

# Public Charter Schools Performance and Demographics

Overall, the Guinn Center finds that state-sponsored public charter schools are, on average, the highest performing schools in the State of Nevada (see Table 1).

**Table 1: Academic Outcomes in Nevada, by School Type**

School Type		Star Rating 2017-2018	Graduation Rate 2016-2017	Math Proficiency 2017-2018	ELA Proficiency 2017-2018
Elementary Schools	Brick-and-Mortar				
	District Public Schools	2.75	-	40.6%	47.2%
	State-Sponsored Public Charter Schools	3.47	-	51.0%	56.3%
	District-Sponsored Public Charter Schools	2.27	-	32.1%	40.8%
	Virtual				
	State-Sponsored Public Charter Schools (Virtual)	1.00	-	27.8%	43.8%
District Public Schools (Virtual)	5.00	-	60.0%	80.0%	
Middle Schools	Brick-and-Mortar				
	District Public Schools	2.56	-	29.8%	44.1%
	State-Sponsored Public Charter Schools	3.97	-	38.4%	56.6%
	District-Sponsored Public Charter Schools	2.50	-	21.4%	41.6%
	Virtual				
	State-Sponsored Public Charter Schools (Virtual)	1.67	-	23.7%	44.8%
District Public Schools (Virtual)	3.00	-	35.9%	56.7%	
High Schools	Brick-and-Mortar				
	District Public Schools	3.45	80.4%	26.8%	45.1%
	State-Sponsored Public Charter Schools	4.13	90.2%	30.9%	52.4%
	District-Sponsored Public Charter Schools	2.00	59.9%	10.4%	33.5%
	Virtual				
	State-Sponsored Public Charter Schools (Virtual)	2.00	58.4%	18.6%	37.1%
District Public Schools (Virtual)	2.33	73.8%	21.9%	53.4%	

However, the student demographics of state-sponsored charter schools do not necessarily reflect the demographics of students in Nevada (see Table 2).

**Table 2: Race/Ethnicity & Special Populations in State-Sponsored Charter Schools and the State of Nevada**

Name	Race/Ethnicity							Special Populations		
	Native American/ Alaskan Native	Asian	Latino	Black	White	Pacific Islander	Two or More Races	IEP	ELL	FRL
State-Sponsored Public Charter Schools	0.6%	6.6%	29.4%	10.2%	44.1%	1.7%	7.5%	9.1%	6.6%	21.9%
State of Nevada	0.9%	5.5%	42.4%	11.1%	32.5%	1.4%	6.2%	12.3%	16.8%	58.3%