# PyCitySchools Trends

1. A higher per student budget doesn’t necessarily correlate to having better passing rates, district schools actually seem to end up with a higher total budget to compensate for their higher student populations, which means the per student budget is roughly the same.
2. That being said, the higher student population does seem to have a bigger effect on student’s overall passing rates. This could be due to a higher student to teacher ratio compared to the charter schools.