

# Charter Schools Annual Report, SY2021-22

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## Introduction

Each year, the Tennessee Department of Education produces an annual report on charter schools operating in the State. In compliance with Tennessee Code Annotated§ 49-13-120, the report provides information on the charter school landscape in Tennessee, charter school enrollment, academic performance, and student characteristics. All data presented in this report is representative of the 2021-22 school year unless otherwise noted. Additional information regarding charter schools is available on the <a href="Tennessee Department of Education's website">Tennessee Department of Education's website</a>, including application materials, available grants, required reports, authorizer matters, and answers to frequently asked questions.

## Tennessee Charter School Quick Facts for 2021-22

- A total of 115 charter schools were located within the geographic boundaries of four (4) school districts across the state: Hamilton County, Knox County, Memphis-Shelby County, and Metro Nashville Public Schools (Davidson County).
- Six (6) entities functioned as local education agencies (LEAs) and authorized charter schools to operate: Hamilton County, Knox County, Memphis-Shelby County, and Metro Nashville Public Schools along with the Achievement School District (ASD) and the Tennessee Public Charter School Commission.
- Three (3) new charter schools opened in the 2021-22 school year, and one (1) charter school closed at the beginning of the 2021-22 school year.
- Charter schools in Tennessee enrolled 43,813 students which represents approximately
   4.3% of Tennessee's total public-school enrollment.
- Approximately 78% of charter schools earned composite TVAAS (Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System) levels that suggest students were making expected or greater than expected growth (TVAAS Composite Levels 3-5).
- The high school graduation rate of charter schools (83%) was on par with the high school graduation rate of district-run schools (83%).

## The Charter School Landscape in Tennessee

## **Establishment of Charter Schools**

A charter school is a public school established and governed by a charter agreement between a charter school or charter management organization (CMO) and a local educational agency (LEA). Charter schools in Tennessee are established under the Tennessee Public Charter School Act of 2002 and the Tennessee High-Quality Charter Schools Act, as outlined in Chapter 13 of Title 49 of the Tennessee Code Annotated. A charter school, while part of its LEA, is governed by an independent governing board and has greater autonomy over its budget, personnel, curricula, and operations in exchange for heightened accountability. Tennessee law prohibits for-profit entities from operating or managing charter schools and requires all governing bodies to be not-for-profit organizations with a 501(c)(3) exemption.

The Tennessee Public Charter Schools Act of 2002 allows the creation of charter schools within the structure of a public school system and provides charter schools with flexibility to achieve goals outlined within their charter agreement. Charter schools are publicly funded, and as such, are subject to the same performance standards outlined by the Tennessee State Board of Education (SBE) for public schools. A charter school authorizer may close a charter school if it fails to make sufficient progress toward performance expectations set forth in its charter agreement, materially violates its charter agreement, or fails to meet generally accepted standards of fiscal management. A charter school agreement may be revoked by the authorizer if the school is designated a Priority school under the State's accountability system.

If an authorizer decides not to revoke a charter school agreement once the school has been identified as a Priority school, then the school must develop and implement a comprehensive support and improvement plan. A charter school agreement must be revoked by the authorizer if the school is designated a Priority school for two consecutive accountability cycles; however, accountability cycles for 2022 and 2023 will not count toward the revocation of a charter agreement. (More about Tennessee's accountability system is available <a href="here">here</a>.)

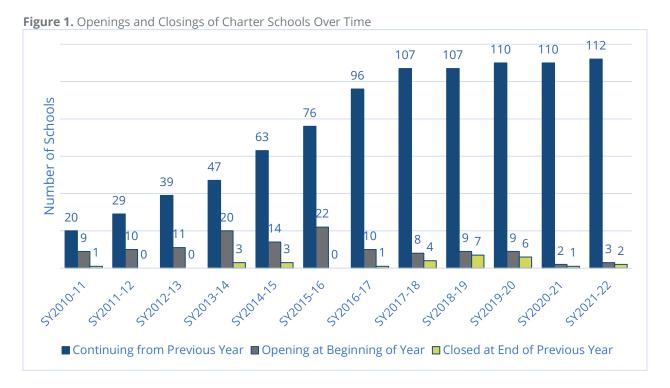
Enacted in 2017, the Tennessee High-Quality Charter Schools Act aimed to increase the number of high-performing charter schools in Tennessee. This Act required charter authorizers to adopt high-quality authorizing practices and established an authorizer fee to be paid by charter schools to the LEA for costs associated with charter authorization. It also clarified funding procedures for charter schools and established a charter school facilities program that could be used to purchase school facilities or to pay for renovation and maintenance costs for existing Pg 3

facilities. Budgetary cuts due to the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in a moratorium to the charter school facilities funds for fiscal year 2021. To ensure a safe return to in-person learning, the Tennessee legislature approved a one-time increase to the charter school facility fund of \$24 million for fiscal year 2022 and reinstated the allocation of \$6 million in recurring funds for each year moving forward.

## **Charter Schools by the Numbers**

In the 2021-22 academic year, charter schools in Tennessee were authorized by four local boards of education in addition to the Achievement School District and the Tennessee Public Charter School Commission. The local school boards, comprising Hamilton County Schools, Knox County Schools, Metro Nashville Public Schools, and Memphis-Shelby County Schools, authorized around 77% of charter schools. Overall, 115 charter schools operated during this period, serving 43,813 students.

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As shown in Figure 1, the number of charter schools operating in Tennessee has increased over the last decade. Although 28 charter schools have closed since 2011, the number has increased by 127 charter schools of which 115 remained open as of 2022. This growth underscores the state's commitment to expanding educational choices for Tennessee's students.

From 2018 to 2022, Local Education Agencies (LEAs) approved about 25% of new charter school applications, while the State Board of Education and Tennessee Public Charter School Commission (TPCSC) granted approval to approximately 32% of charter schools that appealed an LEA's denial to open a charter school. In 2021, the Tennessee Public Charter School Commission (TPCSC) held the role of an appellate authorizer for charter schools, a function previously held by the Tennessee State Board of Education. As an appellate authorizer in 2022, the TPCSC heard appeals from 13 new charter school applicants that were initially denied by local boards of education. Of these appeals, four (4) charter schools withdrew their appeal, and the TPCSC upheld the decisions of local education agencies to deny six (6) new start charter school applications. These figures underscore the strict adherence to performance and fiscal standards set to ensure that charter schools in Tennessee offer high-quality academic programming. The Tennessee High-Quality Charter Schools Act establishes the highperformance criteria for charter schools operating in Tennessee, including the potential for closure if a school is designated a Priority School twice in a row. Appendix B documents the ratio of new applications submitted compared to new applications approved and the ratio of the number of appeals to the Tennessee Public Charter School Commission compared to the number of successful appeals.

#### Student Enrollment

The number of students enrolled within a Tennessee charter school has increased over 400%, from approximately 8,731 students in 2011 to 43,813 students in 2022. Charter school enrollment accounted for approximately 4.3% of the total public school student enrollment in Tennessee. This number is lower than the 7% US national average of students enrolled in public charter schools<sup>1</sup>. Charter school enrollment in Tennessee has increased in part due to

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strengthened legislation found within the High-Quality Charter School Act of 2017 and the increased fiscal support through Tennessee's <u>Charter Facilities Fund</u>. This enrollment growth, with more than a 50% increase in charter school students between 2016 and 2022, reflects the positive impact of these supportive measures on the state's charter school landscape.

Figure 2. Growth in Charter School Enrollment Over Time

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://nces.ed.gov/fastfacts/display.asp?id=30



## **Student Mobility**

Student mobility refers to the percentage of students changing schools during a school year, whether voluntary or involuntary. The student mobility rates included in Appendix G are shown as the percentage of students who transferred into or out of a charter school after October 1, 2021. Overall, charter school students have a slightly lower rate of mobility (13%) compared to students who attended district-run schools (17%). These numbers emphasize the stability and consistency that charter schools can offer to students, especially in urban areas where mobility rates are generally higher. This lower mobility rate can be attributed to factors such as the unique curricular offerings, community engagement, and supportive environments found in many charter schools. Additionally, the continuity in education provided by charter schools can lead to better academic outcomes for students who might otherwise face disruptions in their learning due to frequent school changes.

#### **Student Enrollment Characteristics**

Charter schools enroll a significantly higher percentage of students from racial and ethnic minorities and those identified as economically disadvantaged compared to district-run schools. Approximately 50% of students who attend a charter school are economically disadvantaged, and over 90% come from major racial and ethnic groups. Figure 3 depicts the percentages of Black, Hispanic, and Native American (BHN) students, economically disadvantaged students, English language learners (ELL), and students with disabilities (SWD) enrolled in charter schools compared to non-charter schools (district-run schools) within the same LEAs.

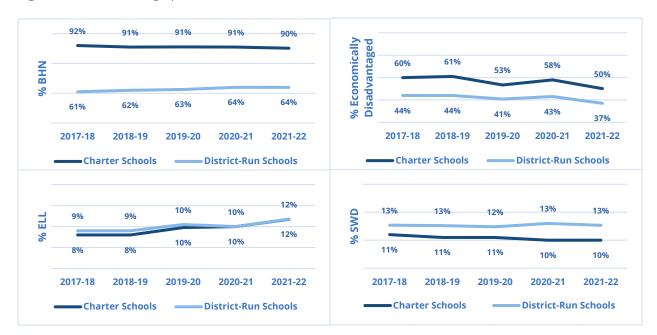


Figure 3. Student Demographics Enrolled in Charter Schools Over Time

Charter schools have a 26-percentage point higher enrollment of minorities and a 13-percentage point higher enrollment of economically disadvantaged students than district-run schools. English Language Learner (ELL) students constituted about 12% of enrollment in both charter and district-run schools, and students with disabilities (SWD) made up 10% of charter school enrollment, slightly lower than the 13% in district-run schools.

Tennessee's charter schools have a greater percentage of minority and economically disadvantaged students compared to district-run schools.

#### School Size and Structure

The Tennessee Public Charter School Act provides charter schools with the freedom to organize and structure themselves in the manner they determine to be most effective for educating students. Many use the same models as traditional district-run schools, organizing into elementary, middle, and high schools. In the 2021-22 school year, a majority (73%) of Tennessee's charter schools served only elementary to middle school grades, and approximately 27% served middle to high school grades.

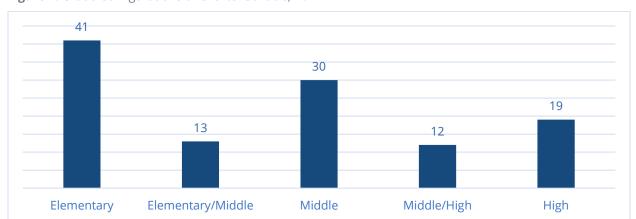


Figure 4. Grade Configurations of Charter Schools, 2021-22

Generally, charter schools in Tennessee have a smaller average student enrollment per school than comparable district-run schools (Figure 5). Often new charter schools scale up over time, starting with only a single grade and taking multiple years to reach a planned grade configuration. Only charter schools that have reached their full grade span are included in the average total school enrollment metric found in Figure 5. Characteristics of individual charter schools are listed in Appendix A.

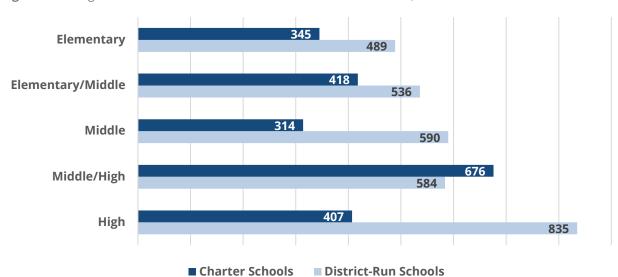


Figure 5. Average Enrollment at Charter Schools and District-Run Schools, 2021-22

## **Charter School Outcomes**

The following sections provide data on a variety of academic and behavioral outcomes that the state tracks over time for both charter and district-run schools.

## Value-Added Measures of School Effectiveness

Tennessee's accountability system holds schools accountable for the academic performance of their students. The Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS) provides measures of school effectiveness by estimating the impact teachers and schools have on their students' academic progress. TVAAS measures growth in student achievement from one year to the next. Schools earn composite TVAAS levels each year ranging from Level 1 to Level 5. Level 1 schools are described as "Least Effective," while Level 5 schools are "Most Effective." A Composite TVAAS level of 3 indicates that students are making expected levels of growth over a year. For 2021-22 accountability, overall composite TVAAS levels reflected the school's growth in subjects of math and ELA only.

In the 2021-22 school year, both charter schools and district-run schools showed significant increases in overall effectiveness as measured by TVAAS overall composite levels. TVAAS levels increased during the 2021-22 school year in part due to the Tennessee Learning Loss Remediation and Student Acceleration Act. This act established summer learning camps for elementary and middle school students to help them recover from learning loss due to the

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COVID-19 pandemic and accelerate their achievement. Approximately 78% of charter schools earned an overall composite TVAAS level suggesting that students were making expected or greater than expected growth (TVAAS Levels 3-5). Composite TVAAS levels for individual schools, where available, are included in Appendices E and F.

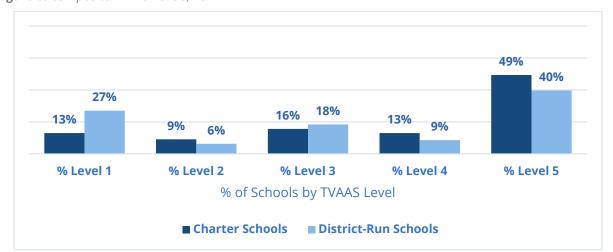


Figure 6. Composite TVAAS Levels, 2021-22

#### Academic Achievement

The TCAP assessment suite includes assessments in math, English language arts, social studies, and science, as well as alternate assessments, like MSAA and TCAP-Alt, for students with special needs. TCAP tests are designed to assess true student understanding rather than basic memorization or test-taking skills. TCAP measures student understanding of Tennessee state standards and is given to help measure how much a student grows academically in a particular content area. Tennessee students in grades 3-8 take TCAP assessments in mathematics, English language arts, science, and social studies. Students in Grades 9-12 take applicable TCAP End-of-Course (EOC) exams in English I, English II, Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Integrated Math I, Integrated Math III, Biology, and U.S. History. Students who earn assessment scores within the categorical ranges of "meets expectations" or "exceeds expectations" are classified as meeting grade-level expectations.

Generally, students who attended district-run schools outperformed charter school students on End-of-Course (EOC) and TCAP exams during the 2021-22 academic year. The data reveals a particularly wide performance gap in Biology I, Science, and ELA scores. However, performance among charter schools varies widely. It is important to note that on average, charter high schools are fewer in number and have significantly fewer students enrolled when compared to district-run high schools. This variability may influence the comparability of performance data for the two types of schools. Detailed school accountability data for each subject area are available in Appendices E and F.

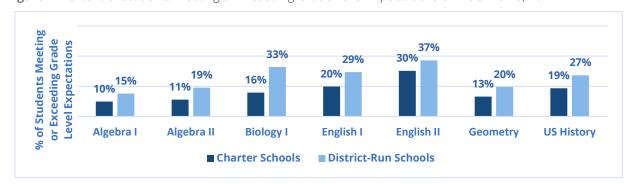
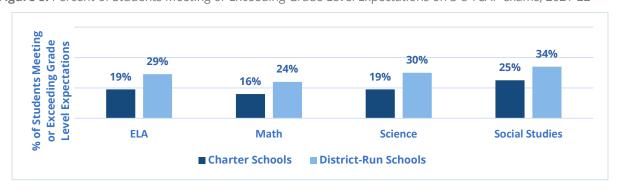


Figure 7. Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding Grade Level Expectations on EOC Exams, 2021-22





#### **Chronic Absenteeism and Graduation**

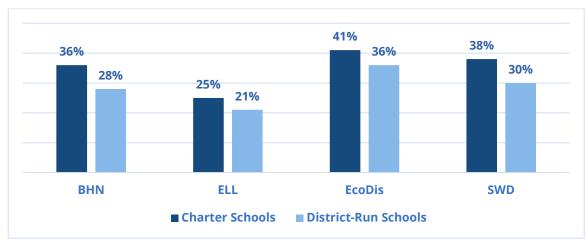
Chronic absenteeism rate is identified as the percentage of students who miss at least 10% of school days, or about eighteen (18) days if enrolled the full year. Table 1 shows rates of student chronic absenteeism and graduation across charters and district-run schools for the 2021-22 school year.

**Table 1.** Chronic Absenteeism and Graduation Rates, 2021-22

|                      | Chronic Absenteeism Rate | Graduation Rate |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Charter Schools      | 34%                      | 83%             |
| District-Run Schools | 25%                      | 83%             |

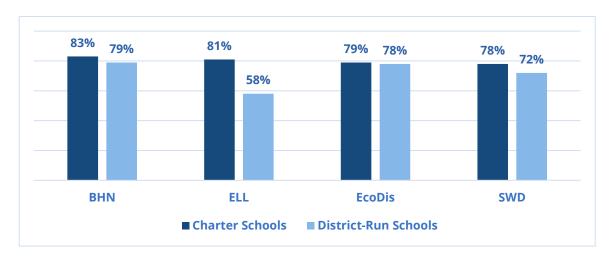
In 2021-22, chronic absenteeism rates were higher at charter schools (34%) as compared to district-run schools (25%). Charter schools consistently have higher rates of chronic absenteeism in part to the fact that charter schools enroll a significantly larger proportion of economically disadvantaged students and students who come from major racial and ethnic groups (BHN). Generally, these student groups have higher rates of chronic absenteeism when

compared to other student groups on both the state and national level<sup>2</sup>. Historically, high school graduation rates have been higher in charter schools as compared to district-run schools; however, over the last several years, that gap has closed, and district-run schools achieved graduation rates equal to those of charter schools in 2021-22.



**Figure 9.** Chronic Absenteeism Rates by Student Group, 2021-22

Figure 10. Graduation Rates by Student Group, 2021-22



## **Discipline**

Each year, public schools in Tennessee report disciplinary incidents experienced by students, including the reason for the incident and the type of disciplinary action taken. Discipline rates for in-school suspensions, out-of-school suspensions, and expulsions are calculated as the percentage of students within a student population who receive at least one of the specific

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Chronic Absenteeism in the Nation's Schools (ed.gov)

types of discipline. Overall, charter schools have a similar out-of-school suspension rate (7.1%) compared to district-run schools (7.2%) and a similar expulsion rate (<1%) relative to district-run schools (<1%). Additionally, charter schools have a lower in-school suspension rate (1.3%) when compared with district-run schools (3.6%).

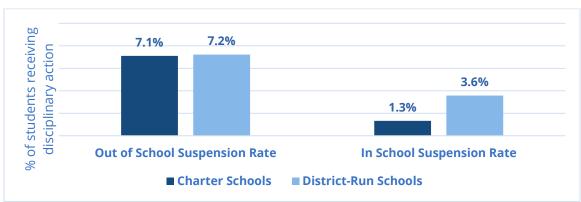


Figure 11. Discipline Rates, 2021-22

## School Recognitions - Reward Schools

Each year, in accordance with Tennessee's accountability system, as well as federal and state law, the Tennessee Department of Education recognizes schools for their success, as well as those needing additional support. The department identifies both Reward and Priority schools based on criteria defined in the <u>state's accountability protocol</u>. Reward schools are schools that show improvement in terms of achievement and growth for all students and student groups. A school earns Reward school status if it earns an overall rating of 3.1 or higher and is not identified as a Priority or Focus school. In 2021-22, 30 charter schools earned the designation of a Reward school which represented approximately 26% of Tennessee's charter schools. Table 2 lists the charter schools that received the Reward school designation in 2021-22.

 Table 2. Charter Schools Designated Reward Schools, 2021-22

| Authorizer                    | School  |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Achievement School District   | Cornerstone Prep Denver Campus                |
| Hamilton County Schools       | Chattanooga Girls Leadership Academy          |
| Memphis-Shelby County Schools | Circles Of Success Learning Academy           |
| Memphis-Shelby County Schools | City University School Girls Preparatory      |
| Memphis-Shelby County Schools | Compass Community School, Hickory Hill Campus |
| Memphis-Shelby County Schools | Compass Community School, Midtown Campus      |
| Memphis-Shelby County Schools | Journey East Academy                          |
| Memphis-Shelby County Schools | Memphis Business Academy Elementary School    |
| Memphis-Shelby County Schools | Memphis Business Academy Middle               |

| Memphis-Shelby County Schools                 | Memphis Grizzlies Preparatory Charter School    |
|---|---|
| Memphis-Shelby County Schools                 | Memphis Rise Academy                            |
| Memphis-Shelby County Schools                 | Memphis STEM Academy                            |
| Memphis-Shelby County Schools                 | Memphis School of Excellence Elementary Cordova |
| Memphis-Shelby County Schools                 | Power Center Academy Elementary School          |
| Memphis-Shelby County Schools                 | Star Academy                                    |
| Metro-Nashville Public Schools                | East End Preparatory School                     |
| Metro-Nashville Public Schools                | Explore Community School                        |
| Metro-Nashville Public Schools                | KIPP Academy Nashville                          |
| Metro-Nashville Public Schools                | KIPP Nashville College Prep                     |
| Metro-Nashville Public Schools                | KIPP Nashville College Prep Elementary          |
| Metro-Nashville Public Schools                | Liberty Collegiate Academy                      |
| Metro-Nashville Public Schools                | Nashville Classical                             |
| Metro-Nashville Public Schools                | Nashville Prep                                  |
| Metro-Nashville Public Schools                | Purpose Prep                                    |
| Metro-Nashville Public Schools                | Rocketship United                               |
| Metro-Nashville Public Schools                | Smithson Craighead Academy                      |
| Metro-Nashville Public Schools                | Strive Collegiate Academy                       |
| Metro-Nashville Public Schools                | Valor Flagship Academy                          |
| Metro-Nashville Public Schools                | Valor Voyager Academy                           |
| Tennessee Public Charter School<br>Commission | KIPP Antioch College Prep Middle                |

## **Priority Schools**

Tennessee designates the schools most in need of support and improvement as Priority Schools, also known as Comprehensive Support and Improvement Schools (CSI). Priority Schools are eligible for additional funding and are supported by the Tennessee Department of Education, particularly in developing an evidence-based school improvement plan based on needs assessments and root cause analysis work. Priority Schools are designated at least every three (3) years, but schools are able to exit the list annually if they meet specific performance criteria. Schools are identified as Priority for one of two reasons:

- Being in the bottom 5% in 2018-19 and 2020-21 provided that the school does not meet the TVAAS safe harbor criteria, which allows schools to be unidentified if they are showing high academic growth.
- Having a graduation rate of less than 67% during the 2020-21 academic year.

**Table 3.** Charter Schools Designated Priority Schools, 2021-22

| Authorizer                     | School  |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Achievement School District    | Brick Church: A LEAD Public School                      |
| Achievement School District    | Cornerstone Prep - Lester Campus                        |
| Achievement School District    | Fairley High School                                     |
| Achievement School District    | Hillcrest High School                                   |
| Achievement School District    | Humes Preparatory Academy Middle School                 |
| Achievement School District    | Journey Coleman School                                  |
| Achievement School District    | Journey Hanley School                                   |
| Achievement School District    | KIPP Memphis Academy Elementary                         |
| Achievement School District    | Kirby Middle School                                     |
| Achievement School District    | Lester Prep   |
| Achievement School District    | Martin Luther King Preparatory High School              |
| Achievement School District    | Neely's Bend: A LEAD Public School                      |
| Achievement School District    | Memphis Scholars Caldwell-Guthrie                       |
| Achievement School District    | Memphis Scholars Florida Kansas                         |
| Achievement School District    | Memphis Scholars Raleigh-Egypt                          |
| Achievement School District    | Pathways in Education - TN                              |
| Achievement School District    | Pathways in Education - Whitehaven                      |
| Achievement School District    | Promise Academy - Spring Hill                           |
| Achievement School District    | Westside Middle School                                  |
| Achievement School District    | Wooddale Middle School                                  |
| Memphis-Shelby County Schools  | Arrow Academy of Excellence                             |
| Memphis-Shelby County Schools  | Freedom Prep Elementary - Parkrose                      |
| Memphis-Shelby County Schools  | Granville T. Woods Academy of Innovation Charter School |
| Memphis-Shelby County Schools  | KIPP Memphis Academy Middle                             |
| Memphis-Shelby County Schools  | KIPP Memphis Collegiate Middle                          |
| Memphis-Shelby County Schools  | Memphis Academy Of Health Sciences                      |
| Memphis-Shelby County Schools  | Memphis Academy of Health Sciences High School          |
| Memphis-Shelby County Schools  | Memphis Business Academy Hickory Hill Middle School     |
| Memphis-Shelby County Schools  | Memphis Delta Preparatory                               |
| Metro-Nashville Public Schools | Knowledge Academies High School                         |

## Conclusion

Charter schools continue to play a crucial role in Tennessee's public education system, providing families with valuable educational choices and contributing to the variety and quality of education options in the state. During the 2021-22 school year, charter schools showed adaptability and growth and continued to grow in number and student enrollment. Three new schools opened during the 2021-22 school year which reflects Tennessee's dynamic response to evolving educational needs and standards. With a student enrollment of almost 44,000 students, charter schools served approximately 4.3% of Tennessee's public-school students. It is

notable that 78% of charter schools achieved or exceeded expected academic growth during the 2021-22 academic year. Furthermore, charter schools matched the high school graduation rate of district-run schools, demonstrating their capability in preparing students for post-secondary success.

## **Appendices**

## Appendix A. Charter School Enrollment and Grades Served, 2021-22

| Hamilton County Schools                         |            |              |             |                            |
|---|------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| School  | Enrollment | Charter Type | Year Opened | Grades Served<br>(SY21-22) |
| Chattanooga Charter School of Excellence        | 415        | Start-up     | 2011-12     | K-5                        |
| Chattanooga Charter School of Excellence Middle | 226        | Start-up     | 2015-16     | 6-8                        |
| Chattanooga Girls Leadership Academy            | 357        | Start-up     | 2009-10     | 6-12                       |
| Chattanooga Preparatory School                  | 296        | Start-up     | 2018-19     | 6-9                        |
| Ivy Academy, Inc.                               | 436        | Start-up     | 2009-10     | 6-12                       |
| Montessori Elementary at Highland Park          | 200        | Start-up     | 2021-22     | K-5                        |

| Knox Cou        | nty Schools |              |             |                            |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| School          | Enrollment  | Charter Type | Year Opened | Grades Served<br>(SY21-22) |
| Emerald Academy | 442         | Start-up     | 2015-16     | K-8                        |

#### **Metro Nashville Public Schools**

| School                                      | Enrollment | Charter Type | Year Opened | Grades Served<br>(SY21-22) |
|---|------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| East End Preparatory School                 | 814        | Start-up     | 2011-12     | K-8                        |
| Explore Community School                    | 518        | Start-up     | 2015-16     | K-6                        |
| Intrepid College Preparatory Charter School | 844        | Start-up     | 2013-14     | 5-12                       |
| KIPP Academy Nashville                      | 375        | Start-up     | 2005-06     | 5-8                        |
| KIPP Academy Nashville Elementary School    | 371        | Start-up     | 2015-16     | K-4                        |
| KIPP Nashville College Prep                 | 342        | Start-up     | 2013-14     | 5-8                        |
| KIPP Nashville College Prep Elementary      | 414        | Start-up     | 2017-18     | K-4                        |
| KIPP Nashville Collegiate High School       | 472        | Start-up     | 2014-15     | 9-12                       |
| Knowledge Academies High School             | 190        | Start-up     | 2015-16     | 9-12                       |
| Knowledge Academy                           | 126        | Start-up     | 2012-13     | 5-8                        |
| LEAD Cameron                                | 639        | Conversion   | 2011-12     | 5-8                        |
| LEAD Southeast                              | 843        | Start-up     | 2013-14     | 5-12                       |
| LEAD Academy                                | 468        | Start-up     | 2007-08     | 9-12                       |
| Liberty Collegiate Academy                  | 365        | Start-up     | 2011-12     | 5-8                        |
| Nashville Classical                         | 536        | Start-up     | 2013-14     | K-8                        |
| Nashville Prep                              | 229        | Start-up     | 2011-12     | 5-8                        |
| Purpose Prep                                | 350        | Start-up     | 2013-14     | K-4                        |
| RePublic High School                        | 656        | Start-up     | 2015-16     | 9-12                       |
| Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary   | 465        | Start-up     | 2014-15     | K-4                        |
| Rocketship United                           | 560        | Start-up     | 2015-16     | K-4                        |
| STEM Prep Academy                           | 519        | Start-up     | 2011-12     | 5-8                        |
| STEM Prep High School                       | 519        | Start-up     | 2015-16     | 9-12                       |
| Smithson Craighead Academy                  | 237        | Start-up     | 2003-04     | K-4                        |
| Strive Collegiate Academy                   | 336        | Start-up     | 2015-16     | 5-8                        |
| Valor Flagship Academy                      | 1360       | Start-up     | 2014-15     | 5-12                       |
|   |            |              |             |                            |

| School  | Enrollment | Charter Type | Year Opened | Grades Served<br>(SY21-22) |
|---|------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Arrow Academy of Excellence                             | 100        | Start-up     | 2013-14     | K-5                        |
| Aurora Collegiate Academy                               | 316        | Start-up     | 2020-21     | K-5                        |
| Beacon College Preparatory                              | 145        | Start-up     | 2020-21     | K-2                        |
| Believe Memphis Academy Charter School                  | 443        | Start-up     | 2018-19     | 4-8                        |
| Circles Of Success Learning Academy                     | 210        | Start-up     | 2003-04     | K-5                        |
| City University School Girls Preparatory                | 101        | Start-up     | 2013-14     | 6-8                        |
| City University School Of Liberal Arts                  | 230        | Start-up     | 2004-05     | 9-12                       |
| City University School of Independence                  | 14         | Start-up     | 2015-16     | 11                         |
| Compass Community School, Berclair Campus               | 220        | Start-up     | 2019-20     | K-8                        |
| Compass Community School, Binghampton Campus            | 213        | Start-up     | 2019-20     | K-8                        |
| Compass Community School, Frayser Campus                | 199        | Start-up     | 2019-20     | K-8                        |
| Compass Community School, Hickory Hill Campus           | 252        | Start-up     | 2019-20     | K-8                        |
| Compass Community School, Midtown Campus                | 293        | Start-up     | 2019-20     | 9-12                       |
| Compass Community School, Orange Mound Campus           | 219        | Start-up     | 2019-20     | K-8                        |
| Crosstown High School                                   | 478        | Start-up     | 2018-19     | 9-12                       |
| Freedom Prep Elementary - Millbranch                    | 512        | Start-up     | 2016-17     | K-5                        |
| Freedom Prep Elementary - Parkrose                      | 499        | Conversion   | 2020-21     | K-5                        |
| Freedom Prep Middle - Brownlee                          | 268        | Start-up     | 2018-19     | 6-8                        |
| Freedom Preparatory Academy Flagship                    | 828        | Start-up     | 2009-10     | 6-12                       |
| Granville T. Woods Academy of Innovation Charter School | 385        | Start-up     | 2015-16     | K-8                        |
| Journey East Academy                                    | 385        | Start-up     | 2016-17     | K-5                        |

| KIPP Memphis Academy Middle                             | 315 | Start-up | 2012-13 | 5-8  |
|---|-----|----------|---------|------|
| KIPP Memphis Collegiate Elementary                      | 367 | Start-up | 2012-13 | K-4  |
| KIPP Memphis Collegiate High School                     | 435 | Start-up | 2011-12 | 9-12 |
| KIPP Memphis Collegiate Middle                          | 306 | Start-up | 2008-09 | 5-8  |
| Leadership Preparatory Charter School                   | 357 | Start-up | 2020-21 | K-7  |
| Memphis Academy Of Health Sciences                      | 197 | Start-up | 2003-04 | 6-8  |
| Memphis Academy Of Science Engineering Middle/High      | 506 | Start-up | 2003-04 | 6-12 |
| Memphis Academy of Health Sciences High School          | 372 | Start-up | 2008-09 | 9-12 |
| Memphis Business Academy Elementary School              | 274 | Start-up | 2011-12 | K-5  |
| Memphis Business Academy Hickory Hill Elementary School | 85  | Start-up | 2018-19 | K-3  |
| Memphis Business Academy Hickory Hill Middle School     | 38  | Start-up | 2018-19 | 6-8  |
| Memphis Business Academy High School                    | 552 | Start-up | 2008-09 | 9-12 |
| Memphis Business Academy Middle                         | 397 | Start-up | 2005-06 | 6-8  |
| Memphis College Preparatory                             | 275 | Start-up | 2010-11 | K-5  |
| Memphis Delta Preparatory                               | 379 | Start-up | 2016-17 | K-5  |
| Memphis Grizzlies Preparatory Charter School            | 329 | Start-up | 2012-13 | 6-8  |
| Memphis Merit Academy                                   | 224 | Start-up | 2019-20 | K-3  |
| Memphis Rise Academy                                    | 759 | Start-up | 2014-15 | 6-12 |
| Memphis STEM Academy                                    | 245 | Start-up | 2016-17 | K-5  |
| Memphis School of Excellence                            | 552 | Start-up | 2013-14 | 6-12 |
| Memphis School of Excellence Cordova                    | 197 | Start-up | 2021-22 | 6-9  |
| Memphis School of Excellence Elementary                 | 403 | Start-up | 2017-18 | K-5  |
| Memphis School of Excellence Elementary Cordova         | 265 | Start-up | 2020-21 | K-5  |
| Perea Elementary School                                 | 260 | Start-up | 2018-19 | K-3  |
| Power Center Academy Elementary - Southeast             | 298 | Start-up | 2017-18 | K-4  |
| Power Center Academy Elementary School                  | 709 | Start-up | 2015-16 | K-5  |
| Power Center Academy High School                        | 652 | Start-up | 2010-11 | 9-12 |
| Power Center Academy Middle                             | 434 | Start-up | 2011-12 | 6-8  |
| Power Center Academy Middle - Southeast                 | 256 | Start-up | 2016-17 | 6-8  |
| Promise Academy   | 291 | Start-up | 2008-09 | K-5  |
| Soulsville Charter School                               | 654 | Start-up | 2005-06 | 6-12 |

| Southern Avenue Charter School Of Academic Excellence<br>Creative Arts | 325 | Start-up | 2005-06 | K-5 |
|--|-----|----------|---------|-----|
| Star Academy   | 286 | Start-up | 2010-11 | K-6 |
| Veritas College Preparatory  | 139 | Start-up | 2004-05 | 6-8 |
| Vision Preparatory Charter School                                      | 370 | Start-up | 2014-15 | K-5 |

| Achievement School District                |            |              |             |                            |
|--|------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| School                                     | Enrollment | Charter Type | Year Opened | Grades Served<br>(SY21-22) |
| Brick Church: A LEAD Public School         | 268        | Conversion   | 2012-13     | 5-8                        |
| Cornerstone Prep - Lester Campus           | 358        | Conversion   | 2012-13     | K-5                        |
| Cornerstone Prep Denver Campus             | 559        | Conversion   | 2015-16     | K-5                        |
| Fairley High School                        | 349        | Conversion   | 2014-15     | 9-12                       |
| Hillcrest High School                      | 432        | Conversion   | 2016-17     | 9-12                       |
| Humes Preparatory Academy Middle School    | 205        | Conversion   | 2013-14     | 6-8                        |
| Journey Coleman School                     | 640        | Conversion   | 2014-15     | K-8                        |
| Journey Hanley School                      | 651        | Conversion   | 2013-14     | K-8                        |
| KIPP Memphis Academy Elementary            | 238        | Conversion   | 2013-14     | K-4                        |
| Kirby Middle School                        | 446        | Conversion   | 2016-17     | 6-8                        |
| Lester Prep                                | 250        | Conversion   | 2014-15     | 6-8                        |
| Libertas                                   | 479        | Conversion   | 2015-16     | K-5                        |
| Martin Luther King Preparatory High School | 573        | Conversion   | 2014-15     | 9-12                       |
| Memphis Scholars Caldwell-Guthrie          | 286        | Conversion   | 2016-17     | K-5                        |
| Memphis Scholars Florida Kansas            | 158        | Conversion   | 2015-16     | K-5                        |
| Memphis Scholars Raleigh-Egypt             | 89         | Conversion   | 2016-17     | 6-8                        |
| Neely's Bend: A LEAD Public School         | 461        | Conversion   | 2015-16     | 5-8                        |

| Pathways in Education - TN         | 60  | Contract   | 2013-14 | 9-12 |
|------------------------------------|-----|------------|---------|------|
| Pathways in Education - Whitehaven | 95  | Contract   | 2014-15 | 9-12 |
| Promise Academy - Spring Hill      | 347 | Conversion | 2014-15 | K-5  |
| Westside Middle School             | 330 | Conversion | 2011-12 | 6-8  |
| Wooddale Middle School             | 530 | Conversion | 2015-16 | 6-8  |

| Tennessee Public Charter School Commission |            |              |             |                            |  |  |  |  |
|--|------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| School                                     | Enrollment | Charter Type | Year Opened | Grades Served<br>(SY21-22) |  |  |  |  |
| Bluff City High School                     | 500        | Start-up     | 2017-18     | 9-12                       |  |  |  |  |
| KIPP Antioch College Prep Elementary       | 559        | Start-up     | 2018-19     | K-3                        |  |  |  |  |
| KIPP Antioch College Prep Middle           | 398        | Start-up     | 2019-20     | 5-7                        |  |  |  |  |
| Nashville Collegiate Prep                  | 318        | Start-up     | 2021-22     | K-5                        |  |  |  |  |

# Appendix B. Charter School Applications, Approvals, and Appeals Ratios

| Year   | # New Applications:<br># Approved | # Appeals:<br># Successful | # ASD Applications:<br># Approved |
|--------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2002   | 8:4                               | 3:0                        |                                   |
| 2003   | 18:4                              | 8:1                        |                                   |
| 2004   | 14:7                              | 2:1                        |                                   |
| 2005   | 3:0                               | 1:0                        |                                   |
| 2006   | 5:2                               | 1:0                        |                                   |
| 2007   | 10:4                              | 1:0                        |                                   |
| 2008   | 12:6                              | 1:1                        |                                   |
| 2009   | 28:8                              | 9:0                        |                                   |
| 2010   | 23:11                             | 6:2                        |                                   |
| 2011   | 38:6                              | 20:15                      | 9:2                               |
| 2012   | 15:5                              | 5:1                        | 10:8                              |
| 2013   | 22:4                              | 3:0                        | 18:9                              |
| 2014   | 26:17                             | 6:0                        | 7:1                               |
| 2015   | 25:11                             | 6:2                        | 8:2                               |
| 2016   | 17:8                              | 1:1                        |                                   |
| 2017   | 21:4                              | 2:0                        |                                   |
| 2018   | 20:9                              | 4:0                        |                                   |
| 2019   | 13:1                              | 6:2                        |                                   |
| 2020   | 12:1                              | 6:4                        |                                   |
| 2021** | 7:3                               | 3:2*                       |                                   |
| 2022   | 17:3                              | 13:3                       |                                   |
| Total  | 354:118                           | 107:35                     | 52:22                             |

<sup>\*</sup>The first year in which charter school new start application appeals were determined by the Tennessee Public Charter School Commission. Prior to 2021, appeals were determined by the Tennessee State Board of Education.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Represents charter school appeals for charters slated to open in the 2021-2022 academic year.

## Appendix C. Charter School Enrollment by Authorizer, 2021-22

| Authorizer                                    | Number of<br>Charters | Charter<br>Enrollment | Total<br>Enrollment | % Charter<br>Enrollment |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Achievement School District                   | 22                    | 7,804                 | 8,624               | 90%                     |
| Hamilton County                               | 6                     | 1,930                 | 45,179              | 4%                      |
| Knox County                                   | 1                     | 442                   | 60,452              | <1%                     |
| Memphis-Shelby County<br>Schools              | 56                    | 18,813                | 105,612             | 18%                     |
| Metro Nashville Public Schools                | 26                    | 13,049                | 80,381              | 16%                     |
| Tennessee Public Charter<br>School Commission | 4                     | 1,775                 | 1,775               | 100%                    |
| Tennessee                                     | 115                   | 43,813                | 967,356             | 4.3%                    |

## Appendix D. Demographics of Charter Schools by Authorizer, 2021-22

|                                    |                    |                             | _                  |                             | _                  |                             |                    |                             |                    |                             |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
|                                    |                    | iilton<br>unty              |                    | nox<br>unty                 | MM                 | NPS                         |                    | s-Shelby<br>Schools         | A:                 | SD                          | TPCSC <sup>3</sup> |
|                                    | Charter<br>Schools | District-<br>Run<br>Schools | Charter<br>Schools |
| % White                            | 26%                | 49%                         | 14%                | 67%                         | 18%                | 27%                         | 2%                 | 7%                          | 3%                 | <1%                         | 21%                |
| % Black                            | 47%                | 30%                         | 71%                | 17%                         | 44%                | 39%                         | 77%                | 75%                         | 88%                | 97%                         | 51%                |
| % Hispanic                         | 27%                | 18%                         | 14%                | 12%                         | 36%                | 30%                         | 21%                | 17%                         | 9%                 | 3%                          | 23%                |
| % Asian                            | <1%                | 3%                          | <1%                | 3%                          | 2%                 | 4%                          | <1%                | 2%                          | <1%                | <1%                         | 4%                 |
| % Hawaiian/<br>Pacific<br>Islander | <1%                | <1%                         | <1%                | <1%                         | <1%                | <1%                         | <1%                | <1%                         | <1%                | <1%                         | <1%                |
| % ED                               | 38%                | 27%                         | 55%                | 21%                         | 33%                | 34%                         | 60%                | 55%                         | 60%                | 74%                         | 37%                |
| % ELL                              | 11%                | 8%                          | 5%                 | 6%                          | 18%                | 23%                         | 10%                | 9%                          | 5%                 | 1%                          | 21%                |
| % SWD                              | 11%                | 13%                         | 16%                | 15%                         | 12%                | 13%                         | 7%                 | 11%                         | 12%                | 10%                         | 10%                |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Tennessee Public Charter School Commission (TPCSC) only authorizes charter schools and does not directly operate any school.

## Appendix E. Charter School Grades 3-8 Performance, 2021-22

#### **Hamilton County Schools**

|   | Composito          | % Meeting or Exceeding Expectations |     |         |                   |  |  |
|---|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|---------|-------------------|--|--|
| School  | Composite<br>TVAAS | Math                                | ELA | Science | Social<br>Studies |  |  |
| Chattanooga Charter School of Excellence        | 5                  | 8%                                  | 15% | 10%     | **                |  |  |
| Chattanooga Charter School of Excellence Middle | 1                  | <5%                                 | 6%  | 7%      | 12%               |  |  |
| Chattanooga Girls Leadership Academy            | 5                  | 15%                                 | 21% | 24%     | 29%               |  |  |
| Chattanooga Preparatory School                  | 5                  | 22%                                 | 21% | 28%     | 42%               |  |  |
| Ivy Academy, Inc.                               | 2                  | 27%                                 | 39% | 50%     | 46%               |  |  |
| Montessori Elementary at Highland Park          | 4                  | **                                  | **  | **      | **                |  |  |

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| Kı              | nox County Schools |        |             |              |                   |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|
|                 | Composito          | % Meet | ing or Exce | eeding Expec | tations           |
| School          | Composite<br>TVAAS | Math   | ELA         | Science      | Social<br>Studies |
| Emerald Academy | 3                  | 21%    | 23%         | 23%          | 27%               |

#### **Metro Nashville Public Schools**

|   | <b>6 : .</b> -     | % Meeting or Exceeding Expectations |     |         |                   |  |
|---|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|---------|-------------------|--|
| School                                      | Composite<br>TVAAS | Math                                | ELA | Science | Social<br>Studies |  |
| East End Preparatory School                 | 5                  | 24%                                 | 30% | 37%     | 52%               |  |
| Explore Community School                    | 5                  | 18%                                 | 30% | 26%     | 8%                |  |
| Intrepid College Preparatory Charter School | 5                  | 19%                                 | 24% | 22%     | 8%                |  |
| KIPP Academy Nashville                      | 5                  | 22%                                 | 25% | 11%     | 24%               |  |
| KIPP Academy Nashville Elementary School    | 5                  | 6%                                  | 14% | 14%     | **                |  |
| KIPP Nashville College Prep                 | 5                  | 18%                                 | 27% | 16%     | 21%               |  |
| KIPP Nashville College Prep Elementary      | 5                  | 15%                                 | 25% | 30%     | **                |  |
| Knowledge Academy                           | 1                  | 7%                                  | 13% | 7%      | 13%               |  |
| LEAD Cameron                                | 5                  | 9%                                  | 11% | 18%     | 26%               |  |
| LEAD Southeast                              | 5                  | 17%                                 | 17% | 20%     | 33%               |  |
| Liberty Collegiate Academy                  | 5                  | 39%                                 | 26% | 38%     | 30%               |  |
| Nashville Classical                         | 5                  | 51%                                 | 48% | 38%     | 38%               |  |
| Nashville Prep                              | 5                  | 31%                                 | 22% | 25%     | 27%               |  |
| Purpose Prep                                | 5                  | 47%                                 | 58% | **      | **                |  |
| Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary   | 5                  | 14%                                 | 18% | 10%     | **                |  |
| Rocketship United                           | 5                  | 24%                                 | 28% | 16%     | **                |  |
| STEM Prep Academy                           | 5                  | 16%                                 | 23% | 18%     | 32%               |  |
| Smithson Craighead Academy                  | 5                  | 32%                                 | 21% | 19%     | **                |  |
| Strive Collegiate Academy                   | 5                  | 9%                                  | 27% | 21%     | 30%               |  |
| Valor Flagship Academy                      | 5                  | 65%                                 | 59% | 73%     | 83%               |  |
| Valor Voyager Academy                       | 5                  | 64%                                 | 55% | 65%     | 83%               |  |

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## **Memphis-Shelby County Schools**

|   | Composite | % Meeting or Exceeding Expectations |     |         |                   |  |
|---|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----|---------|-------------------|--|
| School  | TVAAS     | Math                                | ELA | Science | Social<br>Studies |  |
| Arrow Academy of Excellence                             | **        | **                                  | **  | **      | **                |  |
| Aurora Collegiate Academy                               | 2         | 16%                                 | 15% | 7%      | **                |  |
| Believe Memphis Academy Charter School                  | 4         | 7%                                  | 8%  | <5%     | <5%               |  |
| Circles Of Success Learning Academy                     | 5         | 17%                                 | 9%  | 21%     | **                |  |
| City University School Girls Preparatory                | 5         | 34%                                 | 20% | 22%     | 27%               |  |
| Compass Community School, Berclair Campus               | 5         | 20%                                 | 10% | 13%     | 13%               |  |
| Compass Community School, Binghampton Campus            | **        | **                                  | **  | **      | **                |  |
| Compass Community School, Frayser Campus                | **        | **                                  | **  | **      | **                |  |
| Compass Community School, Hickory Hill Campus           | 5         | 26%                                 | 22% | 14%     | 37%               |  |
| Compass Community School, Orange Mound Campus           | **        | **                                  | **  | **      | **                |  |
| Freedom Prep Elementary - Millbranch                    | 3         | 12%                                 | 18% | 5%      | **                |  |
| Freedom Prep Elementary - Parkrose                      | 5         | <5%                                 | 6%  | 6%      | **                |  |
| Freedom Prep Middle - Brownlee                          | 5         | 8%                                  | 12% | 10%     | 21%               |  |
| Freedom Preparatory Academy Flagship                    | 5         | 14%                                 | 14% | 17%     | 26%               |  |
| Granville T. Woods Academy of Innovation Charter School | 2         | 7%                                  | 8%  | 9%      | 6%                |  |
| Journey East Academy                                    | 5         | 21%                                 | 24% | 22%     | **                |  |
| KIPP Memphis Academy Middle                             | 4         | <5%                                 | 7%  | 8%      | 8%                |  |
| KIPP Memphis Collegiate Elementary                      | 5         | 7%                                  | 8%  | 15%     | **                |  |
| KIPP Memphis Collegiate Middle                          | 5         | 7%                                  | 9%  | 14%     | 15%               |  |
| Leadership Preparatory Charter School                   | 5         | 16%                                 | 16% | 21%     | 14%               |  |
| Memphis Academy Of Health Sciences                      | 1         | <5%                                 | 6%  | 6%      | 12%               |  |
| Memphis Academy Of Science Engineering Middle/High      | 4         | 5%                                  | 10% | 12%     | 22%               |  |
| Memphis Business Academy Elementary School              | 5         | 23%                                 | 26% | 27%     |                   |  |
| Memphis Business Academy Hickory Hill Elementary School | **        | **                                  | **  | **      | **                |  |
| Memphis Business Academy Hickory Hill Middle School     | **        | **                                  | **  | **      | **                |  |
| Memphis Business Academy Middle                         | 5         | 13%                                 | 13% | 10%     | 15%               |  |

| Memphis College Preparatory  | 2                     | <5%           | 6%   | <5%  | **  |
|--|-----------------------|---------------|------|------|-----|
| Memphis Delta Preparatory  | 5                     | <5%           | 11%  | 10%  | **  |
| Memphis Grizzlies Preparatory Charter School                             | 5                     | 5%            | 12%  | 13%  | 35% |
| Memphis Merit Academy  | **                    | **            | **   | **   | **  |
| Memphis Rise Academy   | 5                     | 38%           | 27%  | 48%  | 53% |
| Memphis STEM Academy   | 5                     | 31%           | 31%  | 28%  | **  |
| Memphis School of Excellence   | 5                     | 9%            | 11%  | 20%  | 18% |
| Memphis School of Excellence Cordova                                     | 5                     | 15%           | 25%  | 19%  | 34% |
| Memphis School of Excellence Elementary                                  | 5                     | 8%            | 11%  | 25%  | **  |
| Memphis School of Excellence Elementary Cordova                          | 5                     | 14%           | 25%  | 15%  | **  |
| Perea Elementary School  | 5                     | <5%           | <5%  | <5%  | **  |
| Power Center Academy Elementary - Southeast                              | 3                     | 7%            | 24%  | 28%  | **  |
| Power Center Academy Elementary School                                   | 5                     | 6%            | 19%  | 27%  | **  |
| Power Center Academy Middle  | 5                     | 9%            | 13%  | 7%   | 20% |
| Power Center Academy Middle - Southeast                                  | 3                     | <5%           | 12%  | 12%  | 19% |
| Promise Academy  | 3                     | 18%           | 10%  | 26%  | **  |
| Soulsville Charter School  | 2                     | <5%           | 12%  | 10%  | 14% |
| Southern Avenue Charter School Of Academic Excellence                    | Г                     | 120/          | 210/ | 220/ | **  |
| Creative Arts  | 5                     | 12%           | 21%  | 22%  |     |
| Star Academy   | 4                     | 11%           | 22%  | 6%   | **  |
| Veritas College Preparatory  | 5                     | 11%           | 11%  | 9%   | 22% |
| Vision Preparatory Charter School  | 2                     | 9%            | 13%  | 9%   | **  |
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| Achievement School District             |                    |       |              |             |                   |  |  |
|---|--------------------|-------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|--|--|
|   | Composito          | % Mee | ting or Exce | eding Expec | tations           |  |  |
| School                                  | Composite<br>TVAAS | Math  | ELA          | Science     | Social<br>Studies |  |  |
| Brick Church: A LEAD Public School      | 5                  | 6%    | 6%           | 5%          | 13%               |  |  |
| Cornerstone Prep - Lester Campus        | 3                  | 6%    | 8%           | 12%         | **                |  |  |
| Cornerstone Prep Denver Campus          | 5                  | 22%   | 19%          | 26%         | **                |  |  |
| Humes Preparatory Academy Middle School | 5                  | <5%   | <5%          | 6%          | 18%               |  |  |
| Journey Coleman School                  | 5                  | 5%    | 10%          | 14%         | <5%               |  |  |
| Journey Hanley School                   | 2                  | <5%   | 6%           | 5%          | <5%               |  |  |
| KIPP Memphis Academy Elementary         | 5                  | 6%    | <5%          | 11%         | **                |  |  |
| Kirby Middle School                     | 3                  | <5%   | 7%           | <5%         | 5%                |  |  |
| Lester Prep                             | 4                  | 5%    | 7%           | 13%         | 9%                |  |  |
| Libertas                                | 5                  | 15%   | 19%          | 15%         | **                |  |  |
| Memphis Scholars Caldwell-Guthrie       | 3                  | <5%   | <5%          | <5%         | **                |  |  |
| Memphis Scholars Florida Kansas         | 1                  | <5%   | **           | <5%         | **                |  |  |
| Memphis Scholars Raleigh-Egypt          | 1                  | <5%   | <5%          | <5%         | <5%               |  |  |
| Neely's Bend: A LEAD Public School      | 5                  | 8%    | 9%           | 12%         | 17%               |  |  |
| Promise Academy - Spring Hill           | 5                  | 14%   | 19%          | 21%         | **                |  |  |

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| Tennessee Public ( | Charter School Comm | ission  |
|--------------------|---------------------|---|
| School             | Composite<br>TVAAS  | % Meeting or Exceeding Grade Level Expectations |

5

<5%

8%

5%

11%

Westside Middle School

Wooddale Middle School

<5%

8%

5%

7%

|                                      |    | Math | ELA | Science | Social<br>Studies |
|--------------------------------------|----|------|-----|---------|-------------------|
| KIPP Antioch College Prep Elementary | ** | **   | **  | **      | **                |
| KIPP Antioch College Prep Middle     | 5  | 32%  | 34% | 30%     | 30%               |
| Nashville Collegiate Prep            | 3  | 23%  | 29% | 23%     | **                |
| Nashville Collegiate Prep            | 3  |      | 29% | 23%     | **                |

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## Appendix F. Charter School Grades 9-12<sup>4</sup> Performance, 2021-22

| Hamilton County Schools                 |           |            |       |              |                                       |        |          |            |           |
|---|-----------|------------|-------|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------|----------|------------|-----------|
| Calcard                                 | Composite | Graduation |       | ting or Exce | or Exceeding Grade Level Expectations |        |          |            |           |
| School                                  | TVAAS     | Rate       | Alg I | Alg II       | Eng I                                 | Eng II | Geometry | US History | Biology I |
| Chattanooga Girls<br>Leadership Academy | 5         | 100%       | **    | 34%          | 54%                                   | 55%    | 53%      | **         | 36%       |
| lvy Academy, Inc.                       | 2         | 92%        | 13%   | 12%          | 27%                                   | 51%    | 9%       | 34%        | 41%       |
| Chattanooga Preparatory<br>School       | 5         | **         | 6%    | **           | 19%                                   | **     | **       | **         | 29%       |

| Metro Nashville Public Schools                 |           |            |   |        |       |        |          |            |           |  |
|--|-----------|------------|---|--------|-------|--------|----------|------------|-----------|--|
| School   | Composite | Graduation | % Meeting or Exceeding Grade Level Expectations |        |       |        |          |            |           |  |
| SCHOOL   | TVAAS     | Rate       | Alg I   | Alg II | Eng I | Eng II | Geometry | US History | Biology I |  |
| LEAD Academy                                   | 1         | 85%        | **  | **     | 11%   | 28%    | **       | 8%         | 11%       |  |
| KIPP Nashville Collegiate<br>High School       | 2         | 97%        | 6%  | 6%     | 30%   | 32%    | 11%      | 13%        | 25%       |  |
| LEAD Southeast                                 | 5         | 93%        | **  | **     | 19%   | 45%    | **       | 38%        | 28%       |  |
| Valor Flagship Academy                         | 5         | 98%        | 20%   | 57%    | 55%   | 69%    | 48%      | 71%        | **        |  |
| Intrepid College<br>Preparatory Charter School | 5         | 83%        | 7%  | <5%    | 17%   | 30%    | 8%       | 11%        | 21%       |  |
| Knowledge Academies<br>High School             | 3         | 100%       | <5%   | 5%     | 10%   | 24%    | **       | **         | 6%        |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> No charter school in Knox County has this grade configuration.

| STEM Prep High School  | 1 | 94% | ** | **  | 20% | 33% | **  | **  | 11% |
|--|---|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| RePublic High School   | 5 | 94% | 8% | <5% | 20% | 37% | 17% | 24% | 30% |
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| Memphis-Shelby County Schools                            |           |            |   |        |       |        |          |            |           |  |  |
|--|-----------|------------|---|--------|-------|--------|----------|------------|-----------|--|--|
| School   | Composite | Graduation | % Meeting or Exceeding Grade Level Expectations |        |       |        |          |            |           |  |  |
| 301001   | TVAAS     | Rate       | Alg I   | Alg II | Eng I | Eng II | Geometry | US History | Biology I |  |  |
| KIPP Memphis Collegiate<br>High School                   | 1         | 79%        | <5%   | <5%    | 8%    | 11%    | <5%      | 9%         | 8%        |  |  |
| City University School Of<br>Liberal Arts                | 3         | 95%        | 7%  | <5%    | 25%   | 24%    | <5%      | 26%        | 15%       |  |  |
| Memphis Academy Of<br>Science Engineering<br>Middle/High | 4         | 96%        | <5%   | <5%    | 20%   | 25%    | <5%      | <5%        | **        |  |  |
| Power Center Academy<br>High School                      | 1         | 94%        | <5%   | <5%    | 15%   | 31%    | 8%       | 24%        | 19%       |  |  |
| Memphis Academy of<br>Health Sciences High<br>School     | 1         | 86%        | <5%   | <5%    | <5%   | 13%    | <5%      | <5%        | <5%       |  |  |
| Memphis Business<br>Academy High School                  | 3         | 94%        | 14%   | <5%    | 17%   | 21%    | 8%       | 22%        | 7%        |  |  |
| Soulsville Charter School                                | 2         | 89%        | **  | **     | 9%    | 27%    | **       | 16%        | 9%        |  |  |
| Freedom Preparatory<br>Academy Flagship                  | 5         | 70%        | 7%  | <5%    | 16%   | 26%    | 8%       | 12%        | 13%       |  |  |
| Memphis School of Excellence                             | 5         | 100%       | <5%   | 21%    | 13%   | 39%    | 14%      | 37%        | 16%       |  |  |
| Memphis Rise Academy                                     | 5         | 87%        | <5%   | 27%    | 26%   | 41%    | 25%      | 18%        | 36%       |  |  |
| Crosstown High School                                    | 1         | 95%        |   | <5%    | 46%   | 46%    | 19%      | **         | 25%       |  |  |

| Compass Community School, Midtown Campus | 5 | 82% | 10% | <5% | 27% | 38% | 7% | 21% | 18% |
|--|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Memphis School of Excellence Cordova     | 5 | **  | <5% | **  | 21% | **  | ** | **  | 21% |
| City University School of Independence   | 3 | **  | **  | **  | **  | **  | ** | **  | **  |

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#### **Achievement School District**

| School  | Composite | Graduation | % Meeting or Exceeding Grade Level Expectations |        |       |        |          |            |           |  |
|---|-----------|------------|---|--------|-------|--------|----------|------------|-----------|--|
| SCHOOL  | TVAAS     | Rate       | Alg I   | Alg II | Eng I | Eng II | Geometry | US History | Biology I |  |
| Fairley High School                           | 2         | 75%        | <5%   | 5%     | 10%   | 7%     | <5%      | 8%         | <5%       |  |
| Martin Luther King<br>Preparatory High School | 1         | 57%        | <5%   | <5%    | <5%   | 6%     | <5%      | 5%         | 6%        |  |
| Hillcrest High School                         | 4         | 64%        | <5%   | <5%    | 5%    | 11%    | <5%      | 10%        | 5%        |  |
| Pathways in Education -<br>TN                 | **        | **         | **  | **     | **    | **     | **       | **         | **        |  |
| Pathways in Education -<br>Whitehaven         | **        | **         | **  | **     | **    | **     | **       | **         | **        |  |

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|  | Tennessee | Public Charte | er Schoo | l Commis | ssion |  |
|--|-----------|---------------|----------|----------|-------|--|
|  |           |               |          |          |       |  |

| Composi                |       | Graduation | % Meeting or Exceeding Grade Level Expectations |        |       |         |          |            |           |  |  |
|------------------------|-------|------------|---|--------|-------|---------|----------|------------|-----------|--|--|
| School                 | TVAAS | Rate       | Alg I   | Alg II | Eng I | Eng II  | Geometry | US History | Biology I |  |  |
| Bluff City High School | 1     | 83%        | <5%   | <5%    | 12%   | 15%     | <5%      | 8%         | 5%        |  |  |
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## Appendix G: Student Mobility in Charter Schools, 2021-22

| Hamilton County Schools                         |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| School  | Student<br>Mobility Rate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chattanooga Charter School of Excellence        | 8%                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chattanooga Charter School of Excellence Middle | 6%                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chattanooga Girls Leadership Academy            | <5%                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chattanooga Preparatory School                  | 6%                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ivy Academy, Inc.                               | <5%                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Montessori Elementary at Highland Park          | 9%                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| Knox County Schools |                          |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| School              | Student<br>Mobility Rate |
| Emerald Academy     | 18%                      |

| Metro Nashville Public Schools              |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| School                                      | Student<br>Mobility Rate |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| East End Preparatory School                 | <5%                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Explore Community School                    | 8%                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intrepid College Preparatory Charter School | 12%                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| KIPP Academy Nashville                      | 10%                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| KIPP Academy Nashville Elementary School    | 15%                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| KIPP Nashville College Prep                 | 13%                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| KIPP Nashville College Prep Elementary      | 14%                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| KIPP Nashville Collegiate High School       | <5%                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Knowledge Academies High School             | 18%                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Knowledge Academy                           | 15%                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LEAD Academy                                | 8%                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LEAD Cameron                                | 18%                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LEAD Southeast                              | 6%                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| Liberty Collegiate Academy                | 12% |
|---|-----|
| Nashville Classical                       | 9%  |
| Nashville Prep                            | 15% |
| Purpose Prep                              | 5%  |
| RePublic High School                      | 14% |
| Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary | 18% |
| Rocketship United                         | 11% |
| Smithson Craighead Academy                | 12% |
| STEM Prep Academy                         | 6%  |
| STEM Prep High School                     | 5%  |
| Strive Collegiate Academy                 | 16% |
| Valor Flagship Academy                    | <5% |
| Valor Voyager Academy                     | <5% |

| Memphis-Shelby County Schools                           |                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| School  | Student<br>Mobility<br>Rate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arrow Academy of Excellence                             | 15%                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aurora Collegiate Academy                               | 7%                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beacon College Preparatory                              | 9%                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Believe Memphis Academy Charter School                  | 32%                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Circles Of Success Learning Academy                     | 10%                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City University School Girls Preparatory                | 15%                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City University School of Independence                  | <5%                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City University School Of Liberal Arts                  | 16%                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Compass Community School, Berclair Campus               | <5%                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Compass Community School, Binghampton Campus            | 7%                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Compass Community School, Frayser Campus                | 5%                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Compass Community School, Hickory Hill Campus           | 6%                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Compass Community School, Midtown Campus                | 6%                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Compass Community School, Orange Mound Campus           | 7%                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Crosstown High School                                   | <5%                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Freedom Prep Elementary - Millbranch                    | 15%                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Freedom Prep Elementary - Parkrose                      | 16%                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Freedom Prep Middle - Brownlee                          | 11%                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Freedom Preparatory Academy Flagship                    | 11%                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Granville T. Woods Academy of Innovation Charter School | 11%                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Journey East Academy                                    | 6%                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| KIPP Memphis Academy Middle                             | 24%                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| KIPP Memphis Collegiate Elementary                      | 15%                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| KIPP Memphis Collegiate High School                                 | 21% |
|---|-----|
| KIPP Memphis Collegiate Middle                                      | 20% |
| Leadership Preparatory Charter School                               | 6%  |
| Memphis Academy Of Health Sciences                                  | 10% |
| Memphis Academy of Health Sciences High School                      | 14% |
| Memphis Academy Of Science Engineering Middle/High                  | 11% |
| Memphis Business Academy Elementary School                          | 6%  |
| Memphis Business Academy Hickory Hill Elementary School             | 13% |
| Memphis Business Academy Hickory Hill Middle School                 | 33% |
| Memphis Business Academy High School                                | 7%  |
| Memphis Business Academy Middle                                     | 10% |
| Memphis College Preparatory   | 9%  |
| Memphis Delta Preparatory   | 19% |
| Memphis Grizzlies Preparatory Charter School                        | 16% |
| Memphis Merit Academy   | 11% |
| Memphis Rise Academy  | 7%  |
| Memphis School of Excellence  | <5% |
| Memphis School of Excellence Cordova                                | 17% |
| Memphis School of Excellence Elementary                             | 7%  |
| Memphis School of Excellence Elementary Cordova                     | 13% |
| Memphis STEM Academy  | 10% |
| Perea Elementary School   | 10% |
| Power Center Academy Elementary - Southeast                         | 8%  |
| Power Center Academy Elementary School                              | 7%  |
| Power Center Academy High School                                    | <5% |
| Power Center Academy Middle   | 5%  |
| Power Center Academy Middle - Southeast                             | 14% |
| Promise Academy   | 10% |
| Soulsville Charter School   | 11% |
| Southern Avenue Charter School Of Academic Excellence Creative Arts | 15% |
| Star Academy  | <5% |
| Veritas College Preparatory   | 12% |
| Vision Preparatory Charter School                                   | 7%  |

| Achievement School District        |                          |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| School                             | Student<br>Mobility Rate |  |  |  |  |
| Brick Church: A LEAD Public School | 17%                      |  |  |  |  |
| Cornerstone Prep - Lester Campus   | 23%                      |  |  |  |  |
| Cornerstone Prep Denver Campus     | 23%                      |  |  |  |  |

| Fairley High School                        | 27% |
|--|-----|
| Hillcrest High School                      | 29% |
| Humes Preparatory Academy Middle School    | 22% |
| Journey Coleman School                     | 12% |
| Journey Hanley School                      | 21% |
| KIPP Memphis Academy Elementary            | 26% |
| Kirby Middle School                        | 22% |
| Lester Prep                                | 17% |
| Libertas                                   | <5% |
| Martin Luther King Preparatory High School | 34% |
| Memphis Scholars Caldwell-Guthrie          | 18% |
| Memphis Scholars Florida Kansas            | 20% |
| Memphis Scholars Raleigh-Egypt             | 13% |
| Neely's Bend: A LEAD Public School         | 18% |
| Pathways in Education - TN                 | 53% |
| Pathways in Education - Whitehaven         | 64% |
| Promise Academy - Spring Hill              | 12% |
| Westside Middle School                     | 19% |
| Wooddale Middle School                     | 22% |

| Tennessee Public Charter Commission  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| School                               | Percentage of<br>Students who<br>Transferred |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bluff City High School               | 21%  |  |  |  |  |  |
| KIPP Antioch College Prep Elementary | <5%  |  |  |  |  |  |
| KIPP Antioch College Prep Middle     | 11%  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nashville Collegiate Prep            | 19%  |  |  |  |  |  |

Appendix H: Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding Grade Level Expectations on 3-8 TCAP and EOC Exams by District, 2021-22

|               | Hamilton<br>County Schools |                         | Knox<br>County Schools |                         | MNPS               |                         | Memphis-Shelby<br>County Schools |                         | ASD                |                         | TPCSC              |
|---------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
|               | Charter<br>Schools         | District-Run<br>Schools | Charter<br>Schools     | District-Run<br>Schools | Charter<br>Schools | District-Run<br>Schools | Charter<br>Schools               | District-Run<br>Schools | Charter<br>Schools | District-Run<br>Schools | Charter<br>Schools |
| 3-8 TCAP      |                            |                         |                        |                         |                    |                         |                                  |                         |                    |                         |                    |
| ELA           | 21%                        | 37%                     | 23%                    | 39%                     | 30%                | 25%                     | 14%                              | 22%                     | 9%                 | 8%                      | 35%                |
| Math          | 15%                        | 37%                     | 21%                    | 34%                     | 27%                | 20%                     | 11%                              | 15%                     | 6%                 | 3%                      | 33%                |
| Science       | 24%                        | 42%                     | 23%                    | 43%                     | 30%                | 22%                     | 14%                              | 20%                     | 9%                 | 9%                      | 32%                |
| Soc. Studies  | 33%                        | 45%                     | 27%                    | 52%                     | 38%                | 24%                     | 21%                              | 22%                     | 9%                 | **                      | 30%                |
| EOC Exams     |                            |                         |                        |                         |                    |                         |                                  |                         |                    |                         |                    |
| Algebra I     | 18%                        | 23%                     | **                     | **                      | 16%                | **                      | 7%                               | 8%                      | 1%                 | **                      | 2%                 |
| Algebra II    | 27%                        | 26%                     | **                     | **                      | 19%                | **                      | 8%                               | 11%                     | 3%                 | **                      | <1%                |
| Biology I     | 35%                        | 40%                     | **                     | **                      | 20%                | 25%                     | 15%                              | 20%                     | 6%                 | **                      | 4%                 |
| English I     | 30%                        | 37%                     | **                     | **                      | 26%                | 27%                     | 19%                              | 20%                     | 5%                 | **                      | 11%                |
| English II    | 52%                        | 41%                     | **                     | **                      | 40%                | 34%                     | 28%                              | 30%                     | 8%                 | **                      | 15%                |
| Geometry      | 40%                        | 25%                     | **                     | **                      | 26%                | **                      | 9%                               | 11%                     | 1%                 | **                      | 2%                 |
| Int. Math I   | **                         | **                      | **                     | **                      | 15%                | 11%                     | 5%                               | **                      | 64%                | **                      | **                 |
| Int. Math II  | **                         | **                      | **                     | **                      | 14%                | 14%                     | 8%                               | **                      | **                 | **                      | **                 |
| Int. Math III | **                         | **                      | **                     | **                      | 7%                 | 12%                     | 2%                               | **                      | **                 | **                      | **                 |
| US History    | 33%                        | 40%                     | **                     | **                      | 29%                | 17%                     | 17%                              | 25%                     | 7%                 | **                      | 7%                 |

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