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# Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program

## September 2016 Quarterly Report

The Florida Tax Credit (FTC) Scholarship Program was established in 2001 to encourage private, voluntary contributions from corporate donors to non-profit scholarship funding organizations (SFOs) that award scholarships to children from low-income families. Two Scholarship Funding Organizations (SFOs) have been approved to participate for the 2016-17 school year. A corporation can receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit up to 100% of its state income tax liability. The program also includes credits against the insurance premium tax for contributions to eligible non-profit SFOs, credits against severance taxes on oil and gas production, self-accrued sales tax liabilities of direct pay permit holders, and alcoholic beverage taxes on beer, wine, and spirits. The maximum amount the state may award is \$559 million in credits for the 2016-17 fiscal year. This program expands educational opportunities and school choice for children of families that have limited financial resources.

This report contains private school and student statistics for the September 2016 payment period of the 2016-17 school year. Percentages are rounded.

Next quarterly report will be available: November 2016

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## FTC Student Participation and Funding by District\*

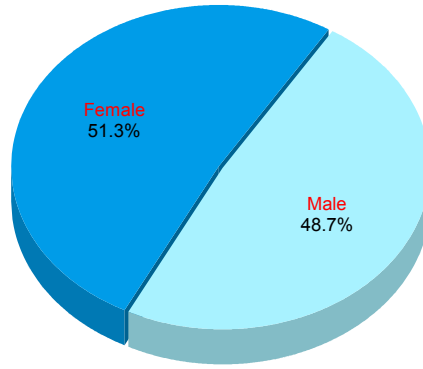
DISTRICTID	DISTRICT NAME	STUDENTS	STU%	TOTAL FUNDED	FUND%
1	ALACHUA	704	0.76%	983,226	0.75%
2	BAKER	78	0.08%	110,077	0.08%
3	BAY	164	0.18%	227,398	0.17%
4	BRADFORD	201	0.22%	262,881	0.20%
5	BREVARD	2,359	2.55%	3,322,153	2.53%
6	BROWARD	8,322	9.01%	12,009,467	9.16%
7	CALHOUN				
8	CHARLOTTE	424	0.46%	597,960	0.46%
9	CITRUS	527	0.57%	734,228	0.56%
10	CLAY	491	0.53%	647,256	0.49%
11	COLLIER	418	0.45%	599,403	0.46%
12	COLUMBIA	420	0.45%	585,596	0.45%
13	DADE	23,742	25.71%	34,389,662	26.23%
14	DESOTO	110	0.12%	154,941	0.12%
15	DIXIE	62	0.07%	88,537	0.07%
16	DUVAL	6,756	7.32%	9,465,010	7.22%
17	ESCAMBIA	1,559	1.69%	2,173,050	1.66%
18	FLAGLER	449	0.49%	631,819	0.48%
19	FRANKLIN	31	0.03%	24,429	0.02%
20	GADSDEN	355	0.38%	497,897	0.38%
21	GILCHRIST	45	0.05%	62,602	0.05%
22	GLADES	28	0.03%	39,482	0.03%
23	GULF	35	0.04%	35,006	0.03%
24	HAMILTON	77	0.08%	101,134	0.08%
25	HARDEE	12	0.01%	15,916	0.01%
26	HENDRY	186	0.20%	259,218	0.20%
27	HERNANDO	823	0.89%	1,044,181	0.80%
28	HIGHLANDS	444	0.48%	614,835	0.47%
29	HILLSBOROUGH	4,341	4.70%	6,191,357	4.72%
30	HOLMES	25	0.03%	30,824	0.02%
31	INDIAN RIVER	313	0.34%	416,896	0.32%
32	JACKSON	113	0.12%	134,749	0.10%
33	JEFFERSON	80	0.09%	110,598	0.08%
34	LAFAYETTE	35	0.04%	46,387	0.04%
35	LAKE	1,470	1.59%	2,105,614	1.61%
36	LEE	1,107	1.20%	1,558,643	1.19%
37	LEON	561	0.61%	777,554	0.59%
38	LEVY	202	0.22%	288,028	0.22%
39	LIBERTY				
40	MADISON	18	0.02%	21,830	0.02%
41	MANATEE	711	0.77%	991,382	0.76%
42	MARION	1,898	2.06%	2,603,739	1.99%
43	MARTIN	321	0.35%	408,344	0.31%
44	MONROE	130	0.14%	186,767	0.14%
45	NASSAU	180	0.19%	247,884	0.19%
46	OKALOOSA	403	0.44%	543,866	0.41%
47	OKEECHOBEE	154	0.17%	211,318	0.16%
48	ORANGE	8,915	9.65%	12,800,447	9.76%
49	OSCEOLA	3,412	3.69%	4,851,509	3.70%
50	PALM BEACH	2,860	3.10%	4,098,514	3.13%
51	PASCO	1,322	1.43%	1,800,861	1.37%
52	PINELLAS	3,463	3.75%	4,920,004	3.75%
53	POLK	3,175	3.44%	4,402,507	3.36%
54	PUTNAM	307	0.33%	420,580	0.32%
55	ST. JOHNS	384	0.42%	512,051	0.39%
56	ST. LUCIE	1,588	1.72%	2,268,079	1.73%
57	SANTA ROSA	204	0.22%	266,708	0.20%
58	SARASOTA	645	0.70%	906,430	0.69%
59	SEMINOLE	1,239	1.34%	1,727,787	1.32%
60	SUMTER	102	0.11%	145,319	0.11%
61	SUWANNEE	336	0.36%	474,843	0.36%
62	TAYLOR	155	0.17%	215,379	0.16%
63	UNION	54	0.06%	68,081	0.05%
64	VOLUSIA	2,988	3.24%	4,289,331	3.27%
65	WAKULLA	96	0.10%	125,817	0.10%
66	WALTON	60	0.06%	77,660	0.06%
67	WASHINGTON	149	0.16%	200,557	0.15%
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>92,344</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>131,132,504</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

\* This report includes student records submitted by Step Up For Students only. Data from AAA Scholarship Foundation was not ready for use at the time of snapshots. Blanks indicate less than 11 students per district and are not displayed but calculated in total in order to protect student confidentiality.

## Private Schools by District Serving FTC Students

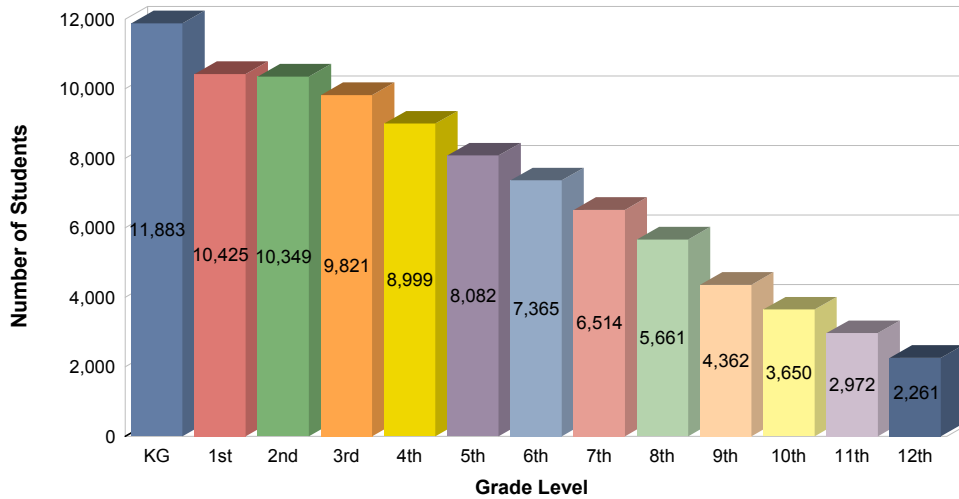
DISTRICT	DISTRICT NAME	SCHOOLS
1	ALACHUA	20
2	BAKER	2
3	BAY	6
4	BRADFORD	5
5	BREVARD	52
6	BROWARD	146
8	CHARLOTTE	8
9	CITRUS	6
10	CLAY	16
11	COLLIER	13
12	COLUMBIA	11
13	DADE	413
14	DESOTO	1
15	DIXIE	2
16	DUVAL	109
17	ESCAMBIA	24
18	FLAGLER	3
19	FRANKLIN	1
20	GADSDEN	5
21	GILCHRIST	2
22	GLADES	1
23	GULF	1
24	HAMILTON	3
25	HARDEE	1
26	HENDRY	4
27	HERNANDO	14
28	HIGHLANDS	9
29	HILLSBOROUGH	83
31	INDIAN RIVER	9
32	JACKSON	2
33	JEFFERSON	4
34	LAFAYETTE	1
35	LAKE	27
36	LEE	27
37	LEON	20
38	LEVY	4
40	MADISON	1
41	MANATEE	21
42	MARION	30
43	MARTIN	5
44	MONROE	2
45	NASSAU	6
46	OKALOOSA	8
47	OKEECHOBEE	4
48	ORANGE	133
49	OSCEOLA	39
50	PALM BEACH	54
51	PASCO	31
52	PINELLAS	79
53	POLK	51
54	PUTNAM	5
55	ST. JOHNS	11
56	ST. LUCIE	19
57	SANTA ROSA	4
58	SARASOTA	23
59	SEMINOLE	38
60	SUMTER	1
61	SUWANNEE	3
62	TAYLOR	2
63	UNION	1
64	VOLUSIA	44
65	WAKULLA	3
66	WALTON	3
67	WASHINGTON	2
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1,678</b>

## FTC Student Enrollment by Gender



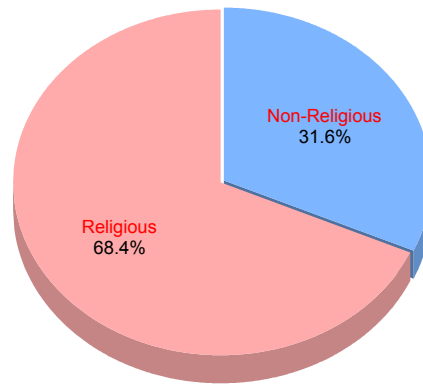
<u>GENDER</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Male	44,992	48.7%
Female	47,352	51.3%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>92,344</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## FTC Student Enrollment by Grade Level



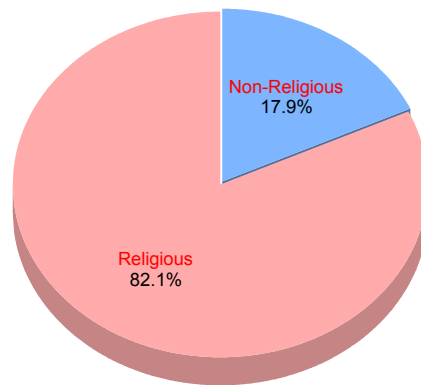
<u>GRADE LEVEL</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
KG	11,883	12.9%
1st	10,425	11.3%
2nd	10,349	11.2%
3rd	9,821	10.6%
4th	8,999	9.7%
5th	8,082	8.8%
6th	7,365	8.0%
7th	6,514	7.1%
8th	5,661	6.1%
9th	4,362	4.7%
10th	3,650	4.0%
11th	2,972	3.2%
12th	2,261	2.4%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>92,344</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Private Schools Participating in FTC by Type



<u>SCHOOL TYPE</u>	<u>SCHOOLS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Non-Religious	531	31.6%
Religious	1,147	68.4%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

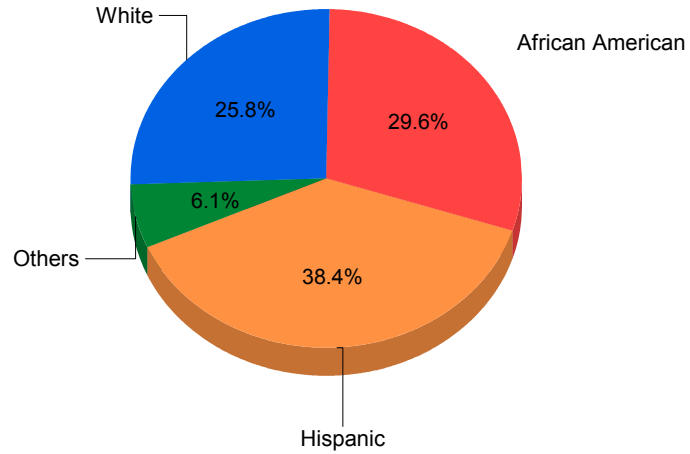
## FTC Student Enrollment by Type of Private School



<u>SCHOOL TYPE</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Non-Religious	16,572	17.9%
Religious	75,901	82.1%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>92,473 *</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* Indicates that 129 students (duplicated) attended more than one school (Religious and Non-Religious) during the September 2016 reporting period.

## FTC Student Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



<u>RACE</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
White	23,852	25.8%
African American	27,348	29.6%
Hispanic	35,505	38.4%
Others	5,639	6.1%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>92,344</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* "Others" includes students who are American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Multiracial, and no race reported.