

Evaluation of Scaling the New Orleans Charter Restart Model:

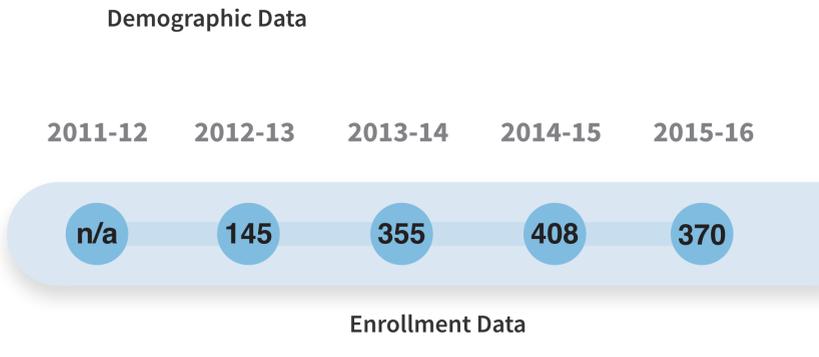
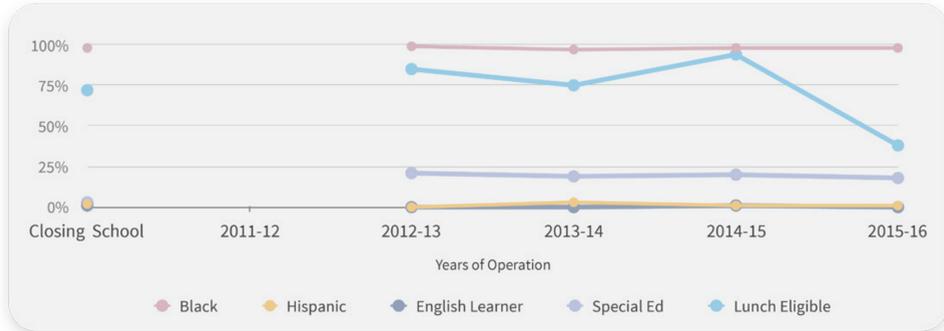
Student Impact

Humes Preparatory Academy Upper School Cohort 1, Tennessee

Explore the findings and see what we discovered.

Enrollment & Demographic Profile

Humes Preparatory Academy Upper School had a relatively stable percentage of Black students during our study. The percentage of Hispanic students increased in the second year of operation. The percentage of students eligible for free/reduced price lunch decreased in the second year of operation but then increased beyond previous levels in Humes's third year of operation in 2014-2015. Note that a change in 2015-16 to TDOE's process for identifying free/reduced price lunch-eligible students caused a decline in the number of free/reduced price lunch students statewide. Demographic data are provided for only those years during which Brick Church College Prep was included in the CRM evaluation.



PMO Score

The Performance Management Organization (PMO) score is a composite index of implementation quality. The PMO is built around 14 functions that effective schools have mastered. In each of the 14 areas, school personnel responses and field researcher observations were rated and compiled. Final scores were calculated as follows:

Rubric Score	PMO Stage
0	Absent
100	Developing
200	Accomplished
300	Exemplary

School Proficiency Level

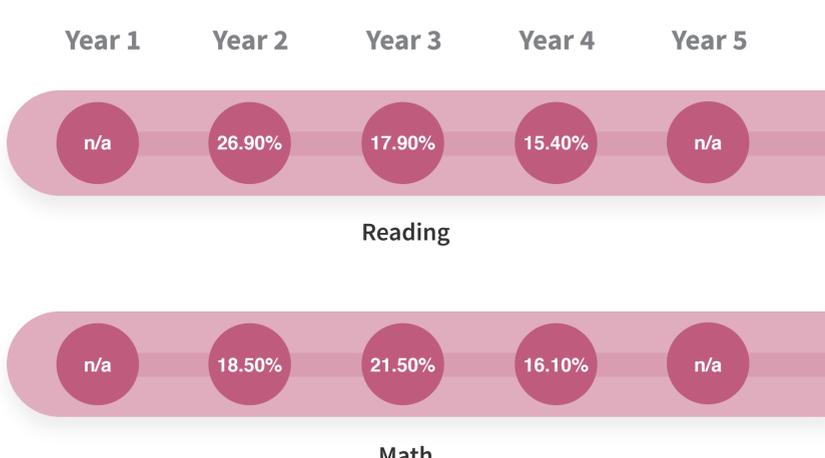
As an indicator of overall student achievement, we provide information regarding CRM students' performance on state standardized tests in reading and math. These data are publicly available from the Tennessee Department of Education. For each year of school operation, we report the percentage of students attending Humes Preparatory Academy achieving proficiency or above on Tennessee's state standardized tests in both reading and math.

Student Impact

PMO Score

186

School Proficiency Level



Implementation Summary

Humes struggled from its earliest days and suffered a number of exogenous shocks from which it ultimately did not recover. Humes planned to implement as a fresh start, but accelerated their phase-in. Despite Gestalt's stated mission of community revitalization, the CMO neighbors and struggled to enroll students. Humes underwent three leadership turnovers and never established a workable school culture.

School's Current Status

In fall of 2016, Gestalt Schools announced that it would surrender the charter for Humes as of the 2017-18 school year. ASD turned Humes over to Frayser Community Schools, another local CMO, which continues to serve grades 6-8.

