

# SCHOOL CHOICE IN VERMONT

 <p><b>TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Free public schools based on your physical address or zone</li> <li>✓ High schoolers are eligible for unrestricted open enrollment - they can attend any high school in the state</li> <li>✓ Open enrollment - choosing a school other than your zoned school - is widely available for younger grades</li> <li>✓ May charge tuition for open enrollment transfers</li> </ul>
 <p><b>PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>× Vermont has not passed laws allowing for the creation of public charter schools</li> </ul>
 <p><b>PUBLIC MAGNET SCHOOL</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Free public schools</li> <li>✓ May have entrance exams or performance auditions</li> <li>✓ Schools have fixed application deadlines</li> </ul>
 <p><b>PRIVATE SCHOOL</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ State-funded tuition vouchers are available for students who do not have a public school for their grade where they live</li> <li>✓ Other scholarship options may be available from schools or nonprofits</li> </ul>
 <p><b>ONLINE LEARNING</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>× No free, public online programs available</li> <li>✓ Private, tuition-based online options are available</li> <li>✓ Some students may be eligible to take part-time or full-time courses through their local public school</li> </ul>
 <p><b>HOMESCHOOL &amp; MICROSCHOOL</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Independent, parent-driven education</li> <li>✓ Notice of intent to homeschool is required by using the Home Study Enrollment Form</li> <li>✓ Specific subjects must be taught</li> <li>✓ Students need to be assessed annually</li> <li>✓ Students may still be eligible to participate in sports or classes at local public schools</li> <li>✓ Microschools - students gathered in small groups to learn are available</li> </ul>

