

SCHOOL CHOICE IN KENTUCKY



TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

- ✓ Free public schools based on your physical address or zone
- ✓ Flexible open enrollment - can apply to other schools in your zoned school district
- ✓ May be able to apply to public schools in other school districts
- ✓ May charge fees for open enrollment transfers



PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

- ✗ No charter schools currently in operation in Kentucky



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

- ✓ Free, full-time option available
- ✓ Private, tuition-based online options are available
- ✓ Some public school districts have their own online programs - may be open to students from other districts



HOMESCHOOL & MICROSCHOOL

- ✓ Independent, parent-driven education
- ✓ Notice of intent to homeschool is required annually
- ✓ Homeschool parents are required to keep attendance reports and report cards
- ✓ Specific subjects are required
- ✓ No standardized assessment requirements
- ✓ Microschools - students gathered in small groups to learn are available

