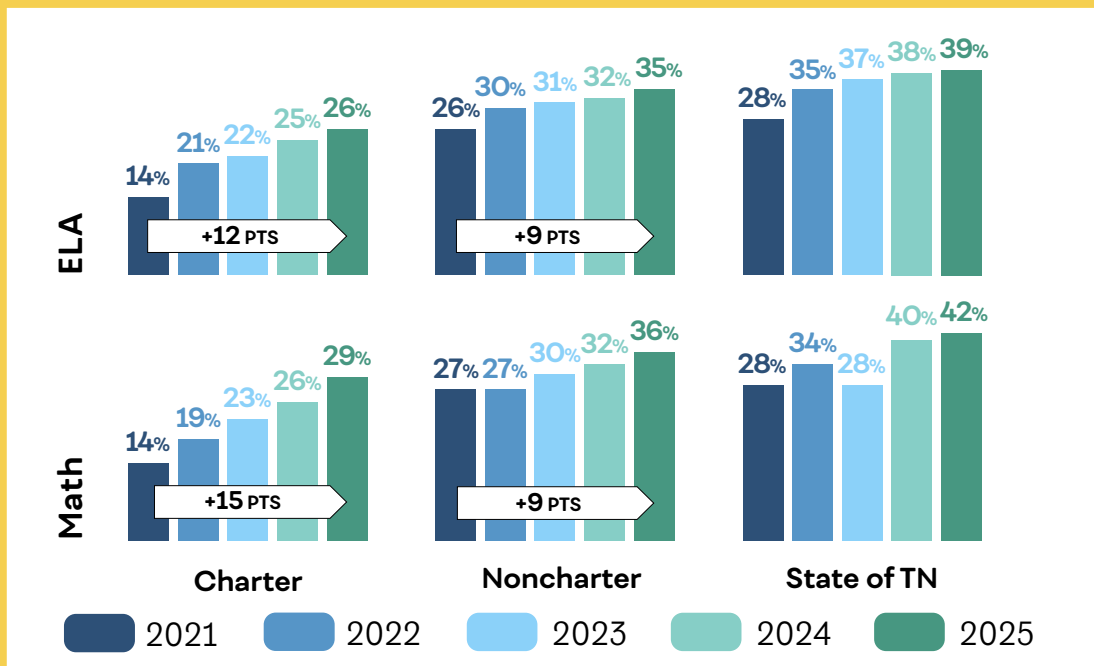


Tennessee Public Charter School Achievement and Growth

Public Charter Students Grew More Than District Peers in Recent Years

Since 2021, public charter schools have seen significant increases in student proficiency across both English language arts (ELA) and math. Public charters exceed prepandemic performance in English language arts (ELA) and are nearly caught up in math. Across subjects, public charters show larger growth compared to district peers.

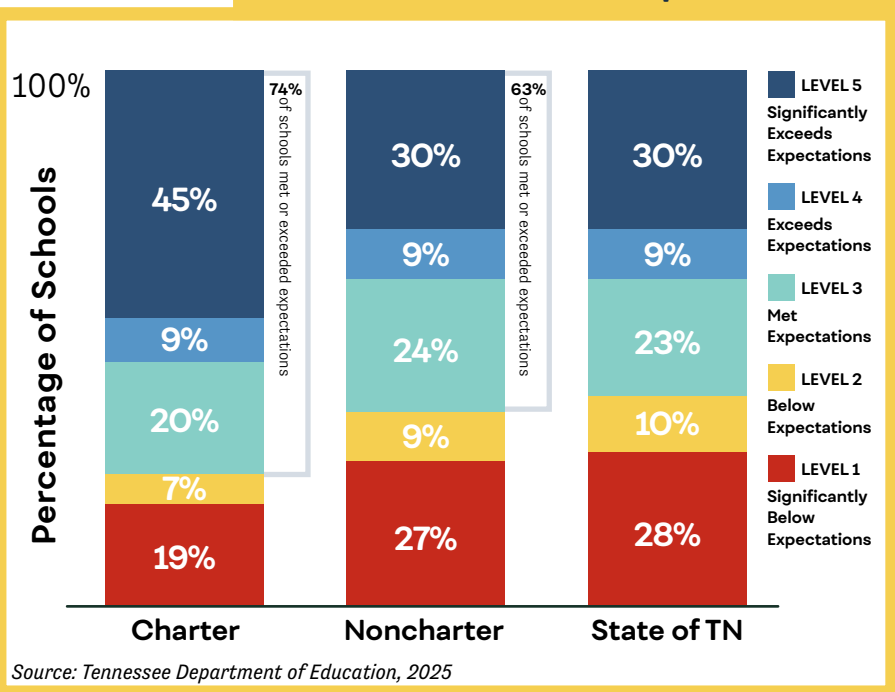


Source: Tennessee Department of Education, 2025

74% of Public Charters Met or Exceeded Growth Expectations



Compared to district and state peers, public charter schools had a larger proportion of schools meeting or exceeding student growth expectations in 2025. Additionally, 45% of public charters earned the highest growth rating compared to less than one-third of district and state peers. The Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS) measures student growth year over year. When paired with achievement results, TVAAS as a growth measure offers a complete picture of student learning and the potential for improving success rates.



Source: Tennessee Department of Education, 2025

Charter and noncharter data are not inclusive of the Achievement School District (ASD). Noncharter data reflect the performance of noncharter schools in districts with public charter options.