

Enrollment and Retention Report for Schools Authorized by the State Charter School Board

Definitions

Enrollment: The number of students enrolled at a school as of October 1 of that academic year.

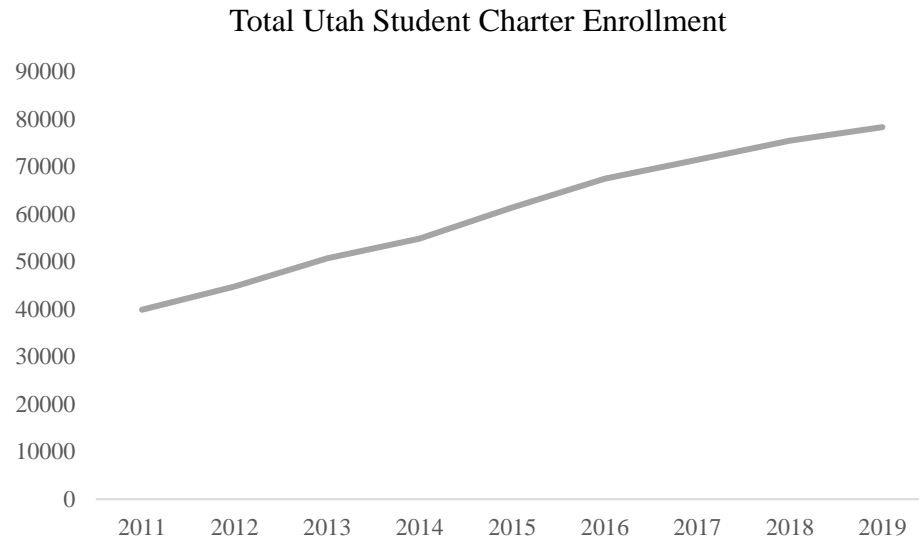
Retention: The percentage of students who remain from year-to-year, or re-enroll the following year, at the same charter school.

Annual Indicator: The minimal expectation for SCSB schools is a retention rate of 60% or greater, or no more than 7% below the prior year. If the retention rate does not meet this threshold a Research and Review process is initiated for that school.

Comprehensive Review Indicator (CR): The five-year average retention rate is greater or equal to 75%. If a school does not meet this five-year average a Research and Review is triggered but does not immediately mean an issue needs to be addressed.

Analysis

- Utah charter school enrollment is up 3.7% from last year and up 21.6% from five-years ago.



- Charter schools continues to assume a larger proportion of Utah public schools. Charter students make up 11.9% of Utah public schools; an increase from 11.6% in 2017 and 9.9% in 2014.
- The SCSB schools consists of 30% of economic disadvantaged students, 12.8% learning disabled, and 4.8% English Language Learners.
- The ethnic/racial make-up of State Charter School Board schools are:
 - White 71.9%
 - Latino 18.7%
 - Multi-racial/ethnic 3.4%
 - Asian American 2.7%
 - Pacific Islander 1.4%
 - African American 1.4%
 - Native American 0.8%
- The average retention rate for 2018 was 81.1%. This is consistent with the five-year trend of 81.1%, and slightly higher than five years ago (79.9%).
- Of these schools, 106 (91.4%) met the annual indicator. Those schools listed below did not meet the annual indicator threshold over the prior year, and are listed in ascending order. Lumen Scholar Institute had the lowest retention rate of SCSB schools at 47.7%.
 - Lumen Scholar Institute
 - Utah Connections Academy
 - Canyon Gove Academy
 - Dixie Montessori Academy
 - Montainville Academy
 - Moab Charter School
 - Maria Montessori Academy
 - City Academy
 - C.S. Lewis Academy
 - Promontory School of Expeditionary Learning
- Fourteen schools had retention rates equal or higher than 90%: (ranked highest to lowest)
 - Northern Utah Academy for Mathematics, Engineering & Science
 - North Star Academy
 - Utah County Academy of Science

- Vanguard Academy (Third year of operation)
 - Academy of Math, Engineering & Science
 - Excelsior Academy
 - Salt Lake Arts Academy
 - Spectrum Academy – Pleasant Grove (Fourth year of operation)
 - Timpanagos Academy
 - Karl G. Maeser Preparatory Academy
 - Ranches Academy
 - Syracuse Arts Academy – Antelope
 - Wasatch Peak Academy
 - Spectrum Academy – North Salt Lake
- Of the 84 charter schools who have operated five years or more, 72 (85.7%) met the comprehensive review (CR) threshold. Those 12 schools are listed below in ascending order. Canyon Grove Academy has the lowest retention rate of SCSB schools with 54.1%.
 - Canyon Grove Academy
 - Utah Connections Academy
 - Utah Virtual Academy
 - Mana Academy Charter School
 - Mountain Heights Academy
 - C.S. Lewis Academy
 - Valley Academy
 - Endeavor Hall
 - Beehive Science & Technology Academy
 - DaVinci Academy
- Schools with a five-year average equal or greater than 90% include: (ranked highest to lowest)
 - Northern Utah Academy for Mathematics, Engineering & Science
 - Utah County Academy of Science
 - Academy of Math, Engineering & Science
 - Salt Lake Arts Academy
 - Wasatch Peak Academy
 - North Star Academy
 - Voyage Academy
 - American Preparatory Academy for – The school for New Americans
 - Canyon Rim Academy
 - Timpanagos Academy

Charter School	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Met 2018 Annual Indicator	Five- Year Average	Met CR Indicator
Academy for Math Engineering & Science	94.3	94.4	92.1	90.5	93.6	Yes	93.0	
American Academy of Innovation				57.0	61.2	Yes		
American International School of Utah		81.7	86.5	81.8	77.0	Yes	81.8	
American Leadership Academy	83.7	87.7	84.3	84.3	84.7	Yes	84.9	Yes
American Preparatory Academy - Accelerated School	87.1	87.0	81.7	89.0	86.8	Yes	86.3	Yes
American Preparatory Academy - Draper #1	88.6	89.4	80.8	83.8	85.7	Yes	85.7	Yes
American Preparatory Academy - Draper #2	87.0	90.8	83.4	86.9	88.6	Yes	87.3	Yes
American Preparatory Academy - Draper #3		42.4	38.6	69.4	65.5	Yes		
American Preparatory Academy - Salem				78.8	82.4	Yes		
American Preparatory Academy - The School for New Americans	92.2	92.4	91.8	92.1	86.1	Yes	90.9	Yes
APA LEA	88.7	80.4	75.3	83.3	82.5		87.6	Yes
Ascent Academies of Utah Farmington		93.4	76.0	78.9	78.4	Yes		
Ascent Academies of Utah Lehi			66.3	75.0	75.5	Yes		
Ascent Academies of Utah West Jordan		86.3	80.7	80.8	83.4	Yes		
Athenian eAcademy			62.4	57.8	66.4	Yes		
Athlos Academy of Utah				67.9	72.3	Yes		
Bear River Charter School	89.7	78.2	78.0	76.3	86.2	Yes	81.7	Yes
Beehive Science & Technology Academy	67.5	69.0	69.8	78.4	79.0	Yes	72.7	No
Bonneville Academy					74.0	Yes		
Canyon Grove Academy	56.1	45.3	59.3	51.2	58.8	No	54.1	No
Canyon Rim Academy	96.0	93.3	92.2	83.7	88.7	Yes	90.8	Yes
Channing Hall	86.7	86.1	82.6	84.7	80.1	Yes	84.0	Yes
City Academy	79.1	77.2	75.7	87.1	75.8	No	79.0	Yes
C.S. Lewis Academy	40.2	46.9	79.3	86.6	78.8	No	66.4	No
Davinci Academy	48.4	77.7	80.4	80.4	79.1	Yes	73.2	No
Dual Immersion Academy	78.9	81.1	82.3	83.6	84.5	Yes	82.1	
Early Light Academy at Daybreak	84.4	90.9	84.4	88.6	87.0	Yes	87.1	Yes
East Hollywood High	79.8	84.7	85.8	83.8	85.8	Yes	84.0	Yes
Endeavor Hall	75.0	73.5	67.0	71.0	69.8	Yes	71.3	Yes

Entheos Academy Kearns	82.6	79.9	87.6	85.7	84.3	Yes	84.0	No
Entheos Academy Magna	81.8	73.9	77.1	86.5	80.7	Yes	80.0	Yes
Esperanza School		87.2	81.8	85.9	87.5	Yes		Yes
Excelsior Academy	84.7	90.0	93.1	87.8	93.5	Yes	89.8	
Franklin Discovery Academy				84.4	79.8	Yes		Yes
Freedom Preparatory Academy	81.3	82.8	81.4	82.0	80.2	Yes	81.5	
Freedom Preparatory Academy - Vineyard				82.6	84.7	Yes		Yes
Gateway Preparatory Academy	72.6	79.9	80.5	78.8	83.2	Yes	79.0	
George Washington Academy	84.5	81.8	83.9	81.8	81.6	Yes	82.7	Yes
Good Foundations Academy	79.3	79.6	82.4	83.0	79.3	Yes	80.7	Yes
Greenwood Charter School			65.3	69.2	70.2	Yes		Yes
Guadalupe School	88.1	87.6	78.1	85.8	87.3	Yes	85.4	
Hawthorn Academy South Jordan			71.4	68.0	78.5	Yes		Yes
Hawthorn Academy West Jordan	78.9	88.2	85.4	83.6	87.4	Yes	84.7	
Highmark Charter School	81.8	82.6	86.6	83.1	83.0	Yes	83.4	Yes
Itineris Early College High	91.1	90.2	84.3	87.8	82.2	Yes	87.1	Yes
Jefferson Academy	63.4	82.1	79.1	81.8	76.4	Yes	76.6	Yes
John Hancock Charter School	80.0	84.3	78.3	85.5	82.0	Yes	82.0	Yes
Karl G. Maeser Preparatory Academy	85.1	87.9	89.4	87.8	91.0	Yes	88.2	Yes
Lakeview Academy	84.1	84.9	83.6	89.1	87.0	Yes	85.7	Yes
Leadership Academy of Utah					62.4	Yes		Yes
Leadership Learning Academy	83.5	75.3	76.9	81.3	79.0	Yes	79.2	
Leadership Learning Academy - Ogden					84.1	Yes		Yes
Legacy Preparatory Academy	84.6	87.4	89.1	88.0	87.9	Yes	87.4	
Lincoln Academy	89.0	85.9	85.8	84.0	81.6	Yes	85.3	Yes
Lumen Scholar Institute			65.1	67.3	47.7	No		Yes
Maria Montessori Academy	80.0	81.5	82.4	80.3	72.4	No	79.3	
Merit College Preparatory Academy	85.0	81.2	86.0	78.8	83.3	Yes	82.9	No
Moab Charter School	90.7	81.7	86.9	81.1	71.4	No	82.4	Yes
Monticello Academy	85.7	85.5	80.3	80.2	76.7	Yes	81.7	Yes
Mountain Heights Academy	61.5	63.1	56.9	66.4	60.3	Yes	61.6	Yes
Mountain West Montessori Academy		79.9	76.3	76.1	85.6	Yes		Yes

Mountainville Academy	80.9	78.0	74.4	77.9	69.6	No	76.2	No
Navigator Pointe Academy	79.2	90.4	90.1	87.4	84.4	Yes	86.3	
No. UT. Acad. for Math Engineering & Science	94.0	89.9	92.9	94.6	95.5	Yes	93.4	Yes
Noah Webster Academy	83.7	90.2	80.7	86.0	85.7	Yes	85.3	Yes
North Davis Preparatory Academy	88.4	85.4	85.2	87.6	88.7	Yes	87.1	Yes
North Star Academy	90.0	91.6	89.2	89.1	95.4	Yes	91.1	Yes
Odyssey Charter School	74.6	84.3	72.7	75.1	77.8	Yes	76.9	Yes
Ogden Preparatory Academy	90.3	88.2	91.1	88.9	86.5	Yes	89.0	Yes
Pacific Heritage Academy	69.4	74.2	84.6	80.9	79.9	Yes	77.8	Yes
Paradigm High School	78.9	75.3	78.4	73.9	76.3	Yes	76.6	Yes
Pinnacle Canyon Academy	88.8	81.6	86.2	85.7	81.9	Yes	84.8	Yes
Promontory School of Expeditionary Learning	88.5	92.4	91.3	89.4	80.0	No	88.3	Yes
Providence Hall	81.8	82.7	81.8	82.9	84.8	Yes	82.8	Yes
Quest Academy	78.9	77.5	80.2	82.5	88.8	Yes	81.6	Yes
Ranches Academy	86.5	89.6	84.6	86.9	90.9	Yes	87.7	Yes
Reagan Academy	88.7	84.1	87.0	87.5	87.8	Yes	87.0	Yes
Renaissance Academy	78.4	81.1	76.1	79.9	81.2	Yes	79.3	Yes
Rockwell Charter High School	66.5	84.2	84.4	83.2	83.2	Yes	80.3	Yes
Roots Charter High School			75.8	73.3	86.3	Yes		Yes
Salt Lake Arts Academy	94.5	93.0	94.4	89.3	92.3	Yes	92.7	Yes
Scholar Academy		92.3	92.0	82.9	83.1	Yes	87.6	
Soldier Hollow Charter School	73.8	83.4	78.5	78.1	75.0	Yes	77.8	Yes
Spectrum Academy - NSL	86.6	88.1	88.9	92.2	90.2	Yes	89.2	Yes
Spectrum Academy - Pleasant Grove		87.5	91.9	91.3	92.2	Yes	90.7	Yes
Summit Academy - Bluffdale				67.5	69.2	Yes	68.4	Yes
Summit Academy - Draper Campus	89.4	92.1	90.7	88.8	82.3	Yes	88.7	Yes
Summit Academy - Independence		83.2	86.6	87.5	88.4	Yes		
Summit Academy High School	77.4	79.6	80.1	84.9	80.3	Yes	80.5	No
Syracuse Arts Academy - Antelope	88.6	89.0	85.6	88.9	90.4	Yes	88.5	Yes
Syracuse Arts Academy - North			91.3	94.3	88.8	Yes		
Terra Academy			75.6	83.4	85.4	Yes		Yes
The Center for Creativity, Innovation and Discovery					80.1	Yes		Yes

Thomas Edison - North	86.4	86.7	90.8	90.8	85.4	Yes	88.0	
Thomas Edison - South	89.1	85.0	85.5	79.0	82.9	Yes	84.3	
Timpanogos Academy	91.4	89.9	84.8	92.8	91.2	Yes	90.0	
Treeside Charter School					70.2	Yes		Yes
Tuacahn High School for the Performing Arts	85.7	86.6	87.4	81.7	82.6	Yes	84.8	Yes
Uintah River High	73.8	79.1	84.0	84.3	87.0	Yes	81.6	Yes
Utah Connections Academy	51.6	55.9	63.6	52.8	58.0	No	56.4	
Utah County Academy of Science	90.3	93.2	93.2	93.4	95.2	Yes	93.1	Yes
Utah Military Academy		68.4	75.2	71.4	76.0	Yes	72.8	Yes
Utah Military Academy - Camp Williams					75.1	Yes		No
Utah Virtual Academy	54.8	58.5	61.6	63.3	64.5	Yes	60.5	Yes
Valley Academy	69.8	62.9	63.8	76.6	69.6	Yes	68.5	No
Vanguard Academy			91.2	95.4	94.0	Yes		
Venture Academy	87.1	87.1	86.5	88.2	85.8	Yes	86.9	No
Vista at Entrada School of Performing Arts and Technology	80.8	81.5	83.2	86.3	88.3	Yes	84.0	No
Voyage Academy	93.0	88.4	92.4	92.8	88.6	Yes	91.0	
Walden School of Liberal Arts	83.2	85.6	85.2	81.2	84.9	Yes	84.0	Yes
Wallace Stegner Academy				82.2	86.0	Yes		Yes
Wasatch Peak Academy	91.2	94.1	92.6	91.8	90.4	Yes	92.0	Yes
Wasatch Waldorf Charter School				80.4	87.9	Yes		Yes
Weilenmann School of Discovery	80.8	78.7	86.6	85.9	82.4	Yes	82.9	