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# Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program

## September 2020 Quarterly Report

The Florida Tax Credit (FTC) Scholarship Program was established in 2001 to encourage private, voluntary contributions from corporate donors to non-profit scholarship funding organizations (SFOs) that award scholarships to children from low-income families. Two Scholarship Funding Organizations (SFOs) are approved to participate for the 2020-21 school year. A corporation can receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit up to 100% of its state income tax liability. The program also includes credits against the insurance premium tax for contributions to eligible non-profit SFOs, credits against severance taxes on oil and gas production, self-accrued sales tax liabilities of direct pay permit holders, and alcoholic beverage taxes on beer, wine, and spirits. The maximum amount the state may award is \$873 million in credits for the 2020-21 fiscal year. This program expands educational opportunities and school choice for children of families that have limited financial resources.

This report contains private school and student statistics for the September 2020 payment period of the 2020-21 school year. Percentages are rounded.

The next quarterly report will be available: November 2020

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## FTC Student Participation and Funding by District

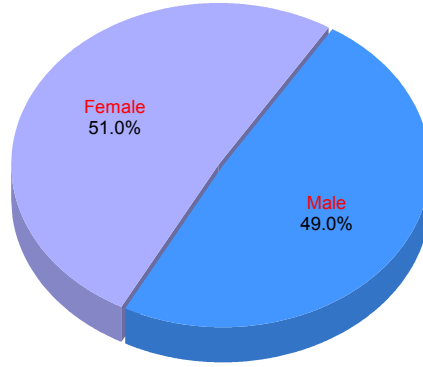
DISTRICTID	DISTRICT NAME	STUDENTS	STU%	TOTAL FUNDED	FUND%
1	ALACHUA	881	0.88%	2,755,204	0.87%
2	BAKER	74	0.07%	248,663	0.08%
3	BAY	148	0.15%	469,324	0.15%
4	BRADFORD	145	0.14%	418,020	0.13%
5	BREVARD	2,336	2.34%	7,158,355	2.26%
6	BROWARD	9,900	9.90%	31,200,269	9.83%
7	CALHOUN				
8	CHARLOTTE	342	0.34%	1,092,996	0.34%
9	CITRUS	522	0.52%	1,642,924	0.52%
10	CLAY	529	0.53%	1,626,177	0.51%
11	COLLIER	481	0.48%	1,752,254	0.55%
12	COLUMBIA	546	0.55%	1,743,399	0.55%
13	DADE	23,344	23.34%	76,480,728	24.10%
14	DESOTO	101	0.10%	316,855	0.10%
15	DIXIE	62	0.06%	197,300	0.06%
16	DUVAL	7,672	7.67%	24,285,321	7.65%
17	ESCAMBIA	1,746	1.75%	5,494,072	1.73%
18	FLAGLER	447	0.45%	1,373,122	0.43%
19	FRANKLIN	29	0.03%	54,877	0.02%
20	GADSDEN	446	0.45%	1,469,730	0.46%
21	GILCHRIST	58	0.06%	204,935	0.06%
22	GLADES	26	0.03%	84,984	0.03%
23	GULF	36	0.04%	96,463	0.03%
24	HAMILTON	130	0.13%	456,890	0.14%
25	HARDEE	35	0.03%	110,015	0.03%
26	HENDRY	258	0.26%	813,379	0.26%
27	HERNANDO	823	0.82%	2,327,920	0.73%
28	HIGHLANDS	555	0.55%	1,725,471	0.54%
29	HILLSBOROUGH	5,450	5.45%	17,108,909	5.39%
30	HOLMES	19	0.02%	52,200	0.02%
31	INDIAN RIVER	318	0.32%	1,003,520	0.32%
32	JACKSON	112	0.11%	246,276	0.08%
33	JEFFERSON	85	0.08%	294,205	0.09%
34	LAFAYETTE	41	0.04%	125,494	0.04%
35	LAKE	1,516	1.52%	4,763,197	1.50%
36	LEE	1,250	1.25%	4,050,158	1.28%
37	LEON	813	0.81%	2,447,986	0.77%
38	LEVY	226	0.23%	756,771	0.24%
39	LIBERTY				
40	MADISON	37	0.04%	118,600	0.04%
41	MANATEE	901	0.90%	2,782,558	0.88%
42	MARION	1,882	1.88%	5,796,618	1.83%
43	MARTIN	463	0.46%	1,350,912	0.43%
44	MONROE	84	0.08%	304,417	0.10%
45	NASSAU	231	0.23%	739,275	0.23%
46	OKALOOSA	442	0.44%	1,311,293	0.41%
47	OKEECHOBEE	138	0.14%	417,095	0.13%
48	ORANGE	9,218	9.22%	29,504,362	9.30%
49	OSCEOLA	3,739	3.74%	11,794,362	3.72%
50	PALM BEACH	3,334	3.33%	10,725,969	3.38%
51	PASCO	1,473	1.47%	4,449,581	1.40%
52	PINELLAS	3,539	3.54%	11,347,959	3.58%
53	POLK	3,978	3.98%	12,234,470	3.86%
54	PUTNAM	368	0.37%	1,097,584	0.35%
55	ST. JOHNS	568	0.57%	1,741,766	0.55%
56	ST. LUCIE	1,692	1.69%	5,340,308	1.68%
57	SANTA ROSA	487	0.49%	1,331,149	0.42%
58	SARASOTA	670	0.67%	2,158,880	0.68%
59	SEMINOLE	1,392	1.39%	4,396,471	1.39%
60	SUMTER	98	0.10%	314,733	0.10%
61	SUWANNEE	399	0.40%	1,276,359	0.40%
62	TAYLOR	151	0.15%	514,298	0.16%
63	UNION	34	0.03%	101,877	0.03%
64	VOLUSIA	2,972	2.97%	9,054,452	2.85%
65	WAKULLA	59	0.06%	191,986	0.06%
66	WALTON	64	0.06%	188,365	0.06%
67	WASHINGTON	83	0.08%	240,724	0.08%
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>100,008</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>317,304,648</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Note: Blanks indicate less than 11 students per district and are not displayed but calculated in total in order to protect student confidentiality.

## Private Schools by District Serving FTC Students

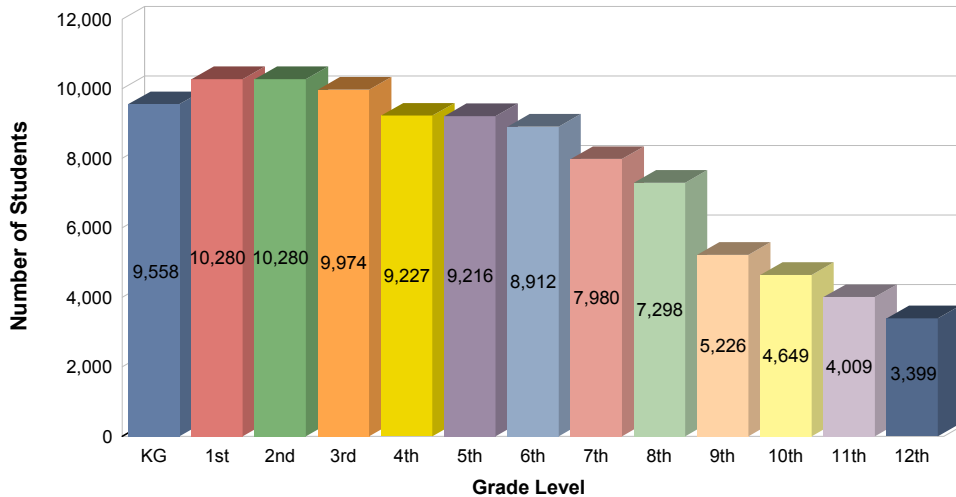
DISTRICT	DISTRICT NAME	SCHOOLS
1	ALACHUA	23
2	BAKER	3
3	BAY	6
4	BRADFORD	4
5	BREVARD	59
6	BROWARD	170
7	CALHOUN	0
8	CHARLOTTE	8
9	CITRUS	7
10	CLAY	16
11	COLLIER	15
12	COLUMBIA	10
13	DADE	437
14	DESOTO	1
15	DIXIE	2
16	DUVAL	108
17	ESCAMBIA	29
18	FLAGLER	6
19	FRANKLIN	1
20	GADSDEN	3
21	GILCHRIST	3
22	GLADES	1
23	GULF	1
24	HAMILTON	3
25	HARDEE	1
26	HENDRY	3
27	HERNANDO	17
28	HIGHLANDS	9
29	HILLSBOROUGH	98
30	HOLMES	0
31	INDIAN RIVER	9
32	JACKSON	2
33	JEFFERSON	3
34	LAFAYETTE	1
35	LAKE	33
36	LEE	29
37	LEON	26
38	LEVY	4
39	LIBERTY	1
40	MADISON	2
41	MANATEE	21
42	MARION	32
43	MARTIN	8
44	MONROE	4
45	NASSAU	8
46	OKALOOSA	12
47	OKEECHOBEE	4
48	ORANGE	146
49	OSCEOLA	47
50	PALM BEACH	76
51	PASCO	33
52	PINELLAS	86
53	POLK	63
54	PUTNAM	5
55	ST. JOHNS	17
56	ST. LUCIE	30
57	SANTA ROSA	10
58	SARASOTA	29
59	SEMINOLE	43
60	SUMTER	1
61	SUWANNEE	6
62	TAYLOR	2
63	UNION	0
64	VOLUSIA	50
65	WAKULLA	2
66	WALTON	8
67	WASHINGTON	2
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,899</b>

## FTC Student Enrollment by Gender



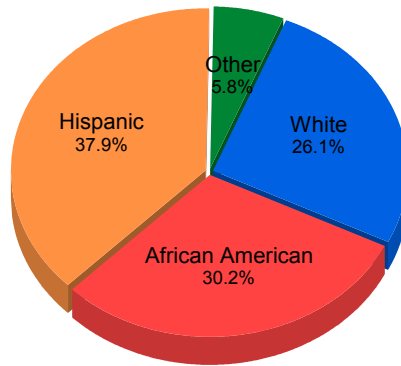
<u>GENDER</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Male	48,966	49.0%
Female	51,042	51.0%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100,008</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## FTC Student Enrollment by Grade Level



<u>GRADE LEVEL</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
KG	9,558	9.6%
1st	10,280	10.3%
2nd	10,280	10.3%
3rd	9,974	10.0%
4th	9,227	9.2%
5th	9,216	9.2%
6th	8,912	8.9%
7th	7,980	8.0%
8th	7,298	7.3%
9th	5,226	5.2%
10th	4,649	4.6%
11th	4,009	4.0%
12th	3,399	3.4%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100,008</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

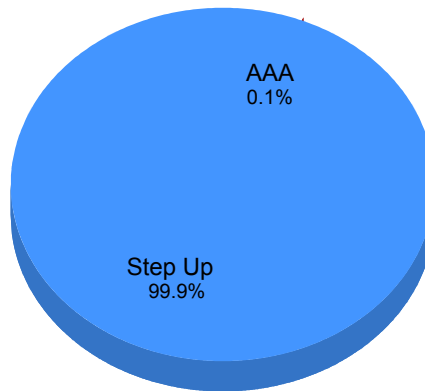
## FTC Student Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



<u>RACE</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
White	26,146	26.1%
African American	30,179	30.2%
Hispanic	37,881	37.9%
Other*	5,802	5.8%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100,008</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

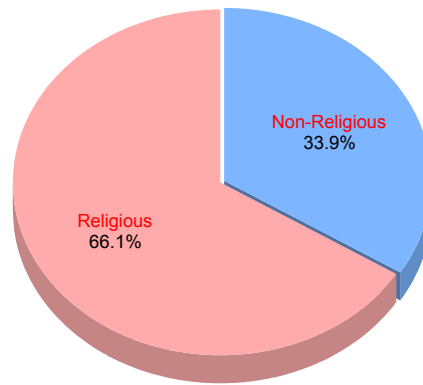
\* "Other" include students who are Asian, Native American, Multiracial, and race not reported.

## FTC Student Enrollment by SFO



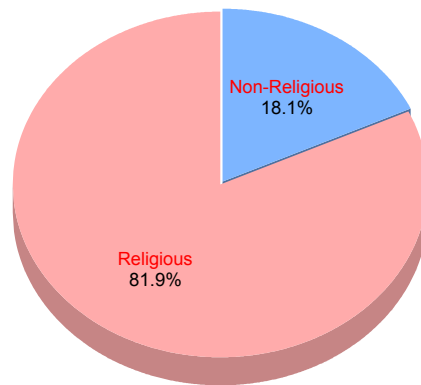
<u>SFO</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Step Up For Students	99,909	99.9%
AAA Scholarship Foundation, LLC	99	0.1%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100,008</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Private Schools Participating in FTC by Type



<u>SCHOOL TYPE</u>	<u>SCHOOLS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Non-Religious	644	33.9%
Religious	1,255	66.1%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,899</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## FTC Student Enrollment by Type of Private School



<u>SCHOOL TYPE</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Non-Religious	18,169	18.1%
Religious	82,432	81.9%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100,601*</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* Indicates that 593 students (duplicated) attended more than one private school (Religious and Non-Religious) during the September 2020 reporting period.