The Florida K-12 Education Landscape

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Approximately 49% of K-12 students in Florida participate in education choice programs.

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361,902 in 703 Charter Schools privately operated under contract with districts	262,591 in Open Enrollment in 53 school districts	252,808 in Choice and Magnet programs at district schools	171,313 in Private Schools paying on their own
152,109 in Home Education including more than 10,000 on FES-UA	121,234 in Career and Professional Academies at 312 high schools	90,845 in Advanced International Certificate programs for 11th and 12th graders	85,612 awarded Tax Credit Scholarships for lower-income and working-class students at 1,990 private schools
73,437 awarded Family Empowerment Scholarship for Educational Options (FES-EO) for lower-income and working-class students	52,592 in full-time Virtual Instruction	30,438 awarded McKay Scholarships for students with unique abilities 25,135 students in 1,548 private schools and 5,303 students in district schools.	25,049 awarded Family Empowerment Scholarship for Students with Unique Abilities (FES-UA)
15,099 in International Baccalaureate programs at district schools	3,665 in Lab Schools run by five universities	1,864 Public School Transfers via No Child Left Behind, the Opportunity Scholarship and the FTC Transportation Scholarship	581 awarded Hope Scholarships for bullied students transferring to public or private schools

=1,635,429 STUDENTS AT K-12 SCHOOLS OF THEIR CHOICE

Source: 2021-22 Florida Department of Education data