

Tennessee Public Charter Schools Are Preparing Students For Postsecondary Education

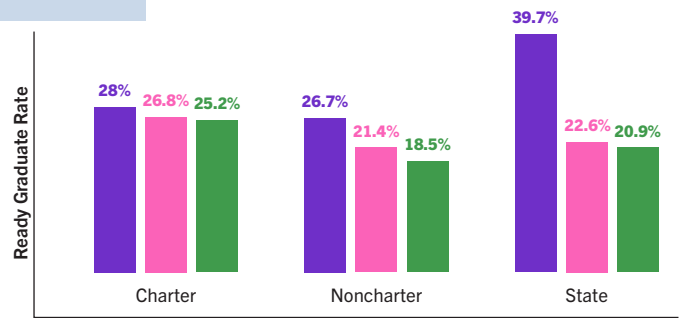
In Tennessee, many public charter schools build a strong postsecondary culture to support students to strive for success in college, career, and life.



Public Charters Show Above Average Performance For Students In Historically Disadvantaged Groups, With Smaller Achievement Gaps Across Groups

Tennessee's public charter schools not only report Ready Graduate rates for historically disadvantaged student groups that **surpass state averages but also show reduced achievement gaps compared to their district and state peers.** The Ready Graduate indicator recognizes students who demonstrate readiness to enroll in postsecondary education and secure meaningful employment.

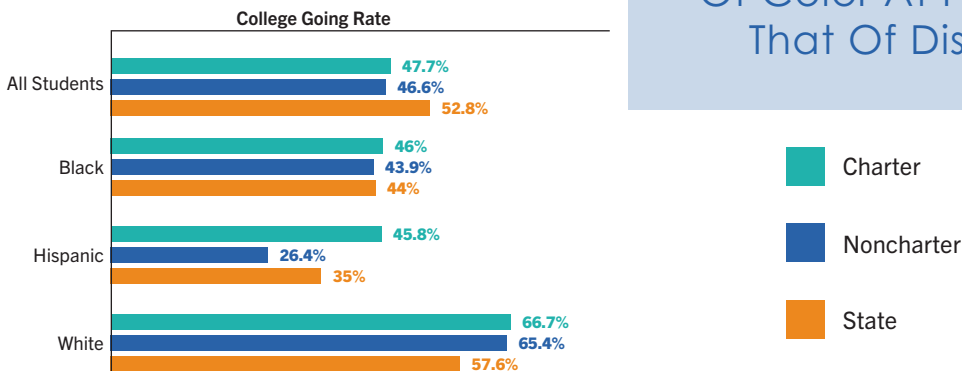
- All Students
- Black, Hispanic, and Native
- Economically Disadvantaged



Source: Tennessee Department of Education, 2022



College-Going Rate For Students Of Color At Public Charters Exceeds That Of District And State Peers



Source: Tennessee Higher Education Commission, 2022

Given recent declines in Tennessee's college-going rate, public charters are a bright spot — particularly for Black and Hispanic students. **Public charters show college-going rates above the state average across race/ethnicity groups.**

Data Note: Data is not inclusive of the Achievement School District (ASD). Noncharter data represents aggregated performance of noncharter schools in districts with charter high schools (not inclusive of Knox County).

