

SCHOOL CHOICE IN CONNECTICUT



TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

- ✓ Free public schools based on your physical address or zone
- ✓ Restricted open enrollment transfers allowed within specific areas
- ✓ Does not charge tuition for public school transfers



PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

- ✓ Free public schools
- ✓ Must take any student who applies if there is a seat available - including students with disabilities
- ✓ Schools have fixed application deadlines
- ✓ If applications exceed available seats, a lottery is held



PUBLIC MAGNET SCHOOL

- ✓ Free public schools
- ✓ May have entrance exams or performance auditions
- ✓ Schools have fixed application deadlines



PRIVATE SCHOOL

- × No state funding is available for private school tuition
- ✓ Other scholarship options may be available from schools or nonprofits



ONLINE LEARNING

- × No free, public online programs available
- ✓ Private, tuition-based online options are available
- ✓ Some public school districts offer online options for credit recovery



HOMESCHOOL & MICROSCHOOL

- ✓ Independent, parent-driven education
- ✓ No notice of intent to homeschool is required
- ✓ Specific subjects must be taught
- ✓ Standardized assessments are not required
- ✓ Microschools - students gathered in small groups to learn are available

