How do Texas charter schools help students succeed?

Charter schools serve more students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

And they do great things for students.

Texas public charter schools educate only 6% of public school students, but make up more than 20% of A rated districts.

Charter schools send a higher percentage of Texas students to college.

The results for students are good, no matter what background they come from.

- **African American students:**
  - Pass STAAR reading and writing tests at higher levels.
  - More students enroll in college (68 vs. 54% in district schools).

- **Hispanic students:**
  - Outperforming all statewide averages for Hispanic students nationwide in 8th grade math on the Nation’s Report Card.
  - Taking more advanced and dual-credit courses (47% vs. 30% in district schools).

- **Economically disadvantaged students**
  - Enroll in college at higher rates (65% vs. 47% of district students).
  - Gain 17 additional days of learning every year compared to their district school peers.

- **Limited English Proficiency students**
  - Taking advanced or dual-credit courses at twice the rate of their peers in district schools (36% vs. 18%).
  - More likely to enroll in college after high school (45% vs. 33% of district schools).

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