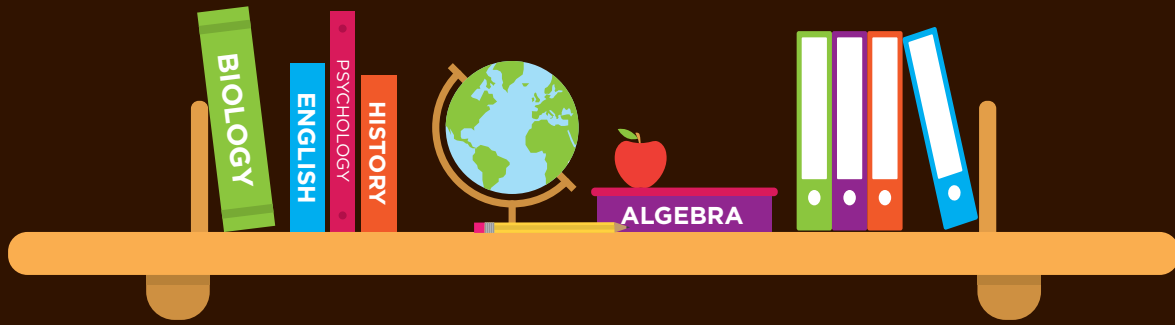


THE FLORIDA PRE K-12 EDUCATION LANDSCAPE



1.6 MILLION STUDENTS CHOOSE

School choice is now mainstream. Of Florida's 3.6 million PreK-12 students, 45 percent attended a school of their choice during the 2015-16 school year.

287,568

in **Choice and Magnet** programs at 1,660 district schools



280,134

in **Open Enrollment** in 52 school districts



270,301

in 652 **Charter Schools** privately operated under contract with districts



235,959

in **Private Schools** paying on their own



135,337

in **PreKindergarten Scholarships** for 4-year-olds



127,370

in **Career and Professional Academies** at 441 high schools.



83,359

in **Home Education** while reporting results to districts



78,664

in **Tax Credit Scholarships** for low-income students at 1,602 private schools



35,097

in **McKay Scholarships** for special-needs students (31,173 in private schools and 3,924 in district schools)



34,761

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



16,390

in full-time **Virtual Instruction**



14,047

in **International Baccalaureate** at district schools



7,352

in **Lab Schools** run by five universities



4,918

in **Gardiner Scholarships** for special-needs students



2,829

in **School Transfers** related to state or federal performance thresholds



= 1,613,186 STUDENTS AT SCHOOLS OF THEIR CHOICE

Source | 2015-16 Florida Department of Education data