

# District 24 Data Summary

2027-2028 Strategic Planning Data Considerations

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## CITYWIDE ENROLLMENT (DISTRICT AND CHARTER), 2016-17 TO 2025-26

New York City Public Schools (NYCPS) is committed to thoughtful collaboration with districts and communities to collectively strengthen schools, support students and families, and respond to demographic and population changes in New York City.



Source: Audited Register and Charter Headcount; includes district and charter school enrollment only

- Enrollment in District 1-32 schools decreased by about 3% in 2025-2026. While enrollment has been relatively stable for the past three years, this year's decline is the largest since the steeper declines following the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Citywide, K-12 enrollment in District 1-32 schools and charter schools has declined by about 14% since its peak in the 2016-2017 school year.

## DISTRICT ENROLLMENT

District 24 Enrollment by Grade Level and Year (District Schools Only)

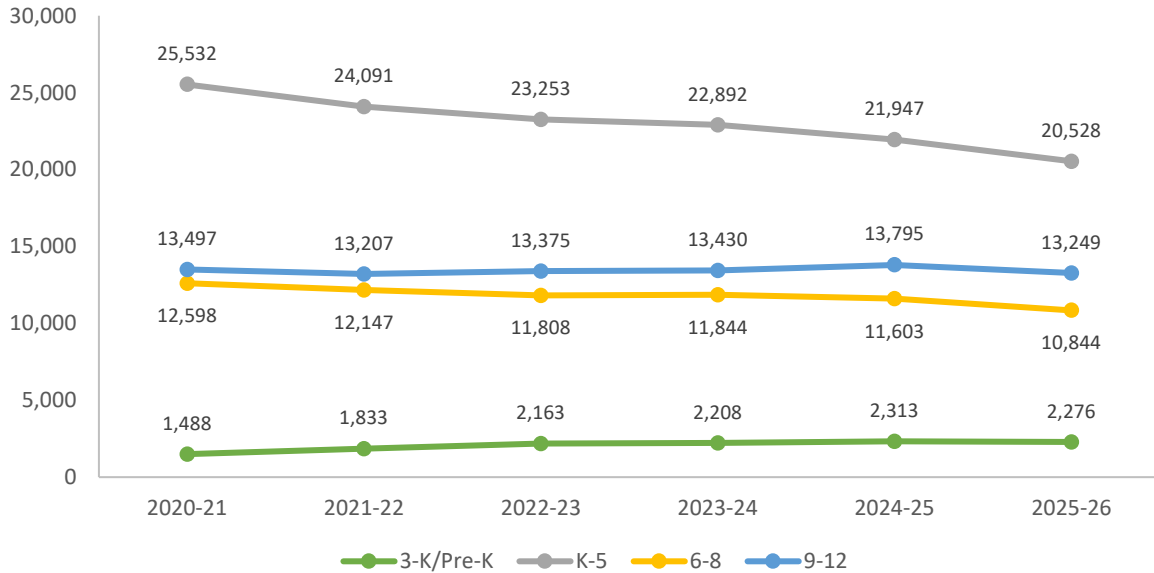


Table 1: District 24 Enrollment - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
<b>3K</b>	19	298	560	640	712	736	3%	3774%
<b>PK</b>	1,469	1,535	1,603	1,568	1,601	1,540	-4%	5%
<b>K-5</b>	25,532	24,091	23,253	22,892	21,947	20,528	-6%	-20%
<b>6-8</b>	12,598	12,147	11,808	11,844	11,603	10,844	-7%	-14%
<b>9-12</b>	13,497	13,207	13,375	13,430	13,795	13,249	-4%	-2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,115</b>	<b>51,278</b>	<b>50,599</b>	<b>50,374</b>	<b>49,658</b>	<b>46,897</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>-12%</b>
<b>% Change YoY</b>		-3.5%	-1.3%	-0.4%	-1.4%	-5.6%		

Table 2: District 24 Entry Grade Enrollment - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
<b>K</b>	4,082	3,762	3,602	3,485	3,253	2,990	-8.1%	-27%
<b>6</b>	4,009	3,779	3,767	3,748	3,626	3,325	-8.3%	-17%
<b>9</b>	3,575	3,892	3,820	3,594	3,725	3,515	-5.6%	-2%

Source: Audited Register, preliminary for 3-K and pre-K for 2025-26; includes enrollment in district schools only

## RESIDENTIAL POPULATION AND DISTRICT RETENTION

### District 24 K-12 Enrollment vs. Residential Population

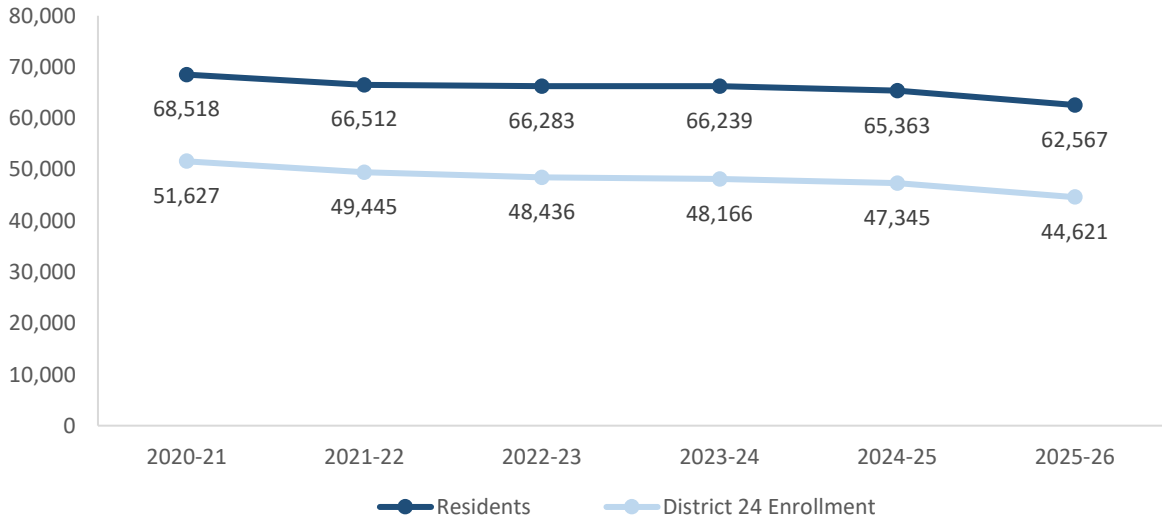


Table 3: District 24 Student Residential Population - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
<b>K-5</b>	29,932	28,455	28,232	27,962	27,269	26,006	-5%	-13%
<b>6-8</b>	16,035	15,631	15,251	15,109	14,870	14,284	-4%	-11%
<b>9-12</b>	22,551	22,426	22,800	23,168	23,224	22,277	-4%	-1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,518</b>	<b>66,512</b>	<b>66,283</b>	<b>66,239</b>	<b>65,363</b>	<b>62,567</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>-9%</b>
<b>% Change YoY</b>		-2.9%	-0.3%	-0.1%	-1.3%	-4.3%		

- Between 2020-21 and 2025-26, the K-5 residential population in District 24 declined by 13%.
- During this time, the 6-8 residential population in District 24 declined by 11%.
- Citywide, the K-12 residential population declined by 7% since 2020-21.

Source: Residential population is the sum of students attending any NYCPS school, charter or non-public school; as such, this metric will not capture students who are home schooled, have dropped out, or are otherwise not enrolled in these school options.

Table 4: Elementary School District Retention (Where District 24 Residents Enroll in School)

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	% of Residents	
							2020-21	2025-26
District 24 Schools	24,232	22,816	22,043	21,537	20,490	19,000	81%	73%
Other District Schools	1,728	1,529	1,595	1,650	1,680	1,736	6%	7%
Charter Schools	1,429	1,640	2,129	2,434	2,743	2,888	5%	11%
Non-Public Schools	1,913	1,846	1,800	1,632	1,609	1,595	6%	6%
Other	630	624	665	709	747	787	2%	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,932</b>	<b>28,455</b>	<b>28,232</b>	<b>27,962</b>	<b>27,269</b>	<b>26,006</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>% Change YoY</b>		-4.9%	-0.8%	-1.0%	-2.5%	-4.6%		

Table 5: Middle School District Retention (Where District 24 Residents Enroll in School)

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	% of Residents	
							2020-21	2025-26
District 24 Schools	11,327	10,940	10,612	10,584	10,389	9,708	71%	68%
Other District Schools	1,954	1,886	1,761	1,700	1,625	1,685	12%	12%
Charter Schools	1,336	1,459	1,555	1,588	1,631	1,703	8%	12%
Non-Public Schools	1,171	1,091	1,092	990	946	886	7%	6%
Other	247	255	231	247	279	302	2%	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,035</b>	<b>15,631</b>	<b>15,251</b>	<b>15,109</b>	<b>14,870</b>	<b>14,284</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>% Change YoY</b>		-2.5%	-2.4%	-0.9%	-1.6%	-3.9%		

Table 6: Where District 24 Students Live - Grades K-5

	K-5		% of Students	
	2020-21	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 24	24,232	19,000	95%	93%
Other District	1,300	1,528	5%	7%
	25,532	20,528	100%	100%

Table 7: Where District 24 Students Live - Grades 6-8

	6-8		% of Students	
	2020-21	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 24	11,327	9,708	90%	90%
Other District	1,271	1,136	10%	10%
	12,598	10,844	100%	100%

Citywide Trends

- Citywide, the average **District Retention Rate** (the percent of students living in a district who enroll in a district school in that district) is 53% for ES and 48% for MS.
- Citywide, the average **District Enrollment Rate** (the percent of students enrolled in district schools who live in that district) is 83% for ES and 76% for MS.

Source: Audited Register for NYCPS and charter schools; NYCPS administrative data for non-public schools

## DISTRICT ENROLLMENT MODEL ("IN-OUT MODEL")

The table below depicts the prevailing trends for students coming into the district ("IN") and leaving the district ("OUT") to help identify the primary drivers of district school enrollment change.

Table 8: In-Out Model - ES and MS

	ES			MS		
	2020-21	2025-26	% Change	2020-21	2025-26	% Change
<b>Residents of District 24</b>	<b>29,932</b>	<b>26,006</b>	<b>-13%</b>	<b>16,035</b>	<b>14,284</b>	<b>-11%</b>
- OUT to other districts	-1,728	-1,736	0%	-1,954	-1,685	-14%
- OUT to D75/D79	-630	-787	25%	-247	-302	22%
- OUT to charters	-1,429	-2,888	102%	-1,336	-1,703	27%
- OUT to Non-Public Schools	-1,913	-1,595	-17%	-1,171	-886	-24%
<b>Total OUT</b>	<b>-5,700</b>	<b>-7,006</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>-4,708</b>	<b>-4,576</b>	<b>-3%</b>
<b>+ IN from other districts</b>	<b>+1,300</b>	<b>+1,528</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>+1,271</b>	<b>+1,136</b>	<b>-11%</b>
<b>D24 Enrollment</b>	<b>25,532</b>	<b>20,528</b>	<b>-20%</b>	<b>12,598</b>	<b>10,844</b>	<b>-14%</b>

Source: Audited Register for NYCPS and charter schools; NYCPS administrative data for non-public schools

### Students Leaving the District:

- At the elementary school level, the largest number of students leaving District 24 enroll in charter schools. Since 2020-21, this number has grown by 102%, as compared to the overall number of elementary school-aged residents, which has decreased by 13%.
- At the middle school level, the largest number of students leaving District 24 enroll in charter schools. Since 2020-21, this number has grown by 27%, as compared to the overall number of middle school-aged residents, which has decreased by 11%.

### Students Coming into the District:

- At the elementary school level, a smaller number of students living in other districts come into District 24 schools (1,528) than District 24 residents who leave for other district schools (1,736).
- At the middle school level, a smaller number of students living in other districts come into District 24 schools (1,136) than District 24 residents who leave for other district schools (1,685).

## ARTICULATION TRENDS

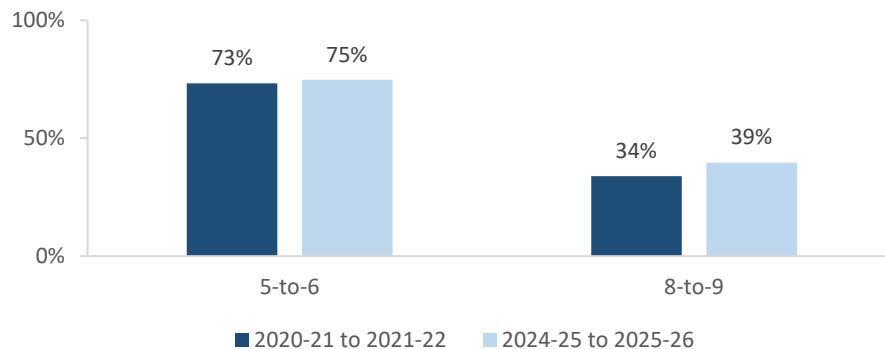
Table 9: 5-to-6 Articulation (Where District 24 5th Graders Enrolled the Following Year)

	2020-21 to 2021-22		2024-25 to 2025-26	
	#	%	#	%
District 24 Schools	3,189	73%	2,888	75%
Other District Schools	594	14%	515	13%
D75 Schools	3	0%	3	0%
D79 Schools	0	0%	0	0%
Charter Schools	212	5%	225	6%
Non-Public Schools	60	1%	38	1%
Out of NYC	246	6%	170	4%
Other	52	1%	27	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,356</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3,866</b>	<b>100%</b>

Table 10: 8-to-9 Articulation (Where District 24 8th Graders Enrolled the Following Year)

	2020-21 to 2021-22		2024-25 to 2025-26	
	#	%	#	%
District 24 Schools	1,458	34%	1,616	39%
Other District Schools	2,384	55%	2,113	52%
D75 Schools	4	0%	4	0%
D79 Schools	0	0%	1	0%
Charter Schools	58	1%	68	2%
Non-Public Schools	156	4%	127	3%
Out of NYC	224	5%	156	4%
Other	27	1%	12	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,311</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>4,097</b>	<b>100%</b>

District 24 Students Remaining in District the Following Year



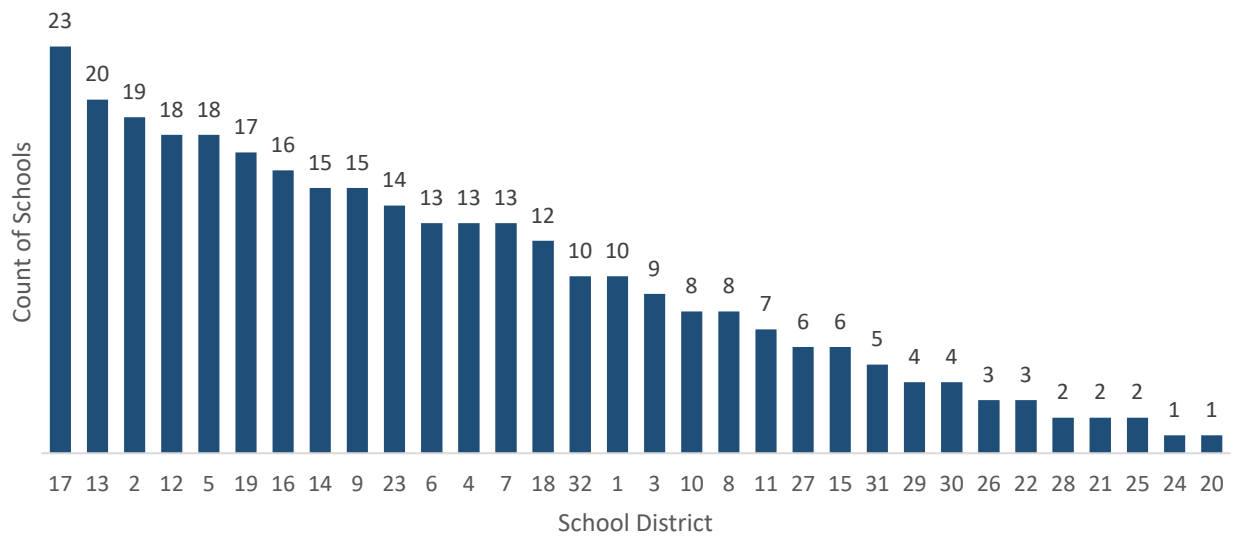
- Citywide, the average percent of graduating 5th graders who remain at a district school in the same district for 6th grade is 73%; for graduating 8th graders, the average percent of students who remain in the same district for 9th grade is 38%.

## SCHOOL COUNTS BY ENROLLMENT RANGE

Table 11: District 24 School Counts by Enrollment Range (Grades K-12, Excludes 3-K and Pre-K)

Enrollment Range	School Level							Total
	ECC	ES	MS	HS	K-8	6-12	K-12	
Less than 150	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
150-249	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
250-349	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
350-449	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	5
450-549	0	4	1	3	1	0	0	9
550+	0	16	7	8	5	1	0	37
<i>Total</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>57</i>

Number of Schools with Enrollment in Bottom 25% by School District - 2025-26



Source: Audited Register; includes district schools only; excludes pre-K centers, transfer schools, and schools phasing in.

## ENROLLMENT VS. CAPACITY

Table 12: District 24 Enrollment vs. Capacity - Grades K-5

	Neighborhood	Enrollment	Capacity	Seat Excess / Deficit
<b>District 24</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>20,528</b>	<b>22,601</b>	<b>2,073</b>
Sub-District 1	Corona, Lefrak City, Elmhurst	10,168	12,014	1,846
Sub-District 2	Maspeth, south of Woodside	3,481	3,636	155
Sub-District 3	Middle Village	1,849	2,009	160
Sub-District 4	Glendale, Ridgewood	5,030	4,942	-88

Table 13: District 24 Enrollment vs. Capacity - Grades 6-8

	Neighborhood	Enrollment	Capacity	Seat Excess / Deficit
<b>District 24</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>10,844</b>	<b>13,087</b>	<b>2,243</b>
Sub-District 1	Corona, Lefrak City, Elmhurst	3,305	3,315	10
Sub-District 2	Maspeth, south of Woodside	4,424	5,489	1,065
Sub-District 3	Middle Village	664	676	12
Sub-District 4	Glendale, Ridgewood	2,451	3,607	1,156

Source: Enrollment from 2025-26 Audited Register and grade-level capacity estimated for 2025-26.

## BUILDING UTILIZATION

Each year, the SCA publishes the Blue Book, a report analyzing the capacity and enrollment for every NYCPS building across the city. "Under-Utilized Buildings" reflects the projected count of buildings that have at least 150 excess seats.

Table 14: Count of NYCPS Buildings by Utilization Status

	District 24	Queens
<b>Count of Buildings</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>366</b>
<b>Under-Utilized (UU) Buildings</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>99</b>
150-299 Excess Seats	8	54
300+ Excess Seats	10	45
<b>Over-Utilized Buildings</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>127</b>

Source: 2025-26 enrollment and 2024-25 capacity; UU status is based on a preliminary 2025-26 Under-Utilized space analysis, and accounts for building enrollment in 2025-26 and changes planned for 2026-27.

## DISTRICT 75

NYCPS's District 75 provides specialized instructional support for students with significant challenges, such as Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), significant cognitive delays, emotional disability, sensory impairment, and multiple disabilities. District 75 serves students through a number of different program models.

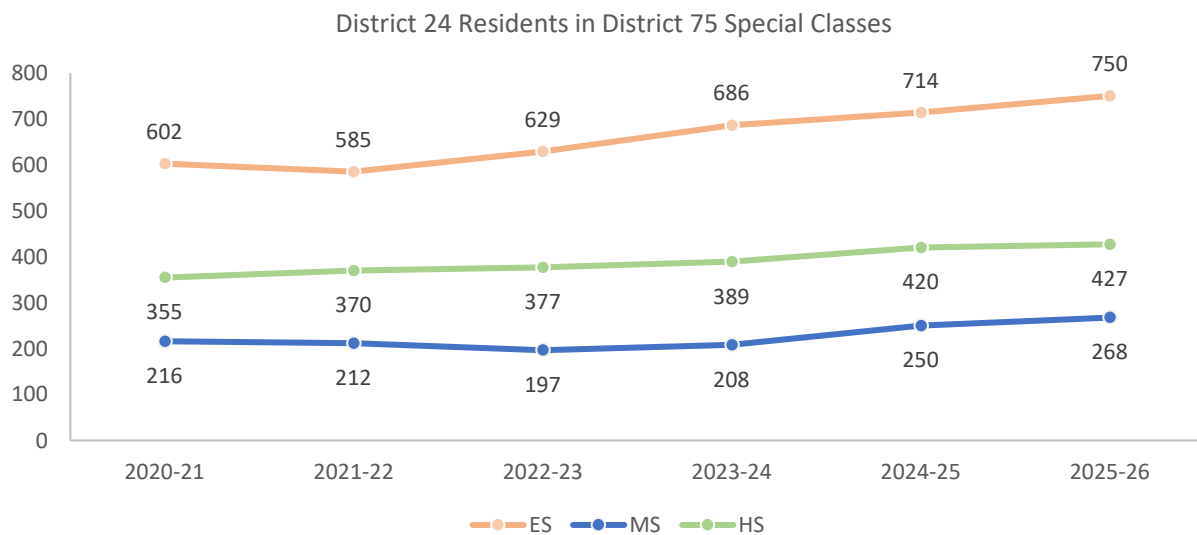
- Most District 75 students attend Special Class programs, which operate as distinct schools and may be located in standalone sites or co-located with district schools.
- A smaller number of students attend Inclusion Programs, in which students receive District 75 services within general education classes at a district school partner.

Table 15: District 75 Seat Need

	ES			MS			HS		
	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City
<b>Capacity</b>	1,172	4,392	15,098	510	1,486	5,370	648	2,552	9,948
<b>Residents</b>	750	3,967	13,934	268	1,346	4,678	427	2,402	8,874
<b>Deficit</b>	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit

Table 16: District 75 Residential Change in District 24

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
<b>ES</b>	602	585	629	686	714	750	5%	25%
<b>MS</b>	216	212	197	208	250	268	7%	24%
<b>HS</b>	355	370	377	389	420	427	2%	20%
<b>All Grades</b>	1,173	1,167	1,203	1,283	1,384	1,445	4%	23%



Source: Audited Register

## DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHICS

Table 17: Ethnicity

	K-5			6-8			9-12		
	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City
<b>% Asian and Pacific Islander</b>	18%	28%	17%	19%	29%	17%	16%	26%	17%
<b>% Hispanic</b>	67%	41%	42%	67%	42%	43%	68%	44%	44%
<b>% Black</b>	2%	15%	22%	2%	15%	23%	4%	17%	24%
<b>% White</b>	11%	11%	15%	11%	10%	13%	9%	8%	12%
<b>% Multi-Racial</b>	1%	2%	2%	0.9%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
<b>% Native American</b>	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
<b>% Other</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%

Table 18: Special Populations

	K-5			6-8			9-12		
	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	20%	20%	23%	19%	18%	22%	16%	16%	19%
<b>English Language Learners</b>	38%	24%	20%	22%	15%	13%	20%	16%	13%
<b>Economically Disadvantaged</b>	78%	71%	73%	78%	70%	74%	76%	73%	75%
<b>Students in Temporary Housing</b>	20%	11%	11%	19%	11%	12%	15%	11%	11%

Source: 2025-26 Audited Register; includes charter schools located in the district and may differ slightly from the NYCPS Demographic Snapshot.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Table 19: District 24 Special Program Summary

	District 24	Queens
<b>Schools with ASD Programs</b>	8	33
<i>Horizon</i>	5	18
<i>Nest</i>	3	18
<b>Schools with G&amp;T Programs</b>	7	39
<b>Schools with Bilingual Ed Programs</b>	25	87
<i>Dual Language (DL)</i>	9	36
<i>Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE)</i>	0	0
<i>DL/TBE</i>	16	51

Note: Schools with both Horizon and Nest programs are counted once in the top row but separately in the Horizon and Nest rows beneath.

# NEW YORK STATE CLASS SIZE LAW

## Class Size Compliance by District (2025-26)



Source: November 15, 2025 Annual Report on Implementation of New York State's Class Size Caps, available at <https://infohub.nyced.org/docs/default-source/default-document-library/summary-report-11-15-25-final.pdf>

