



School choice in



Arizona

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

TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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."

OPEN ENROLLMENT



WIDELY AVAILABLE

Arizona parents may choose any traditional public school within their district, or in another district, based on the state's flexible open enrollment laws.

CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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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 Arizona. These schools can be opened after they are authorized by colleges or universities, school districts, or an independent, statewide approval board.

MAGNET PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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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. There are many magnet school options in Arizona.

ONLINE LEARNING



WIDELY AVAILABLE

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

Arizona students can attend Arizona Virtual Academy, Arizona Connections Academy, Primavera Online School, Sequoia Choice Arizona Distance Learning, or ASU Prep Digital full-time at no cost. Students in grades 7-12 can also consider Insight Academy of Arizona, which specializes in helping struggling students succeed.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS



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.

Arizona offers a variety of state-run scholarship programs. Additional funding may be available from other sources.

HOME EDUCATION



WIDELY AVAILABLE

All parents in Arizona 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 certain subjects, but does not require homeschoolers to take standardized tests.

