

Across the board, charter schools did better than traditional district schools. More research will be needed to determine if the impact is a result of educational practices or the fact that charter schools often serve smaller number of students per school. Overall, smaller and medium-sized schools scored significantly better in math passing rates than large-sized schools . Also, higher budgeted schools did not produce better test results. Schools with lower budgets performed better than those with higher spending per student.

Math passing rates are usually lower across all metrics, but the gap between math and reading passing rates is larger in schools with lower test scores, bigger schools, and more spending per student, all of which appear to be correlated.

Schools with student populations under 2000 have much greater passing percentages than schools with student populations over 2000. The same effect can be observed when comparing districts with charter schools and spending levels for each student. When compared to district schools as a whole, charter schools excel. The data analysis of the top 5 and bottom 5 schools makes the trend quite evident. The bottom five schools are all district schools, while the top five are all charter schools.