

Queens High Schools Data Summary

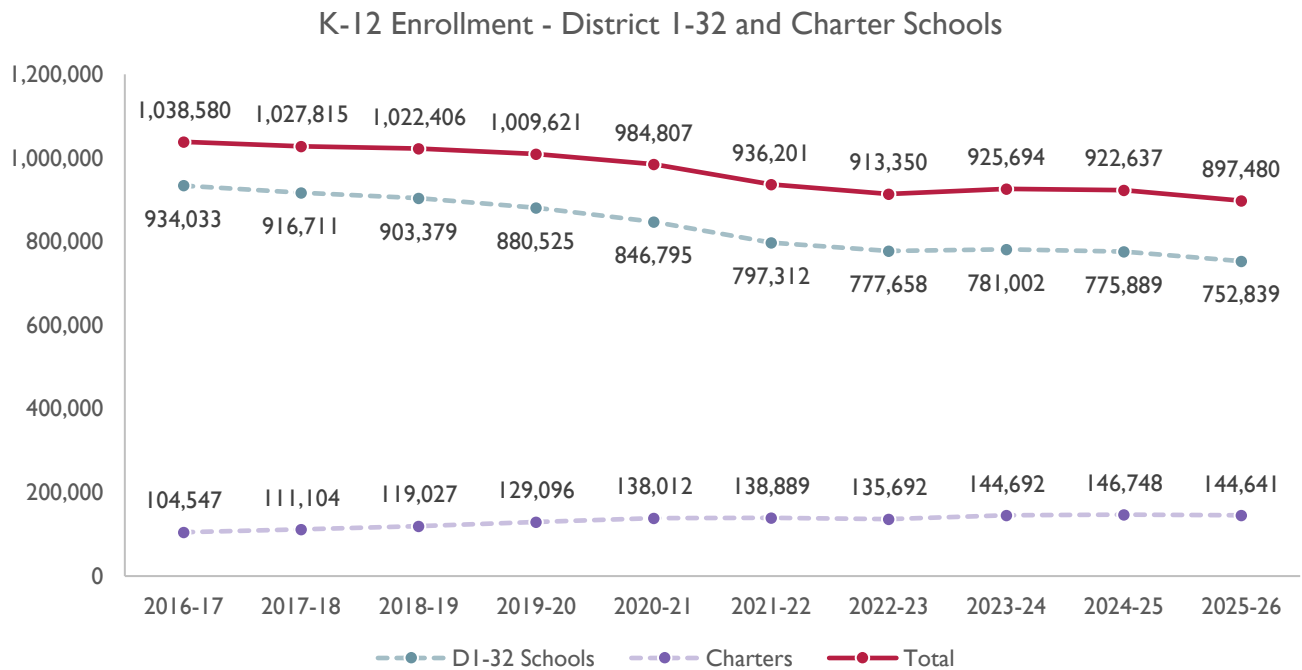
2027-2028 Strategic Planning Data Considerations

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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)

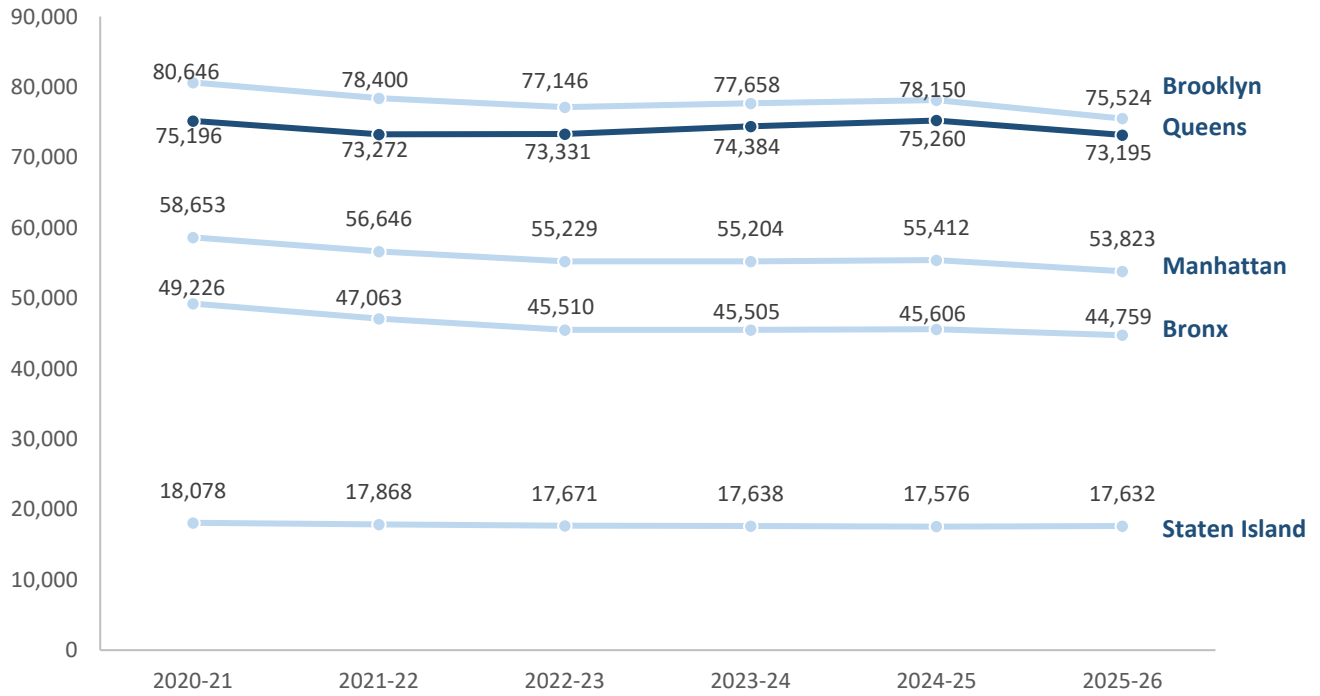


Table 1: Grade 9-12 Enrollment by Borough - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	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, Queens saw a drop in enrollment from 75,196 in 2020-21 to 73,195 in 2025-26 (3% decline).

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

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

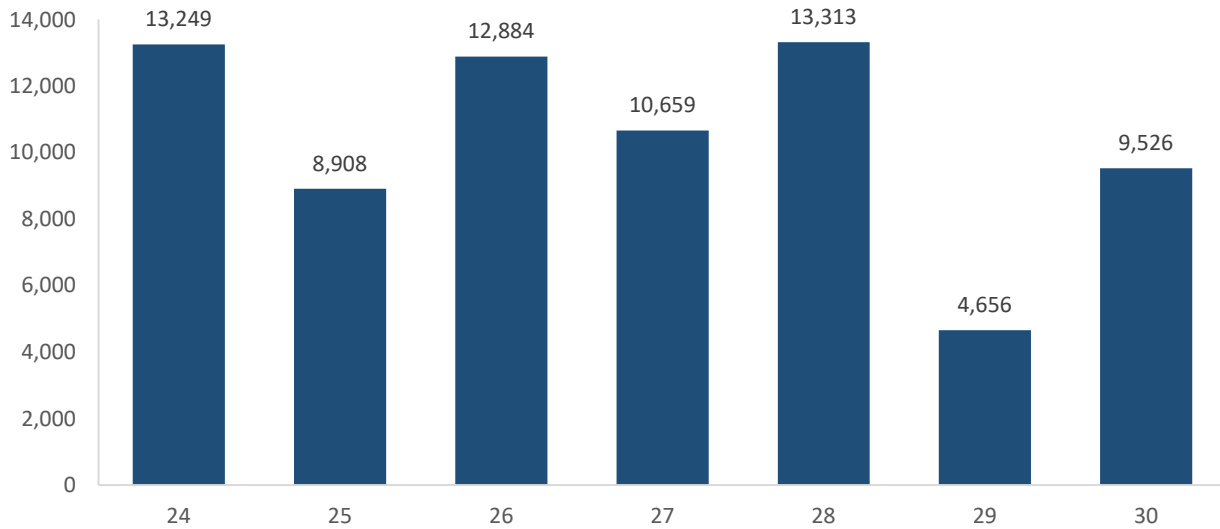


Table 2: Queens Enrollment - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
Queens	75,196	73,272	73,331	74,384	75,260	73,195	-3%	-3%
District 24	13,497	13,207	13,375	13,430	13,795	13,249	-4%	-2%
District 25	9,677	9,466	9,395	9,289	9,447	8,908	-6%	-8%
District 26	13,425	13,039	12,770	12,904	13,019	12,884	-1%	-4%
District 27	10,414	10,198	10,381	10,560	10,881	10,659	-2%	2%
District 28	14,530	13,821	13,478	13,507	13,591	13,313	-2%	-8%
District 29	3,868	3,921	4,121	4,417	4,690	4,656	-1%	20%
District 30	9,785	9,620	9,811	10,277	9,837	9,526	-3%	-3%

- Between 2020-21 and 2025-26, five of Queens's districts experienced high school enrollment decline, whereas two districts showed growth or remained stable.
- District 28 had the steepest enrollment decline during this time, from 14,530 in 2020-21 to 13,313 in 2025-26 (8% decline).

Source: Audited Register; includes enrollment in district schools only

RESIDENTIAL POPULATION AND DISTRICT RETENTION

Queens High School Enrollment vs. Residential Population

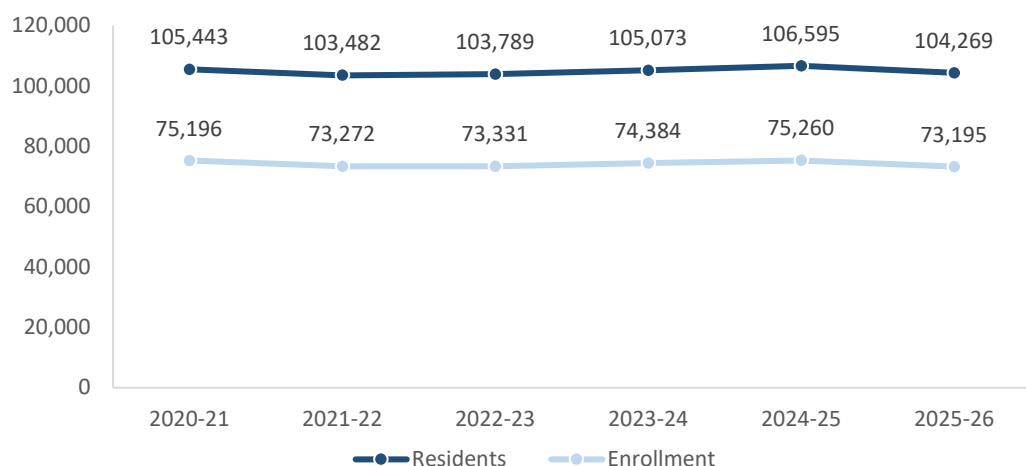


Table 3: High School Student Residential Population by District - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
Queens	105,443	103,482	103,789	105,073	106,595	104,269	-2%	-1%
District 24	22,551	22,426	22,800	23,168	23,224	22,277	-4%	-1%
District 25	13,003	12,837	12,860	12,906	13,091	12,859	-2%	-1%
District 26	8,797	8,811	8,744	8,732	8,853	8,542	-4%	-3%
District 27	19,582	18,948	18,692	18,892	19,252	18,813	-2%	-4%
District 28	13,355	12,908	13,103	13,473	13,824	13,845	0%	4%
District 29	13,958	13,474	13,166	13,143	13,443	13,405	0%	-4%
District 30	14,197	14,078	14,424	14,759	14,908	14,528	-3%	2%

- Overall, Queens's high school residential population remained relatively stable between 2020-21 and 2025-26.
- During this time, three of Queens's districts experienced some degree of population decline, whereas four districts grew in population or remained relatively stable.
- District 29 had the steepest population decline, going from 13,958 students in grades 9-12 in 2020-21 to 13,405 students in 2025-26 (4% 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)

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	% of Residents	
							2020-21	2025-26
Queens District Schools	72,199	70,296	70,377	71,441	72,329	70,175	68%	67%
Other District Schools	14,840	14,827	14,769	14,774	14,705	14,667	14%	14%
Charter Schools	2,024	2,160	2,233	2,577	2,945	3,269	2%	3%
Non-Public Schools	12,484	12,635	12,703	12,231	12,411	11,872	12%	11%
Other	3,896	3,564	3,707	4,050	4,205	4,286	4%	4%
Total	105,443	103,482	103,789	105,073	106,595	104,269	100%	100%
% Change YoY		-1.9%	0.3%	1.2%	1.4%	-2.2%		

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

Where Students are Enrolled		2020-21		2025-26	
		#	%	#	%
District High Schools	Queens	72,199	68%	70,175	67%
	District 24	12,634	12%	12,370	12%
	District 25	9,478	9%	8,692	8%
	District 26	13,340	13%	12,810	12%
	District 27	9,689	9%	9,997	10%
	District 28	14,176	13%	13,050	13%
	District 29	3,753	4%	4,544	4%
	District 30	9,129	9%	8,712	8%
Other NYCPS	Manhattan	7,774	7%	8,100	8%
	Bronx	1,837	2%	1,715	2%
	Brooklyn	5,209	5%	4,839	5%
	Staten Island	20	0%	13	0%
	District 75	2,367	2%	2,776	3%
	District 79	1,529	1%	1,510	1%
Non-NYCPS	Charter Schools	2,024	2%	3,269	3%
	Non-Public Schools	12,484	12%	11,872	11%
	Total HS Residents	105,443	100%	104,269	100%

- In 2024-25, 67% of students living in 2020-21 enrolled in a district high school in the borough, about the same as in 2020-21. 13% of students living in Queens enrolled in District 28, the highest percentage of Queens districts.
- About 11% of Queens student residents enrolled in non-public schools (about the same as in 2020-21) and 3% enrolled in charter schools (about the same as 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 Queens	105,443	106,595	1%
- OUT to other boroughs	-14,840	-14,705	-1%
- OUT to D75/D79	-3,896	-4,205	8%
- OUT to charters	-2,024	-2,945	46%
- OUT to Non-Public Schools	-12,484	-12,411	-1%
Total OUT	-33,244	-34,266	3%
+ IN from other boroughs	+2,997	+2,931	-2%
Queens Enrollment (=Residents - OUT + IN)	75,196	75,260	0%

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 Queens 8th Graders Enrolled the Following Year)

	2020-21 to 2021-22		2024-25 to 2025-26	
	#	%	#	%
Queens Schools	15,104	72%	14,172	75%
Other District Schools	3,071	15%	2,778	15%
D75 Schools	18	0%	23	0%
D79 Schools	6	0%	9	0%
Charter Schools	259	1%	193	1%
Non-Public Schools	1,010	5%	893	5%
Out of NYC	1,407	7%	804	4%
Other	138	1%	86	0%
Total	21,013	100%	18,958	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 (2024-25 to 2025-26)

District	Remain in District	Other District Schools	Total District Schools	Charters	Out of System
24	39%	52%	91%	2%	7%
25	27%	61%	89%	0%	11%
26	51%	33%	84%	0%	16%
27	53%	35%	88%	2%	10%
28	45%	46%	91%	1%	8%
29	32%	59%	90%	1%	8%
30	35%	55%	90%	1%	8%

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

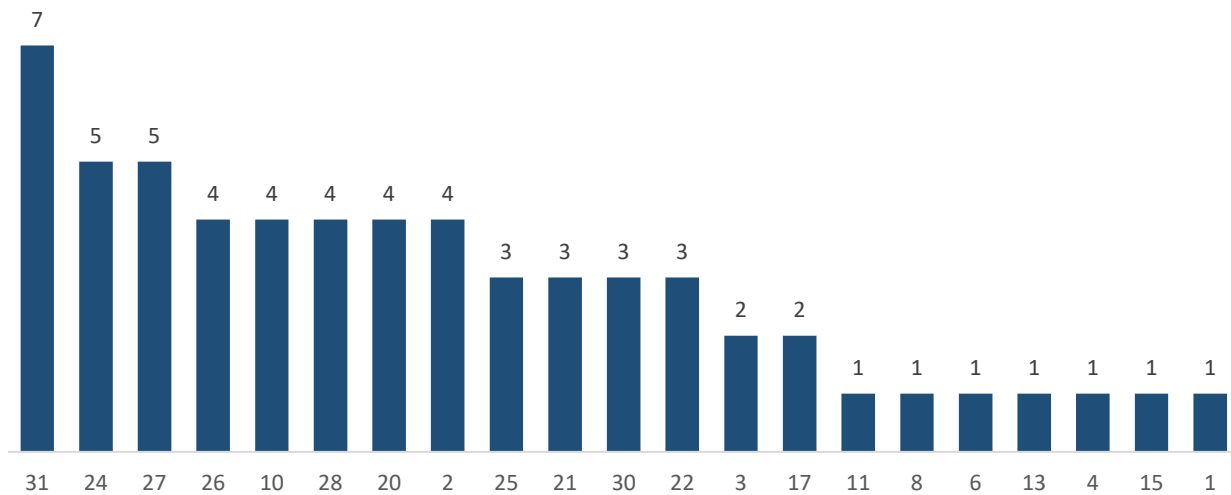
SCHOOL COUNTS BY ENROLLMENT RANGE

Table 10: 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	2	6	6	13	15	48	90	1	80
District 24	1	1	1	2	3	9	17	0	15
District 25	0	1	0	3	0	8	12	0	10
District 26	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	6
District 27	0	2	3	1	1	8	15	1	13
District 28	0	1	0	1	5	8	15	0	14
District 29	1	0	2	4	3	2	12	0	11
District 30	0	1	0	2	3	7	13	0	11

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.

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	90	73,195	70,933	(2,262)
District 24	17	13,249	12,775	(474)
District 25	12	8,908	7,990	(918)
District 26	6	12,884	11,146	(1,738)
District 27	15	10,659	11,204	545
District 28	15	13,313	12,423	(890)
District 29	12	4,656	5,424	768
District 30	13	9,526	9,971	445

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 NYCPS Buildings

	Queens
Count of Buildings	71
Under-Utilized Buildings (UU)	25
150-299	8
300+	17
Over-Utilized Buildings	33

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.

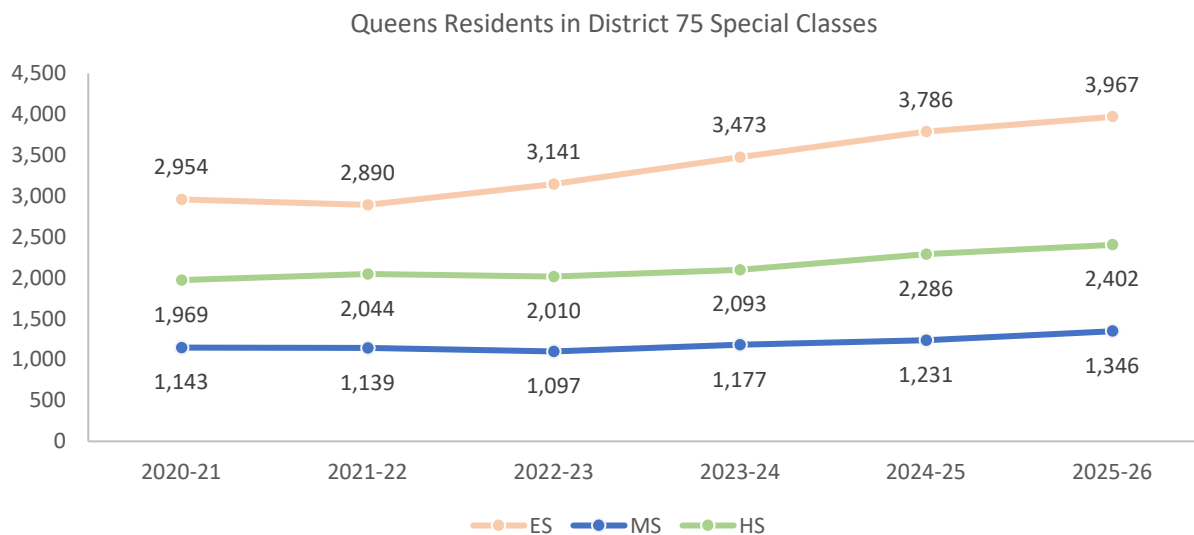
- Most District 75 students attend Special Class programs, which operate as distinct schools and may be located in standalone sites or co-located with district schools.
- A smaller number of students attend Inclusion Programs, in which students receive District 75 services within general education classes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

Table 13: District 75 Seat Need

	ES		MS		HS	
	Queens	City	Queens	City	Queens	City
Capacity	4,392	15,098	1,486	5,370	2,552	9,948
Residents	3,967	13,934	1,346	4,678	2,402	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	2,954	2,890	3,141	3,473	3,786	3,967	5%	34%
MS	1,143	1,139	1,097	1,177	1,231	1,346	9%	18%
HS	1,969	2,044	2,010	2,093	2,286	2,402	5%	22%
All Grades	6,066	6,073	6,248	6,743	7,303	7,715	6%	27%



Source: Audited Register

DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHICS

Table 15: Queens High School Students by Race/Ethnicity

	Asian and Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Multi-Racial	Other
Queens	26%	17%	44%	8%	2%	1%	1%
District 24	16%	4%	68%	9%	1%	1%	1%
District 25	31%	8%	49%	8%	1%	1%	2%
District 26	48%	15%	25%	8%	2%	1%	1%
District 27	20%	30%	42%	5%	3%	1%	0%
District 28	32%	18%	35%	10%	4%	1%	1%
District 29	7%	69%	17%	1%	3%	1%	2%
District 30	16%	7%	58%	15%	1%	2%	2%

Table 16: Queens High School Students - Special Populations

	Students with Disabilities	English Language Learners	Economically Disadvantaged	Students in Temporary Housing
Queens	16%	16%	73%	11%
District 24	16%	20%	76%	15%
District 25	16%	25%	72%	12%
District 26	14%	11%	69%	5%
District 27	19%	12%	78%	8%
District 28	15%	13%	70%	10%
District 29	17%	10%	71%	11%
District 30	17%	19%	72%	14%

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: 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	0	0	2
District 24	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
District 25	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
District 26	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
District 27	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
District 28	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
District 29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District 30	0	1	1	1	0	0	1

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	76	3	34
District 24	11	0	6
District 25	10	0	3
District 26	6	0	3
District 27	13	2	4
District 28	13	0	3
District 29	11	0	5
District 30	12	1	13

HIGH SCHOOL GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWNS

Table 19: Queens Grade 9-12 Enrollment

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
Queens North	46,384	45,332	45,351	45,900	46,098	44,567	-3%	-4%
Queens South	28,812	27,940	27,980	28,484	29,162	28,628	-2%	-1%
Total	75,196	73,272	73,331	74,384	75,260	73,195	-3%	-3%
% Change YoY		-2.6%	0.1%	1.4%	1.2%	-2.7%		

Table 20: Queens High School Residential Population

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
Queens North	58,548	58,152	58,828	59,565	60,076	58,206	-3%	-1%
Queens South	46,895	45,330	44,961	45,508	46,519	46,063	-1%	-2%
Total	105,443	103,482	103,789	105,073	106,595	104,269	-2%	-1%
% Change YoY		-1.9%	0.3%	1.2%	1.4%	-2.2%		

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Queens North	1	3	1	7	6	30	48	0	42
Queens South	1	3	5	6	9	18	42	1	38
Total	2	6	6	13	15	48	90	1	80

Note: Citywide bottom 25% and top 75% exclude transfer schools; Enrollment Range counts includes them.

Table 22: Queens HS Enrollment vs. Capacity

	Count of Schools	Enroll- ment	Capacity	Excess / (Deficit)
Queens North	48	44,567	41,882	(2,685)
Queens South	42	28,628	29,051	423
Total	90	73,195	70,933	(2,262)

Note: Includes all schools serving grades 9-12 located within the defined geographic area.