

Connecticut State Department of Education

Summary of Various Choice Programs  
for 2009-10

Choice Grant	Number of Students	Number of Participating Districts	Total State Funds	Operating Grant per Pupil	Maximum Transportation Grant per Pupil	ECS Credit	Tuition Charge	Special Education Responsibility	
Charter Schools	5,170	85	\$48,081,000	\$9,300	**	None	No	Home District	
Magnet Schools*	23,037	141	\$153,000,000	Host - Sheff	\$0/\$12,000	\$1,400	Home District	Yes	Home District
Regional - Sheff				\$9,695	\$1,400				
Host - All Others				\$3,000/\$6,730	\$1,300				
Regional - All Others				\$7,620	\$1,300				
Open Choice	1,875	62	\$14,960,000	\$2,500 #	\$3,250	Shared by sending and receiving districts	No	Home District	
Agricultural Science	3,043	149	\$4,560,565	\$1,499	**	Home District	Yes	Home District	
CTHSS	10,579	162	\$125,141,000	\$11,829	**	None	No	CTHSS	

\* For 2010-11, the maximum operating grant per pupil for Sheff host magnets increases to \$13,054 and for Sheff regional magnets to \$10,443.

\*\* The State reimburses districts on a 0 to 60% sliding scale based on wealth for pupil transportation, including transporting students to charter schools, agriculture science and technology centers and the state technical high schools. In addition, this reimbursement is also available when the magnet transportation costs exceed the maximum grant per pupil.

# An additional \$433 per pupil was provided in cases where there were 10 or more OPEN Choice students in a school.