Harmony Public Schools began in 2000 as a single campus occupying a former Hebrew academy outside downtown Houston, Texas. From these humble beginnings, Harmony has quickly grown into one of the nation’s most recognized public charter school systems, serving more than 40,000 students across 60+ campuses in communities across Texas.

For the 2022–23 academic year, Harmony broke new records in both student enrollment and new applications submitted. Currently, Harmony holds the state’s longest “wait list” among public charter schools of prospective families looking to enroll. To keep up with this demand from Texas families, Harmony has announced an ambitious expansion plan that includes the opening or expansion of 14 additional campuses by 2025.

Throughout its growth, Harmony has maintained its commitment to providing high-quality educational opportunities to the students who need it most by investing in traditionally underserved communities. Today, more than two-thirds of Harmony students are considered economically disadvantaged and one-third speak a language other than English at home. Despite these challenges, Harmony students frequently outperform both state and national averages in almost any achievement category, including NWEA Map scores, graduation rate, and college matriculation.

“Every instructor makes a personal investment in each child, resulting in the student’s enthusiasm of unquenchable desire to learn and become the best they can be.”
Beth Irwin, Harmony Parent