



Youngsville Academy At-a-Glance

Choosing a school is difficult. A common misconception is that charter schools are similar. Some parents apply to every charter school available because it ‘is a charter school’, and the assumption is that this makes it better than other options. Depending on what a parent is looking for, a charter school may or may not be the best option.

We are proud of the education we provide. Youngsville Academy offers a unique curriculum, a college-preparatory focus, and an emphasis on character development.

Different charter schools offer a wide variety of options, some of which include: specializing in special education, and/or focusing on low-income students, and/or providing immersive foreign language experiences, and/or emphasizing STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math), and/or providing a college-preparatory education, and/or a myriad of different things.

With so many options, we wanted to provide a brief snapshot of what our core focus is and how we may differ from other local options.

	Youngsville Academy	Other Local Charter Options
Instructional Method	Direct Instruction, K-5 College Prep, 6-12	Project Based, Common Core, Montessori, Direct Instruction
Common-Core	No* (Some textbooks are aligned)	Yes
Core Focus	College-Preparatory	Special ed/EC, foreign language, STEM, low-income
Disciplinary Method(s)	Preventative and Punitive	PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports), Preventative, and Punitive
Lunches	In-Classroom	In-Classroom or In-Cafeteria
Teach-to-the-Test	No	Yes and No
EC Interventions (Primary)	Push-In Support, peer aligned	Pull-Out Classrooms, one-on-one support
Average Class Size	20	16 to 28