

## Green Dot Public Schools

[www.greendot.org](http://www.greendot.org)

By creating a small school environment more conducive to learning, Green Dot maintains attendance rates close to 95 percent, and its students achieve stronger results than their counterparts with similar backgrounds in traditional public schools.

Green Dot Public Schools (Green Dot) is a leader in transforming public education in Los Angeles and beyond so that all young adults receive the education they deserve to prepare for college, leadership and life. Green Dot operates charter high schools in economically disadvantaged neighborhoods in Los Angeles. By creating a small school environment more conducive to learning (numbering no more than 560 students per school, compared with more than 3,500 in a typical public high school in Los Angeles), it maintains attendance rates close to 95 percent, and its students achieve stronger results than their counterparts with similar backgrounds in traditional public schools.

Green Dot's model and its strong commitment to quality produce very positive results: 76 percent of students who enter in the 9th grade graduate high school, and almost 80 percent of these graduates go on to four-year colleges and universities, compared with the Los Angeles Unified School District's graduation rate of just 42 percent of its 9th graders and a college attendance rate of only 22 percent.

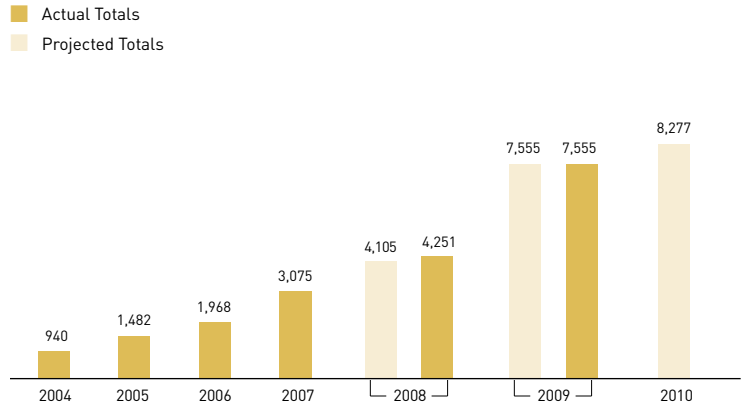
### Geographic Reach

Green Dot Public Schools operates 19 charter schools in economically disadvantaged neighborhoods in Los Angeles, California. Green Dot's schools serve the areas of Lennox (an unincorporated section of Los Angeles County near Los Angeles International Airport), Inglewood, Boyle Heights in East Los Angeles, Venice, South Los Angeles, and Watts. Future growth will be concentrated in these and other economically disadvantaged areas.

In fall 2008, Green Dot took over administration of Locke High School in Watts and restructured it into six high-performing small schools based on its successful model. This marked the first time that an outside organization had been granted permission by the Los Angeles School Board to run a traditional public high school.

Also in fall 2008, Green Dot opened a charter school in the South Bronx in New York City as part of a joint venture with the New York City teachers union, highlighting Green Dot's innovative union contract that provides for higher pay, professional development, and accountability.

### Green Dot Public Schools: Youth Served

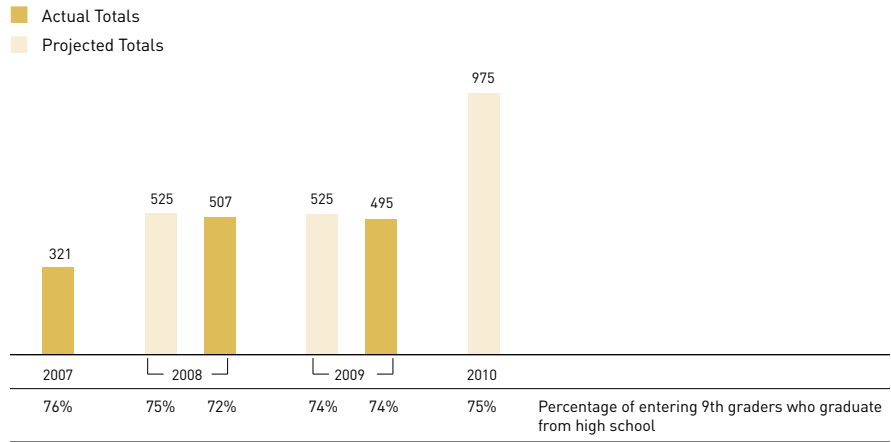


### Green Dot Public Schools: Total Revenue (in millions)



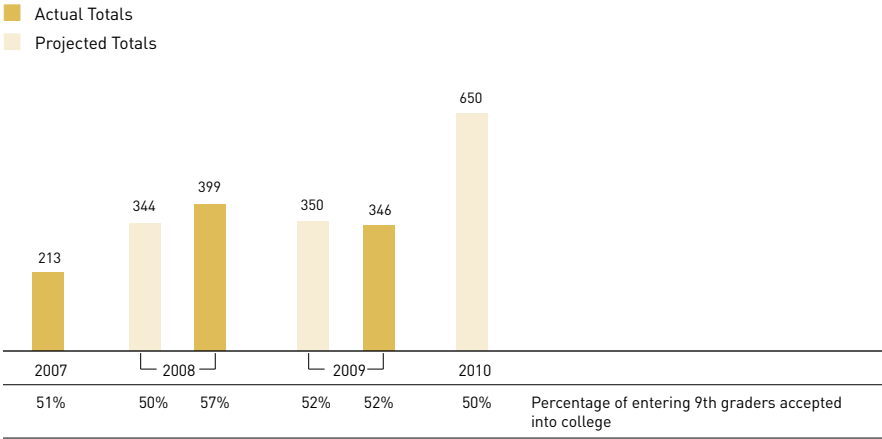
## Outcomes

### Green Dot Public Schools: Students Graduating High School



### Outcomes

#### Green Dot Public Schools: College Acceptance



#### Green Dot Public Schools: Daily Program Attendance

