Great Oaks Legacy Charter School

Overview

Great Oaks Legacy Charter School (GOLCS) is an open-enrollment, tuition-free public charter school system in Newark, New Jersey educating 2,156 Pre-K through 12th-grade students in seven schools. GOLCS plans to build on past success and grow to ten schools educating more than 3,000 students while remaining among the highest performing school systems in Newark.

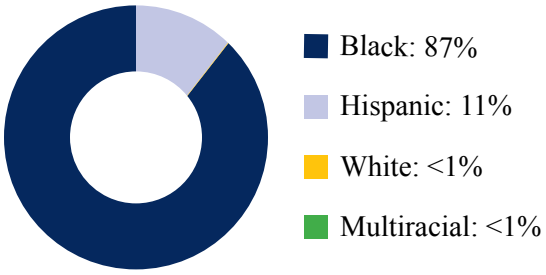
All Newark Children should have a pathway to an excellent education and the opportunity for a successful future. Great Oaks Legacy Charter School strives to ensure that every student, regardless of zip code or income level, can achieve throughout their educational journey and careers.

With 41% of Newark children living in poverty, and only 54% of Newark high school students attending college *, our academic approach and attainment outcomes are demonstrating what is possible when Newark students receive an excellent education.

*"Post-Secondary Outcomes of Newark High School Graduates (2011-2016)." NCLC & Rutgers University, 2018.

HS Student Population

Total HS Enrollment: 407
Class of 2025 Enrollment: 78
Free/Reduced Lunch: 80%



Class of 2025 Demographic Information

Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligible: 91%

*We don't have pell grant, EOF, 1st generation college student information available as of yet.

Our Approach

SMALL SCHOOL

Grade-level cohorts of less than 100 students, allow each student to feel seen. Our focus is on a sense of community and relationship building with our students and their immediate families.

MORE TIME ON TASK

Our extended school day allows students more time to cover their coursework and take the necessary steps to prepare for entry into the Post-Secondary Institution of their choice. Saturday Academy and Summer School sessions are offered to students in need of additional support.

HIGH EXPECTATIONS

Rigorous, differentiated, college-preparatory coursework from K-12. Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment opportunities are available for our junior and seniors while entry into our CTE Program is available for incoming freshmen students.

EFFECTIVE INSTRUCTION

World-class teachers with clear expectations and the support they need to continuously improve.

STAFF

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Class Of 2025 Data

GPA Grade Scale

A+ = 97-100	A = 93-96	A- = 90-92
B+ = 87-89	B = 83-86	B- = 80-82
C+ = 77-79	C = 73-76	C- = 70-72
D = 65-69	F = <65	

Academic Course of Study

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
ELA 1	ELA 2	ELA 3 Honors/ AP Language & Composition	ELA 4 Honors/ AP Language & Composition
ALG 1	Geometry	ALG 2;	Statistics/ AP Statistics/ Intro to Engineering
Biology	Chemistry	Physics	AP Biology and Intro to Sociology
World History I	World History II	US/ APUS History	Senior Seminar/ AP African American Studies
Global Arts/ Comp Sci 1	Dance	Comp Sci 2/ College Readiness	College & Career Pathways
PE/ Health	PE/ Health	PE/ Health	PE/ Health
Theater and Music	Dance/American Sign Language	Spanish 1	Spanish 2

Athletic & Club Offerings

- Boys & Girls Volleyball
- Boys & Girls Basketball
- Student Government
- African Student Alliance
- Cheerleading
- Dance Team

Selected College Acceptances

- **Albright College**
- **Allegheny College**
- Amherst College
- **Barry University**
- **Bloomfield College**
- **Boston University**
- Brenau University
- **Bucknell University**
- Cabrini University
- **Caldwell University**
- **Cedar Crest College**
- **Centenary University**
- **Clark Atlanta University**
- Clark University
- Clarkson University
- **Delaware State University**
- Dillard University
- **Drew University**
- Drexel University
- **Evangel University**
- **Fairleigh Dickinson U.**
- **Felician University**
- Florida Institute of Technology
- Franklin Pierce University
- Georgian Court University
- **Goucher College**
- Grand Canyon University
- Grinnell College
- Hampton University
- Hofstra University
- Howard University
- **Johns Hopkins University**
- Johnson & Wales University
- **Juniata College**
- **Kean University**
- **Lehigh University**
- **Lincoln University**
- Lycoming College
- McDaniel College
- Michigan State University
- **Middlebury College**
- Monmouth University
- **Montclair State University**
- Morehouse College
- **Morgan State University**
- **Mount Aloysius College**
- Muhlenberg College
- **New Jersey City University**
- **NJ Institute of Technology**
- **New York University**
- **North Carolina A&T State**
- Pennsylvania State University
- Providence College
- Oregon State University
- Ramapo College of New Jersey
- **Rider University**
- **Rowan University**
- **Rutgers University**
- Sacred Heart University
- **Saint Elizabeth University**
- **Saint Peter's University**
- Seton Hill University
- **Skidmore College**
- Spelman College
- **Stockton University**
- Swarthmore College
- Syracuse University
- **The College of New Jersey**
- **George Washington University**
- The University of Tampa
- Trinity University
- Tulane University
- Union College
- University of Bridgeport
- University of Maryland
- University of Miami
- **University of Pennsylvania**
- University of Pittsburgh
- Ursinus College
- Vanderbilt University
- Vassar College
- **Villanova University**
- **Virginia State University**
- **William Patterson University**
- **Worcester Polytechnic Institute**
- Xavier University of Louisiana

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