

Both are FREE public schools open to any Mississippi student.

The 2016-2017 charter schools are Midtown Public Charter School, Reimagine Prep, and Smilow Prep. They are available to students in Jackson and C, D, and F districts.

Both receive a grade from the Mississippi State Board of Education.

Charter schools use the same state standards and the same state tests to track performance. They are both graded on the same A-F scale.

Both CANNOT discriminate.

A charter school must accept any student who is in the appropriate grade level as long as there is space. In addition, the student population of a charter school must reflect the student population of the district where it is located in terms of poverty and special education rates.

Both receive local, state, and federal money.

Each traditional and charter school in Mississippi receives a set amount of money for each child they serve.

WHAT MAKES PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS AND TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SIMILAR?

