

High Point Academy

Indicator Number

Charter FIRST: 2021-2022 Ratings based on Fiscal Year 2021 data

Critical Indicators

Indicator Number	Description	Pass/Fail	Charter's Score
1	Was the complete annual financial report (AFR) and charter school financial data submitted to TEA within 30 days of the November 27 or January 28 deadline depending on the charter school's fiscal year end date of June 30 or August 31, respectively?	pass/fail	pass
2	Was there an unmodified opinion in the AFR on the financial statements as a whole? (The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) defines unmodified opinion. The external independent auditor determines if there was an unmodified opinion.)	pass/fail	pass
3	Was the charter school in compliance with the payment terms of all debt agreements at fiscal year end? (If the charter school was in default in a prior fiscal year, an exemption applies in following years if the charter school is current on its forbearance or payment plan with the lender and the payments are made on schedule for the fiscal year being rated. Also exempted are technical defaults that are not related to monetary defaults. A technical default is a failure to uphold the terms of a debt covenant, contract, or master promissory note even though payments to the lender, trust, or sinking fund are current. A debt agreement is a legal agreement between a debtor (person, company, etc. that owes money) and their creditors, which includes a plan for paying back the debt.)	pass/fail	pass
4	Did the charter school make timely payments to the Teacher Retirement System (TRS), Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and other government agencies? If the charter school received a warrant hold and the warrant hold was not cleared within 30 days from the date the warrant hold was is-sued, the charter school is considered to not have made timely payments and will fail this indicator. If the charter school was issued a warrant hold, the maximum points and highest rating that the charter school may receive is 95 points, A = Superior Achievement (even if the issue surrounding the initial warrant hold was resolved and cleared within 30 days).	pass/fail	pass
5	Was the total net asset balance in the Statement of Financial Position for the charter school greater than zero? (If the charter school's change of students in membership over 5 years was 7 percent or more, then the charter school passes this indicator.) (New charter schools that have a negative net asset balance will pass this indicator if they have an average of 7 percent growth in students year over year until it completes its fifth year of operations. After the fifth year of operations, the calculation changes to the 7 percent increase in 5 years.) (If the charter school passes indicator 5 based only on the charter school's 7 percent or more increase in students in membership, the maximum points and highest rating that the charter school may receive is 79 points, C = Meets Standard Achievement.)	pass/fail	pass

Solvency Indicators

Indicator Number	Description	Points	Charter's Score
6	Was the average change in total net assets over 3 years less than a 25 percent decrease or did the current year total net asset balance exceed 75 days of operational expenditures [(total expenditures less depreciation)/365]*75 days? (If the charter school fails indicator 6, the maximum points and highest rating that the charter school may receive is 89 points, B = Above Standard Achievement.)	Ceiling Indicator	yes
7	Was the number of days of cash on hand and current investments for the charter school sufficient to cover operating expenses? The calculation will use expenses, excluding depreciation.	10	8
8	Was the measure of current assets to current liabilities ratio for the charter school sufficient to cover short-term debt?	10	10
9	Did the charter school's revenues equal or exceed expenses, excluding depreciation? If not, was the charter school's number of days of cash on hand greater than or equal to 40 days? The calculation will use expenses, excluding depreciation. For government charter schools, pension expense will be excluded.	5	5 - The Charter has more than 40 days of COH.
10	Did the charter school average less than a 10 percent variance (90%-110%) when comparing budgeted revenues to actual revenues for the last 3 fiscal years?	10	10
11	Was the ratio of long-term liabilities to total assets for the charter school sufficient to support long-term solvency? (If the charter school's change of students in membership over 5 years was 7 percent or more, then the charter school passes this indicator.) (New charter schools that have a negative net asset balance will pass this indicator if they have an average of 7 percent growth in students year over year until it completes its fifth year of operations. After the fifth year of operations, the calculation changes to the 7 percent increase in 5 years.)	10	10
12	Was the debt service coverage ratio sufficient to meet the required debt service?	10	10
13	Did the charter school have a debt-to-capitalization percentage that was reasonable for the charter school to continue operating?	5	5
14	Was the charter school's administrative cost ratio equal to or less than the threshold ratio?	10	10
15	Did the charter school not have a 15 percent decline in the students to staff ratio over 3 years (total enrollment to total staff)? (If the student enrollment did not decrease, the charter school will automatically pass this indicator.)	10	10

Financial Competence Indicators

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16	Was the charter school's actual average daily attendance (ADA) within 10 percent of the charter school's annual estimated ADA?	5	5 - TEA is waiving this year.
17	Did the comparison of Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) data to like information in the charter school's AFR result in a total variance of less than 3 percent of all expenses by function? (If the charter school fails indicator 17, the maximum points and highest rating that the charter school may receive is 89 points, B = Above Standard Achievement.)	Ceiling Indicator	yes
18	Did the external independent auditor report that the AFR was free of any instance(s) of material weaknesses in internal controls over financial reporting and compliance for local, state, or federal funds? (The AICPA defines material weakness.) (If the charter school fails indicator 18, the maximum points and highest rating that the charter school may receive is 79 points, C = Meets Standard Achievement.)	Ceiling Indicator	yes
19	Did the external independent auditor indicate the AFR was free of any instance(s) of material noncompliance for grants, contracts, and laws related to local, state, or federal funds? (The AICPA defines material noncompliance.)	10	10
20	Code, Texas Education Code, Texas Administrative Code and other statutes, laws and rules that were in effect at the charter school's fiscal year end?	5	5
21	Did the charter school serve students that reside within its approved geographic boundaries? (If the charter school fails indicator 21, the maximum points and highest rating that the charter school may receive is 89 points, B = Above Standard Achievement.)	Ceiling Indicator	yes

Superior	90-100
Above	80-89
Meets	70-79
Substandard	0-69

Maximum possible points 100

Points charter achieved 98

Charter Rating

Superior