

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS

District	Elementary School Enrollment	Middle School Enrollment	High School Enrollment	District Grade
Lake County	20,174	9,539	12,403	C
Orange County	91,899	42,724	56,976	B
Osceola County	27,694	13,388	18,426	C
Seminole County	29,698	14,868	21,555	A

2014/15 enrollment

District	Graduates (13-14)	Graduation Rate (13-14)	Mean ACT Score (12-13)	Mean SAT Score (11-12)
Lake County	2,255	76.6%	19.1	1465
Orange County	10,058	74.6%	18.7	1442
Osceola County	3,314	78.0%	18	1365
Seminole County	4,257	85.1%	21.3	1549
<b>Florida</b>	<b>153,519</b>	<b>76.1%</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>

### K-12 ALTERNATIVES

**Private Schools:** The Orlando region has an abundance of both parochial and non-denominational, top-rated choices. College preparatory curriculum at private high schools in the region is notable for high graduation rates, challenging AP coursework, a high number of National Merit semi-finalists and graduates who matriculate to many of the most prestigious universities in the nation.

**Career Academies:** Each school district has numerous career academies offering high school students personalized learning communities. The Lake Nona High School Health Careers Academy is in the heart of Orlando's "Medical City". With the help of Florida Hospital students learn in a Simulation Lab with several state-of-the-art hospital rooms, complete with simulated patients. In Lake County, the Digital Design Academy prepares students for employment in digital publishing positions. These skills are in high demand in Orlando's robust Digital Media Industry.

**Charter Schools:** This public school alternative provides more tailored programs to diverse groups of students. The United Cerebral Palsy School in Seminole County provides expert support, education and therapy to children with special needs. The Mavericks Charter High School in Osceola County offers students who are challenged by the traditional approach to learning a unique opportunity to earn a state-recognized high school diploma in a smaller, more individualized, self-paced high school environment.

**Magnet Schools:** The Laser Photonics magnet program was created in partnership with Northrop Grumman Laser Systems and Valencia College. Students can complete the majority of an associates degree by the time they graduate high school. These students have ample career opportunities in Orlando's Optics & Photonics Industry. The Osceola County School for the Arts nourishes academic and artistic excellence. In 2014, U.S. News and World Report ranked the Osceola County School for the Arts the 18th best high school in Florida.

**Florida Public Virtual School:** Founded in 1997 as the country's first, statewide public high school, FLVS is an established leader in developing and providing virtual K-12 education solutions to students all over Florida, the U.S. and around the world. Courses are designed for flexibility and to serve the needs of all achievement levels, ranging from Advanced Placement coursework to self-paced, personalized instruction for students needing supplemental courses or credit recovery.

District	# of Private Schools	# of Career Academies	# of Charter Schools	# of Magnet Schools
Lake County	44	57	5	2
Orange County	201	29	29	25
Osceola County	46	24	13	0
Seminole County	76	44	3	11

Source: Florida Department of Education - updated February 2015