

OCTOBER 2016 ASSOCIATION UPDATE

EILEEN B. SIGMUND, PRESIDENT AND CEO
ARIZONA CHARTER SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

AZMERIT RESULTS

Charter Students Again Lead the State in Academic Performance



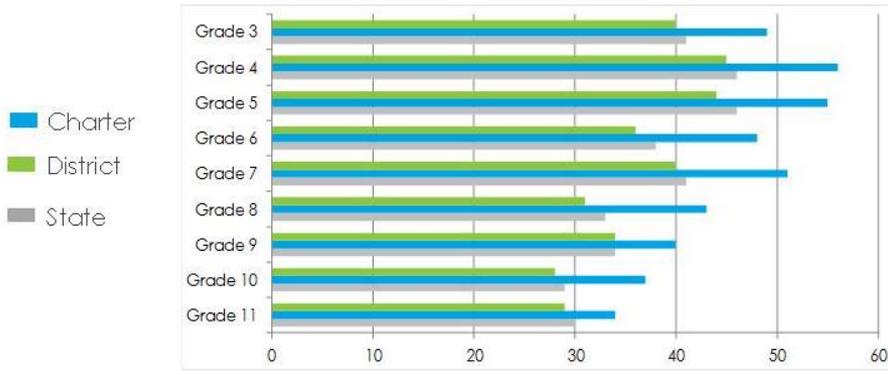
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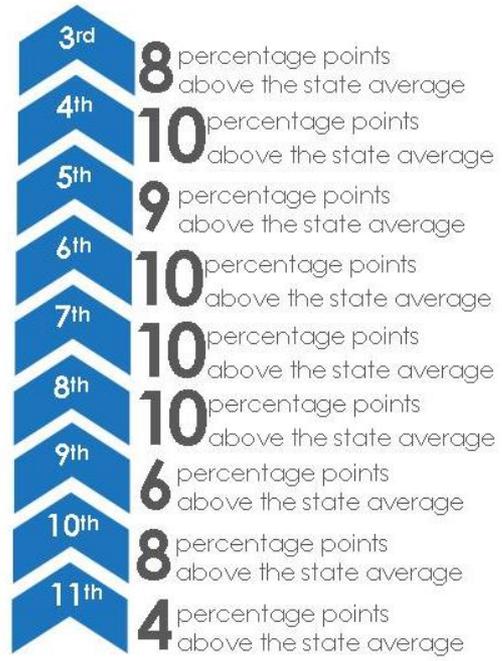
English/Language Arts

9 percentage points

Public charter students outperformed the state average of students passing the English/Language test on average by 9 percentage points.



Percent of students passing AzMERIT



CHARTER STUDENT PERFORMANCE

ENGLISH/ LANGUAGE ARTS

50 OUT OF 50
of the top LEAs
are charter schools.

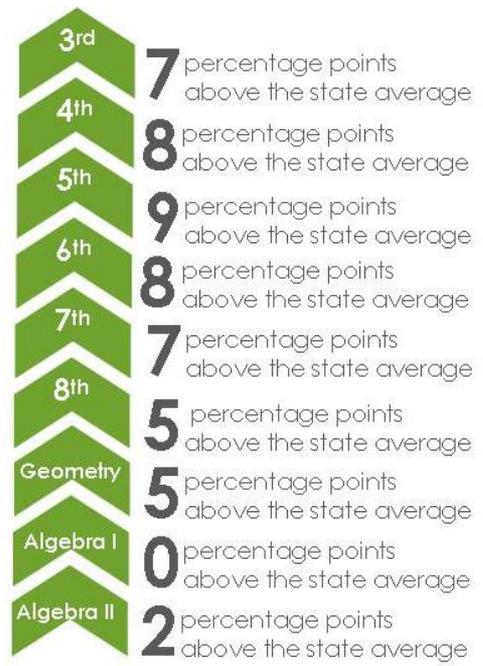
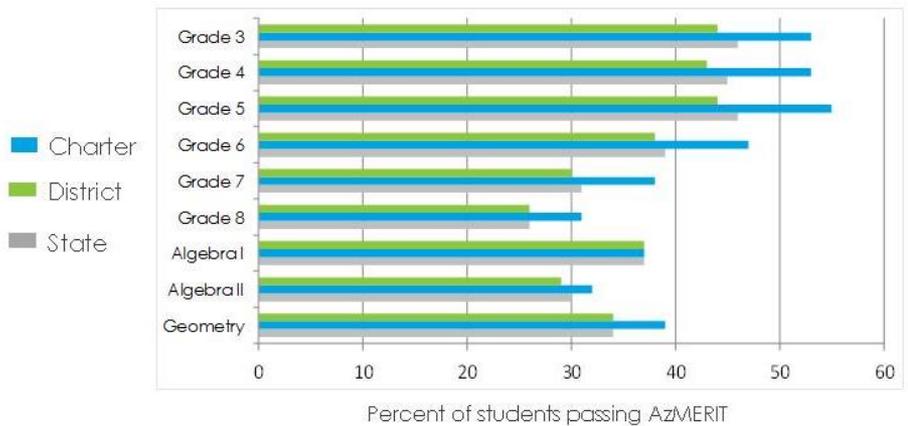
“I’m proud to see Arizona’s charter school students continuing to set a strong example of educational excellence.”

-Eileen B. Sigmund, President and CEO
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Mathematics

6 percentage points

Public charter students outperformed the state average of students passing the Mathematics test on average by 6 percentage points.



CHARTER STUDENT PERFORMANCE

MATHEMATICS

49 OUT OF 50

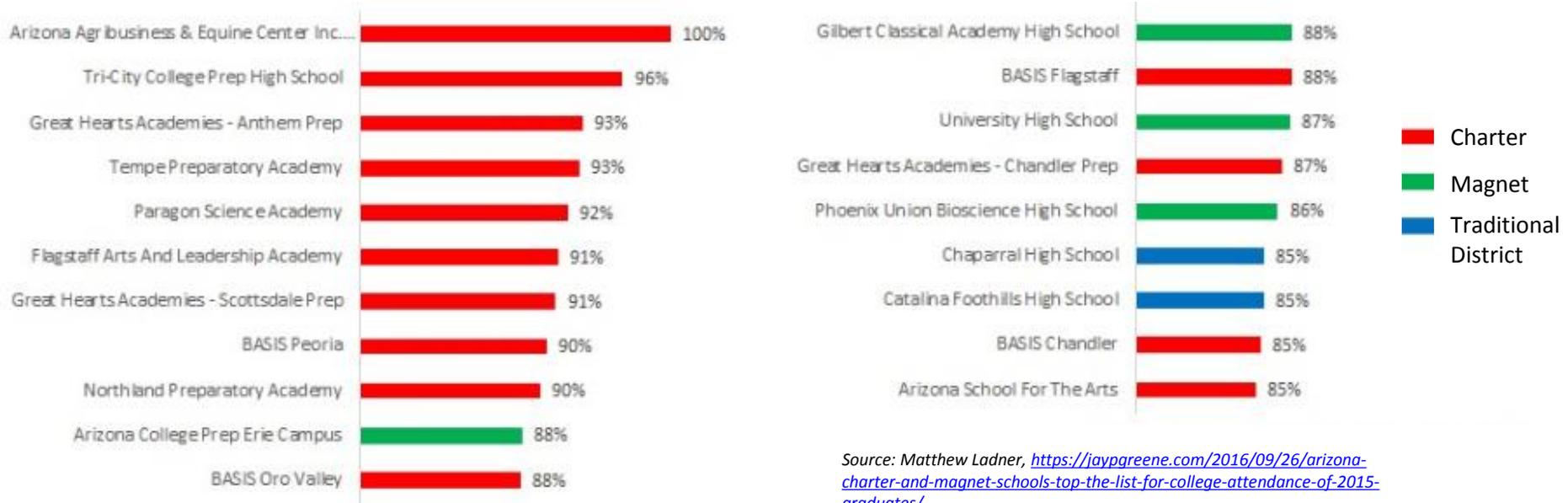
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“While more work remains, these scores are strong validation of the hard work and dedication of our students, teachers and leaders. “

-Eileen B. Sigmund, President and CEO
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COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

TOP 20 ARIZONA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BY COLLEGE ATTENDANCE RATE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2015



Source: Matthew Ladner, <https://jaypareene.com/2016/09/26/arizona-charter-and-magnet-schools-top-the-list-for-college-attendance-of-2015-graduates/>



CHARTERS CHANGING LIVES

How A Charter School Inspired One Student To Think Globally



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GALA'S STORY

Paragon Academy

Gala Palavicini arrived in the United States last year hoping to learn how to navigate the college application process so she could attend school in this country. Although she took important steps towards achieving that goal, her most important lesson occurred while she was enrolled as a high school senior at Paragon Academy, a K-12 public charter school in Chandler.

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QUESTIONS?



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