

FACTS ABOUT PENNSYLVANIA'S CYBER CHARTER SCHOOLS

For two decades, Pennsylvania's cyber charter schools have been expanding opportunities and addressing specific student needs across the commonwealth.

From 10 to 32,254
STUDENTS IN 1 SCHOOL IN 1998 STUDENTS IN 15 SCHOOLS IN 2017

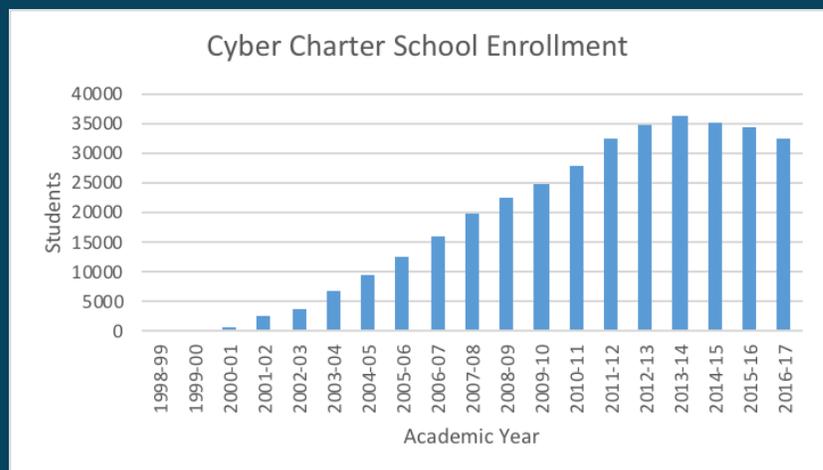
Cyber charter schools enroll students from all

67

Pennsylvania counties, and

99%

of Pennsylvania's School Districts.



CYBER CHARTER SCHOOLS ARE A GREAT VALUE AND SAVE SCHOOL DISTRICTS MONEY

- For every student that attends a cyber charter school, school districts have **additional money** to support the students that remain within their brick and mortar buildings.
- On average, cyber charter schools **receive just 72%** of the per-pupil allotment for each student.
- School districts **keep the remaining 28%** that they can use for payments on debt, adult education programs, pre-K programs, transportation costs, and building and ground maintenance.
- Cyber charter schools serve as a **model for innovative virtual education opportunities**. Many school districts have started their own cyber programs based on the success of cyber charter schools.

CYBER CHARTER SCHOOLS PROVIDE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS

- Pennsylvania's current funding formula rewards students in wealthy districts over students in poorer districts, providing **more educational opportunities** to students in wealthy districts.
- ZIP codes should **not** restrict a student's educational opportunities.
- Cyber charter schools **level the playing field** by providing all students with equal access to high quality teachers, resources, and opportunities, regardless of a student's ZIP code.

49%
of cyber charter students come from **economically disadvantaged households**, and

32%
of cyber charter students represent a **nonwhite minority subgroup**.*

CYBER CHARTER SCHOOLS SUPPORT ALL TYPES OF LEARNERS

- Cyber charter schools **partner** with "special education" providers, therapists, etc., to support the needs of all learners.
- Cyber charters schools **support all types of learners**, from advanced education students to students with high levels of special education needs.

21% of cyber charter school students receive some level of **special education assistance** to achieve their individual academic goals.*

"My children continue to excel. They are developing a 'love of learning,' not just a head full of facts. My children are mature beyond their years, well socialized across all age groups and have a confidence I do not see in many traditionally schooled children."

— Anne Marie Coryell, cyber charter school parent



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