

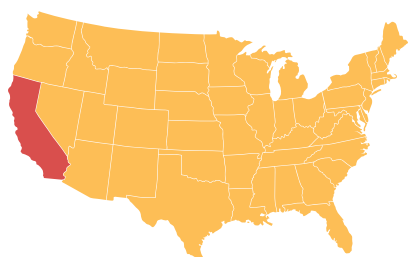
# California students have choices



From charter schools to districts of choice, from Career Technical Education to independent study, California's public schools offer students numerous paths to success in college, career and civic life.

## Charter schools

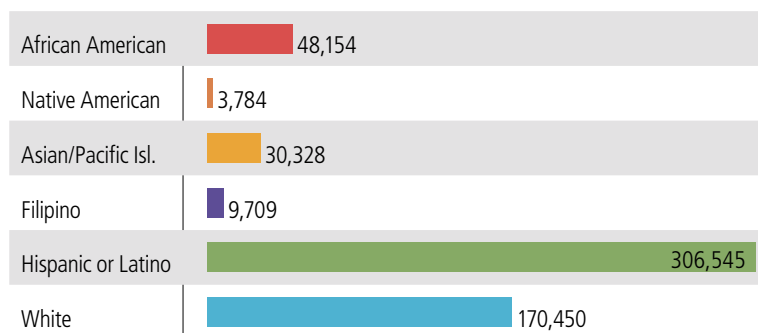
California has more charter schools and more charter students *than any state in the U.S.*



**602,837**  
Students Enrolled  
**1,254**  
Charter Schools

Source: CA Department of Education

### Charter school students in California



## Districts of choice

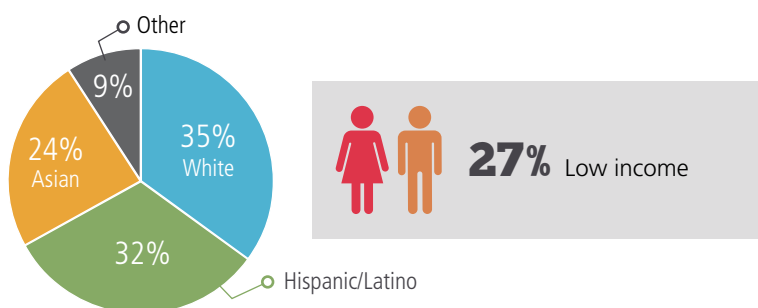
More than 200 California school districts send students to districts of choice. A district of choice must accept all interested students up to its locally-approved amount.



**47** Districts  
**10,000**  
Total transfer students

Source: Legislative Analyst's Office

### District of choice students in California



## Linked Learning

**63** school districts and counties participating, serving

**30%** (600,000+) of California's public high school students



Source: James Irvine Foundation



Rigorous academics



Work-based learning



Career technical education



Comprehensive support services

## Partnership Academies

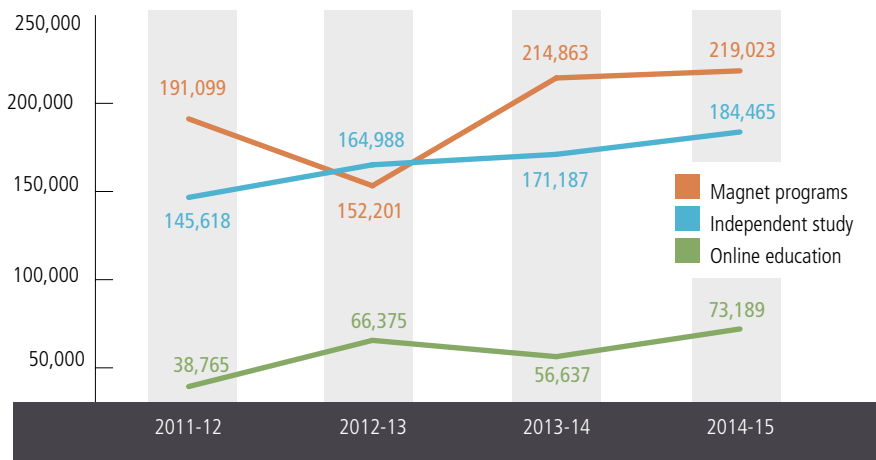
A "school within a school" for grades 10-12.



## Other options

Includes alternative schools, programs of choice, independent study, magnet programs and online education.

Students are exercising more and more options...



Just some of the additional options California students have:

**261** Alternative schools

**452** Continuation schools

**21** Opportunity schools

**134** Special Education schools

**3** State special schools

**Total 871**

Source: CA Dept. of Education (2015-16)



Total California students in alternative schools, programs of choice, independent study, magnet programs and online education:

**750,000+**



Regional occupation centers and programs:

**74** centers  
**470,000** students

Dual & concurrent enrollment:

**117,871** students



Source: California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office

