

# MYTH BUSTERS

Get the Facts about Charter Schools

**FACT:** Charter schools are public schools serving public students.

*We do NOT charge tuition!*



*We're held accountable for your success!*

**FACT:** Charter schools sign a contract to improve student achievement.

*We follow all applicable federal and state laws!*

**FACT:** Charter schools accept all students,

*We use a randomized lottery when we have waitlists!*



*including students with disabilities and English language learners,*

*regardless of prior academic performance!*

**FACT:** Charter school graduation requirements and diplomas are recognized by the state education department.

*They carry the same weight and requirements like all public schools!*

*Your credits and transcripts transfer, too!*

Many schools offer transportation and provide competitive sports.

*Make sure to ask!*



**15%** of public school students attend a charter school

*That's over 170,000 students attending 556 schools!*