

# Funding*the*Future

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A South Carolina Public School



LANGSTON  
CHARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Greenville  
County  
Greenville, SC



456

Number of  
students served

Grade  
Levels  
Served

- ☐ Elementary
- ☒ Middle School
- ☐ High School



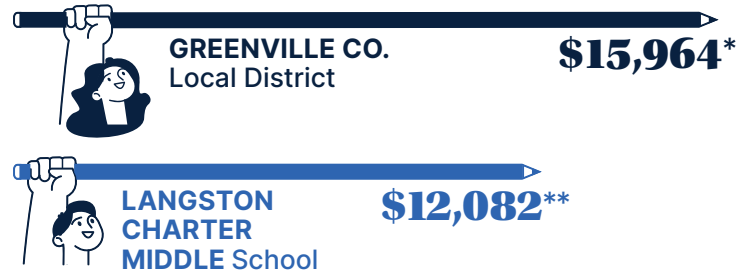
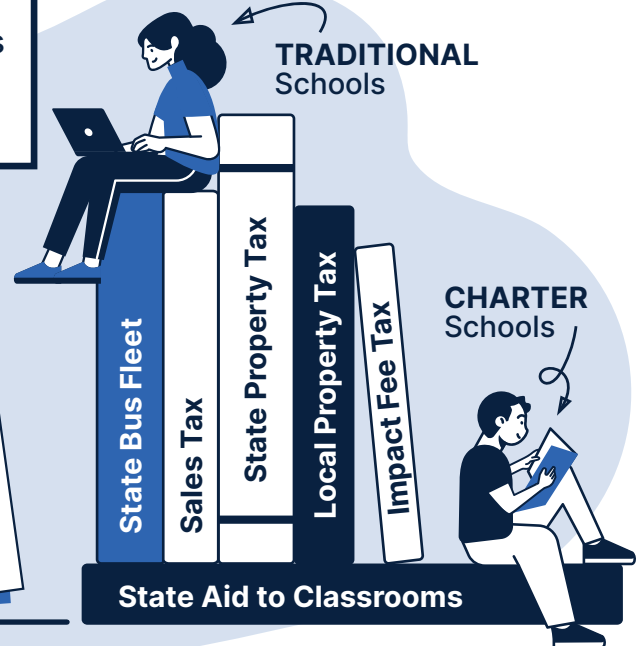
**We focus on developing leaders** by emphasizing **character, service, and community involvement** in everything we do.



**In 2024, we were honored** as a **National Blue Ribbon School**, a recognition that reflects the hard work of our students and staff.

TRADITIONAL Schools  
- vs -  
CHARTER Schools

Traditional schools benefit from **multiple streams** of local and state funding. **Charter schools**, by contrast, rely on **only a fraction** of those resources... **yet are expected to deliver the same outcomes.**



**Our single-gender model** allows teachers to tailor instruction to how developing brains learn best, creating an **engaging and effective classroom experience.**

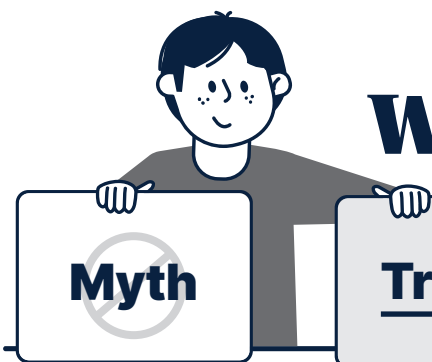


**Our students consistently outperform** both state and local schools on standardized testing, proving the **strength** of our academic program.

\*Reflects local tax revenue and State Aid to Classrooms; excludes other sources like local bond issues.

\*\*Reflects State Aid to Classrooms only; charter schools do not receive local tax revenue or local bond issues.

(Source: SC RFA Office)



# What *is* a charter school?

Charter schools are tuition-free public schools open to **all students**. They hold high academic standards, but have the **flexibility** to design instruction that best serves their communities—while remaining **accountable** to the state, taxpayers, and families.

Charter schools are private schools that **only admit certain students**.



Charter schools are tuition free public schools open to **all students**. When applications exceed available spots, a lottery is used to ensure a **fair and equitable enrollment process**.

Charter schools don't serve **students with disabilities or multi-language learners**.



As a public school, charter schools are **required to provide services** for students with disabilities and English learners.

Charter schools aren't **held accountable**.



Charter schools must **meet strict academic, financial, and governance standards**, or risk losing their charter.



**111**  
charter schools

**61,427**  
students\*

**55%** 5-year  
enrollment growth

\*Based on 2024-2025 school year.

**This information is provided  
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Public Charter School Alliance  
of South Carolina



## Who We Are

We are **South Carolina's leading voice** for public charter schools, advancing policies and support systems that strengthen access to innovative, high-quality public education.

## Our Vision

A state where **every student** has the opportunity to attend an excellent public school that empowers families, drives innovation, and uplifts communities.

## What We Do

**Advocate:** Advance legislation that **protects** charter school autonomy and **opposes** policies that threaten their success.

**Educate:** Provide clear, data-driven messaging that demonstrates the **positive impact** of public charter schools.

**Support:** Deliver resources, training, and professional networks that **equip** school leaders and boards for **long-term sustainability**.