# DC CHARTER FACTS

## WARD 7

# Student Demographics (2016-2017)

Ward 7 schools serve 14% of DC PK-12 students

6,174 (52%) attend a public charter school (PCS)

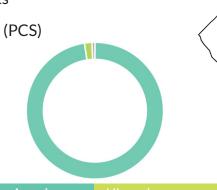
58% At-risk

98% Economically disadvantaged

1% English language learner

19% Special education

310 attend an adult or alternative PCS



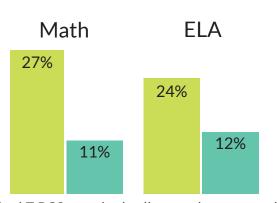
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## PARCC Performance (2016-2017)

## School List (2017)

**DCPS** 

Open Enrollment



Students attending Ward 7 PCSs reached college and career ready benchmarks (4 or above on the PARCC test) at higher rates than their counterparts in open enrollment DCPS schools.

- AppleTree Early Learning
- Cesar Chavez
- DC Prep
- DC Scholars
- Friendship
- **IDEA**
- KIPP DC
- Maya Angelou
- Rocketship DC
- **SEED**
- St. Coletta Special Education

## PARCC Performance Highlight

## **Special Education:**

Level 3+ (approaching benchmark)

**DCPS** Math ELA

72% Citywide Average

Graduation Rates (2017)

Public Charters

Cesar Chavez

84% Friendship

58% IDEA





# Vincent Gray, Ward 7 Councilmember

#### General Info

- Term: Jan. 2, 2017 Jan. 2, 2021
- Time on Council: 2005-2011, 2017
- Political Affiliation: Democratic Party
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### Committees

- Committee on Health
- Committee on Business and Economic Development
- Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety
- Committee on Finance and Revenue
- Committee of the Whole

### Background

- Native Washingtonian
- Graduate of Dunbar High School
- Earned a B.A. from The George Washington University
- Elected in 2004 to City Council Representing Ward 7
- Elected in 2006 to Chair of the City Council
- Elected in 2010 as Seventh Mayor of Washington DC
- Re-elected Ward 7 Councilmember in 2016
- Oversaw the dispossession of 15 school facilities to public charter schools
- Passed the Pre-K Enhancement and Expansion Act allowing DC to become a model for universal pre-K for all children.

