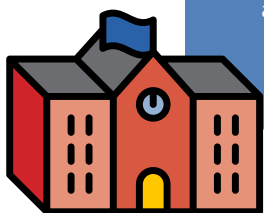


## Public Charter Schools Across Tennessee

### Tennessee Public Charter Sector

**114** public charter schools across Tennessee are a free, public option for students and families.

**5%** of all public school students in Tennessee attend a public charter school — over 44,000 students.



### Tennessee Public Charter Schools Are Primarily Concentrated In Metropolitan Areas

#### NASHVILLE

Total Enrollment: **13,159 students**  
Percent Of Total District: **17%**  
Total Number Of Schools: **26**  
Number Of ASD Schools: **2**  
Number Of Commission Schools: **4**

#### KNOXVILLE

Total Enrollment: **448 students**  
Percent Of Total District: **1%**  
Total Number Of Schools: **1**

#### MEMPHIS

Total Enrollment: **19,311 students**  
Percent Of Total District: **18%**  
Total Number Of Schools: **55**  
Number Of ASD Schools: **13**  
Number Of Commission Schools: **5**

#### CHATTANOOGA

Total Enrollment: **2,056 students**  
Percent Of Total District: **5%**  
Total Number Of Schools: **8**

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, 2023

Six entities acting as local education agencies (LEAs) authorized charter schools in operation during the 2022-23 school year: Hamilton County Schools, Knox County Schools, Metro Nashville Public Schools, and Memphis-Shelby County Schools, along with the state's appellate authorizer (the Tennessee Public Charter School Commission, or TPCSC) and the state's school turnaround district (the Achievement School District, or ASD). Charter schools approved in the Rutherford and Jackson-Madison county school districts will open in the Fall of 2024 and 2025, respectively.

