

What types of schools fit best for a child on the spectrum?

Types of Schools	Pros	Cons
Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public School Districts are required by law to provide IEP (Individual Education Plan) for each student in the district to meet the individual special needs, benchmarks to measure progress, & goals. • Free Education • Opportunity to grow while getting out of their comfort zone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Likely quite bit of torment from their peers (Bullying, left out in social activities & etc.) • Not likely to reach their full academic potential • Constantly misunderstood by their peers and teachers
Private	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More 1 on 1 teaching & nurturing involved • Some schools specialize in only accepting kids with various ailments • Smaller community to provide opportunities for the child on the spectrum and their parents to build lasting relationships with other kids & their parents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lots of money involved • Has no obligation to admit a child on the autism spectrum into their school • Curriculum can be very challenging
Homeschooling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents understanding how their child on the spectrum functions best • Learn at their own pace • Expand of various activities involved with academics • Healthier environment • Flexible Schedule 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diminishing opportunity to grow socially especially around peers their own age • Will the parent burnout? • Government doesn't provide home school vouchers • Homeschooling laws vary from state to state. Some states require homeschoolers to take standardized tests