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# Background

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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.

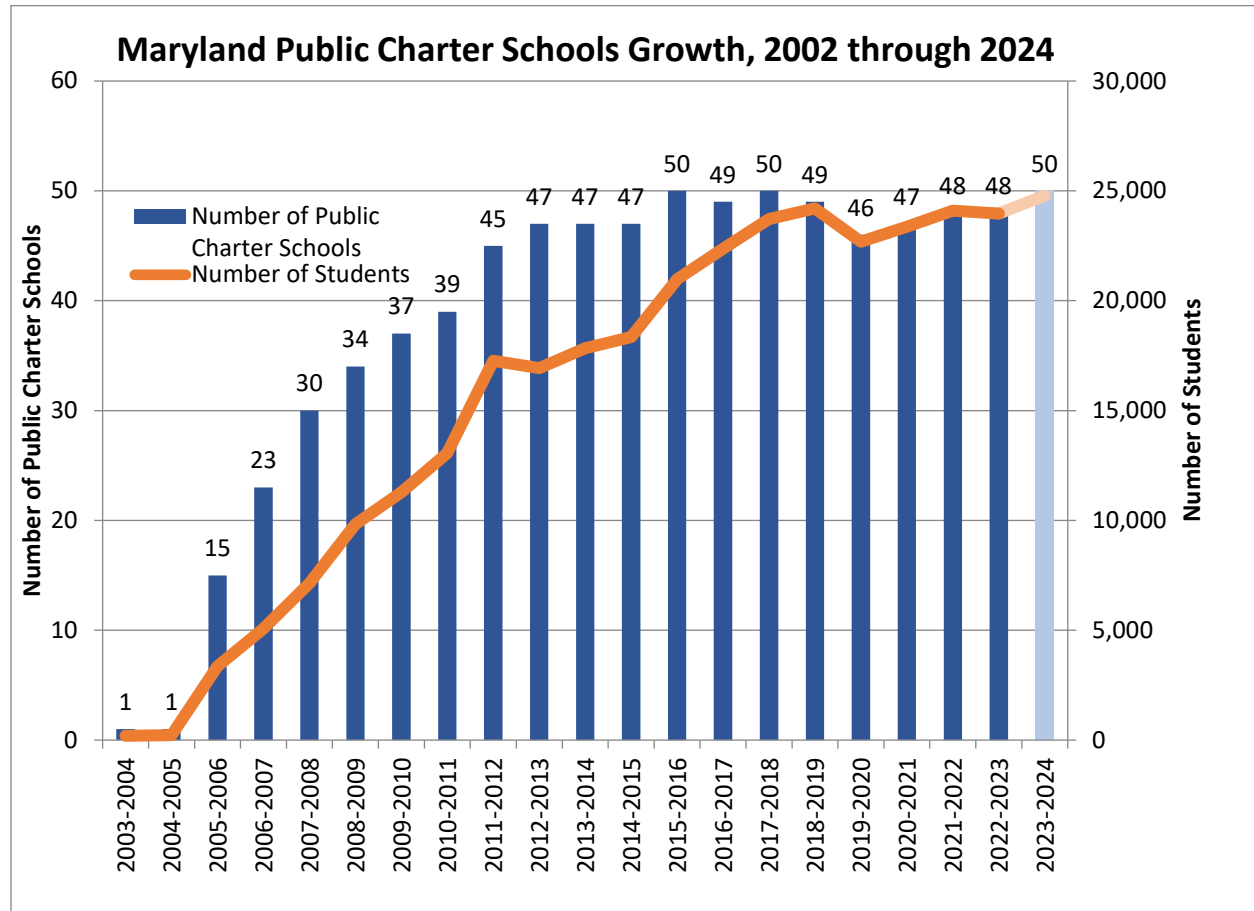
The Maryland General Assembly enacted the Maryland Charter School Program in 2003, “to establish an alternative means within the existing public school system in order to provide innovative learning opportunities and creative educational approaches to improve the education of students.” [Maryland Education 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.**

“\*” 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
<b>All Baltimore County Schools</b>	<b>111,902</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>28.8</b>
Watershed Public Charter	252	35.3	*	9.1	*
<b>All Frederick Schools</b>	<b>45,685</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>8.3</b>
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	*
<b>All Prince George's Schools</b>	<b>130,498</b>	<b>60.1</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>36.9</b>
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	*
<b>All Saint Mary's Schools</b>	<b>17,384</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>&lt;=5.0</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>13.2</b>
Chesapeake Charter School	484	13.4	*	9.3	*
<b>All Maryland Schools</b>	<b>887,176</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25.8</b>

### 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.**

LEA	Date of Approval or most recent revision
Allegany County	1/11/2011
Anne Arundel County	5/5/2010
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

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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

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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*

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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**	

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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				
<b>All Baltimore County Schools</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>21.9</b>				
Watershed Public Charter Sch.	43.9*	41.5	47.6**				29.3	29.3**	23.8*				
<b>All Frederick Schools</b>	<b>54.8**</b>	<b>56.8**</b>	<b>52.1**</b>	<b>53.8**</b>	<b>51.7**</b>	<b>49.1**</b>	<b>49.5**</b>	<b>37.3**</b>	<b>34.6**</b>	<b>22.6**</b>	<b>25.4**</b>	<b>14.5**</b>	<b>25.4**</b>
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**	
<b>All Prince George's Schools</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>34.6</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.7</b>
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*			
<b>All Saint Mary's Schools</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>54.7**</b>	<b>46.2**</b>	<b>52.3**</b>	<b>54**</b>	<b>49.7**</b>	<b>40.4**</b>	<b>33.2**</b>	<b>34.1**</b>	<b>29**</b>	<b>30.2**</b>	<b>14.2**</b>	<b>16.8**</b>
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**
<b>All Maryland Schools</b>	<b>45.8</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>43.2</b>	<b>42.7</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>14.4</b>

**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 cohort graduation rate	2020 4-year cohort graduation rate	2021 4-year cohort graduation rate	2022 4-year cohort 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%