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Module 4 – Pandas Challenge

- During this Module 4 challenge the data provided established a basis of a list of students based on their respective schools and graded (math & reading) scores. The data was divided into types, the number of students in each school, every school's budget and its relevance to each student. The passing rates for math and reading provided a basis to establish the top performing schools divided by grade (9th, 10th, 11th & 12th). Two conclusions may be drawn from this data analysis.
 - a. Conclusion 1: Each school shows performance relevant to the number of students in attendance. Schools with the highest attendance showed to perform worse (58% or above) than schools with medium-sized students in attendance. Which means high volume classrooms yield the least passing rates.
 - b. Funding and performance go hand in hand. Charter schools show to have higher passing rates as high as 91.3% based on the student population. Compared to district schools with passing rates as low as 52.9%. Which means funding through targeted/charter schools yields the highest passing grades at the expense of public/district schools.