

High School Choices

Public (No Tuition)						Private (Tuition)		
Zoned	Choice					Parochial	Independent*	
	Local Magnet	Regional Magnet	Technical	Vocational	Charter		Day Schools	Boarding Schools
Central	Central (HS) Magnet	Global Studies (Norwalk)	Bullard Havens (Bpt.)	Aquaculture (Bridgeport) <i>½ Day</i>	The Bridge Academy (Bpt.)	Fairfield Prep (Boys)	Green's Farms Academy	Choate (Wallingford)
Bassick	Military Academy BMA	Center for the Arts (Trumbull)	Platt Tech (Milford)	Agriscience (Trumbull)	Common Ground (New Haven)	Laurelton Hall (Girls)	Hopkins (New Haven)	Loomis Chaffee (Windsor)
Harding		AITE (Stamford)	Emmett O'Brien (Ansonia)		Capital Prep Harbor (Bpt.)	Kolbe Cathedral (Bridgeport)	St. Luke's (New Canaan)	Hotchkiss (Lakeville)
		Fairchild Wheeler (Bpt.)	Eli Whitney (Hamden)			Notre Dame (Fairfield)	Rye Country Day	Kent (Kent)
						St. Joseph's (Trumbull)	Others...	Others...

A Guide to Public School Choice for Students and Their Families: Read more here: { [HYPERLINK](https://portal.ct.gov/Services/Education/K-12-Education/Schools-and-Districts)

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(Click: 'School & District' then 'Public School Choice')

What You Need to Know...

- Admission process begins in fall of grade 8.
- Open Houses begin spring of grade 7 through fall of grade 8.
- Requirements for public choice schools: application; school recommendations; minimum grades. Charter schools only require an application; admission is by lottery.
- Requirements for private schools: application; writing samples; essays; admission test (must register); visit; interviews; school recommendations; above-average to outstanding grades.
- Private schools charge tuition; however, financial aid is available for eligible families of qualified students. In many cases, there are also fee waivers or allowances for the costs of the admissions tests and applications.

Pursue every appropriate option; there is no obligation to attend by applying!