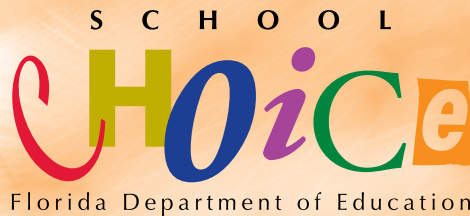


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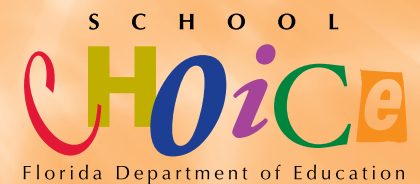


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# Opportunity Scholarship Program



## What is the Opportunity Scholarship?

- Established in 1999 as part of Florida's A+ Education plan, it is the only program of its kind in the nation. This program allows students attending failing public schools to choose a higher performing public school that will best meet their academic needs.

## Who is eligible?

- Students who are enrolled or assigned to attend a Florida public school that received an "F" grade twice within a four-year period are eligible.
- Students entering kindergarten or first grade who have been notified that their assigned school is a failing school may also be eligible to participate.

## Where do I go for more information?

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