

Manhattan High Schools

Data Summary

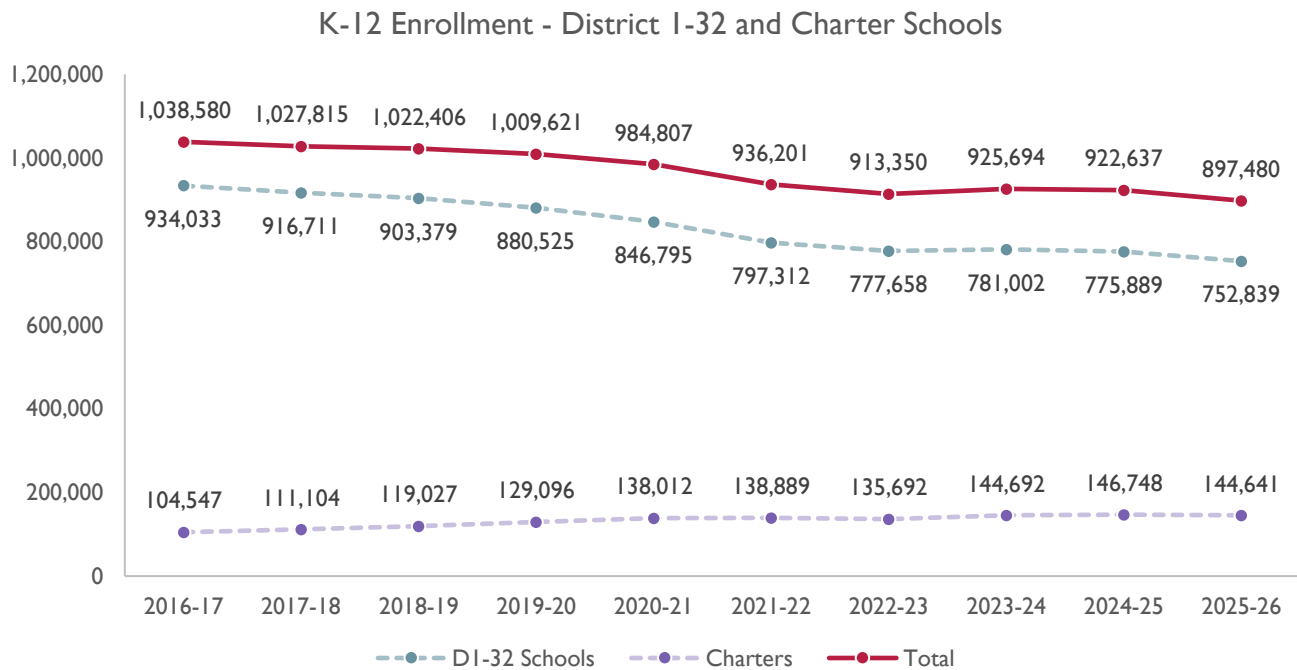
2027-2028 Strategic Planning Data Considerations

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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.

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY BOROUGH

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

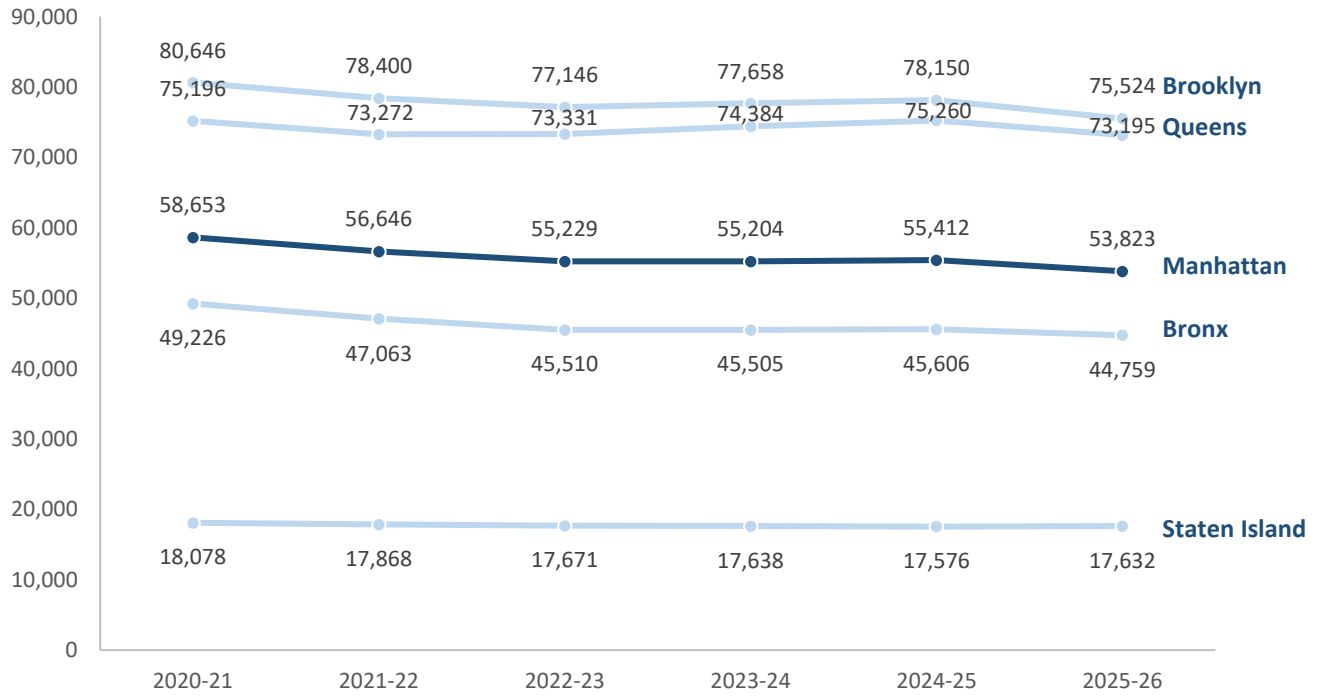


Table 1: Grade 9-12 Enrollment by Borough - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
Bronx	49,226	47,063	45,510	45,505	45,606	44,759	-2%	-9%
Brooklyn	80,646	78,400	77,146	77,658	78,150	75,524	-3%	-6%
Manhattan	58,653	56,646	55,229	55,204	55,412	53,823	-3%	-8%
Queens	75,196	73,272	73,331	74,384	75,260	73,195	-3%	-3%
Staten Island	18,078	17,868	17,671	17,638	17,576	17,632	0%	-2%
Total	281,799	273,249	268,887	270,389	272,004	264,933	-3%	-6%
% Change YoY		-3.0%	-1.6%	0.6%	0.6%	-2.6%		

Source: Audited Register; includes enrollment in district schools only

- Between 2020-21 and 2025-26, all boroughs experienced enrollment decline for grades 9-12.
- During this time, Manhattan saw a drop in enrollment from 58,653 in 2020-21 to 53,823 in 2025-26 (8% decline).

2025-26 Manhattan High School Enrollment by District (District Schools Only)

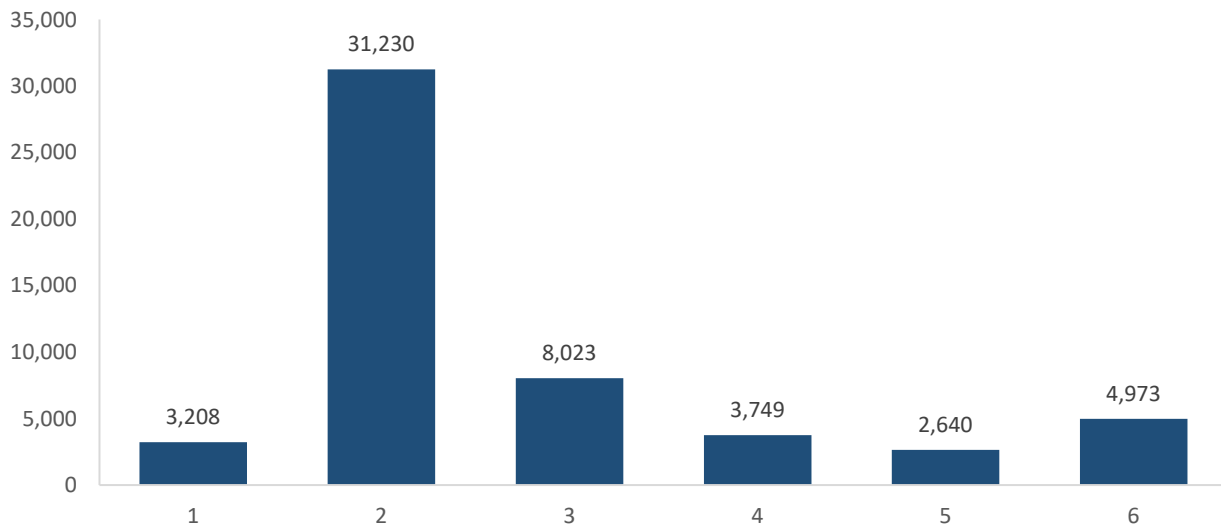


Table 2: Manhattan Enrollment - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
Manhattan	58,653	56,646	55,229	55,204	55,412	53,823	-3%	-8%
District 1	3,340	3,168	3,064	3,047	3,152	3,208	2%	-4%
District 2	34,358	33,555	32,471	32,416	32,427	31,230	-4%	-9%
District 3	8,736	8,211	8,218	7,951	7,986	8,023	0%	-8%
District 4	3,647	3,503	3,660	3,626	3,684	3,749	2%	3%
District 5	3,224	3,064	2,886	2,828	2,780	2,640	-5%	-18%
District 6	5,348	5,145	4,930	5,336	5,383	4,973	-8%	-7%

- Between 2020-21 and 2025-26, five of Manhattan's districts experienced high school enrollment decline, whereas one district showed growth or remained stable.
- District 5 had the steepest enrollment decline during this time, from 3,224 in 2020-21 to 2,640 in 2025-26 (18% decline).

Source: Audited Register; includes enrollment in district schools only

RESIDENTIAL POPULATION AND DISTRICT RETENTION

Manhattan High School Enrollment vs. Residential Population

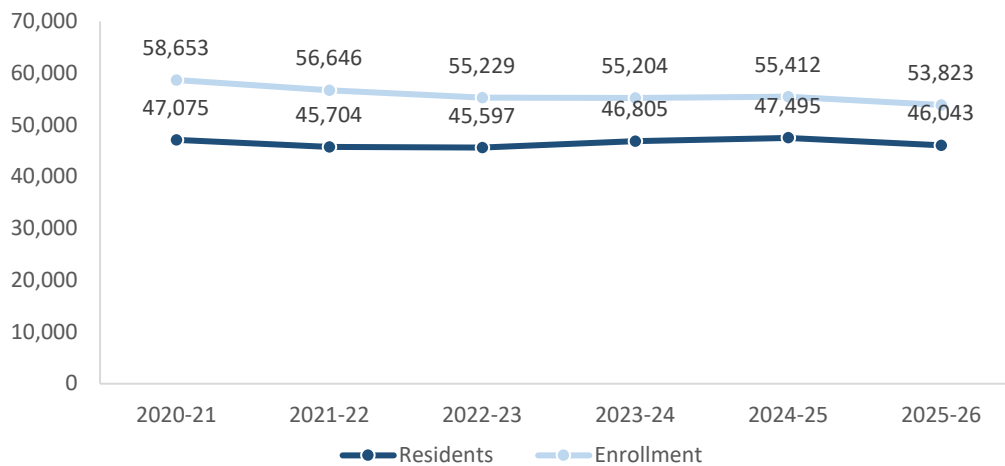


Table 3: High School Student Residential Population by District - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
Manhattan	47,075	45,704	45,597	46,805	47,495	46,043	-3%	-2%
District 1	3,198	2,956	2,898	2,862	2,776	2,683	-3%	-16%
District 2	15,638	15,468	15,696	17,040	17,411	16,582	-5%	6%
District 3	8,132	8,054	7,880	7,951	8,200	7,960	-3%	-2%
District 4	4,679	4,460	4,535	4,456	4,488	4,436	-1%	-5%
District 5	6,411	6,235	6,205	6,166	6,196	6,074	-2%	-5%
District 6	9,017	8,531	8,383	8,330	8,424	8,308	-1%	-8%

- Overall, Manhattan's high school residential population declined by 2% between 2020-21 and 2025-26.
- During this time, five of Manhattan's districts experienced some degree of population decline, whereas one districts grew in population or remained relatively stable.
- District 1 had the steepest population decline, going from 3,198 students in grades 9-12 in 2020-21 to 2,683 students in 2025-26 (16% 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)

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	% of Residents	
							2020-21	2025-26
Manhattan District Schools	25,717	24,706	23,998	24,602	24,543	22,997	55%	50%
Other District Schools	3,172	3,190	3,147	3,296	3,429	3,347	7%	7%
Charter Schools	3,793	3,855	3,966	4,177	4,331	4,531	8%	10%
Non-Public Schools	12,651	12,471	12,931	12,985	13,355	13,310	27%	29%
Other	1,742	1,482	1,555	1,745	1,837	1,858	4%	4%
Total	47,075	45,704	45,597	46,805	47,495	46,043	100%	100%
% Change YoY		-2.9%	-0.2%	2.6%	1.5%	-3.1%		

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

Where Students are Enrolled		2020-21		2025-26	
		#	%	#	%
District High Schools	Manhattan	25,717	55%	22,997	50%
	District 1	1,311	3%	1,321	3%
	District 2	14,068	30%	11,464	25%
	District 3	3,849	8%	3,699	8%
	District 4	1,715	4%	1,570	3%
	District 5	1,798	4%	1,738	4%
	District 6	2,976	6%	3,205	7%
Other NYCPS	Bronx	1,586	3%	1,675	4%
	Brooklyn	1,152	2%	1,193	3%
	Queens	405	1%	461	1%
	Staten Island	29	0%	18	0%
	District 75	1,068	2%	1,089	2%
	District 79	674	1%	769	2%
Non-NYCPS	Charter Schools	3,793	8%	4,531	10%
	Non-Public Schools	12,651	27%	13,310	29%
Total HS Residents		47,075	100%	46,043	100%

- In 2024-25, 50% of students living in 2020-21 enrolled in a district high school in the borough, down from 55% in 2020-21. 25% of students living in Manhattan enrolled in District 2, the highest percentage of Manhattan districts.
- About 29% of Manhattan student residents enrolled in non-public schools (up from 27% in 2020-21) and 10% enrolled in charter schools (up from 8% in 2020-21).

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

	2020-21	2024-25	% Chg
Residents of Manhattan	47,075	47,495	1%
- OUT to other boroughs	-3,172	-3,429	8%
- OUT to D75/D79	-1,742	-1,837	5%
- OUT to charters	-3,793	-4,331	14%
- OUT to Non-Public Schools	-12,651	-13,355	6%
Total OUT	-21,358	-22,952	7%
+ IN from other boroughs	+32,936	+30,869	-6%
Manhattan Enrollment (=Residents - OUT + IN)	58,653	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	Residential Borough (Where Students Live)					Total Enrollment
	Manhattan	Bronx	Brooklyn	Queens	Staten Island	
Manhattan	22,997	11,412	10,820	8,100	430	53,759
Bronx	1,675	41,052	236	1,715	19	44,697
Brooklyn	1,193	429	68,401	4,839	606	75,468
Queens	461	396	2,096	70,175	20	73,148
Staten Island	18	14	698	13	16,882	17,625
Total Residents	26,344	53,303	82,251	84,842	17,957	264,697

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

ARTICULATION TRENDS

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

	2020-21 to 2021-22		2024-25 to 2025-26	
	#	%	#	%
Manhattan Schools	5,709	71%	5,109	74%
Other District Schools	996	12%	776	11%
D75 Schools	13	0%	8	0%
D79 Schools	4	0%	5	0%
Charter Schools	131	2%	171	2%
Non-Public Schools	547	7%	435	6%
Out of NYC	537	7%	364	5%
Other	104	1%	52	1%
Total	8,041	100%	6,920	100%

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

Table 9: Manhattan 8-to-9 Articulation by District (2024-25 to 2025-26)

District	Remain in District	Other District Schools	Total District Schools	Charters	Out of System
1	40%	53%	93%	1%	6%
2	50%	32%	82%	1%	17%
3	30%	53%	84%	1%	15%
4	23%	63%	86%	5%	9%
5	40%	48%	88%	4%	8%
6	41%	45%	86%	5%	9%

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

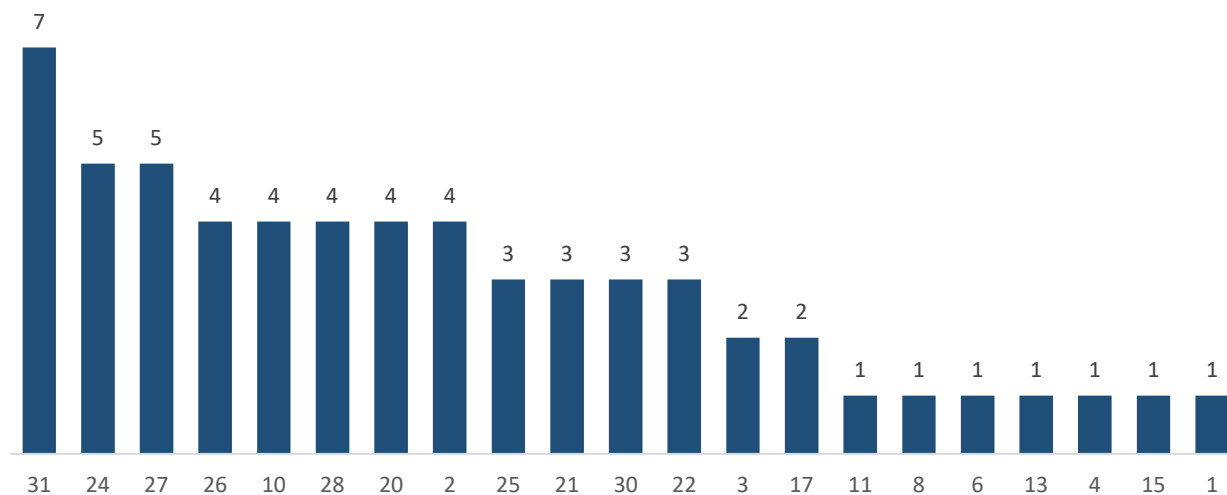
SCHOOL COUNTS BY ENROLLMENT RANGE

Table 10: Manhattan School Counts by Enrollment Range

	Enrollment Range						Total	Enrollment Citywide	
	<150	150-249	250-349	350-449	450-549	550+		Bottom 25%	Top 75%
Manhattan	10	20	19	30	21	23	123	17	85
District 1	0	3	1	0	2	3	9	0	5
District 2	7	12	12	16	15	9	71	13	47
District 3	1	0	4	7	1	3	16	0	14
District 4	0	2	0	2	2	1	7	1	4
District 5	2	2	1	1	0	3	9	3	5
District 6	0	1	1	4	1	4	11	0	10

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 - 2025-26



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

ENROLLMENT VS. CAPACITY

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

	Count of Schools	Enrollment	Capacity	Seat Excess / (Deficit)
Manhattan	123	53,823	70,522	16,699
District 1	9	3,208	4,794	1,586
District 2	71	31,230	39,711	8,481
District 3	16	8,023	10,512	2,489
District 4	7	3,749	4,024	275
District 5	9	2,640	5,073	2,433
District 6	11	4,973	6,408	1,435

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 NYCPS Buildings

	Manhattan
Count of Buildings	85
Under-Utilized Buildings (UU)	49
150-299	16
300+	33
Over-Utilized Buildings	12

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.

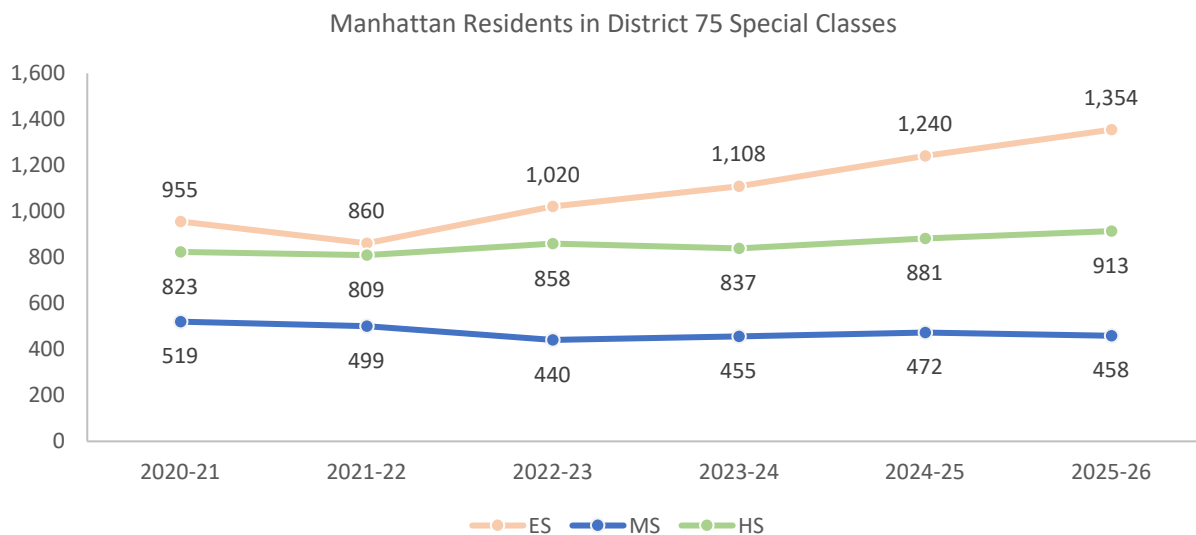
- Most District 75 students attend Special Class programs, which operate as distinct schools and may be located in standalone sites or co-located with district schools.
- A smaller number of students attend Inclusion Programs, in which students receive District 75 services within general education classes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

Table 13: District 75 Seat Need

	ES		MS		HS	
	Manhattan	City	Manhattan	City	Manhattan	City
Capacity	1,566	15,098	616	5,370	1,320	9,948
Residents	1,354	13,934	458	4,678	913	8,874
Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit

Table 14: District 75 Residential Change

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
ES	955	860	1,020	1,108	1,240	1,354	9%	42%
MS	519	499	440	455	472	458	-3%	-12%
HS	823	809	858	837	881	913	4%	11%
All Grades	2,297	2,168	2,318	2,400	2,593	2,725	5%	19%



Source: Audited Register

DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHICS

Table 15: Manhattan High School Students by Race/Ethnicity

	Asian and Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Multi-Racial	Other
Manhattan	13%	22%	48%	13%	1%	3%	1%
District 1	21%	16%	39%	19%	0%	4%	1%
District 2	17%	19%	45%	14%	1%	3%	1%
District 3	11%	21%	40%	23%	1%	4%	1%
District 4	11%	27%	53%	5%	1%	1%	1%
District 5	5%	51%	31%	8%	1%	2%	1%
District 6	0.9%	11%	85%	1%	0%	0%	1%

Table 16: Manhattan High School Students - Special Populations

	Students with Disabilities	English Language Learners	Economically Disadvantaged	Students in Temporary Housing
Manhattan	20%	11%	69%	13%
District 1	23%	11%	65%	11%
District 2	19%	10%	67%	13%
District 3	21%	5%	58%	7%
District 4	24%	9%	83%	15%
District 5	19%	6%	72%	11%
District 6	20%	31%	88%	23%

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

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Table 17: Manhattan High School ASD/Bilingual Ed Programs

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

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

District	Schools with Special Academic Programs		
	AP Courses	IB Program	CTE Programs
Manhattan	104	2	29
District 1	6	1	1
District 2	59	1	21
District 3	14	0	2
District 4	6	0	0
District 5	8	0	2
District 6	11	0	3