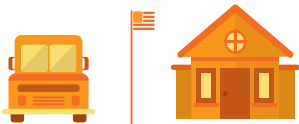


1.6 MILLION STUDENTS CHOOSE

Approximately 48 percent of K-12 students in Florida now participate in education choice programs.

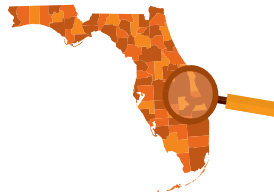
341,926

in 687 Charter Schools privately operated under contract with districts



249,290

in Open Enrollment in 52 school districts



206,848

in Choice and Magnet programs at district schools



150,096

in Private Schools paying on their own



135,055

in Home Education



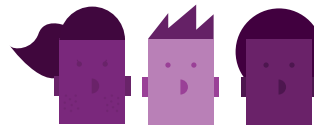
116,357

in Career and Professional Academies at 392 high schools



106,112

in Tax Credit Scholarships for low-income students at 1,945 private schools



78,850

in full-time Virtual Instruction



77,549

in Advanced International Certificate programs for 11th and 12th graders



36,604

in Family Empowerment Scholarships for low-income and working-class students



33,451

in McKay Scholarships for special-needs students (28,065 in 1,565 private schools and 5,386 in district schools)



18,585

in Gardiner Scholarships for special-needs students in grades K-12



14,646

in International Baccalaureate at district schools



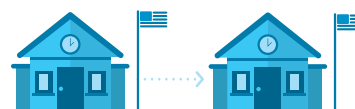
3,661

in Lab Schools run by five universities



1,393

in School Transfers related to state or federal performance thresholds



486

bullied students attending private schools on the Hope Scholarship



= 1,570,909 STUDENTS AT K-12 SCHOOLS OF THEIR CHOICE

Source | 2020-21 Florida Department of Education data.