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Manhattan High Schools Data Summary

2026-2027 Strategic Planning Data Considerations

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K-12 Enrollment - District 1-32 and Charter Schools

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

- Enrollment in D1-32 schools decreased slightly in 2024-2025, remaining relatively stable compared to 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 10% since its peak in the 2016-2017 school year.

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY BOROUGH



Grade 9-12 Enrollment by Borough and Year (District Schools Only)

Table 1: Grade 9-12 Enrollment by Borough - 2019-20 to 2024-25

							1yr	5yr
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Change	Change
Bronx	49,801	49,226	47,063	45,510	45,505	45,606	0%	-8%
Brooklyn	80,015	80,646	78,400	77,146	77,658	78,150	1%	-2%
Manhattan	59,101	58,653	56,646	55,229	55,204	55,412	0%	-6%
Queens	76,197	75,196	73,272	73,331	74,384	75,260	1%	-1%
Staten Island	18,066	18,078	17,868	17,671	17,638	17,576	0%	-3%
Total	283,180	281,799	273,249	268,887	270,389	272,004	1%	-4%
% Change YoY		-0.5%	-3.0%	-1.6%	0.6%	0.6%		

Source: Audited Register; includes enrollment in district schools only

• Between 2019-20 and 2024-25, all boroughs experienced enrollment decline for grades 9-12.

• During this time, Manhattan saw a drop in enrollment from 59,101 in 2019-20 to 55,412 in 2024-25 (6% decline).



2024-25 Manhattan High School Enrollment by District (District Schools Only)

Table 2: Manhattan Enrollment - 2019-20 to 2024-25

							1yr	5yr
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Change	Change
Manhattan	59,101	58,653	56,646	55,229	55,204	55,412	0%	-6%
District 1	3,326	3,340	3,168	3,064	3,047	3,152	3%	-5%
District 2	34,463	34,358	33,555	32,471	32,416	32,427	0%	-6%
District 3	8,976	8,736	8,211	8,218	7,951	7,986	0%	-11%
District 4	3,632	3,647	3,503	3,660	3,626	3,684	2%	1%
District 5	3,404	3,224	3,064	2,886	2,828	2,780	-2%	-18%
District 6	5,300	5,348	5,145	4,930	5,336	5,383	1%	2%

• Between 2019-20 and 2024-25, four of Manhattan's districts experienced high school enrollment decline, whereas eight districts showed growth or remained stable.

• District 5 had the steepest enrollment decline during this time, from 3,404 in 2019-20 to 2,780 in 2024-25 (18% decline).



Manhattan High School Enrollment vs. Residential Population

Table 3: High School Student Residential Population by District - 2019-20 to 2024-25

							1yr	5yr
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Change	Change
Manhattan	47,787	47,075	45,704	45,597	46,805	47,495	1%	-1%
District 1	3,204	3,198	2,956	2,898	2,862	2,776	-3%	-13%
District 2	15,808	15,638	15,468	15,696	17,040	17,411	2%	10%
District 3	8,277	8,132	8,054	7,880	7,951	8,200	3%	-1%
District 4	4,812	4,679	4,460	4,535	4,456	4,488	1%	-7%
District 5	6,462	6,411	6,235	6,205	6,166	6,196	0%	-4%
District 6	9,224	9,017	8,531	8,383	8,330	8,424	1%	-9%

• Overall, Manhattan's high school residential population remained relatively stable between 2019-20 and 2024-25.

- During this time, four of Manhattan's districts experienced some degree of population decline, whereas two districts grew in population or remained relatively stable.
- District 1 had the steepest population decline, going from 3,204 students in grades 9-12 in 2019-20 to 2,776 students in 2024-25 (13% decline)

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: High School Retention (Where Manhattan Residents Enroll in School)

							% of Re	sidents
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2019-20	2024-25
Manhattan District Schools	25,997	25,717	24,706	23,998	24,602	24,543	54%	52%
Other District Schools	3,183	3,172	3,190	3,147	3,296	3,429	7%	7%
Charter Schools	3,512	3,793	3,855	3,966	4,177	4,331	7%	9%
Non-Public Schools	13,220	12,651	12,471	12,931	12,985	13,355	28%	28%
Other	1,875	1,742	1,482	1,555	1,745	1,837	4%	4%
Total	47,787	47,075	45,704	45,597	46,805	47,495	100%	100%
% Change YoY		-1.5%	-2.9%	-0.2%	2.6%	1.5%		

Table 5: Borough Retention Detail (Where Manhattan High School Residents Enroll in School)

			9-20	2024-25		
Where S	tudents are Enrolled	#	%	#	%	
District High Schools	Schools Manhattan		54%	24,543	52%	
	District 1	1,291	3%	1,261	3%	
	District 2	14,172	30%	12,428	26%	
	District 3	3,875	8%	3,795	8%	
	District 4	1,735	4%	1,639	3%	
	District 5	1,883	4%	1,845	4%	
	District 6	3,041	6%	3,575	8%	
Other NYCPS	Bronx	1,670	3%	1,689	4%	
	Brooklyn	1,116	2%	1,250	3%	
	Queens	372	1%	464	1%	
	Staten Island	25	0%	26	0%	
	District 75	1,079	2%	1,104	2%	
	District 79	796	2%	733	2%	
Non-NYCPS	Charter Schools	3,512	7%	4,331	9%	
	Non-Public Schools	13,220	28%	13,355	28%	
	Total HS Residents	47,787	100%	47,495	100%	

• In 2024-25, 52% of students living in 2019-20 enrolled in a district high school in the borough, down from 54% in 2019-20. District 2 received 26% of students living in Manhattan, the highest percentage of Manhattan districts.

• About 28% of Manhattan student residents enrolled in non-public schools (about the same as in 2019-20) and 9% enrolled in charter schools (about the same as in 2019-20).

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

BOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT MODEL ("IN-OUT MODEL")

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

Table 6: In-Out Model - Grades 9-12

	2019-20	2024-25	% Chg
Residents of Manhattan	47,787	47,495	-1%
- OUT to other boroughs	-3,183	-3,429	8%
- OUT to D75/D79	-1,875	-1,837	-2%
- OUT to charters	-3,512	-4,331	23%
- OUT to Non-Public Schools	-13,220	-13,355	1%
Total OUT	-21,790	-22,952	5%
+ IN from other boroughs	+33,104	+30,869	-7%
Manhattan Enrollment (=Residents - OUT + IN)	59,101	55,412	-6%

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

Table 7: Borough High School Enrollment by Residential Borough (District Schools Only)

Where Students are Enrolled	Manhattan	Total Enrollment				
Manhattan	24,543	11,644	10,799	7,937	415	55,338
Bronx	1,689	41,905	238	1,690	17	45,539
Brooklyn	1,250	456	70,678	5,058	639	78,081
Queens	464	422	1,981	72,329	22	75,218
Staten Island	26	19	755	20	16,749	17,569
Total Residents	27,972	54,446	84,451	87,034	17,842	271,745

Source: Audited Register; Note: data includes only students enrolled in DOE D1-32 schools; totals exclude students with unknown residential district and may differ slightly from other totals in this document.

	2019-20 t	o 2020-21	2023-24 to	o 2024-25
	#	%	#	%
Manhattan Schools	6,347	78%	5,254	73%
Other District Schools	773	10%	844	12%
D75 Schools	10	0%	12	0%
D79 Schools	8	0%	10	0%
Charter Schools	197	2%	165	2%
Non-Public Schools	374	5%	484	7%
Out of NYC	312	4%	363	5%
Other	108	1%	77	1%
Total	8,129	100%	7,209	100%

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

Note: Data include students who attended eighth grade in D1-32 schools in the borough

Table 9: Manhattan 8-to-9 Articulation by District (2023-24 to 2024-25)

District	Remain in District	Other District Schools	Total District Schools	Charters	Out of System
1	35%	57%	91%	1%	8%
2	51%	31%	81%	1%	18%
3	26%	59%	85%	2%	13%
4	21%	64%	85%	6%	9%
5	35%	52%	87%	3%	9%
6	42%	43%	85%	4%	10%

• Citywide, the average percent of graduating 8th graders who remain at a district school in the same district for 9th grade is 37%.

SCHOOL COUNTS BY ENROLLMENT RANGE

	Enrollment Range								Citywide
	<150	150-249	250-349	350-449	450-549	550+	Total	Bottom 25%	Top 75%
Manhattan	9	14	19	35	18	26	121	15	86
District 1	1	1	1	0	1	4	8	1	4
District 2	7	6	12	23	13	10	71	10	49
District 3	1	0	5	5	1	3	15	0	14
District 4	0	2	0	2	2	1	7	1	4
District 5	0	4	1	1	0	3	9	3	5
District 6	0	1	0	4	1	5	11	0	10

Table 10: Manhattan School Counts by Enrollment Range

Note: Above table includes all district schools that serve high school grades (9-12 schools, 6-12 schools, and K-12 schools); Enrollment Citywide columns are based on enrollment in grades K-12 and exclude transfer schools.



Number of Schools Serving Grades 9-12 with Enrollment in Bottom 25% by School District - 2024-25

Source: Audited Register; includes district schools only; excludes transfer schools.

ENROLLMENT VS. CAPACITY

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	Count of Schools	Enrollment	Capacity	Seat Excess /(Deficit)
Manhattan	123	55,324	70,743	15,419
District 1	8	3,152	4,505	1,353
District 2	71	32,427	40,354	7,927
District 3	15	7,986	10,343	2,357
District 4	7	3,596	3,964	368
District 5	10	2,780	5,280	2,500
District 6	12	5,383	6,297	914

Table 11: Manhattan Enrollment vs. Capacity - Grades 9-12

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 12: Manhattan Count of DOE Buildings

	Manhattan
Count of Buildings	99
Under-Utilized Buildings (UU)	47
150-299	15
300+	32
Over-Utilized Buildings	16

Source: Enrollment and capacity from 2023-24 Blue Book; UU status is from a preliminary 2024-25 UU analysis, and accounts for building enrollment and planning changes implemented in 2024-25 and after.

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.

	ES		M	IS	HS	
	Manhattan	City	Manhattan	City	Manhattan	City
Capacity	1,482	14,094	610	5,380	1,250	9,584
Residents	1,240	12,790	472	4,515	881	8,684
Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit

Table 13: District 75 Seat Need

Table 14: District 75 Residential Growth

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	1yr Change	5yr Change
ES	999	955	860	1,020	1,108	1,240	12%	24%
MS	515	519	499	440	455	472	4%	-8%
HS	819	823	809	858	837	881	5%	8%
All Grades	2,333	2,297	2,168	2,318	2,400	2,593	8%	11%



Manhattan Residents in District 75 Special Classes

DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHICS

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other
Manhattan	13%	22%	48%	13%	4%
District 1	22%	16%	40%	18%	4%
District 2	17%	20%	46%	14%	4%
District 3	10%	21%	40%	22%	6%
District 4	11%	28%	54%	5%	2%
District 5	5%	51%	31%	8%	5%
District 6	1%	11%	85%	1%	2%

Table 15: Manhattan High School Students by Race/Ethnicity

Table 16: Manhattan High School Students - Special Populations

	Students with Disabilities	English Language Learners	Economically Disadvantaged	Students in Temporary Housing
Manhattan	19%	12%	73%	13%
District 1	21%	13%	68%	10%
District 2	18%	12%	70%	13%
District 3	21%	6%	62%	7%
District 4	24%	11%	85%	14%
District 5	19%	6%	74%	11%
District 6	19%	32%	90%	24%

Source: 2024-25 Audited Register; includes charter schools located in the district and may differ slightly from the NYCPS Demographic Snapshot.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

District	Schools with ASD Programs			Schools with Bilingual Ed Programs			
District	Horizon	Nest	Total	DL	TBE	DL/TBE	Total
Manhattan	1	3	3	5	5	8	18
District 1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
District 2	0	1	1	1	1	3	5
District 3	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
District 4	0	1	1	1	1	1	3
District 5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
District 6	0	0	0	3	2	2	7

Table 17: Manhattan High School ASD/Bilingual Ed Programs

Note: Schools with both Horizon and Nest programs are counted once in the ASD Total column but separately in the Horizon and Nest columns.

Table 18: Manhattan High School Special Academic Programs

	Schools with Special Academic Programs					
District	AP Courses IB Program		CTE Programs			
Manhattan	106	1	28			
District 1	6	0	1			
District 2	61	1	20			
District 3	15	0	2			
District 4	6	0	0			
District 5	7	0	2			
District 6	11	0	3			





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