

An overview of the analysis:

1. District Summary

- Total Schools: 15
- Total Students: 39,170
- Total Budget: \$24,649,428
- Average Math Score: 78.99
- Average Reading Score: 81.88
- % Passing Math: 74.98%
- % Passing Reading: 85.81%
- % Overall Passing: 65.17%

2. School Summary

The school-level analysis reveals differences in performance and budget allocation:

- Top Performing Schools:
 - Cabrera High School (Charter) had the highest average reading and math scores (83.98 and 83.06), along with high passing rates in both disciplines.
 - Thomas High School (Charter): Excellent overall, scoring 97.31% on reading proficiency tests.
 - Wilson High School (Charter) is renowned for having high reading and math passing rates.
- Bottom Performing Schools:
 - Rodriguez High School (District) has the lowest passing average (52.9%) of all schools.
 - Figueroa High School (District): Math and reading test results below average when compared to classmates.
 - Lower performance indicators are also displayed for Huang High School (District).

3. Performance by Spending

- Schools with less than \$585 per student had the greatest average reading and math scores, as well as high passing rates.
- \$585–630 per student spent by schools indicates a reasonable level of achievement.
- \$630–645 is spent by schools on each student. Performance is lower than in the \$585-630 and <\$585 levels.
- Schools that spend between \$645 and \$680 per student typically have lower passing rates and scores, suggesting that increased investment does not always translate into better results.

4. Performance by School Type

- Charter Schools:
 - Tend to have higher reading and math averages overall.
 - exhibit higher overall passing rates in comparison to schools in the district.
- District Schools:
 - Possess typically lower passing rates and performance metrics.
 - Lower performance is frequently correlated with larger student groups, indicating potential difficulties in scaling up educational quality.

5. Performance by School Size

- Small Schools (<1000 Students):
 - These schools have the best passing rates and average math and reading scores.
- Medium Schools (1000-2000 Students):
 - Do well overall, although with significantly lower scores.
- Large Schools (2000-5000 Students):
 - Usually have lower passing rates and average scores, suggesting possible problems sustaining quality across bigger student populations.

The dataset offers a thorough analysis of high school performance across a range of criteria, including passing rates, average test scores, and financial considerations. Data from district and charter schools are included, providing information about how they are funded and how well they perform. The results of the analysis show:

1) In terms of average reading and math scores, as well as total passing rates, charter schools typically perform better than district schools. This pattern is seen in a number of comparisons, such as grade-specific average scores, per-pupil spending, and school size.

2) Generally speaking, schools with smaller enrollments and lower per-pupil costs have higher average test scores and greater passing rates.

On the other hand, passing rates and test scores are typically lower at larger schools and those with higher per-student spending.

Conclusions and Analogies:

District Schools versus Charter Schools: When it comes to average reading and math results, charter schools routinely exceed district schools. For instance, the average math score in district schools is 76.96, but it is roughly 83.47 in charter schools. Comparably, public schools' average reading score is 80.97, whereas charter schools' average score is 83.90. In math and reading,

charter schools also have greater passing rates. In comparison to public schools, which have passing rates of 66.55% and 80.80% in math and reading, charter schools have 93.62% and 96.59%, respectively. This implies that charter schools may have resources or educational programs that are more successful.

School Size and Expenditure: Less than 1,000 students attend a school, which typically has lower student populations and higher performance indicators. For example, smaller schools have higher average math scores (83.82) than larger schools (77.75). Smaller schools also have higher passing rates, suggesting that more individualized attention and improved student outcomes may result from smaller class sizes.

Spending Per Student: Academic achievement is higher in schools with lesser spending per student. For instance, compared to schools that spend more, those that spend less per student have higher average math and reading results (83.46) and (83.93). This unexpected finding might imply that variables other than budget, including the caliber of instruction or administrative procedures, are more important in determining student accomplishment.

In conclusion, smaller schools and those with lower spending per student also get better results, even if charter schools outperform district schools in the majority of performance criteria. These results imply that other elements, such as school size and possibly instructor quality, are just as important to student achievement as financial resources and school type.