

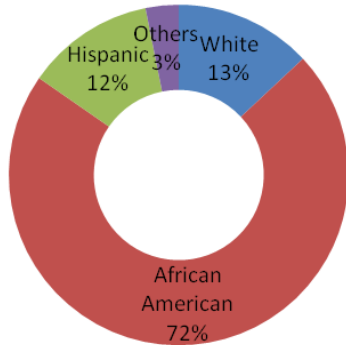


OSP

Scholarship Program

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OSP Race and Ethnicity



School Accountability Reports

Please visit the Florida Department of Education's Web site at <http://schoolgrades.fldoe.org/> for detailed information on School Grades, School Improvement Rating, Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP), and School Report Card.

OSP Eligible Schools

A list of OSP eligible schools is available at: <http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org/Information/OSP/>. Contact your local school district to participate.

FLDOE Contacts

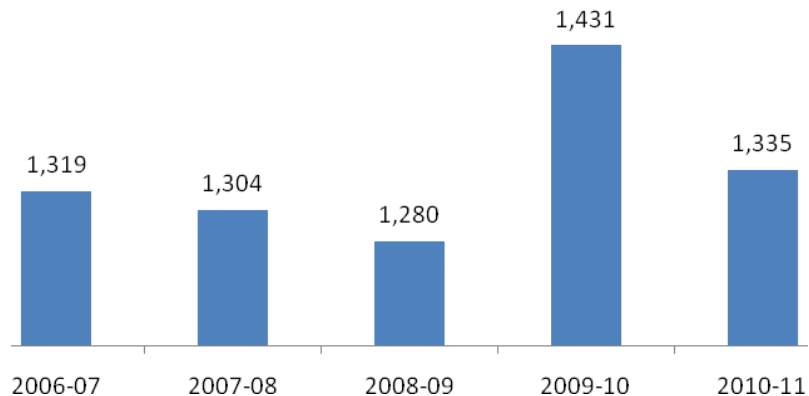
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Opportunity Scholarship Program Public School Option

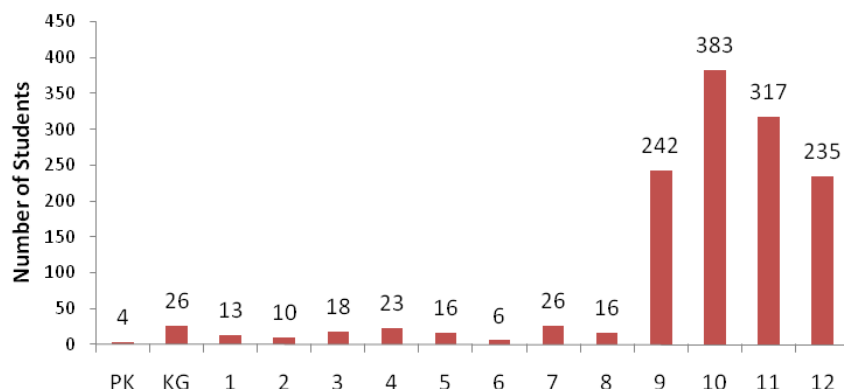
The Opportunity Scholarship Program (OSP) allows parents to choose a higher-performing public school if their children attended or are assigned to attend a public school that is in one of the two lowest-performing categories under the Department of Education's Differentiated Accountability Plan and have been designated as performance grade category "D" or "F" in the prior year. The 2011 Legislature amended the OSP to expand parental options for public school choice to include any higher-performing public school in the state that has space available and to allow a student participating in OSP to continue attending in the higher-performing public school feeder pattern until the student graduates from high school.

OSP Public School Option Student Participation



A total of 1,335 students were enrolled in the public option of the OSP for the 2010-11 school year. Of those students, 88% were in grades 9-12. African-American students were among the largest population to participate at 72%, followed by White students at 13% and Hispanic students at 12%.

OSP Public School Students by Grade, 2010-2011



Opportunity Scholarship Program Statistics

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	<p>Eligibility Criteria</p> <p>Students who attended or are assigned to attend a public school that is in one of the two lowest-performing categories under the Department of Education's Differentiated Accountability Plan and has been designated, based on statewide assessments, as performance grade category "D" or "F" may be eligible to participate in the Opportunity Scholarship Program.</p> <p>How to Participate</p> <p>School districts must notify parents of their options following the release of school grades or FCAT scores (for high schools); Parents contact their districts to enroll their child.</p>			
STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS	2010-2011		2009-2010	
	<p>Race/Ethnicity</p> <p>White, Non Hispanic: 13%</p> <p>Black, Non Hispanic: 72%</p> <p>Hispanic/Latino: 12%</p> <p>Other: 3%</p>		<p>Race/Ethnicity</p> <p>White, Non Hispanic: 7%</p> <p>Black, Non Hispanic: 73%</p> <p>Hispanic: 18%</p> <p>Other: 2%</p>	
	<p>Lunch Status</p> <p>Did Not Apply: 32%</p> <p>Applied but Not Eligible: 2%</p> <p>Free Lunch: 58%</p> <p>Reduced Price Lunch: 7%</p>		<p>Lunch Status</p> <p>Did Not Apply: 31%</p> <p>Applied but Not Eligible: 4%</p> <p>Free Lunch: 56%</p> <p>Reduced Price Lunch: 9%</p>	
	<p>Gender</p> <p>Male: 52%</p> <p>Female: 48%</p>		<p>Gender</p> <p>Male: 52%</p> <p>Female: 48%</p>	
OSP PARTICIPATION DISTRICTS, PUBLIC SCHOOLS, & STUDENTS	School Year	Number of Participating Districts	Number of Participating Public Schools	OSP Students Enrolled in Participating Public Schools
	2006 – 2007	5	11	1,315
	2007 – 2008	8	21	1,305
	2008 – 2009	11	23	1,280
	2009 – 2010	9	19	1,431
	2010 – 2011	14	24	1,335
	2011 – 2012	33	161	Available in Summer 2012
STATUTORY REFERENCE	s. 1002.38, Florida Statutes			