

Queens High Schools

Data Summary

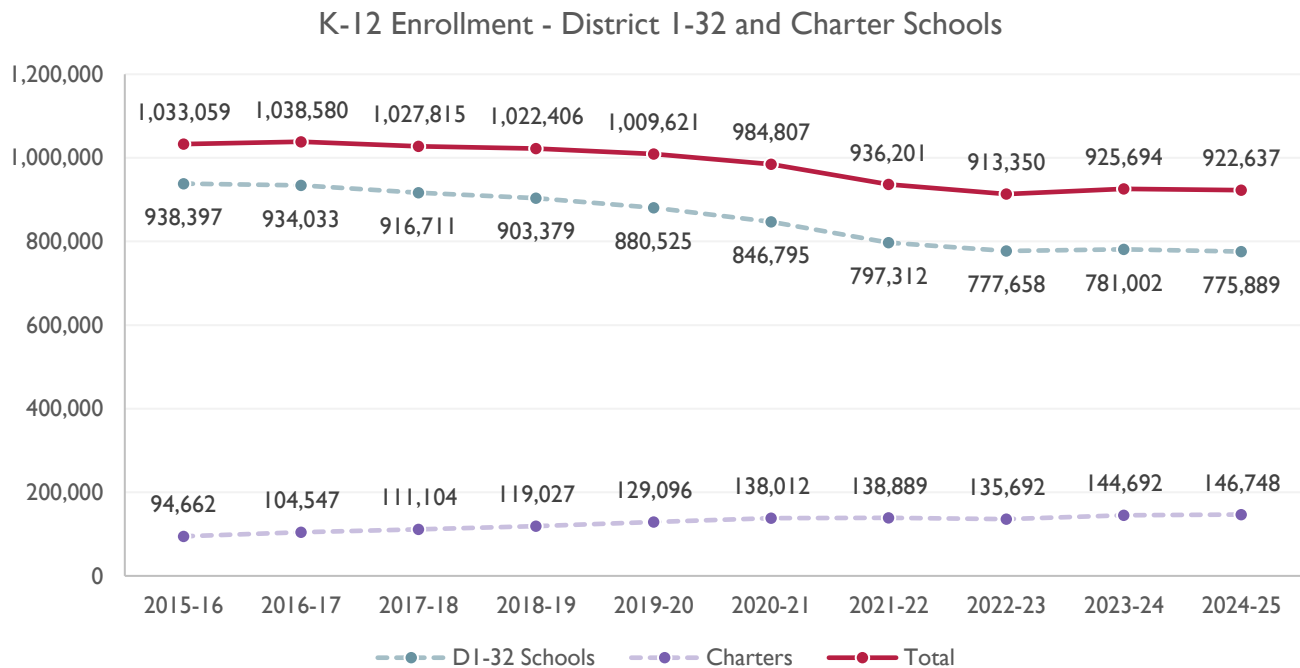
2026-2027 Strategic Planning Data Considerations

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CITYWIDE ENROLLMENT (DISTRICT AND CHARTER), 2015-16 TO 2024-25

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 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)

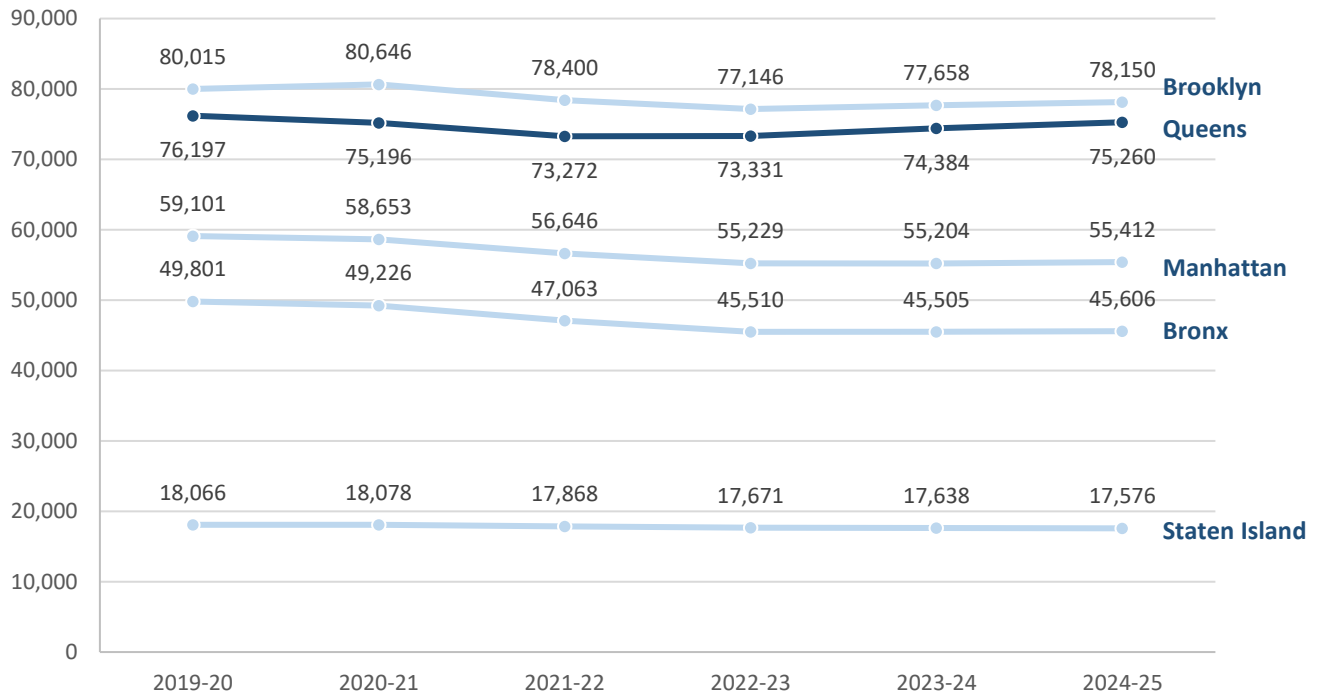


Table 1: Grade 9-12 Enrollment by Borough - 2019-20 to 2024-25

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	1yr Change	5yr 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, Queens saw a drop in enrollment from 76,197 in 2019-20 to 75,260 in 2024-25 (1% decline).

Note: See last page for aggregation by superintendent districts within the borough

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

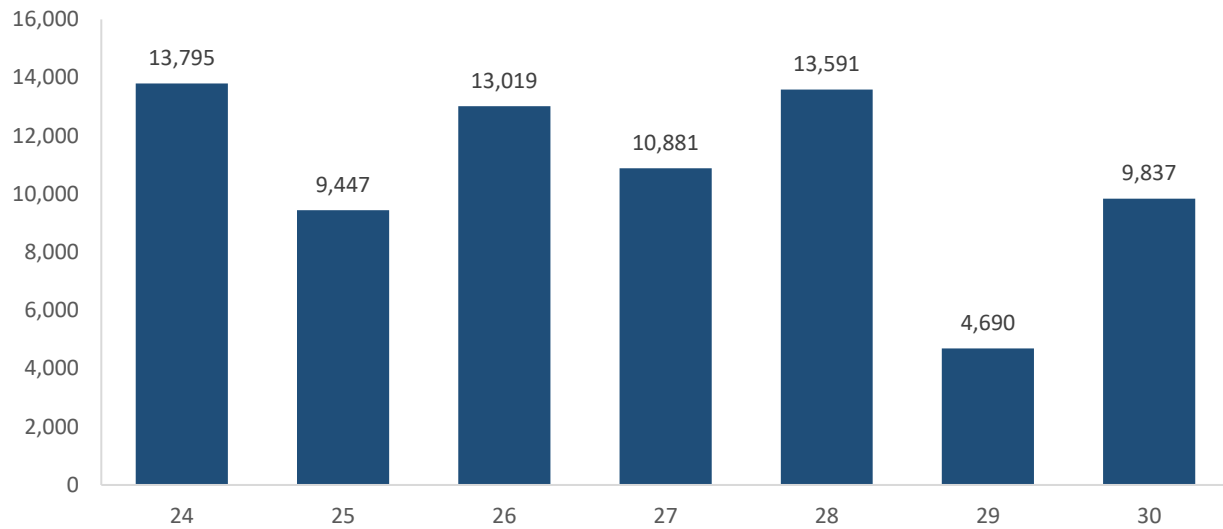


Table 2: Queens Enrollment - 2019-20 to 2024-25

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	1yr Change	5yr Change
Queens	76,197	75,196	73,272	73,331	74,384	75,260	1%	-1%
District 24	13,726	13,497	13,207	13,375	13,430	13,795	3%	1%
District 25	9,919	9,677	9,466	9,395	9,289	9,447	2%	-5%
District 26	13,480	13,425	13,039	12,770	12,904	13,019	1%	-3%
District 27	10,502	10,414	10,198	10,381	10,560	10,881	3%	4%
District 28	14,619	14,530	13,821	13,478	13,507	13,591	1%	-7%
District 29	4,004	3,868	3,921	4,121	4,417	4,690	6%	17%
District 30	9,947	9,785	9,620	9,811	10,277	9,837	-4%	-1%

- Between 2019-20 and 2024-25, three of Queens's districts experienced high school enrollment decline, whereas nine districts showed growth or remained stable.
- District 28 had the steepest enrollment decline during this time, from 14,619 in 2019-20 to 13,591 in 2024-25 (7% decline).

Source: Audited Register; includes enrollment in district schools only

RESIDENTIAL POPULATION AND DISTRICT RETENTION

Queens High School Enrollment vs. Residential Population

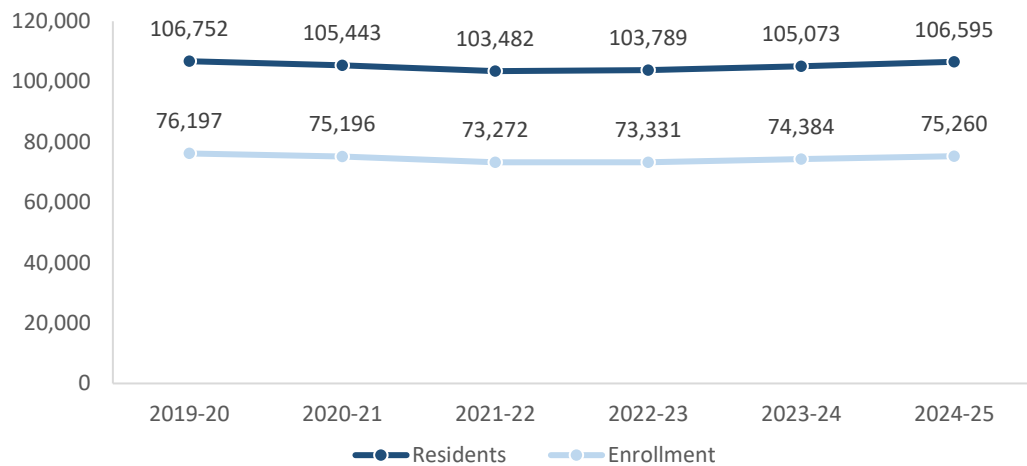


Table 3: High School Student Residential Population by District - 2019-20 to 2024-25

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	1yr Change	5yr Change
Queens	106,752	105,443	103,482	103,789	105,073	106,595	1%	0%
District 24	22,535	22,551	22,426	22,800	23,168	23,224	0%	3%
District 25	13,070	13,003	12,837	12,860	12,906	13,091	1%	0%
District 26	8,867	8,797	8,811	8,744	8,732	8,853	1%	0%
District 27	20,139	19,582	18,948	18,692	18,892	19,252	2%	-4%
District 28	13,733	13,355	12,908	13,103	13,473	13,824	3%	1%
District 29	14,234	13,958	13,474	13,166	13,143	13,443	2%	-6%
District 30	14,174	14,197	14,078	14,424	14,759	14,908	1%	5%

- Overall, Queens's high school residential population remained relatively stable between 2019-20 and 2024-25.
- During this time, two of Queens's districts experienced some degree of population decline, whereas five districts grew in population or remained relatively stable.
- District 29 had the steepest population decline, going from 14,234 students in grades 9-12 in 2019-20 to 13,443 students in 2024-25 (6% decline)

Note: See last page for aggregation by superintendent districts within the borough

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 Queens Residents Enroll in School)

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	% of Residents	
							2019-20	2024-25
Queens District Schools	73,258	72,199	70,296	70,377	71,441	72,329	69%	68%
Other District Schools	14,536	14,840	14,827	14,769	14,774	14,705	14%	14%
Charter Schools	1,840	2,024	2,160	2,233	2,577	2,945	2%	3%
Non-Public Schools	12,789	12,484	12,635	12,703	12,231	12,411	12%	12%
Other	4,329	3,896	3,564	3,707	4,050	4,205	4%	4%
Total	106,752	105,443	103,482	103,789	105,073	106,595	100%	100%
% Change YoY		-1.2%	-1.9%	0.3%	1.2%	1.4%		

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

Where Students are Enrolled		2019-20		2024-25	
		#	%	#	%
District High Schools	Queens	73,258	69%	72,329	68%
	District 24	12,828	12%	12,974	12%
	District 25	9,711	9%	9,199	9%
	District 26	13,408	13%	12,948	12%
	District 27	9,811	9%	10,232	10%
	District 28	14,267	13%	13,362	13%
	District 29	3,903	4%	4,585	4%
	District 30	9,330	9%	9,029	8%
Other NYCPS	Manhattan	7,679	7%	7,937	7%
	Bronx	1,839	2%	1,690	2%
	Brooklyn	5,006	5%	5,058	5%
	Staten Island	12	0%	20	0%
	District 75	2,304	2%	2,657	2%
	District 79	2,025	2%	1,548	1%
Non-NYCPS	Charter Schools	1,840	2%	2,945	3%
	Non-Public Schools	12,789	12%	12,411	12%
Total HS Residents		106,752	100%	106,595	100%

- In 2024-25, 68% of students living in 2019-20 enrolled in a district high school in the borough, about the same as in 2019-20. District 28 received 13% of students living in Queens, the highest percentage of Queens districts.
- About 12% of Queens student residents enrolled in non-public schools (about the same as in 2019-20) and 3% 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 Queens	106,752	106,595	0%
- OUT to other boroughs	-14,536	-14,705	1%
- OUT to D75/D79	-4,329	-4,205	-3%
- OUT to charters	-1,840	-2,945	60%
- OUT to Non-Public Schools	-12,789	-12,411	-3%
Total OUT	-33,494	-34,266	2%
+ IN from other boroughs	+2,939	+2,931	0%
Queens Enrollment (=Residents - OUT + IN)	76,197	75,260	-1%

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	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.

ARTICULATION TRENDS

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

	2019-20 to 2020-21		2023-24 to 2024-25	
	#	%	#	%
Queens Schools	15,648	75%	14,268	75%
Other District Schools	3,052	15%	2,714	14%
D75 Schools	16	0%	15	0%
D79 Schools	9	0%	10	0%
Charter Schools	256	1%	224	1%
Non-Public Schools	744	4%	889	5%
Out of NYC	828	4%	915	5%
Other	249	1%	92	0%
Total	20,802	100%	19,127	100%

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

Table 9: Queens 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
24	38%	53%	91%	2%	7%
25	29%	59%	87%	0%	12%
26	50%	33%	83%	0%	17%
27	53%	34%	88%	2%	10%
28	49%	41%	90%	1%	9%
29	29%	61%	90%	2%	8%
30	29%	60%	90%	1%	9%

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

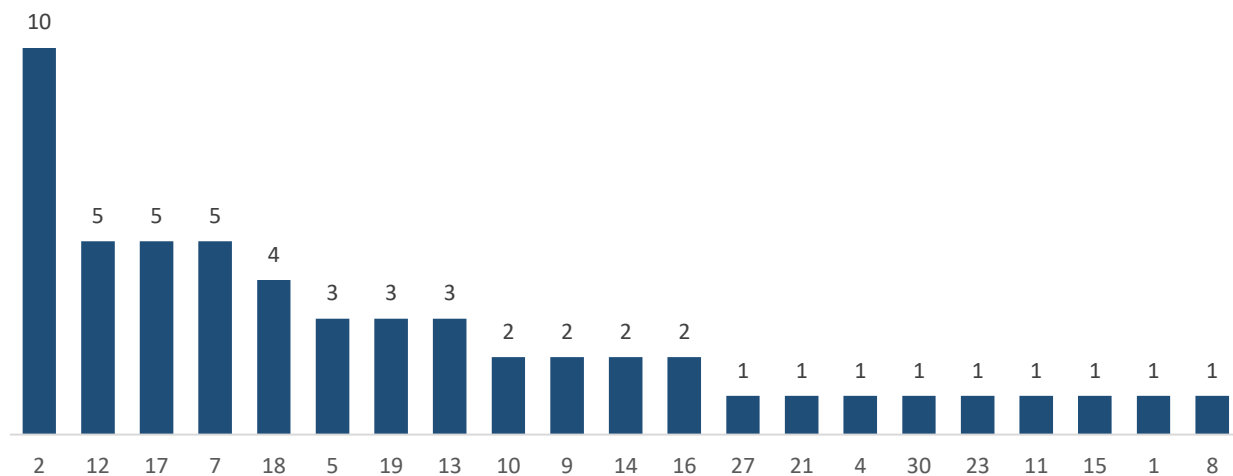
SCHOOL COUNTS BY ENROLLMENT RANGE

Table 10: Queens School Counts by Enrollment Range

	Enrollment Range						Total	Enrollment Citywide	
	<150	150-249	250-349	350-449	450-549	550+		Bottom 25%	Top 75%
Queens	1	5	5	10	16	50	87	2	79
District 24	0	1	1	1	3	10	16	0	15
District 25	1	0	0	3	0	8	12	0	10
District 26	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	6
District 27	0	2	2	2	1	8	15	1	13
District 28	0	1	0	1	4	9	15	0	14
District 29	0	0	1	3	5	2	11	0	11
District 30	0	1	1	0	3	7	12	1	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 - 2024-25



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

Note: See last page for aggregation by superintendent districts within the borough

ENROLLMENT VS. CAPACITY

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

	Count of Schools	Enrollment	Capacity	Seat Excess /(Deficit)
Queens	88	75,341	71,367	(3,974)
District 24	16	13,795	12,833	(962)
District 25	12	9,447	7,921	(1,526)
District 26	6	13,019	11,194	(1,825)
District 27	16	10,969	11,079	110
District 28	15	13,584	12,413	(1,171)
District 29	11	4,690	5,548	858
District 30	12	9,837	10,379	542

Note: See last page for aggregation by superintendent districts within the borough

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: Queens Count of DOE Buildings

	Queens
Count of Buildings	83
Under-Utilized Buildings (UU)	22
150-299	10
300+	12
Over-Utilized Buildings	35

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.

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.

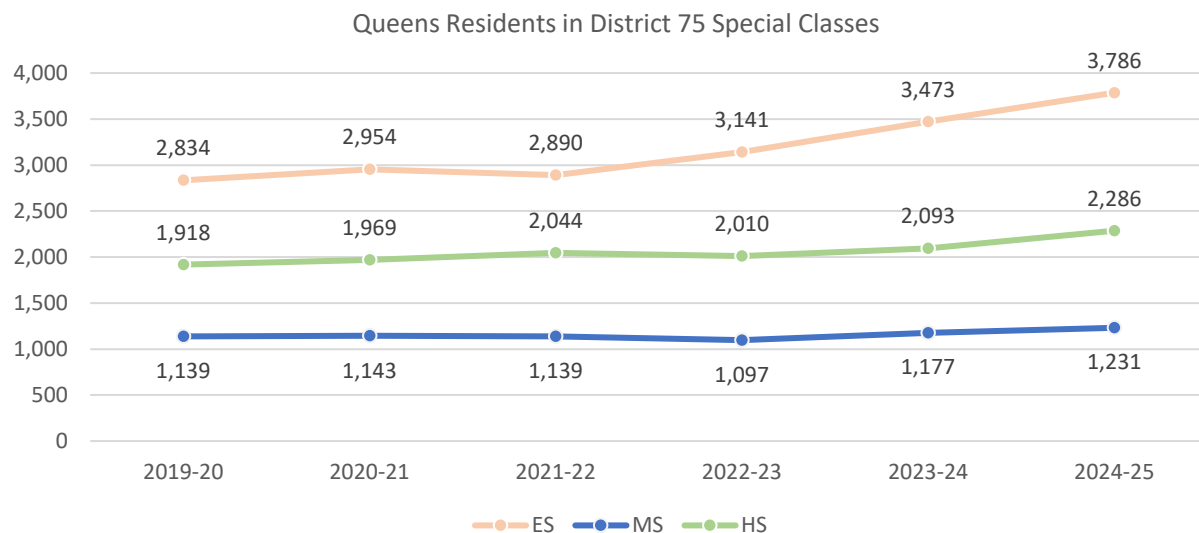
- Most District 75 students attend Special Class programs, which operate as distinct schools and may be located in standalone sites or co-located with district schools.
- A smaller number of students attend Inclusion Programs, in which students receive District 75 services within general education classes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

Table 13: District 75 Seat Need

	ES		MS		HS	
	Queens	City	Queens	City	Queens	City
Capacity	4,172	14,094	1,412	5,380	2,426	9,584
Residents	3,786	12,790	1,231	4,515	2,286	8,684
Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit

Table 14: District 75 Residential Growth

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	1yr Change	5yr Change
ES	2,834	2,954	2,890	3,141	3,473	3,786	9%	34%
MS	1,139	1,143	1,139	1,097	1,177	1,231	5%	8%
HS	1,918	1,969	2,044	2,010	2,093	2,286	9%	19%
All Grades	5,891	6,066	6,073	6,248	6,743	7,303	8%	24%



Source: Audited Register

DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHICS

Table 15: Queens High School Students by Race/Ethnicity

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other
Queens	26%	17%	44%	9%	4%
District 24	16%	4%	68%	9%	3%
District 25	31%	9%	49%	7%	4%
District 26	48%	16%	25%	8%	3%
District 27	20%	29%	42%	5%	5%
District 28	31%	18%	35%	11%	5%
District 29	7%	70%	17%	1%	4%
District 30	15%	7%	59%	15%	4%

Table 16: Queens High School Students - Special Populations

	Students with Disabilities	English Language Learners	Economically Disadvantaged	Students in Temporary Housing
Queens	16%	17%	76%	10%
District 24	16%	22%	79%	13%
District 25	16%	25%	74%	11%
District 26	14%	11%	70%	6%
District 27	18%	13%	79%	8%
District 28	14%	14%	74%	9%
District 29	16%	11%	77%	10%
District 30	16%	22%	76%	15%

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

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Table 17: Queens High School ASD/Bilingual Ed Programs

District	Schools with ASD Programs			Schools with Bilingual Ed Programs			
	Horizon	Nest	Total	DL	TBE	DL/TBE	Total
Queens	3	5	6	2	1	11	14
District 24	1	0	1	0	0	2	2
District 25	0	2	2	0	0	4	4
District 26	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
District 27	1	1	1	0	0	2	2
District 28	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
District 29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District 30	0	1	1	1	1	1	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: Queens High School Special Academic Programs

District	Schools with Special Academic Programs		
	AP Courses	IB Program	CTE Programs
Queens	74	3	33
District 24	11	0	6
District 25	10	0	3
District 26	6	0	3
District 27	14	2	5
District 28	13	0	3
District 29	10	0	4
District 30	10	1	11

GEOGRAPHIC SUPERINTENDENT BREAKDOWNS

Table 19: Queens Grade 9-12 Enrollment by HS Superintendent Districts

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	1yr Change	5yr Change
Queens North	47,072	46,384	45,332	45,351	45,900	46,098	0%	-2%
Queens South	29,125	28,812	27,940	27,980	28,484	29,162	2%	0%
Total	76,197	75,196	73,272	73,331	74,384	75,260	1%	-1%
% Change YoY		-1.3%	-2.6%	0.1%	1.4%	1.2%		

Table 20: Queens High School Residential Population by HS Superintendent Districts

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	1yr Change	5yr Change
Queens North	58,646	58,548	58,152	58,828	59,565	60,076	1%	2%
Queens South	48,106	46,895	45,330	44,961	45,508	46,519	2%	-3%
Total	106,752	105,443	103,482	103,789	105,073	106,595	1%	0%
% Change YoY		-1.2%	-1.9%	0.3%	1.2%	1.4%		

Table 21: Queens School Counts by HS Superintendent Districts

	Enrollment Range						Total	Citywide	
	<150	150-249	250-349	350-449	450-549	550+		Bottom 25%	Top 75%
Queens North	1	2	2	4	6	31	46	1	41
Queens South	0	3	3	6	10	19	41	1	38
Total	1	5	5	10	16	50	87	2	79

Table 22: Queens HS Enrollment vs. Capacity by HS Superintendent Districts

	Count of Schools	Enroll- ment	Capacity	Excess / (Deficit)
Queens North	46	46,098	42,327	(3,771)
Queens South	42	29,243	29,040	(203)
Total	88	75,341	71,367	(3,974)

