JERSEY CITY CHARTER SCHOOL **FACTS**

ENROLLMENT

12 CHARTER SCHOOLS

Students Served **6,240**

Waitlist Students **5,325**

- ★ BelovED Community Charter School (K-7)
- ★ Dr. Lena Edwards Academic Charter School (K-8)
- ★ Empowerment Academy Charter School (K-3)
- ★ Great Futures Charter High School for the Health Sciences (9-12)
- ★ Jersey City Community Charter School (K-8)
- ★ Jersey City Global Charter School (K-6)
- ★ Jersey City Golden Door Charter School (PreK-8)
- ★ Learning Community Charter School (PreK-8)
- ★ METS Charter School (6-12)
- ★ Soaring Heights Charter School (K-8)
- ★ The Ethical Community Charter School (K-8)
- ★ University Academy Charter High School (9-12)

PERFORMANCE

JERSEY CITY CHARTER SCHOOLS CONTINUE TO OUTPERFORM JERSEY CITY DISTRICT SCHOOLS

2016-17 Overall Student Achievement *(Proficiency Rates)*

Grades 3-8

■ Charter ■ District

- ELA: Charter 52.7%, District 44.9%
- MATH: Charter 39.0%, District 30.9%

GRADUATION RATE

91% CHARTER

75% DISTRICT

KEY DEMOGRAPHICS

39%	**27%**	**20%**	**11%**	**67%**	**10%**	**4%**
Black	Hispanic	Asian	White	Economically Disadvantaged	Students with Disabilities	English Language Learners

CHARTER SCHOOLS BY GRADES SERVED

2	**7**	**1**	**2**	**1**
Elementary Schools	K-8 Schools	Middle School	High Schools	Middle-High Schools (6-12)

IN THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR...

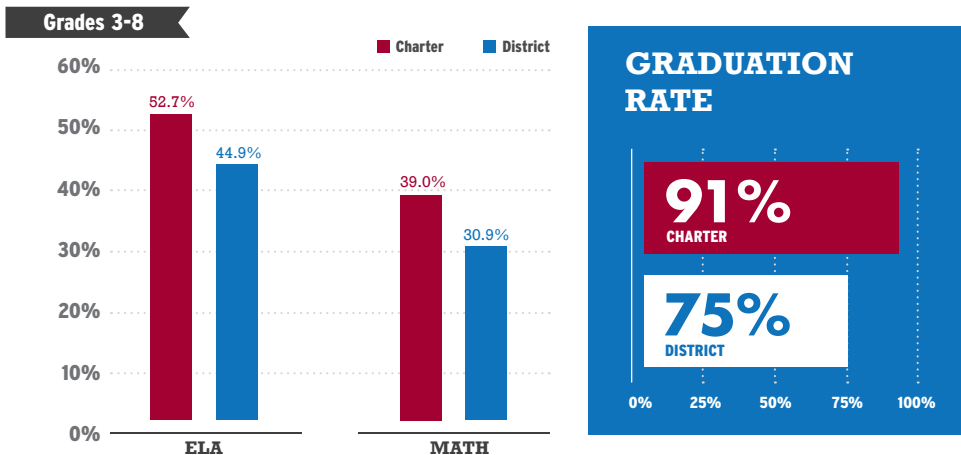**19%** of public school students attending Jersey City charter schools

63% Jersey City charter schools are among the lowest funded public schools in the state. On average, charter schools receive 63% of per pupil funding compared to Jersey City district schools.

FOCUS ON DIVERSITY*

3 *out of the* **TOP 10** **MOST DIVERSE**

Jersey City charter schools include some of the most racially/ethnically diverse schools in the entire state. **3 out of the top 10 most diverse public schools** in NJ are Jersey City charter schools (out of 2,512 schools).

*A racially/ethnically diverse student population is defined as a school(s) having a higher Diversity Index score. The index measures this by computing the probability that any two students selected at random will belong to the same ethnic group. That probability is then normalized to produce a number between 0 and 1 with numbers closer to 0 representing lower diversity and numbers closer to 1 representing more diversity. Learning Community CS, The Ethical Community CS, and BelovED Community CS rank in the top 10 in the entire state (out of 2,512 total schools).