County, four in Frederick County, two in Anne Arundel County, and one in St. Mary's County. Figure 1 shows the number of charter schools and charter school enrollment by year.

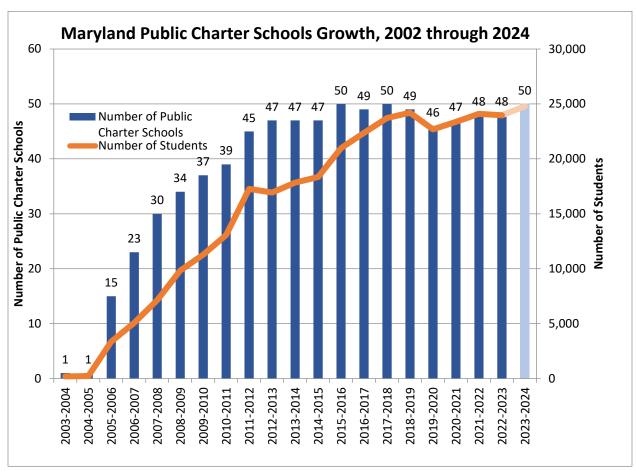


Figure 1: Maryland Public Charter School Growth 2002 through 2024

RENEWAL AND APPLICATIONS

During the 2022-2023 school year, 14 public charter schools completed a contract renewal review with their local board of education. Seven applications for new charter schools and one expansion application were received by LEAs in the 2022-2023 school year. In addition, two applications were submitted to Frederick County but were withdrawn. Two groups submitted a pre-application letter of intent and were invited to submit full applications in the coming year.

Activity by LEA:

Anne Arundel County

- Two applications were received and both were approved. The outcomes are:
 - Chesapeake Science Point Elementary School was approved and opened fall 2023.
 - New Village Academy is approved to open a high school in fall 2024.
- No charter schools were scheduled for renewal.

Baltimore County

- Two letters of intent were received and both were invited to submit applications.
- No charter schools were scheduled for renewal.

Frederick County

- Two applications were received and both were withdrawn.
- No charter schools were scheduled for renewal.

Prince George's County

- Four applications were received. College Park Academy applied to expand and was invited to submit a full application in January 2024.
- Four schools were reviewed and approved for renewal. The outcomes are:
 - Chesapeake Math and IT South was renewed for five years.
 - EXCEL Academy was renewed for three years.
 - Imagine Lincoln was renewed for three years.
 - Imagine Morningside was renewed for three years.

Baltimore City

- No applications were received.
- Ten schools were reviewed for renewal. The outcomes are:
 - Baltimore Collegiate School for Boys was renewed for three years with conditions.
 - Baltimore International Academy was renewed for three years.
 - Coppin Academy was renewed for three years.
 - Lillie May Carroll Jackson School was renewed for three years.
 - Baltimore Leadership School for Young Women was renewed for three years.
 - Empowerment Academy was renewed for eight years.

- Hampstead Hill Academy was renewed for eight years.
- Midtown Academy was renewed for eight years.
- Patterson Park Public Charter School was renewed for eight years.
- The Crossroads School was renewed for eight years.

NEW CHARTER SCHOOLS

In the fall of 2023, three charter schools opened to serve students. Two schools will open in fall 2024.

Phoenix International School for the Arts (PISOTA), Charles County: PISOTA brings an arts focused curriculum to Charles County. The school opened for 125 students in grades 6 and 7. It will grow to serve 700 students in grades 6 - 12.

Monocacy Valley Montessori Public Charter High School, Frederick County: The Monocacy Montessori High school is the first Montessori High School in Maryland. It expands the existing Monocacy Valley Montessori Public Charter School (MVMPCS), serving grades preK-8, to serve 240 high school students. Monocacy Valley Montessori Communities operates two K-8 Montessori public charter schools in the County, MVMPCS and Carroll Creek Montessori Public Charter Schools.

Chesapeake Science Point (CSP) Elementary School, Anne Arundel County: CSP Elementary is the sixth charter school opened by the Chesapeake Lighthouse Foundation. CSP Elementary will open with 380 students in grades K-5. Already the school has a waiting list of over 400 students. The school will grow to serve over 740 students in grades PreK-5.

The MECCA Business Learning Institute (MBLI), projects opening in Montgomery County in fall 2024 for students in grades 6 and 7 and will grow to serve grades 9 through 12.

In fall 2024, New Village Academy will open in Anne Arundel County and serve high school students.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Maryland's public charter schools serve a diverse array of students. Table 1 provides the percentages of students attending public charter schools who are eligible for Free and Reduced Price Meals (FARMS), students with disabilities (SWD), English Learners, and eligible for services under Title I.

Table 1. Percentage of students receiving selected special services for public charter schools and for all schools, 2022-2023.

[&]quot;*" indicates no students or fewer than 10 students in the category

| LEA and Schools | Enrollment | FARMS Percent | English Learner Percent | SWD Percent | Title I Percent |
|------------------------------|------------|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| All Anne Arundel Schools | 83,582 | 36.6 | 9.3 | 10.7 | 12.2 |
| Chesapeake Science Point | 485 | 24.3 | * | <= 5.0 | * |
| Monarch Academy, Glen Burnie | 661 | 31 | <= 5.0 | 10.7 | * |
| All Baltimore City Schools | 76,524 | 62.1 | 11.6 | 14.4 | 84.8 |

| LEA and Schools | Enrollment | FARMS Percent | English Learner Percent | SWD Percent | Title I Percent |
|---|------------|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Baltimore Collegiate School for Boys | 377 | 63.1 | * | 18 | >=95.0 |
| Baltimore International Academy | 742 | 60.4 | <=5.0 | <=5.0 | 30.2 |
| Baltimore International Academy West | 202 | 65.3 | * | 9.4 | 16.3 |
| Baltimore Leadership School for Young Women | 500 | 68.2 | * | 8.6 | >=95.0 |
| Baltimore Montessori Public Charter School | 521 | 48.9 | * | 14.6 | 16.9 |
| City Neighbors Charter School | 231 | 37.7 | * | 18.2 | >=95.0 |
| City Neighbors Hamilton | 229 | 31 | * | 25.8 | * |
| City Neighbors High | 410 | 57.6 | * | 33.7 | >=95.0 |
| City Springs Elementary/Middle | 510 | 86.1 | <=5.0 | 11.6 | >=95.0 |
| Clay Hill Public Charter School | 174 | 40.2 | 50 | 6.3 | 23 |
| ConneXions: A Community Based Arts School | 522 | 76.4 | * | 32 | >=95.0 |
| Coppin Academy | 319 | 66.8 | * | 15.4 | >=95.0 |
| Creative City Public Charter School | 299 | 64.2 | * | 13.4 | >=95.0 |
| Empowerment Academy | 288 | 68.4 | * | 11.8 | >=95.0 |
| Frederick Elementary | 339 | 80.5 | 5.6 | 10.3 | >=95.0 |
| Furman Templeton Preparatory Academy | 400 | 86.3 | * | 18.5 | >=95.0 |
| Govans Elementary | 344 | 67.2 | 5.8 | 18.6 | >=95.0 |
| Green Street Academy | 839 | 70 | * | 16.9 | >=95.0 |
| Hampstead Hill Academy | 862 | 26.6 | 18.1 | <=5.0 | * |
| Independence School Local I | 139 | 65.5 | * | 43.2 | >=95.0 |
| KIPP Harmony Academy | 1433 | 69.6 | * | 9.1 | >=95.0 |
| Lillie May Carroll Jackson School | 281 | 69.8 | * | 15.7 | >=95.0 |
| Midtown Academy | 192 | 49.5 | * | 16.7 | 10.9 |
| New Song Academy | 178 | 77 | * | 11.8 | >=95.0 |
| Patterson Park Public Charter School | 714 | 41.6 | 24.6 | 12 | >=95.0 |
| Pimlico Elementary/Middle School | 760 | 78.3 | 7 | 16.4 | >=95.0 |
| Southwest Baltimore Charter School | 418 | 75.6 | <=5.0 | 16.5 | >=95.0 |
| The Belair-Edison School | 1054 | 77.7 | * | 13.2 | >=95.0 |
| The Crossroads School | 159 | 56.6 | 9.4 | 18.9 | >=95.0 |
| The Green School of Baltimore | 157 | 34.4 | * | 14 | * |
| Tunbridge Public Charter School | 469 | 35.8 | * | 15.1 | * |
| Wolfe Street Academy | 252 | 54 | 72.6 | 7.5 | >=95.0 |

| LEA and Schools | Enrollment | FARMS Percent | English Learner Percent | SWD Percent | Title I Percent |
|---|------------|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| All Baltimore County Schools | 111,902 | 51.4 | 9.6 | 13.4 | 28.8 |
| Watershed Public Charter | 252 | 35.3 | * | 9.1 | * |
| All Frederick Schools | 45,685 | 25.1 | 7.3 | 10.4 | 8.3 |
| Monocacy Valley Montessori | 288 | 13.2 | * | 10.1 | * |
| Carroll Creek Montessori Public Charter | 308 | 17.2 | * | 10.7 | * |
| Frederick Classical Charter | 370 | 14.6 | <=5.0 | 6.2 | * |
| All Prince George's Schools | 130,498 | 60.1 | 23.8 | 10.4 | 36.9 |
| Imagine Lincoln Public Charter | 347 | 60.8 | * | 8.6 | * |
| Imagine Andrews Public Charter | 383 | 21.9 | * | 7 | * |
| Chesapeake Math and IT North Public Charter | 1,657 | 38.9 | <=5.0 | 5.6 | * |
| Chesapeake Math and IT South Public Charter | 1,362 | 30.8 | <=5.0 | 6.6 | * |
| Excel Academy Public Charter | 402 | 67.2 | <=5.0 | 7.5 | * |
| Imagine Foundations at Leeland Public Charter | 465 | 38.3 | * | 8.6 | * |
| Imagine Foundations at Morningside Public Charter | 366 | 57.9 | * | 7.1 | * |
| College Park Academy | 668 | 42.7 | <=5.0 | 6 | * |
| Legends Charter School | 656 | 39.8 | <=5.0 | 6.6 | * |
| All Saint Mary's Schools | 17,384 | 26.9 | <=5.0 | 10.5 | 13.2 |
| Chesapeake Charter School | 484 | 13.4 | * | 9.3 | * |
| All Maryland Schools | 887,176 | 43.7 | 11.7 | 12 | 25.8 |

LOCAL CHARTER SCHOOL POLICIES [MARYLAND EDUCATION ARTICLE SECTION 9-110(A) AND (C)]

State law requires that each LEA adopt a charter schools policy, post the policy to the LEA website, and provide the policy to MSDE. In addition, each LEA is to identify a charter school liaison. Each LEA charter school policy contains the key requirements of the statute, including a definition of a public charter school, eligibility requirements for operators of charter schools, an overview of the LEA process for evaluation of applications to operate charter schools, and the process for earning a renewal of the charter. The initial term of a charter contract is five years and renewal terms range from three to eight years. No initial contract terms have been longer than five years.

All LEAs have identified a charter liaison, who is the point of contact for updates and technical assistance from MSDE and serves as the point of contact for any inquiry from the public regarding public charter schools.

Table 2. LEA charter school policies and most recent approval date.

| Allegany County Anne Arundel County Baltimore City Baltimore County | 1/11/2011 5/5/2010 7/28/2022 10/8/2019 |
|--|---|
| Baltimore City | 7/28/2022 |
| · | |
| Baltimore County | 10/8/2019 |
| | |
| Calvert County | 6/9/2022 |
| Caroline County | 9/2/2003 |
| Carroll County | 12/12/2012 |
| Cecil County | 10/9/2008 |
| Charles County | 10/17/2017 |
| Dorchester County | 5/16/2019 |
| Frederick County | 5/24/2017 |
| Garrett County | 12/12/2017 |
| Harford County | 8/9/2010 |
| Howard County | 4/14/2016 |
| Kent County | 10/6/2004 |
| Montgomery County | 10/27/2003 |
| Prince George's County | 4/29/2010 |
| Queen Anne's County | 2/6/2013 |
| Somerset County | 11/18/2008 |
| St. Mary's County | 5/25/2010 |
| Talbot County | 2/13/2013 |
| Washington County | 11/4/2014 |
| Wicomico County | 10/4/21 |
| Worcester County | 2/18/2020 |

Technical assistance provided as required by Maryland Education Article Section 9-110(b)(2)(i)

MSDE regularly responds to requests for information and technical assistance from LEAs, charter school operators, and the public. Inquiries include questions from LEA charter liaisons on matters of policy and practice; from potential operators seeking guidance on the application process; and parents seeking information about charter school enrollment.

The Director for the Office of School Innovations at MSDE meets regularly with LEA charter liaisons. Attendance includes representatives from LEAs with and without operating charter schools. The meetings provide a forum for collaborative review of aspects of the charter law and questions of practice in overseeing charter schools.

U.S. Department of Education Charter Schools Program Grant

In September 2017, MSDE was awarded a grant from the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) Charter Schools Program. The award totals \$23,343,872 over six years through September 30, 2023.

Subgrants: Ninety percent of the Charter Schools Program grant funding is allocated for subgrants to nonprofit organizations operating or seeking to operate public charter schools in Maryland. The grants are available for the start-up costs of new, expanding, or replicating charter schools. Subgrants are awarded on a competitive basis.

Typically, there is a year of planning between approval of a charter school and opening. Charter school operators propose plans for the planning year and initial one to two years of operation. Activities supported by the grant may include recruitment, planning, professional development, marketing, and technology acquisition.

The MSDE has conducted five subgrant competitions. Nineteen awards have been made.

Twelve schools have completed their grant projects:

- Baltimore International Academy (BIA), Baltimore City: To expand its original school, adding 325 seats over the grant period.
- Baltimore International Academy (BIA) West, Baltimore City: To replicate its existing K-8 program emphasizing language immersion in another Baltimore neighborhood. BIA West opened for the 2019-2020 school year.
- Baltimore Montessori Public Charter School, Baltimore City: To expand this existing school, adding 230 seats.
- Chesapeake Charter School, St. Mary's County: To add 170 new students to its current K-8 program focusing on project-based learning and arts integration over three years.
- Chesapeake Math & IT (CMIT) North High School Expansion, Prince George's County: CMIT will add 300 seats to its STEM-focused high school program.
- Chesapeake Math and Information Technology Academy (CMIT) South, Prince George's County: To replicate its STEM-based school model, which is currently successful at three locations in the county. CMIT opened in fall 2018.
- Chesapeake Science Point Elementary School, Anne Arundel County: To establish a new elementary school with a STEM focus. The school will open in September 2023.
- Empowerment Academy, Baltimore City: To expand enrollment at this existing arts-focused K-8 school.
- Legends Charter School, Prince George's County: To open a new K-4 school with an intention of expanding to K-8, focusing on financial literacy and entrepreneurship. Legends opened in fall 2020.
- New Song Academy, Baltimore City: To convert the existing school to charter status in fall 2020 located in the Sandtown Winchester neighborhood.
- Watershed School, Baltimore County: To open a new elementary school in the 2019-2020 school year with an environmental focus and extensive community outreach.

Clay Hill Public Charter Schools, Baltimore City: To replicate the successful Patterson Park Public Charter School. Clay Hill opened in September 2021 with grades K through 3 and will grow to serve 540 students in grades K through 8.

Projects underway are preparing to open or are in the first or second year of operation:

- Coppin Academy High School, Baltimore City: Coppin Academy will expand its enrolment and its dual enrollment program. The school is located on the campus of Coppin University.
- MECCA Business Learning Institute, Montgomery County: The school will be a business and finance themed program for grades 6 through 12. It is projected to open in September 2024.
- Midtown Academy, Baltimore City: This existing school will pursue expansion, doubling enrollment. Expansion is contingent on final arrangements for the new location.
- Monocacy Montessori, Frederick County: Monocacy will expand its existing school by adding high school, starting fall 2023. This will be the first Montessori high school in Maryland.
- Pimlico Elementary Middle School, Baltimore City: This existing school converted to charter school status as of the 2021-2022 school year. It is operated by the Baltimore Curriculum Project.
- Phoenix International School for the Arts, Charles County: This is the first charter school in Charles County. The school will serve grades 6 through 12 and bring an arts program to the County. Opening fall 2023 with grades 6-8.
- Sabillasville Environmental School, Frederick County: This project converted an existing school to charter status in fall 2022 and implemented a classical approach with environmental and agriculture themes.

Technical Assistance: The grant also supports technical assistance activities. Current and new charter operators can obtain guidance to determine readiness for replication or assistance to launch a school. Workshops address strategic planning, board development, addressing the needs of all students and other topics. The Maryland Alliance of Public Charter Schools (MAPCS) manages this work through a contract with MSDE.

LEA authorizers also benefit from technical assistance and professional development opportunities to help ensure that application and renewal processes are equitable and rigorous. The grant has supported LEA staff attendance at the national conference of the National Association of Charter School Authorizers (NACSA), regular meetings of the charter school liaisons, and the creation of additional resources.

MSDE has requested an additional extension of the Charter School Program grant to continue support for current grantees and to implement a grant competition for remaining funds.

Summary

Maryland's public charter schools operate as a part of the LEAs. Demographic data show that the charter schools are serving a diverse student body; however, there are still opportunities for growth to serve a student body that is more representative of the diversity of Maryland students. Performance data is mixed, yet includes several examples of charter school students outperforming their peers in the LEA and the State.

The charter school law has enabled the creation of models that have given families increased choices. The Charter Schools Program grants support the expansion and replication of high-quality schools and the creation of new, promising schools. Oversight of charter schools is the responsibility of LEA authorizers who set application timelines and standards of approval and renewal. Technical assistance support from MSDE has helped the LEA staff collaborate on the development of more uniform guidance.

**Appendix

APPENDIX A: MARYLAND PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS: 2022 MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (MCAP) PROFICIENCY FOR ALL STUDENTS, CHARTER SCHOOLS AND ALL SCHOOLS, ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE GRADES

If the average for the school is followed by (**), it is higher than the state average for the grade and subject. If the average for the school is followed by (*), it is higher than the county average for the grade and subject. These cells are also shaded.

| Location | ELA 3 | ELA 4 | ELA 5 | ELA 6 | ELA 7 | ELA 8 | MATH 3 | MATH 4 | MATH 5 | MATH 6 | MATH 7 | MATH 8 | ALG 1 |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| All Anne Arundel Schools | 50.1 | 52.1** | 46.9** | 49.1** | 46.6** | 47** | 38.6** | 29.7** | 22.7 | 19.4** | 17.5** | 5.9 | 17.2** |
| Chesapeake Science Point | | | | 77.6** | 75.7** | 75.6** | | | | 40.8** | 13.3** | =<5 | 37.8** |
| Monarch Academy | 40.3 | 39.2 | 38.9 | 43.4 | 39.7 | 29.9 | 37.5** | 18.9 | 24.7** | 17.1 | 21.8** | =<5 | 23.3** |
| All Baltimore City Schools | 18.9 | 21.1 | 15.9 | 22.4 | 23.1 | 22 | 12.3 | 8.9 | 7.3 | 6.2 | 6.1 | =<5% | =<5% |
| Balt Collegiate School for Boys | | =<5 | =<5 | 5.2 | 18.6 | 10.9 | | =<5 | =<5 | =<5 | =<5 | 6.7* | |
| Baltimore International Academy | 11.8 | 24.7* | 21.*3 | 29.4* | 46.2** | 37.3* | 10.6 | =<5 | =<5 | =<5 | 11.5* | 8.2** | |
| Baltimore International Academy West | | | | 7.1 | 8 | =<5 | | | | =<5 | =<5 | =<5 | |
| Balt Leadership Sch for Young Women | | | | 22.9* | 39.2* | 21.2 | | | | =<5 | 6.8* | =<5 | =<5 |
| Baltimore Montessori PCS | 38.2* | 26* | 18.4* | 28.1* | 25* | 28.6* | 32.1* | 14* | 10.5* | 15.6* | 5.1 | 16.7** | |
| City Neighbors Charter School | 31.8* | 32* | 11.1 | 27.6* | 39.3* | 33.3* | 18.2* | 12.5* | 7.4* | 10.3* | 7.1* | 11.1** | 5.3* |

| Location | ELA 3 | ELA 4 | ELA 5 | ELA 6 | ELA 7 | ELA 8 | MATH 3 | MATH 4 | MATH 5 | MATH 6 | MATH 7 | MATH 8 | ALG 1 |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| City Neighbors Hamilton | 44.4* | 29.2* | 32* | 51.9** | 32.1* | 42.3* | 22.2* | 8.3 | 32** | 7.4* | 14.3** | =<5 | |
| City Springs Elementary/Middle | 22.6* | 12.1 | =<5 | 11.1 | 24.1* | 32.4* | 18.5* | =<5 | =<5 | =<5 | 7.4* | =<5 | =<5 |
| Clay Hill Public Charter School | 20.8* | | | | | | 16* | | | | | | |
| ConneXions | | | | 8.6 | 13 | 11.1 | | | | =<5 | =<5 | =<5 | =<5 |
| Creative City PCS | 20.9* | 13.8 | 25.9* | | | | 11.6 | 6.9 | 7.4* | | | | |
| Empowerment Academy | 41.9* | 44* | 19.2* | 12 | 10 | 42.9** | 19.4* | =<5 | =<5 | =<5 | =<5 | =<5 | =<5 |
| Frederick Elementary | 6.8 | =<5 | =<5 | | | | =<5 | =<5 | =<5 | | | | |
| Furman Templeton Prep Acad. | 12.7 | 23.7* | 28.1* | | | | 9.1 | 10.3* | =<5 | | | | |
| Govans Elementary | 16.3 | 25* | 25.5* | | | | 14.3* | =<5 | 12.8* | | | | |
| Green Street Academy | | | | 18.3 | 18.3 | 19 | | | | =<5 | =<5 | =<5 | =<5 |
| Hampstead Hill Academy | 51.7** | 62.7** | 59.1** | 65.6** | 77.5** | 64.3** | 37.9** | 41.7** | 31.2** | 22.9** | 44.9** | =<5 | 11.7* |
| KIPP Harmony Academy | 9.7 | 28.7* | 12.7 | 13.8 | 24.2* | 9.9 | 13.2* | 23.5* | 6.6 | 6.8* | 11.3* | =<5 | 50** |
| Lillie May Carroll Jackson | | | 9.1 | 18.6 | 33* | 14.1 | | | =<5 | =<5 | =<5 | =<5 | =<5 |
| Midtown Academy | 47.8** | 63.6** | 52.4** | 45.5** | 66.7** | 45.5** | 17.4* | 9.1* | 23.8* | =<5 | =<5 | 13.6** | |

| Location | ELA 3 | ELA 4 | ELA 5 | ELA 6 | ELA 7 | ELA 8 | MATH 3 | MATH 4 | MATH 5 | MATH 6 | MATH 7 | MATH 8 | ALG 1 |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| New Song Academy | =<5 | 18.8 | 10.5 | 29.4* | =<5 | 47.4** | =<5 | 6.3 | 5.3 | 6.3* | =<5 | =<5 | |
| Patterson Park PCS | 20.3* | 33.7* | 29.7* | 47** | 54.8** | 39.7* | 7.6 | 18.1* | 13.3* | =<5 | 17.7** | =<5 | 22.2** |
| Pimlico Elementary/Middle PCS | 9.3 | 4.3 | 6.8 | 1 | 7.3 | 2.6 | =<5 | =<5 | =<5 | =<5 | =<5 | =<5 | =<5 |
| Southwest Balt Charter School | 10.8 | 23.8* | =<5 | 7.1 | 26.1* | 25.5* | =<5 | =<5 | =<5 | =<5 | =<5 | 6.3* | |
| The Belair-Edison School | 17.1 | 23.5* | 15.9* | 22.4* | 16 | 22.5* | 10.7 | 7 | =<5 | =<5 | =<5 | =<5 | |
| The Crossroads School | | | | 27.5* | 41.8* | 20 | | | | 11.8* | 12.7** | =<5 | 23.5** |
| The Green School of Baltimore | 50** | 64.3** | 34.6* | | | | 37.5** | 32.1** | 30.8** | | | | |
| Tunbridge Public Charter School | 55.1** | 52.2** | 51** | 60.9** | 69.8** | 72.1** | 20.4* | 26.1* | 16* | 21.7** | 24.5** | =<5 | 61.1** |
| Wolfe Street Academy | 27.5* | 23.1* | 12.8 | | | | 19* | 5.1 | =<5 | | | | |
| All Baltimore County Schools | 43.7 | 43.6 | 38.3 | 36.9 | 33.5 | 32 | 33.1 | 26.6 | 21.9 | | | | |
| Watershed Public Charter Sch. | 43.9* | 41.5 | 47.6** | | | | 29.3 | 29.3** | 23.8* | | | | |
| All Frederick Schools | 54.8** | 56.8** | 52.1** | 53.8** | 51.7** | 49.1** | 49.5** | 37.3** | 34.6** | 22.6** | 25.4** | 14.5** | 25.4** |
| Carroll Creek Montessori PCS | 50** | 35.7 | 22.6 | 55.6** | 68.8** | 59.3** | 17.9 | 10.7 | =<5 | 7.4 | 12 | 13** | 50** |
| Frederick Classical | 74.4** | 83.3** | 64.3** | 82.9** | 61.9** | 62.2** | 44.2** | 47.6** | 50** | 53.7** | 55** | 10.5** | 45** |

| Location | ELA 3 | ELA 4 | ELA 5 | ELA 6 | ELA 7 | ELA 8 | MATH 3 | MATH 4 | MATH 5 | MATH 6 | MATH 7 | MATH 8 | ALG 1 |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Monocacy Valley Montessori | 27.6 | 56.7** | 62.1** | 60.7** | 77.8** | 72** | 20.7 | 13.3 | 34.5** | 21.4** | 44.4** | 22.2** | |
| All Prince George's Schools | 33.9 | 33.4 | 30.5 | 35.6 | 36.9 | 34.6 | 16.6 | 10.4 | 8.7 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 6.1 | 5.7 |
| Chesapeake Math and IT | 48** | 50.5** | 74.3** | 53.6** | 55.9** | 51.7** | 39.8** | 33.7** | 35.6** | 19.4** | 10.3* | 10.9** | 30** |
| Chesapeake Math and IT South | 45.6* | 33.7* | 38.6* | 54** | 46.1** | 40.6* | 29.1* | 19.4* | 14* | 14* | 6.5 | =<5 | =<5 |
| College Park Academy | | | | 60.3** | 65** | 47.2** | | | | 16.7* | 24.1** | =<5 | 9.1* |
| Excel Academy Public Charter | 33.3 | 45.8* | 12.2 | 43.6* | 35 | 32.6 | 8.9 | 14.6* | =<5 | =<5 | =<5 | =<5 | |
| Imagine Andrews Public Charter | 51.2** | 30.8 | 19.4 | 59.5** | 37.5* | 39.5* | 42.5** | 33.3** | 14.5* | 9.5* | 15** | 10.5** | |
| Imagine Foundations at Leeland | 52.1** | 57.7** | 35.1* | 50.9** | 54.4** | 62.3** | 31.3* | 15.4* | 10.7* | 12.3* | =<5 | 24.5** | |
| Imagine Foundations Morningside | 31.6 | 21.4 | 25 | 28.9 | 41.7* | 47.6** | 5.3 | =<5 | =<5 | =<5 | =<5 | 16.7** | |
| Imagine Lincoln Public Charter | 29.7 | 34.9* | 28 | 29.5 | 38.1* | 27.5 | 10.8 | =<5 | =<5 | =<5 | =<5 | =<5 | |
| Legends Public Charter School | 44.9* | 38.1* | 29.9 | 46.5** | | | 13.3 | 11.2* | 13.8* | 8.9* | | | |
| All Saint Mary's Schools | 45.6 | 54.7** | 46.2** | 52.3** | 54** | 49.7** | 40.4** | 33.2** | 34.1** | 29** | 30.2** | 14.2** | 16.8** |
| Chesapeake Charter School | 59.3** | 64.5** | 63.8** | 82.5** | 86** | 51.4** | 44.1** | 35.5** | 48.3** | 52.6** | 30.2** | | 37.5** |
| All Maryland Schools | 45.8 | 46.3 | 41.2 | 44.3 | 43.2 | 42.7 | 36.7 | 28.2 | 24.6 | 18.2 | 12.5 | 6.9 | 14.4 |

APPENDIX B. CHARTER SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATES, 2019 TO 2022, 4-YEAR COHORT

Appendix B lists graduation rates for public charter schools serving high school students and the rates for the LEAs. The charter schools in Baltimore County, Frederick County, and St. Mary's County do not include high school grades.

If the average for the school is followed by (**), it is higher than the state average for the grade and subject. If the average for the school is followed by (*), it is higher than the county average for the grade and subject. These cells are also shaded.

| LEA and Schools | 2019 4-year chort graduation rate | 2020 4-year chort graduation rate | 2021 4-year chort graduation rate | 2022 4-year chort graduation rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| All Anne Arundel Schools | 88.3% | 88.89% | 90.25% | 88.63% |
| Chesapeake Science Point | >95%** | >95%** | >95%** | >95%** |
| All Baltimore City Schools | 70.33% | 69.97% | 69.20% | 68.65% |
| ConneXions | 47.37% | 64.71% | 60.32% | 48.18% |
| Independence School Local I | 68.42% | 40.00% | 85.71%* | 70.37%* |
| City Neighbors High School | 82.52%* | 84.00%* | 84.47%* | 83.52%* |
| Coppin Academy | 85.07%* | 86.42%* | 91.04%** | 84.93%* |
| Baltimore Leadership School for Young Women | 93.48%** | >95%** | >95%** | >95%** |
| Green Street Academy | 94.57%** | >95%** | >95%** | 94.40** |
| Prince George's County | 78.55% | 76.17% | 77.60% | 76.57% |
| Chesapeake. Math and IT | 95.00%** | >95%** | >95%** | >95%** |
| Chesapeake Math and IT South | NA | >95%** | >95%** | >95%** |
| College Park Academy | NA | >95%** | >95%** | >95%** |
| Maryland | 86.86% | 86.75% | 87.2% | 86.29% |