Success Academy: #1 in New York

With 46 schools and 15,500 students this year, the Success Academy network is now the size of the state's 7th largest school district. On this year’s state exams, 95% of Success students passed math and 84% passed ELA — making Success #1 for student achievement in New York State.

The State’s Top School Districts

**#1 Success Academy**
Enrollment: 14,000*
Household Income: $32,191
Funding per pupil: $14,027
* 2016–17
95% Passed Math
84% Passed ELA

**#2 Jericho**
Enrollment: 2,999
Household Income: $151,729
Funding per pupil: $40,832
85% Passed Math
81% Passed ELA

**#3 East Williston**
Enrollment: 1,711
Household Income: $161,750
Funding per pupil: $33,650
84% Passed Math
77% Passed ELA

**#4 Syosset**
Enrollment: 6,247
Household Income: $165,360
Funding per pupil: $32,962
82% Passed Math
76% Passed ELA

**#5 Chappaqua**
Enrollment: 3,840
Household Income: $129,375
Funding per pupil: $29,339
82% Passed Math
75% Passed ELA

**#6 Scarsdale**
Enrollment: 4,775
Household Income: $291,542
Funding per pupil: $29,251
82% Passed Math
74% Passed ELA

Success Academy is not technically a school district; it’s a charter management organization that operates public charter schools.

Demographic data based on 2017 test takers in grades 3–8 from NYSED

Success Academy enrollment is from 2016–17 and enrollment from other districts reflects 2015–16 according to NYSED (most recent data available)

Ranks are calculated based on the average of pass rates in ELA and math

For Success Academy, household income is based on the median family income for the Census tract of every test taker. For other districts, household income refers to the median income for all families in the municipality, according to the Census.
Success Academy Is a Lifeline for NYC’s Students of Color

In NYC’s highly segregated and unequal school system, most low-income students of color are concentrated in the city’s worst schools, and tragically many never learn to read or do math. This year, 350,000 black and Hispanic district school students failed to pass the state exams. Yet, in these same neighborhoods — often in the same buildings — Success Academy students of color passed at dramatically higher rates — 95% passing math, 83% passing ELA — rivaling the city’s top ranked schools in affluent white neighborhoods.

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Closing the Gap Across All Groups

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Math Pass Rates by Sub-group

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