



**HAMILTON  
COUNTY  
SCHOOLS**

# **TN Public Charter Commission Panel**

**July 25, 2024**

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# OUR JUST CAUSE

All children *thrive* and experience a *future without limits.*



# OUR COMMITMENTS

**Every Student  
Learns**



**Every School  
Equipped**



**Every Community  
Served**



**Every Student  
Belongs**

**Every Employee  
Valued**

**Office of Charter Schools Mission: The HCS Charter Schools Office will practice rigorous charter school authorization, provide meaningful support, and protect school choice in order to uphold high academic standards, create fair and equitable opportunities, and improve outcomes for students and families in Hamilton County.**



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# Agenda

- **HCS Charter School Landscape**
- **Who & Where Do Our Charters Serve**
- **Academics & Accolades**

# HCS Charter School Landscape



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- **Of course all our other departments within the district serve our charter schools as well.**

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- **ChattAcademy Community School** 
- **Chattanooga Charter School of Excellence Elementary, Middle School, & High School** 
- **Chattanooga Girls Leadership Academy** 
- **Chattanooga Preparatory School** 
- **Ivy Academy** 
- **Ivy Academy's Skillern Elementary** 
- **Montessori Elementary of Highland Park** 



# Who & Where Do Our 9 Charters Serve?



School Name	Student Count	ED Count	BHN Count	SPED Count	504 Count	ELL Count	ED Percent	BHN Percent	SPED Percent	504 Percent	ELL Percent
ChattAcademy Community School											
Chattanooga Charter School of Excellence	452	298	433	48	6	117	65.90%	95.80%	10.60%	1.30%	25.90%
Chattanooga Charter School of Excellence HS	90	52	88	8	1	19	57.80%	97.80%	8.90%	1.10%	21.10%
Chattanooga Charter School of Excellence MS	222	140	215	37	11	70	63.10%	96.80%	16.70%	5.00%	31.50%
Chattanooga Girls Leadership Academy	335	0	320	18	5	93	0.00%	95.50%	5.40%	1.50%	27.80%
Chattanooga Preparatory School	466	2	447	53	11	100	0.40%	95.90%	11.40%	2.40%	21.50%
Ivy Academy	473	38	52	96	63	4	8.00%	11%	20.30%	13.30%	0.80%
Ivy Academy's Skillern Elementary	170	14	29	39	12	0	8.20%	17.10%	22.90%	7.10%	0.00%
Montessori Elementary at Highland Park	262	6	212	29	8	34	2.30%	80.90%	11.10%	3.10%	

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**Students Served by Charters in Hamilton County**



# Hotspot Analysis

# HCS Charter Schools Academically



# HCS Charter Academic Performance



## Academic Performance

Using the scoring rubric from the Tennessee Charter School Performance Framework, the school scores in academic performance are in the table below. The table demonstrates comparison with the district.

Following the adopted HCS Framework for Evaluation, the following data is ranked with the scoring scale:

1. Falls Far Below Standard
2. Does Not Meet Standard
3. Meets Standard
4. Exceeds Standards

Color Key: Orange - performed below authorizing district. Green - performed at or above authorizing district

School	English	Math	Science	School-Wide TVAAS	Chronic Absenteeism	State Report Card Grade
CCSE Elem	1	1	1	4	2	C
CCSE Middle	1	1	1	4	2	C
CCSE High Grade 9	Not Eligible	N/E	N/E	N/E	N/E	Not Eligible
CGLA 6-12	2	2	3	4	4	B
Chatt Prep 6-10	1	2	1	4	4	B
Ivy Academy 6-12	3	2	3	2	2	C
Ivy Academy's Skillern Elementary K-1	Not Eligible	N/E	N/E	N/E	N/E	Not Eligible
Montessori Elementary	2	1	1	4	4	Not Eligible
<b>HCS District All Students</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	

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## HCS Charter Academic Performance



- Chattanooga Preparatory School - Reward School 
- Chattanooga Charter School of Excellence Elementary - Level 5 TVAAS 
- Chattanooga Charter School of Excellence Middle - Level 5 TVAAS 
- Chattanooga Girls Leadership Academy - Level 5 TVAAS 

Chattanooga Charter School of Excellence Middle - newly identified Comprehensive Support & Improvement (CSI)

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# HCS Charter Academic Performance



## Graduation Rate & Readiness

<b>School</b>	<b>Graduation Rate 2022-23</b>	<b>Graduate Ready 2022-23</b>
<b>CGLA</b>	100%	100%
<b>Ivy Academy</b>	91.8%	64.4%
<b>Chattanooga Preparatory</b>	1st Graduation Class- 2025	1st Graduation Class - 2025
<b>Chattanooga Charter School of Excellence HS</b>	1st Graduation Class- 2026	1st Graduation Class- 2026