



School choice in



New Hampshire

School choice is the process of allowing every family to choose the K-12 educational options that best fit their children.

TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FREE

TO ATTEND



WIDELY AVAILABLE

Traditional public schools are available for families throughout the state. States that allow families access to their choice of traditional public schools offer what's called "open enrollment."

New Hampshire parents should check with their local school district if they wish to participate in open enrollment, since the state allows districts to set their own open enrollment policies.

CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FREE

TO ATTEND



WIDELY AVAILABLE

Charter schools are public schools that are allowed the freedom to innovate while being held accountable for student achievement.

Public charter schools are available for families across New Hampshire. These schools can be opened after they are authorized by school districts or the state.

MAGNET PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FREE

TO ATTEND



WIDELY AVAILABLE

Public magnet schools are permitted in all 50 states and focus on specific themes, such as math, science, technology, or the performing arts.

ONLINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS



WIDELY AVAILABLE

Online public schools are permanent, fully-online, and free educational options that teach students through digital classes.

New Hampshire students can take courses free of charge, full-time or part-time, at Virtual Learning Academy Charter School.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

\$ FREE

FREE TO SOME



WIDELY AVAILABLE

Private schools are widely available, charge tuition, and may be faith-based or independent. Many private schools or nonprofit organizations offer scholarships.

New Hampshire students in families below a certain income level are eligible for publicly-run scholarships. Students in certain New Hampshire towns may be eligible for the state's tuitioning program, allowing them to attend schools in other communities. Additional funding may be available from other sources.

HOME EDUCATION



WIDELY AVAILABLE

All parents in New Hampshire have the freedom to homeschool their children. Parents must provide a one-time notification to the state (or school district) of their intent to homeschool. The state requires homeschooling parents to teach specific subjects and also requires some level of assessment, testing, or evaluation of homeschooled students.

