

Vouchers Don't Give Poor Students The Same Opportunities To Attend Private Schools As Rich Students, As Voucher Advocates Pontificate.

In the early years of the voucher enterprise, supporters would implore with a kind-hearted, but disingenuous tone that poor kids should have the same opportunity as rich kids to go to private schools. Voucher advocates can still be heard spouting that hogwash even as evidence indicates it is, well hogwash.

Research in Ohio shows that in general, voucher students in private school perform less well than their peers in the public system; and the longer the time in the private environment, the worse the dilemma.

The voucher amount does not cover the tuition and many private schools will not accept voucher students. The October 19 Crain's Cleveland Business publication explains: [Cleveland's priciest private high schools rarely accept vouchers | Crain's Cleveland Business \(crainscleveland.com\)](https://www.craincleveland.com/news/education/2019/10/19/cleveland-s-priciest-private-high-schools-rarely-accept-vouchers/)