

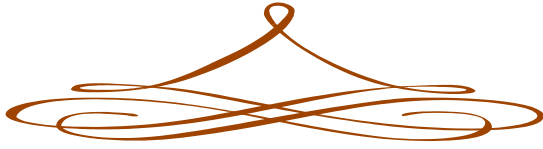
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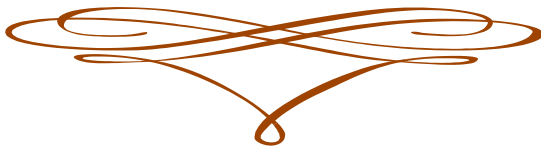


School Directory 2011

Philadelphia Area
Private and Parochial
Elementary and Middle Schools



This booklet is designed to be used as a guide only. The school descriptions contained in this booklet were submitted by participating schools. CSFP is not responsible for the content of the descriptions. Parents are strongly encouraged to do as much research on any school that is of interest and always visit the school prior to enrollment.



Introduction

Choosing the right school for your child is a very important decision that should not be entered into lightly. This School Directory was designed to help you begin the process of finding a school that is the right match for your child. Picking up this guide is a great first step, but there is a lot more work to be done.

You should start researching potential schools for your child now. Many schools have deadlines, and others fill to their capacity before the school year begins. The longer you wait, the fewer options you will have.

Before you begin any official research, sit down and think about what is important to you. There are some preliminary questions that you may want to ask yourself before doing any investigation.

- Would you prefer that your child attends a big school or a small school? There are pros and cons to both.
- What are your child's specific interests that you would like to see developed and addressed at their school?
- What is your child's learning style?
- Are modern school facilities important to you?
- Is student diversity important to you?

Listed below are 6 other core areas to consider when choosing a school

1. **Academics** – What is the school's educational philosophy? Are the classes too advanced/not advanced enough/appropriately advanced for my child? Will my child have a lot of "catching up" to do to succeed in this school?
2. **Values** – Is the school associated with a church, denomination or religion? If yes, is the religious aspect emphasized or is it more of an historical association? Are these religious aspects in line with my personal beliefs?
3. **Discipline** – What type of behavior and safety rules are in existence at this school? Does the school communicate with parents regularly about progress and/or problems?
4. **Location** – How long does it take to get there? Is transportation accessible? Is there a cost for transportation?
5. **Price** – Does the school offer its own financial aid? What additional fees are there in addition to tuition? What type of payment plans are available? What are the implications if I fall behind in my tuition payments? Does the school have a refund policy if I decide that this school is not the right one for my child?
6. **Special Features** – Are there special programs for gifted or learning disabled students (if appropriate)? Is tutoring available should my child fall behind? Is there before and after school care? Is there an active parent's association? Are the extracurricular activities offered at this school? Ones that your child has an interest in?

Once you have considered all of the topics listed above, make a list of schools that meet your criteria and arrange to visit each of them. Include your child in the whole process as much as possible. Be sure to visit schools before making a final decision; a school may look very different in person than it appears on paper. Use the resources around you; ask family, friends and neighbors for information or feedback to help with your decision. The internet is also an extremely valuable tool to get information. Internet access is available at your local library if you do not have a computer at home. Two websites that can provide helpful information are: www.Greatschools.net and www.nces.ed.gov.

Finally, please feel free to contact the CSFP office if you have other questions. We are happy to help in any way that we can. Good luck!

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The 63rd Street Multicultural Academy of Academic Excellence

1141 N. 63rd Street
Philadelphia, PA 19151
Phone: (215) 381-1962

School type: Islamic
Grades served: PreK-12
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: We offer special group placement for students who are below grade level. We also test all students at the beginning, middle, and end of the school year.
Tuition: \$5,000, discounts for siblings
Fees: \$50 registration fee, \$50 technology fee (grades 6-12)
Application deadline: August 1st
Total enrollment: 30
Year Founded: 2000
Average class size: 12
Accreditations/Affiliations: Private Academic Schools

We are an Islamic school that caters to students of all faiths and beliefs. Our #1 mission, goal and priority is the successful education of all students who have a desire to learn. We welcome you.

Abdul Hakim Family Alternative Day Care & School

407 Daly Street
Philadelphia, PA 19148
Phone: (215) 820-7344

School type: Islamic
Grades served: PreK-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: not available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$5,500 for preschool
Fees: before and after school care
Application deadline: July
Total enrollment: 5
Year founded: 1990
Average class size: 5

AH Alternative school is an alternative elementary school for Islamic families that believe and support various learning styles in order for their children to learn, integrating life skills and values that encourage the whole child. We accept families from other faiths as long as we can mutually agree to respect and accept differences.

Abington Friends School

575 Washington Lane
Jenkintown, PA 19046
Phone: (215) 886-4350
Website: www.abingtonfriends.net

Abrams Hebrew Academy

31 West College
Yardley, PA 19067
Phone: (215) 820-7344
Website: www.abramsonline.org

School type: Jewish (Hebrew)
Grades served: K-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Fees: \$2000 Building & Tech Fee, \$36 PTC fee
Total enrollment: 224
Average class size: does not exceed 18

Abrams Hebrew Academy strives to give our students the academic skills and the incentive to enable them to fulfill their highest educational goals. We instill pride in our students' heritage so that our students become the future leaders of their communities.

Academy in Manayunk

169 Conarroe Street
Philadelphia, PA 19127
Phone: (215) 483-2461
Website: www.aimpa.org

School type: Special Education
Grades served: 1-12
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available

Extended care: not available

Special Education offered: Academy In Manayunk is a school exclusively for children with Learning Differences

Tuition: \$28,600

Fees: \$2,860 in fees, \$750 laptop fee

Application deadline: rolling admissions

Total enrollment: 145

Year Founded: 2006

Average class size: 6

Accreditations/Affiliations: PA Association of Private Academic Schools

Our mission is to provide extraordinary opportunities to children with language-based learning disabilities such as dyslexia, dysgraphia and dyscalculia, utilizing research-based intervention.

Academy of Essential Knowledge

1546 N. 27th Street

Philadelphia, PA 19121

Phone: (215) 763-1601

Website: www.essentialknowledgeinc.org

School type: Islamic

Grades served: K-12

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$3,150

Application deadline: open enrollment

Total enrollment: 45

Year founded: 1999

Average class size: 10

Accreditations/Affiliations: Islamic Schools Association, Majlis Ash Shura of Philadelphia and Delaware Valley

We specialize in African history/studies, Islamic studies, and Advanced Placement classes. High school students are prepared for college but guided towards entrepreneurship. Male and female students are separated. We will accept students of all faiths who exhibit good behavior and respect for Islamic practices.

The Agnes Irwin School

Ithan Avenue. & Conestoga Rd.

Rosemont, PA 19010

Phone: (610) 525-8400

Website: www.agnesirwin.org

School type: Non-Religious

Grades served: PreK-12

Gender: Female

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$19,100 - \$22,600,

Application deadline: January 12th

Total enrollment: 681

Year founded: 1869

Average class size: 12-15

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association, PAIS, Coalition of Girls Schools, Cum Laude Society, NAIS, Multicultural Resource Center

Since 1869, The Agnes Irwin School had been educating bright, spirited, and confident girls who become young women of substance. A nonsectarian, college-preparatory day school for PreK-12, Agnes Irwin offers academic challenge in a caring, supportive environment. Innovative programs such as world language study beginning in Kindergarten, robotics, and 14 Advanced Placement courses help girls to develop a spirit of inquiry, think critically & creatively, and expand their view of the world and their place in it.

Al-Aqsa Islamic School

1501 Germantown Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19122

Phone: (215) 765-6660

Al-Mosheh Shule of Positive Education

2333 W. Oxford Street

Philadelphia, PA 19121

Phone: (215) 605-3007

Alpha House Nursery School & Kindergarten

9801 Frankford Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19114

Phone: (215) 632-3366

Website: www.holyfamily.edu/sedu/alphahouse.shtml

School type: Roman Catholic
Grades served: Preschool-K
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: not available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$1,640-\$4,000
Fees: \$65-\$100 activity fee
Application deadline: September
Total enrollment: 110
Year founded: 1975
Average class size: 10-20
Accreditations/Affiliations: NAEYC

Ancillae-Assumpta Academy

2025 Church Road
Wyncote, PA 19095
Phone: (215) 885-1636
Website: www.ancillae.org

School type: Roman Catholic
Grades served: Preschool-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$8,000 plus fees
Application deadline: none
Total enrollment: 575
Year founded: 1946
Average class size: 25
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association, PA Association of Private Academic Schools

Annunciation B.V.M. School

1150 Wharton Street
Philadelphia, PA 19147
Phone: (215) 465-1416
Website:
www.teacherweb.com/PA/AnnunciationBVMSchool/SchoolHomePage

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: PreK-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: not available
Extended care: available
Special Education: learning support available
Tuition: \$2,880 for parishioners, \$3,300 for non-parishioners
Fees: \$20 monthly lunchroom fee
Application deadline: rolling admissions
Total enrollment: 219
Year founded: 1949
Average class size: 22
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

Annunciation BVM School follows the curriculum of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. We accept children of all faiths.

Archbishop Ryan School for Deaf

4251 L Street
Philadelphia, PA 19124
Phone: (215) 289-4220
Website: www.slds.org

School type: Roman Catholic, Special Education
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: not available
Special Education: We are a Special Education school for children who are deaf/hard of hearing, with opportunities for mainstreaming in regular education classes
Tuition: \$2,900 for Catholics, \$5,300 for non-Catholics
Fees: \$200 registration fee
Application deadline: rolling admissions
Total enrollment: 8
Year Founded: 1912
Average class size: 4
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

ARAD serves children from K-grade 8. Our goal is to provide a quality Catholic education to students who are deaf/hard of hearing. Instruction is provided in sign-supported speech with a strong emphasis in language development along with the core curriculum.

The Baldwin School

701 Montgomery Avenue

Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

Phone: (610) 525-2700

Website: www.baldwinschool.org

School type: Nonreligious

Grades served: PreK-12

Gender: Female only

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$14,000-\$28,000

Fees: \$50 application fee

Application deadline: January 7, 2011

Total enrollment: 557

Year founded: 1888

Average class size: 14

Accreditations/Affiliations: NAIS, ADVIS, PAIS, Council for Spiritual & Ethical Education, Multi-Cultural Resource Center

"From thinking girls...to accomplished women." Founded in 1888, Baldwin is a nonsectarian independent day school for pre-kindergarten through grade 12. Baldwin is where the joy of intellectual rigor in academics, aesthetic accomplishments in the arts, and collegial competition in athletics forms confident women who know their own minds and use them in community and in the larger world. Intellectual curiosity and enthusiasm about learning pay off at Baldwin; having fun is an integral part of learning, and students are excited about coming to school every day.

Bensalem Baptist School

3351 Richlieu Road

Bensalem, PA 19020

Phone: (215) 639-5433

Website: www.bbseagles.com

School type: Christian, Baptist

Grades served: K-12

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: not available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: Kindergarten - \$2,640, grades 1-6 - \$3,817, grades 7-9 - \$3,950

Fees: book fee & enrollment fee
Application deadline: none
Total enrollment: 80
Year founded: 1991
Average class size: 12
Accreditations/Affiliations: KCEA

Traditional classrooms with combined grades in elementary. All subjects taught from a biblical perspective.

Berean Christian Academy

2829 S. 18th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19145
Phone: (215) 465-5419

Beulah Baptist Christian Day School

5001-21 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, PA 19139
Phone: (215) 747-3347
Website: www.bbchristianschool.org

School type: Christian
Grades served: K-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: reading specialist for at-risk kids
Tuition: \$4,195
Fees: \$50 science fee, \$8 assessment fee, \$39 art & drama fee
Application deadline: July
Total enrollment: 73
Year founded: 1997
Average class size: 12
Accreditations/Affiliations: ACSI, KCEA

At Beulah, “All Students Can Succeed” is more than just a slogan. We are a school that is committed to building students of character, and providing an exemplary foundational academic education for students Kindergarten through the eighth grade.

Blair Christian Academy

220 W. Upsal Street
Philadelphia, PA 19119

Phone: (215) 438-6557

Website: www.blairchristianacademy.org

School type: Christian, non-denominational

Grades served: Preschool-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$5,250 for one student, \$5,750 for two

Fees: total fees of \$850

Application deadline: April 1; open enrollment all year

Total enrollment: 150

Year founded: 1977

Average class size: 15

Accreditations/Affiliations: Keystone Stars program

We strive to educate children and support families through God's wisdom. Students are empowered to recognize their own value and unique learning style. They are encouraged through school community service to be contributing citizens who demonstrate God's glory in the earth.

Blessed Virgin Mary School

51 MacDade Blvd.

Darby, PA 19023

Phone: (610) 586-0638

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: PreK-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$2,625 for parishioners, \$3,500 for non-parishioners

Fees: \$70 registration fee, \$35 technology fee

Application deadline: September

Total enrollment: 220

Year founded: 1914

Average class size: 24

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

Our school accepts children of all races and creeds. We follow the mandated curriculum of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. We have a science lab, state of

the art technology program, music, art, physical education. We promote good writing through the Principal's Authors of the Month Bulletin Board.

Breath of Life

1638 S. 6th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19148
Phone: (215) 551-3224

The Bridge School

8400 Pine Road
Philadelphia, PA 19111
Phone: (215) 342-5000

Broad Street Academy

1434-38 Belfield Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19140
Phone: (215) 329-2300
Website: www.broadstreetacademy.org

School type: Christian
Grades served: K-3
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: K-\$2,500, grades 1-3-\$2,700
Fees: \$20 monthly activity fee, \$85-\$100 book fee
Application deadline: Always open
Total enrollment: 70
Year founded: 1985
Average class size: 18

The core belief is to educate each student based on the individual needs of each child.

Calvary Christian Academy

13500 Philmont Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19116
Phone: (215) 969-1579
Website: www.ccpilly.org

School type: Christian, non-denominational
Grades served: PreK-12

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: enrichment, basic skills, and elementary Resource Room

Application deadline: August

Total enrollment: 995

Year founded: 1995

Average class size: 22

We do accept children of different nationalities but all must have knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Calvary Christian School

676 Lincoln Highway

Fairless Hills, PA 19030

Phone: (215) 736-2391

Website: www.calvarychristianschool1.org

School type: Christian, non-denominational

Grades served: K-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: not available

Extended care: available for K-5

Tuition: \$4,340

Fees: \$155 book fee, \$230 tech fee

Application deadline: ongoing

Total enrollment: 105

Year founded: 1996

Average class size: 10

Accreditation/Affiliations: ACSI

We believe that each child is a gift from God and that He has a plan for each one of them. We strive to encourage each student in his/her relationship with Jesus. It is our desire to integrate the Bible throughout the day. Our program is hands-on and experiential. We incorporate technology wherever possible. We welcome all families regardless of faith background.

Calvary Temple Christian Academy

3301 S. 20th Street

Philadelphia, PA 19145

Phone: (215) 462-2822

Website: www.calvarytemplechristianacademy.org

School type: Christian, Assemblies of God

Grades served: PreK-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available for grades 1-8

Extended care: available

Special Education: NILD Program available (for additional cost). Our NILD teacher has received the training, and the advanced training, for the National Institute for Learning Development (NILD) therapy. The function of the program is to: (1) Help teachers identify and refer for evaluation students who manifest at risk learning behaviors; (2) Formulate recommendations based upon the psycho-educational evaluation; (3) Help classroom teachers recognize areas of impaired classroom functioning and make appropriate accommodations and/or modifications, and (4) Implement educational therapy for identified students whose parents agree to participate in the program.

Tuition: preK-5 - \$4,700, grades 6-8 - \$4,980

Application deadline: open enrollment

Total enrollment: 131

Year founded: 1968

Average class size: 15

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association, Association of Christian Schools International

Our school is an academically oriented school with a caring and loving environment. We have a music room, well equipped library, art room, computer room, fully equipped science lab and a full gymnasium. Our building is air conditioned and has a security system. We partner with Christian families to equip their children spiritually and academically for lives of service, to the glory of God. With a Bible centered philosophy of education we have biblical integration throughout our curriculum teaching a Christian world view. We have students from all denominations. They must believe in salvation through Christ, and that the Bible is the Word of God. Our curriculum consists of an outstanding reading program, Frameworks and Foundations, and writing program. Our children are encouraged to excel, and move up to the next grade level in mathematics. Our academic program is very strong, achieving proficient scores on end of the year tests, such as the PSSAs. Our students are admitted to very good high schools, and do well in their subjects in those high schools.

Cathedral Christian Academy School

1800 W. Cambria Street

Philadelphia, PA 19132

Phone: (215) 226-1434

Cedar Grove Christian Academy

6445 Bingham Street
Philadelphia, PA 19111
Phone: (215) 725-3383
Website: www.cgca.org

Celestial Christian Community Academy

2534 W. Thompson Street
Philadelphia, PA 19121
Phone: (215) 232-5863

Center School

2450 Hamilton Avenue
Abington, PA 19001
Phone: (215) 657-2200
Website: www.centerschoolpa.org

School type: Nonreligious, Special Education

Grades served: 1-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: not available

Special Education: all teachers incorporate special education strategies throughout the curriculum

Tuition: \$20,500

Fees: \$500 technology fee

Admissions deadline: rolling admissions

Total enrollment: 70

Year Founded: 1989

Average class size: 7

Accreditations/Affiliations: ADVIS

The core of Center School's philosophy is the belief that the ability to effectively use language is crucial to academic success.

Cheder Chabad

527 Lombard Street
Philadelphia, PA 19147
Phone: (215) 238-2100

School type: Jewish

Grades served: Nursery-4
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: not available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$4,800
Application deadline: September 1st
Total enrollment: 43
Year founded: 2003
Average Class Size: 10
Accreditations/Affiliations: affiliated with Chabad-Lubovitch

Chalutzim Academy

7501 Haverford Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19151
Phone: (215) 477-4443

School type: Jewish Messianic
Grades served: 6-12
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available – through the school district
Extended care: not available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$4,000
Fees: \$75 registration fee
Total enrollment: 45
Year founded: 1978
Average class size: 12
Accreditations/Affiliations: MACSA, ACSI

Chestnut Hill Academy

500 W. Willow Grove Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19118
Phone: (215) 247-4700
Website: www.chestnuthillacademy.org

School type: Nonreligious
Grades served: PreK-12
Gender: Male Only (PreK-8), Co-Ed (9-12)
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$17,000-\$24,000

Fees: books fee, lunch fee
Application deadline: January 24th
Total enrollment: 506
Year Founded: 1861
Average class size: 14
Accreditations/Affiliations: PAIS, NAIS, ADVIS

CHA is a unique blend of Co-Ed and single sex education. We are single sex K-8 and Co-Ed 9-12 when we share resources with Springside School. Together we teach our students to be innovative, creative, critical thinkers while emphasizing core values of integrity and respect.

Christ Academy

523 Clifton Avenue
Collingdale, PA 19023
Phone: (610) 461-1522

Christ Independent Baptist Academy

1618 Womrath Street
Philadelphia, PA 19124
Phone: (215) 288-5667
Website: www.cibc1.org

School type: Christian, Baptist
Grades served: K-12
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: not available
Extended care: not available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$2,100-\$5,500 for CIBC members, \$2,400-\$5,500 for non- members, discounts for siblings
Fees: \$10-\$30 enrollment, \$190 materials, \$15 KCEA, \$10 Insurance, \$15 SAT testing, \$15 Transportation
Application deadline: August (\$30 credit for registration prior to July 1)
Total enrollment: 28
Year founded: 1983
Accreditations/Affiliations: Keystone Christian Educational Association

Admissions Policy: Christ Independent Baptist Academy exists to assist parents as they attempt to provide a Christian education for their children. The primary basis for admission to the academy is a commitment from the parents to be faithful to their local church, and to be substantially involved in the education of their children. Thus it can be correctly stated that the academy admits

parents, as well as students. Since the leadership of CIBA believes that education is a family matter, only children of parents who are faithful members of local, Bible believing churches will be enrolled.

Christ the King Elementary School

3205 Chesterfield Road
Philadelphia, PA 19114
Phone: (215) 632-1375
Website: www.christthekingschool.net

School type: Roman Catholic
Grades served: K-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: not available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$2550 for a parishioner, \$3170 for non-catholic, non-parishioner
Fees: \$100 lunch fee, stationary fee varies by grade
Application deadline: rolling admissions, begins in January
Total enrollment: 410
Year founded: 1964
Average class size: varies from 15-31
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

Read the mission statement on the front of the website and/or at each entrance, it supplies our school's beliefs and what we emphasize. All Catholic schools have a curriculum to be followed in each subject area. Extremely important are the special subjects (art, music, Spanish, library, gym and technology). Our school is wireless, all teachers have a projector mounted in the ceiling with internet connection, all teachers communicate on classroom emails. Each week the principal sends a Newsflash with necessary information i.e. parenting workshops being offered. We can rely on the Lord and His Commandments when structuring classroom rules, prayer is a part of our daily routine

The Christian Academy

4301 Chandler Drive
Brookhaven, PA 19015
Phone: (610) 872-7600
Website: www.tca-pa.org

School type: Christian, Evangelical
Grades served: K-12

Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: not available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$6,180
Fees: \$200 registration fee
Application deadline: rolling
Total enrollment: 380
Year founded: 1951
Average class size: 18
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

Our mission is to partner with Christian parents to equip students through classical education with the necessary skills to pursue excellence through Christ in every area of life.

Christian Stronghold Learning Academy

4701 Lancaster Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19131
Phone: (215) 878-6331

Christian Tabernacle Academy

3050 N. 22nd Street
Philadelphia, PA 19132
Phone: (215) 223-2446

Christ's Christian Academy

520 W. Roosevelt Blvd.
Philadelphia, PA 19120
Phone: (215) 457-4974

School type: Christian
Grades served: PreK-12
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: not available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$450-\$475 per week
Application deadline: March -June
Total enrollment: 120
Year founded: 1994
Accreditations/Affiliations: Association of Christian Schools International

CCA is a Bible-based program designed for families who want to teach and practice the bible through excellence in academics and obedience to the Lord by God living and Christian examples through our children.

Cockrell Christian School

4512 Lancaster Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19131
Phone: (215) 879-2628

Community Partnership School

1436 N. Judson Street
Philadelphia, PA 19121
Phone: (215) 235-0461
Website: www.communitypartnershipschool.org

School type: Nonreligious
Grades served: PreK-5
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available, through the school district
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$15,000
Application deadline: rolling
Total enrollment: 85
Year founded: 2006
Average class size: 12
Accreditations/Affiliations: NAIS, PAIS, Association of Delaware Valley Independent Schools, Nat’l Partnership for Educational Access

Located in North Central Philadelphia, Community Partnership School is a private, independent elementary school offering an affordable, child-centered school alternative for families. Community Partnership School was founded in 2006 by Germantown Academy, the nation’s oldest non-sectarian day school in the U.S., and Project H.O.M.E., the fastest growing social service non-profit in Philadelphia, to address the achievement gap concerns in North Philadelphia and by extension, the city. Upon completion of our program, our expectation is that student will be prepared for success in middle school and beyond.

Cornerstone Christian Academy

1939 S. 58th Street – PO Box 5520
Philadelphia, PA 19143
Phone: (215) 724-6858
Website: www.cornerstonephiladelphia.com

Country Day School of the Sacred Heart

480 Bryn Mawr Avenue
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010
Phone: (610) 527-3915
Website: www.cdssh.org

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: PreK-12

Gender: Female only

Transportation: available, through the school district, also a van from the train station

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$8,000-\$15,500

Fees: \$250 activity fee

Application deadline: March 1st

Total enrollment: 315

Year founded: 1865

Average class size: 12-15

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association, NAIS, Network of Sacred Schools

A Sacred Heart education is centered on five goals: an active faith in God, intellectual values, service to others, the building of community, and personal growth. As a member of the Sacred Heart Network, 21 schools around the U.S., our students can go on exchange programs, service trips, leadership conferences, and work on a farm. Sacred Heart accepts all faiths and offers an Integrated Humanities curriculum with many field trips.

Covenant Academy

New Covenant Campus
7500 Germantown Avenue
Founder's Hall
Philadelphia, PA 19119
Phone: (215) 247-7500 x154
Website: www.covenantacademyonline.org

School type: Christian, non-denominational

Grades served: Preschool-K

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: not available

Extended care: available

Special Education: Special Education services may be provided to students on a need-based basis through Elwyn, a non-profit human services organization.
Tuition: \$7,450
Fees: \$65 registration fee, \$100 activity/book fee, \$200 escrow deposit
Application deadline: revolving enrollment
Total enrollment: 34
Year founded: 2003
Average class size: 8-10
Accreditations/Affiliations: ACSI, IACEE, PAACA

Covenant Academy recognizes that the early years lay a foundation for all future learning. Our mission is to build a strong community of families and staff, working together to provide our students with the highest quality education and training to foster a life-long love of academic and biblical learning.

The Crefeld School

8836 Crefeld Street
Philadelphia, PA 19118
Phone: (215) 242-5545
Website: www.crefeld.org

School type: Nonreligious
Grades served: 7-12
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available, transpasses for eligible students
Extended care: not available
Special Education: gifted/ADHD/executive functioning/emotional fragility
Tuition: \$22,550-\$24,850
Fees: \$500 enrollment fee in the first year
Application deadline: rolling admissions
Total enrollment: 100
Year founded: 1970
Average class size: 8-12
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association, PAIS

Crefeld is a progressive, college preparatory school welcoming students seeking a dynamic and inspiring education. We pursue high academic standards in a relaxed and collaborative atmosphere, and also promote appreciation for artistic creation and civic responsibility. We welcome students seeking a safe, nurturing, and supportive environment. Crefeld teachers differentiate instruction, challenging all students their areas of strength while simultaneously supporting them in their areas of need.

Crooked Places Made Straight Christian Academy

711-15 S. 50th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19143
Phone: (215) 726-4151

School type: Christian, non-denominational
Grades served: K-12
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: not available
Special Education: Children are helped with a one on one person
Tuition: K-6 - \$3,000, 7-12 - \$3,500
Fees: \$50 registration fee
Application deadline: open all year
Total enrollment: 120
Year founded: 1997
Average class size: 24-36
Accreditations/Affiliations: NAIS

First, we would accept all faiths and children. We are trying to educate one child at a time. Each person on earth has a space to fill. It would be nice if a person could find out who and what their reason for living is. Education can help with that endeavor.

Crusaders for Christ

1201 S. 47th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19143
Phone: (215) 387-3014

Delaware County Christian School

462 Malin Road
Newtown Square, PA 19073
Phone: (610) 353-6522 x 285
Website: www.dccs.org

School type: Christian, non-denominational
Grades served: PreK-12
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available, through the school district
Extended care: available for PreK-5
Special Education: Discovery Center therapy, resource room, enrichment
Tuition: K - \$4,510-\$7,447, ES - \$8,943, MS - \$10,329
Fees: \$88 ES activity fee, \$275 MS activity fee

Application deadline: rolling admissions
Total enrollment: 756
Year Founded: 1950
Average class size: 18
Accreditations/Affiliations: ACSI, MSA, Nild, MACSA, ECFA

DC is an exemplary, diverse Christian school community that excels in college preparatory studies immersed in a biblical worldview. Strategic partnerships with parents, churches and colleges support efforts to develop students' unique gifts and abilities to their highest potential for the glory of God.

The DePaul Catholic School

44 W. Logan Street
Philadelphia, PA 19144
Phone: (215) 842-1266
Website: www.thedepaulcatholicschool.org

School type: Roman Catholic
Grades served: K-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$2,975
Fees: \$50 supply fee, \$250 (for K) or \$150 (for 1-8) registration fee
Application deadline: April 1st for a discount
Total enrollment: 315
Year Founded: 1899
Average class size: 20
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

The DePaul Catholic School is an innovative urban elementary school dedicated to carrying out the legacy of St. Vincent DePaul by empowering students to be life-long learners, leaders, and servants who build the kingdom of God.

Discovery Schools

600 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106
Phone: (215) 934-7171

Discovery Schools LP

1700 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: (215) 563-9499

Eagle’s Nest Christian Academy

501 W. King Street

Philadelphia, PA 19144

Phone: (215) 848-2300

Website: www.eaglesnestchristianacademy.org

School type: Christian, Apostolic/Prophetic

Grades served: PreK-12

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$3,800 for elementary, \$4,800 for middle school

Fees: \$80 per week for aftercare

Application deadline: April 1st

Total enrollment: 388

Year Founded: 1995

Average class size: 15

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association, PAPAS

ENCA is a world classroom, technically assisted school, with custom curriculum tailored to your children’s learning style. We have invested in a complete polycom distance learning system, which brings a real-time classroom experience to your student.

Education is the Key Learning Center

3257 N. Park Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19140

Phone: (215) 228-0122

School type: Islamic

Grades served: PreK-7

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available, through the school district & transpasses

Extended care: available

Special Education: tutorial services as needed

Tuition: \$300 per month

Fees: uniforms

Application deadline: rolling admissions

Total enrollment: 30

Year Founded: 2008

Average class size: 7-10

Accreditations/Affiliations: affiliation with Muhammad University, Association of Private Academic School

We the staff of EKLC believe that in order for a child to be successful the child has to see his/herself in the curriculum. We believe that the whole child should be educated academically and spiritually. We accept children of all faiths. All children will learn in a peaceful environment.

Epiphany of Our Lord School

1248 Jackson Street

Philadelphia, PA 19148

Phone: (215) 467-5385

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: PreK-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$2,700

Fees: \$60 registration fee, \$50 book fee

Application deadline: March 31st

Total enrollment: 304

Year founded: 1898

Average class size: 23

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

It is our mission to educate each child to their fullest potential. We strive to create lifelong learners, who are rooted in the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. We are committed to work in partnership with parents, parish, and community to guide and educate our students to become productive members of our society.

Evelyn Graves Christian Academy

5447 Chester Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19143

Phone: (215) 727-7795

School type: Christian, non-denominational

Grades served: K-12

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available
Special Education: modified curriculum to ACE program
Tuition: \$3,400 for one child, \$3,000 for second child
Fees: \$285 book fee
Application deadline: no deadline
Total enrollment: 75
Year Founded: 1981
Average class size: 10-20

Our school uses the ACE program that allows students to work according to their level of learning. One on one instruction with books to cover core subjects math, English, social studies, and science.

Excelsior Christian Academy

168 E. Herman Street
Philadelphia, PA 19144
Phone: (215) 848-8770

Federation Early Learning Services

10700 Jamison Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19116
Phone: (215) 676-7550
Website: www.federationdaycare.com

Fellowship Christian Academy

848 S. 56th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19143
Phone: (215) 681-3152

School type: Christian, non-denominational
Grades served: grades 1-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$400 per month
Fees: \$200 book fee
Application deadline: open registration
Year Founded: 2000
Average class size: 5-15

We get a lot of students who have problems in large academic settings. Our class size is never more than 15. We specialize in reading and math in a one-on-

one setting. We do not accept children of other faiths with the understanding that we are a Christian school and will not compromise our beliefs for any other faith in order to get children.

Frankford Friends School

1500 Orthodox Street
Philadelphia, PA 19124
Phone: (215) 533-5368
Website: www.Frankfordfriendsschool.org

School type: Friends
Grades served: PreK-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available, through the school district
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: PreK & K - \$6,750, grades 1-3 - \$7,000, grades 4-5 - \$7,100, grade 7 - \$8,050, grade 8 - \$8,150
Fees: extended day care
Application deadline: rolling admissions
Total enrollment: 125
Year founded: 1833
Average class size: 7-16
Accreditations/Affiliations: Founding member of the Friends Council on Education

F.F.S. is a small PreK-8th grade Quaker school. Its mission is to extend a Friends education to families who would not normally be able to take advantage of one. In a warm support setting, students receive a challenging academic education along with art, music, gym, library, and Spanish classes.

French International School of Philadelphia

150 N. Highland Avenue
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
Phone: (610) 667-1284
Website: www.efiponline.com

School type: Nonreligious
Grades served: PreK-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available

Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$13,836-\$20,140
Fees: from \$410-\$850
Application deadline: rolling admissions
Total enrollment: 310
Year founded: 1991
Average class size: 18
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

Ecole Française Internationale de Philadelphie, also known as EFIP or French International School of Philadelphia, is an independent school serving a multicultural community and offering a dual curriculum in French and in English, accredited by the Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges and the French Ministry of Education. Our students become fluent in both languages, competent in all academic subjects, grow as creative individuals with problem-solving skills, and gain an understanding and appreciation for other cultures.

Friends Central School

1101 City Avenue
Wynnewood, PA 19096
Phone: (610) 649-7440
Website: www.friendscentral.org

School type: Quaker
Grades served: Nursery-12
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$12,500- \$26,300
Application deadline: January 15, 2011
Total enrollment: 956
Year founded: 1845
Average class size: 18
Accreditations/Affiliations: PAIS

Friends' Central School is a Nursery - Grade 12 Quaker co-educational day school centrally located between Center City Philadelphia and the Main Line suburbs. We believe in kindness, teach compassion, encourage generosity of spirit, and demand academic excellence.

Friends School Haverford

851 Buck Lane

Haverford, PA 19041

Phone: (610) 642-2334

Website: www.friendshaverford.org

School type: Friends

Grades served: Preschool-6

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available, through the school district

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$19,720 for grades 1-6

Fees: 6th grade Costa Rica trip

Application deadline: February 15th

Total enrollment: 105

Year founded: 1885

Average class size: 12

Accreditations/Affiliations: PAIS, NAIS, PAISBOA

Our program is rooted in our traditions of academic rigor, child development, intellectual growth, artistic expression, and service to others. We are characterized by diversity in belief, ethnicity, and socioeconomic background.

Friends Select School

17th Street & Benjamin Franklin Parkway

Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: (215) 561-5900 x104

Website: www.friends-select.org

School type: Friends

Grades served: PreK-12

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: limited availability for a fee

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$15,955-\$23,860

Fees: books, lunch, uniforms

Application deadline: January 7, 2011

Total enrollment: 537

Year Founded: 1689

Average class size: 16

Accreditations/Affiliations: PAIS

Our mission is to provide a challenging, college-preparatory academic program to a Pre-K to 12th grade, diverse, co-ed student population and to offer a full complement of athletic, art and community service options. Our school's unique identity includes an intentional, sequential curriculum with an emphasis on research, writing and oral presentation and a commitment to interactive learning in a city-wide classroom. Our school has a commitment to balancing seemingly opposite qualities. Friends Select is both rigorous and nurturing; focused on intellectual -- rather than rote -- learning, yet committed to skill development; comprehensive in program though small in relative size; and attentive to the individual as well as to the community. The school blends the best of what is traditional with the best of what is current. It thrives within the dynamic of these opposites to create a distinctive environment.

The Gan

7622 Castor Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19152
Phone: (215) 725-2030

School type: Jewish
Grades served: PreK-K
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: not available
Extended care: not available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$5,400
Fees: \$100 snack fee
Application deadline: April 1st
Total enrollment: 21
Year Founded: 2006
Average class size: 21

Germantown Academy

340 Morris Road
Ft. Washington, PA 19034
Phone: (215) 646-3300
Website: www.germantownacademy.net

School type: Nonreligious
Grades served: PreK-12
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available

Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$18,600-\$26,075
Application deadline: rolling admissions
Total enrollment: 1,081
Year Founded: 1759
Average class size: 12-15
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

Germantown Academy inspires students to be independent in thought, confident in expression, compassionate in spirit, collaborative in action, and honorable in deed. Located in Fort Washington, PA, GA is a co-ed independent day school educating 1,000+ college-prep, non-sectarian students per year.

Germantown Christian Assembly Learning Center

610 E. Mount Pleasant Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19119
Phone: (215) 242-6030
Fax: (215) 247-5389

Germantown Evangelical Church Christian School & Center

6201 Old York Road
Philadelphia, PA 19141
Phone: (215) 548-7780
Website: www.GECfaith.com

Germantown Friends School

31 W. Coulter Street
Philadelphia, PA 19144
Phone: (215) 951-2300

School type: Friends
Grades served: K-12
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$17,000-\$25,900
Application deadline: December 3rd
Total enrollment: 861
Year founded: 1845
Average class size: 18
Accreditations/Affiliations: NAIS, ADVIS

Our mission as a school is to speak truth, challenge the intellect, honor differences, embrace the city and nurture each child’s mind, body, and spirit.

Germantown Montessori School

6767 Germantown Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19119
Phone: (215) 849-4896

Gesu School

1700 W. Thompson Street
Philadelphia, PA 19121
Phone: (215) 763-3660
Website: www.gesuschool.org

School type: Roman Catholic
Grades served: PreK-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: not available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$2,420
Application deadline: rolling admissions
Total enrollment: 455
Year founded: 1993
Average class size: 25
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

Inspired by the Jesuit and IHM traditions of social justice, faith, hope, and love, Gesu School strives, without selective admissions, to provide a quality innovative education for its neighborhood children to empower them to break the cycle of poverty and violence. Admission is limited to residents of zip codes 19121, 19122, 19123, 19130, & 19132

The Gladwyne Montessori School

920 Youngsford Road
Gladwyne, PA 19035
Phone: (610) 649-1761
Website: www.gladwyne.org

School type: Montessori
Grades served: PreK-6
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: not available

Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$17,247
Total enrollment: 262
Year founded: 1962
Average class size: 21
Accreditations/Affiliations: PAIS, AMS

We are focused on realizing the potential child by providing an environment where self-reliance, purposeful learning and social harmony.

Good Shepherd Christian Academy

318-18 S. 46th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19143
Phone: (215) 748-4662

Good Shepherd Lutheran School

7234 Erdrick Street
Philadelphia, PA 19135
Phone: (215) 331-0133

School type: Lutheran
Grades served: 3 yrs. – Kindergarten
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: not available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: 3 yrs. - \$780, 4 yrs. - \$920-\$1,030, Kindergarten - \$1,350
Fees: registration & activity fees
Application deadline: ongoing from January
Total enrollment: 80
Year founded: 1968
Average class size: 18
Accreditations/Affiliations: Evangelical Lutheran Education Association

The purpose of Good Shepherd Lutheran School is to emphasize Christian living. Our program provides the child with a wide variety of learning opportunities. Through these experiences, the child will develop more curiosity about the world and will be challenged to grow socially, emotionally and academically. In a Christian environment, the child will achieve success by participating in activities that will develop his/her self confidence and joy for learning.

Gospel of Grace Christian School

315 Central Avenue

Cheltenham, PA 19012

Phone: (215) 663-1601

Website: www.ggchristianschool.org

School type: Christian, non-denominational

Grades served: Preschool-12

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: K - \$3,500, grades 1-12 - \$3,300

Fees: books

Application deadline: August 15th

Total enrollment: 124

Year founded: 1997

Average class size: 10

Gospel of Grace is a Christ centered school where Jesus is taught in His fullness as Jesus, Lord, and King. All things were created by Him and His glory; therefore every subject should be approached with the utmost diligence to glorify Him. ABENA & Bob Jones curriculum are used because they are Christ-glorifying and uphold the highest standards in education.

Greater Hope Christian Academy

7029 Woodland Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19142

Phone: (215) 729-0374

Website: www.greaterhopechristianacademy.org

School type: Christian, non-denominational

Grades served: PreK-12

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: available, please contact school

Tuition: \$4,000

Fees: \$300 registration fee

Total enrollment: 120

Year founded: 1991

Average class size: 10-15

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

Greene Street Friends School

5511 Greene Street
Philadelphia, PA 19144
Phone: (215) 438-7545
Website: www.greenstreetfriends.org

School type: Friends
Grades served: PreK-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: some services are available to students with mild learning differences
Tuition: \$11,150 (PreK) - \$12,500 (grade 8)
Fees: extended day program
Application deadline: January 15th
Total enrollment: 251
Year founded: 1855
Average class size: 16-20
Accreditations/Affiliations: PAPAS

We believe that each and every person has an Inner Light. We believe in educating the whole child. We believe that students succeed academically through hard work and continual challenge. We believe in pursuing a broad range of learning experiences. We believe that we can solve problems peacefully.

Greene Towne School

2121 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Phone: (215) 563-6368

Harold O. Davis Christian Academy

4500 N. 10th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19140
Phone: (215) 324-1031

The Haverford School

450 Lancaster Avenue
Haverford, PA 19041
Phone: (610) 642-3020

School type: Nonreligious

Grades served: JrK-12
Gender: Male Only
Transportation: available, through the school district
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$19,950-\$29,900
Fees: lunch fee
Application deadline: rolling admissions
Total enrollment: 980
Year founded: 1884
Average class size: 16
Accreditations/Affiliations: PAPAS, Middle State Association, NAIS, IBSC

Hickman Temple Day Care

5001 Baltimore Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19143
Phone: (215) 747-0881

Holmesburg Baptist Christian Academy

7927 Frankford Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19136
Phone: (215) 335-4323
Website: www.Holmesburgbcs.com

School type: Christian, Baptist
Grades served: Preschool-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: K-5 - \$4,535, grades 6-8 - \$5,130
Fees: \$35 application fee, \$50 test fee, \$150 registration fee
Application deadline: begins in Feb until classes are filled
Total enrollment: 205
Year founded: 1975
Average class size: 18
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association, Mid-Atlantic Christian Schools Association, Association of Christian Schools, PACS

H.B.C.A. provides a sound academic education within a Christ-centered, Biblical world and life view. All teachers are degreed professionals and are born again believers. All subjects required by the PA Dept of Education and enrichment subjects are taught. Spanish and computer technology begins in Kindergarten.

Holy Child Academy

475 Shadeland Avenue

Drexel Hill, PA 19026

Phone: (610) 259-2712

Website: www.holychildacademy.com

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: Nursery-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$7,650-\$12,100

Fees: \$200 parents association fee

Application deadline: rolling admissions

Total enrollment: 173

Year founded: 1928

Average class size: 14

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association, ADVIS, PAIS, NAIS, NCEA, ERB

HCA provides the formation of values, discipline, and character in a warm, nurturing environment which encourages a love of learning. HCA fosters academic excellence through small class instruction and educates the “whole child” by encouraging students to participate in sports, music and/or leadership activities to bring out the special talents that make each child unique.

Holy Child Catholic School

242 Hermitage Street

Philadelphia, PA 19127

Phone: (215) 487-2796

Website: www.HolyChildmyk.org

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: PreK-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: We have the Elwyn Agency for support

Tuition: \$3,150-\$4,500 per student

Fees: \$100 registration fee, \$400 sweepstakes, \$90 lunch fee

Application deadline: rolling admissions

Total enrollment: 273

Year founded: 2004

Average class size: 25

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

1. We endeavor to provide a Christ-centered learning environment that considers the whole child: mind, body and spirit.
2. New innovations of education are constantly explored for the advancement of the children,
3. All creeds are respectfully accepted.
4. All genres are interwoven with technology.

Holy Cross Catholic School

240 N. Bishop Avenue

Springfield, PA 19064

Phone: (610) 626-1709

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: PreK-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: Learning support classroom for grades 5-8 through the Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Tuition: \$2,700 for parishioners, \$4,000 for non-parishioners

Fees: cafeteria, books, nametags

Total enrollment: 395

Year founded: 1950

Average class size: 21

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

We are a Catholic school committed to our core values with a strong emphasis on academics, respect and parent involvement. We want all our children to succeed.

Holy Cross Elementary School

144 E. Mount Airy Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19119

Phone: (215) 242-0414

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: K-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$3,213

Application deadline: grades 2-8 - August 15th, grades K-1 - ongoing

Total enrollment: 211

Year founded: 1911

Average class size: 23

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

Holy Cross is a school that shines for everyone. Our primary purpose is to provide a Catholic Christian education where living and learning are fully integrated with Gospel values. Strong religious and academic programs are enhanced through the collaboration of involved faculty, parents, and students. A solid foundation on academics integrates cross-curricular activities and technology into the standard curricula. We strive to develop and share the unique talents and gifts of all members of our school community for the betterment of society. Holy Cross School is a Catholic school which welcomes all faiths to the learning community.

Holy Innocents A.C.E.S.

1312 E. Bristol Street

Philadelphia, PA 19124

Phone: (215) 743-5909

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: PreK-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: not available, tokens distributed

Extended care: available

Special Education: Learning support classes are available for students with special learning disabilities

Tuition: \$2,600

Fees: \$10 computer fee

Application deadline: August, if space is available

Total enrollment: 325

Year founded: 1929

Average class size: 25

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

The faculty, staff, and students believe that prayer, worship, service, faith development, and forgiveness are essential components of a school community, and that the dignity of each person should be nurtured through open dialogue. We believe that maintaining ongoing communication and

mutual support between teachers and parents creates an environment which will foster the academic and personal growth of the whole child.

Holy Name of Jesus School

1429 E. Berks Street
Philadelphia, PA 19125
Phone: (215) 423-3334
Website: www.holyname-fishtown.org

Holy Redeemer Catholic School

915 Vine Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Phone: (215) 922-0999

School type: Roman Catholic
Grades served: K-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: Kindergarten - \$2,300, grades 1-8 - \$2,100
Application deadline: March 15th
Total enrollment: 290
Year founded: 1941
Average class size: 33
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association, NCEA

Holy Spirit School

1845 Hartranft Street
Philadelphia, PA 19145
Phone: (215) 389-0715
Website: www.holyspirit-phl.com

School type: Roman Catholic
Grades served: PreK-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$2,395 for parishioners, \$3,075 for Catholic non-parishioners, \$3,235 for non-Catholics
Fees: \$115 lunch fee, \$40-\$60 school fee
Application deadline: August

Total enrollment: 181
Year founded: 1965
Average class size: 18
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

The mission of Holy Spirit School is to assist families in the total development of their children within the Catholic faith. We are committed to academic excellence in accordance with each student's unique and God-given talents to communicate the teachings of the Catholic Church and to prepare our students to function as responsible Catholic adults.

Holy Temple of God Christian School

6709/11 Ogontz Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19126
Phone: (215) 924-0812
Email: hdavis347914654@aol.com

Hope Christian Academy

2226 W. Master Street
Philadelphia, PA 19121
Phone: (215) 236-6744
Website: www.hopetab.com

Hope Church School

6707 Old York Road
Philadelphia, PA 19126
Phone: (215) 927-7770
Website: www.Hopechurchschool.com

School type: Christian, non-denominational
Grades served: Preschool-12
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$4,750-\$5,250
Fees: \$250 books, \$175 activity fee
Application deadline: August 31st
Total enrollment: 194
Year founded: 1982
Average class size: 20

Hunting Park Christian Academy

4400 N. 6th Street

Philadelphia, PA 19140

Phone: (215) 324-1050

Website: hpcaphilly.org

School type: Christian, non-denominational

Grades served: PreK-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available, transpass

Extended care: available, run by Ayuda Community Center

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$200/mo – first child, \$120/mo – second child, \$90/mo – third child

Fees: \$150 registration fee, \$45 book fee

Application deadline: registration begins in March, waiting list available until school year begins

Total enrollment: 197

Year Founded: 1999

Average class size: 20

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association, ACSI, Philadelphia Association of Christian Schools, StreetSchool Network membership

Our mission is to provide quality, affordable Christian education that celebrates a diverse community and leads children to love and serve the Lord. We accept children and families regardless of faith and believe that all children are formed in the image of God. Our program includes Foundations and Frameworks reading curriculum, Responsive Classroom social curriculum, MAP standardized testing, weekly chapel services, daily bible study, and more.

Huntingdon Valley Christian Academy

1845 Byberry Rd

Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006

Phone: (215) 947-6595

Website: www.myhvca.org

School type: Seventh Day Adventist

Grades served: PreK-10

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: not available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: preschool - \$4,450-4,980

Fees: \$340 registration fee

Total enrollment: 106
Year founded: 1969
Average class size: 17
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

HVCA offers a strong curriculum that is decidedly Christian for students in PreK-10th grade. A gymnasium, interactive playground, and state-of-the-art computer lab compliments the school. Busing is available.

Immaculate Conception School

606 West Avenue
Jenkintown, PA 19046
Phone: (215) 887-1312
Website: www.icsjenkintown.org

School type: Roman Catholic
Grades served: K-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: offered
Tuition: \$2,400 for Parishioners, \$3,900 for non-Parishioners
Fees: \$50 registration fee, \$200 technology fee
Application deadline: rolling admissions
Total enrollment: 208
Year founded: 1895
Average class size: 23
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

At Immaculate Conception School, the whole student is educated. The Catholic faith is an integral part of the life of an Immaculate student. The focus on student centered activities and instruction helps to shape students who are grounded in their faith, academically sound, and confident in their own variety of abilities. For students interested in the Fine Arts, we have an extensive music program which includes: Concert and Jazz Bands, Choral Group, Liturgy Group, God's Voice, and Art Workshop.

Immaculate Heart of Mary

815 Cathedral Road
Philadelphia, PA 19128
Phone: (215) 482-2029
Website: www.ihmary.org

School type: Roman Catholic
Grades served: PreK-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available, within parish boundaries
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$3,000-\$3,185 for parishioners, \$3,300-\$3,725 for non parishioners
Fees: \$100 registration fee, \$100 lunch fee
Application deadline: February
Total enrollment: 420
Year founded: 1954
Average class size: 23
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

IHM is a Catholic elementary school in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. IHM has an outstanding reputation for excellence. The school mission is to instill Catholic values through positive education.

Immanuel Lutheran School

1015 Cottman Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19111
Phone: (215) 725-7265
Website: www.iles.us

School type: Christian, Lutheran
Grades served: PreK-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special education: not available
Tuition: \$4,200
Fees: \$100 registration fee
Application deadline: rolling admissions
Total enrollment: 161
Year founded: 1965
Average class size: 16

Located in the Burholme section of northeast Philadelphia, Immanuel Lutheran School provides an effective, Christ-centered education in a safe and caring setting to students of all faiths. Teachers believe in “raising the bar,” challenging students to their best ability while instilling sound values. Students are encouraged to foster their personal relationship with God.

Incarnation of Our Lord School

425 Lindley Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19120
Phone: (215) 457-2779
Website: www.incarnationofourlord.org

School type: Roman Catholic
Grades served: PreK-
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: not available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: PreK & Kindergarten - \$225, other grades vary (about \$300-\$795)
based on parish membership & number of children attending
Fees: \$100 lunch monitor fee
Application deadline: August 1st
Total enrollment: 302
Year founded: 1913
Average class size: 20
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

Incarnation of Our Lord School educates students from a rich variety of cultures, races, and religions. Incarnation School upholds the belief that every child has the right to know God's love and to reach their fullest potential. Here, students receive a quality education in order to be well-prepared for the workplace.

Islamic Day School of Philadelphia

222 E. Durham Street
Philadelphia, PA 19119
Phone: (215) 248-0896

The Islamic Education School

4431 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104
Phone: (215) 387-8888

Jameson Christian Academy

5301 Wynnefield Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19131
Phone: (215) 477-7777
Website: www.pastorbyronjamesonministries.org

School type: Christian, Pentecostal
Grades served: K-12
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: not available
Extended care: not available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$2,000
Fees: \$25 registration fee, \$25 testing fee
Application deadline: May 30th
Total enrollment: 25
Year Founded: 1980
Average class size: 12
Accreditations/Affiliations: PA Association of Private Academic Schools

We believe in personal experience with Jesus. Education is tops with us. We use an advanced curriculum and teachers work one on one with students.

Jesus is the Way Christian Academy

6753 Germantown Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19119
Phone: (215) 843-0523
Email: teachpas@netzero.net

Jubilee School

4211 Chester Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19104
Phone: (215) 387-7592
Website: www.Jubileeschool.net

School type: Nonreligious
Grades served: PreK-6
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: not available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$3,500
Fees: \$100 trip fees, \$25 application fee
Application deadline: April 30th
Total enrollment: 70
Year founded: 1977
Average class size: 8
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

Just Children

2607 Interplex Drive
Trevose, PA 19047
Phone: (215) 639-5333

Kidsville Learning Center

1340 E. Washington Lane
Philadelphia, PA 19138
Phone: (215) 224-4817
Website: www.kidsvillelearningcenter.com

School type: Nonreligious

Grades served: infant-K

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: not available

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$165 per week

Application deadline: rolling admissions

Total enrollment: 192

Year Founded: 1992

Average class size: 12

Accreditations/Affiliations: Keystone STARS, Success by 6, PAACA, DVAECY

Kidsville Learning Center's educational curriculum provides opportunities for new learning experiences through active explorations of a material rich environment. Our educational program is designed to stimulate imagination and creativity through socialization and discovery. We appreciate the diversity of every child and strive to inspire excellence and an appreciation for learning.

Kid's World Christian Education Center

6100 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19139
Phone: (215) 474-1484

School type: Christian, non-denominational

Grades served: Pre-school-5

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: not available

Extended care: not available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$560 per month

Fees: book fee

Application deadline: January
Total enrollment: 65
Average class size: 10
Year Founded: 1998
Accreditations/Affiliations: Board of Education

Provide a strong Christian educational program. To help children expand to their fullest potential. We are interested in all aspects of the child's development including their physical, psychological, social, intellectual and spiritual well being, while providing a safe and nurturing environment. We will give your child a solid Christian education that will enable him/her to succeed academically.

Klein JCC Preschool & Kindergarten

10100 Jamison Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19116
Phone: (215) 698-7300
Website: www.kleinjcc.org

School type: Jewish
Grades served: ages 2-K
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: not available
Extended care: available
Special Education: We don't specifically offer special education programs but we welcome any professionals that need to come in and work with children.
Tuition: \$5,165
Fees: \$575 before-care fee, \$625 after-care fee
Application deadline: rolling admissions, begins in January
Total enrollment: 80
Average class size: 20
Accreditations/Affiliations: Dept. of Education, Dept. of Welfare

The Klein JCC Preschool & Kindergarten provides children of all races and religions with a warm, nurturing and stimulating atmosphere. We offer a child-centered environment where children learn by doing. Hands-on experiences and play are highly valued. Every experience is geared to encourage feelings of security and confidence in an age appropriate atmosphere where children are free to explore, observe, questions, and listen.

La Salle Academy

1434 N. 2nd Street
Philadelphia, PA 19122

Phone: (215) 739-5804

Website: www.Lasalleacademy.net

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: grades 3-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: not available

Extended care: not available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$200 per family

Fees: \$5 registration fee

Application deadline: August

Total enrollment: 90

Year Founded: 2003

Average class size: 15

La Salle Academy is a school for the poor. Our families pay \$200 a year. Average gross income is \$16,231. We have an extended day 8-5 and an extended year – July 30, 2011 is our last day.

Lansdowne Friends School

110 N. Lansdowne Avenue

Lansdowne, PA 19050

Phone: (610) 623-2548

Website: www.lansdownefriendsschool.org

School type: Friends

Grades served: PreK-6

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available through the school district

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$13,550 for K-6

Fees: \$50 - \$75 activity fee

Application deadline: rolling admissions

Total enrollment: between 80-100

Year founded: 1902

Average class size: 12-15

Accreditations/Affiliations: PAIS

Education at Lansdowne Friends School is based on the Quaker belief in the presence of God within each person. We believe that the early education and elementary years are a time to foster the natural curiosity of children. Through

deep thematic studies and through experiential learning, we are able to help students see the interconnectedness of what they are studying, lending authentic relevance to the work that we do every day. Lansdowne Friends School provides models and opportunities for children as they develop academically, socially, physically, and spiritually.

Lansdowne Montessori School

109 S. Lansdowne Avenue
Lansdowne, PA 19050
Phone: (610) 284-1676
Website: www.lansdownemontessori.net

School type: Montessori
Grades served: Preschool-K
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: not available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$6,600
Application deadline: rolling admissions
Total enrollment: 55
Year founded: 1985
Average class size: 20
Accreditations/Affiliations: PAIS

Our mission in education is to promote learning through a spirit of cooperation and mutual respect in a non-competitive atmosphere as we advance each child to self-reliance and independence. In doing so, we are fulfilling Dr. Montessori's philosophy of education: that each child is what the unseen adult will become.

Lehigh Christian Academy

934 Alburger Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19115
Phone: (215) 673-3169
Website: www.lehighchristianacad.org

School type: Christian, Baptist
Grades served: Preschool-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available

Special Education: CORA, Title I

Tuition: \$4,400

Fees: \$150 registration fee

Application deadline: rolling admissions

Total enrollment: 65

Year founded: 1977

Average class size: 8

Accreditations/Affiliations: Philadelphia Association of Christian Schools, Mid-Atlantic Christian School Association

LCA offers: quality Christ-centered education for children from 4 years of age through 8th grade, certified and qualified teachers, a small class size, extended hours for working parents, and bussing through the local school districts. Small class size and student population promote a family atmosphere.

Light of Hope Christian Academy

624 S. 59th Street

Philadelphia, PA 19143

Phone: (215) 528-6155

Lotus Academy

340 E. Haines Street

Philadelphia, PA 19144

Phone: (215) 438-7500

L.F.S. Islamic Institute

5314 Yocum Street

Philadelphia, PA 19143

Phone: (215) 724-5568

School type: Islamic

Grades served: K-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$85 per week

Application deadline: August

Total enrollment: 25

Year founded: 1993

Average class size: 12

Accreditation/Affiliations:

L.F.S. Islamic Institute is a religious based-school with high expectations of academic learning. We do not discriminate and accept all races, creeds, and nationalities. Our curriculum is guided by college credit courses for elementary through high school learning.

Mary, Mother of Peace

64th Street & Buist Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19142
Phone: (215) 729-3603

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: K-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: not available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$2,850 for contributing parishioners, \$3,500 for non-parishioners, discounts for siblings

Fees: stationary fee, technology fee, \$150 registration fee

Application deadline: rolling admissions

Total enrollment: 258

Year founded: 1935

Average class size: 30

Affiliations/Accreditations: Middle States Association

This statement of faith, by an unknown author, captures well the mission of Catholic education and specifically, the mission of Mary, Mother of Peace. Jesus is the reason, the primary teacher, the model and inspiration for everything that we do. It is this Christ-centered focus that inspires us to educate the whole child in an atmosphere of faith and assists us in achieving our goal of academic excellence.

Maternity B.V.M. School

9322 Old Bustleton Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19115
Phone: (215) 673-0235
Website: www.maternitybvm.net

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: PreK-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$2,300 for parishioners, \$3,300 for non-parishioners
Fees: \$150 registration fee
Application deadline: rolling admissions
Total enrollment: 510
Year founded: 1948
Average class size: 26
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Catholic elementary school in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The dedicated faculty and staff strive to meet the spiritual, academic, physical and emotional needs of its students. It is our goal to prepare our students for a successful future in the global community of the 21st century. Realizing these challenges Maternity B.V.M. School is dedicated to reaching out to the diversified surrounding community by providing a well-rounded academic foundation, but also one that is rooted in the Gospel message of Jesus Christ, the Master Teacher. It is our wish that our students embrace their faith, as Mary did, and say, YES to a life steeped in a deep faith, an enthusiasm for learning, a respect for others and the hope that they become a relevant part of a community of lifelong learners and believers committed to helping their fellow man.

Meadowbrook School

1641 Hampton Road
Meadowbrook, PA 19046
Phone: (215) 884-3238
Website: www.themeadowbrookschool.org

School type: Christian, non-denominational
Grades served: Preschool-6
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$8,000-\$18,000
Application deadline: February 15th
Total enrollment: 120
Year founded: 1919
Average class size: 12
Accreditations/Affiliations: NAIS, PAIS

Media-Providence Friends School

125 W. 3rd School

Media, PA 19063

Phone: (610) 565-1960

Website: www.mpfs.org

School type: Friends

Grades served: PreK-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available, through the school district

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$6,800-\$17,050

Fees: \$25-\$235 activity fee

Application deadline: rolling admissions

Total enrollment: 156

Year founded: 1876

Average class size: 13

Accreditations/Affiliations: PAIS, Middle School Association, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting

A Quaker day school offering pre-school through 8th grade, rich in diversity, where academic challenge is combined with the teaching of values. Spanish, science, art, music, technology and athletics. Extended day hours, exceptional teachers who cultivate curiosity, intellect and character.

The Miquon School

2025 Harts Lane

Conshohocken, PA 19428

Phone: (610) 828-1231

Website: www.miquon.org

School type: Nonreligious

Grades served: Nursery-6

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available through the school district, van service available for an extra cost

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$13,750-\$18,010

Fees: \$200 one-time bond fee

Application deadline: December 1st

Total enrollment: 145

Year founded: 1932

Average class size: 18

Accreditations/Affiliations: PAIS, NAIS

Miquon is a small school with an entirely elementary focus. It is, and feels like, a place for children. Its spacious and natural setting is ideal for youngsters to develop a healthy independence. Miquon's philosophy is founded on the rich tradition of progressive education, which values the creative and collaborative aspects of learning as well as the cognitive domain. Art, music, science, and physical education are interwoven with the core subjects of language arts, math, and social studies. Miquon recognizes the unique learning pattern of each child, and much instruction is individualized or in small groups. Miquon is a strong and caring community in which parents and teachers get to know one another and work in partnership.

Miss Marty's Preschool

222 W. Harvey Street

Philadelphia, PA 19144

Phone: (215) 843-8299

Montessori Genesis II School

3529 Haverford Avenue, 2nd Floor

Philadelphia, PA 19104

Phone: (215) 387-2078

School type: Montessori, nonreligious

Grades served: Primary-4

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$5,800

Fees: \$450

Application deadline: rolling admissions

Total enrollment: 34

Year founded: 1976

Average class size: 11

The Primary program (PreK-K) is Montessori and the elementary (grades 1-4) is comprehensive, influenced by the Montessori philosophy. We believe strongly in the importance of the early years. We also take full advantage of resources available as an urban school.

Mother of Divine Grace School

2612 E. Monmouth Street

Philadelphia, PA 19134

Phone: (215) 426-7325

Website: www.motherdivinegrace.com

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: PreK-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: not available

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Fees: \$70 books, \$45 lunch fee, \$85 registration fee

Application deadline: rolling admissions

Total enrollment: 219

Year founded: 1947

Average class size: 25

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

Mother of Divine Grace School is a Catholic elementary school located in the Port Richmond section of Philadelphia. We pride ourselves in providing small classes that are conducive to individualized attention conducted in a safe environment for our children. The importance of family centered education is paramount to our educational philosophy, and that philosophy is enlivened by our school family's presence as part of our Worshiping Community. We realize that parents and guardians play a major role in the development and success of their children. They also play an integral role in the success of our school. All parents are encouraged to get involved in as many ways as possible to enhance the quality of the educational experiences for our children.

Mt. Airy Christian Day School

6401 Ogontz Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19126

Phone: (215) 276-2990

Website: www.MtAiryCogic.com

School type: Christian, Church of God in Christ

Grades served: Preschool

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: not available

Extended care: available

Special Education: accommodations are implemented for children with learning disabilities or developmental delays.

Tuition: \$140 weekly
Fees: \$35 registration fee, \$90 curriculum fee
Application deadline: rolling admissions
Total enrollment: 75
Year founded: 1978
Average class size: 15

The Mt. Airy Christian Day School is a licensed, Keystone II facility. We provide a sound education that is standards aligned. We use the creative curriculum as a framework and the Abeka program. Our teachers are either certified or in school moving towards becoming highly qualified.

Mt. Sinai Christian Academy

7282 Woodland Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19142
Phone: (215) 937-0417

School type: Christian, Church of God in Christ
Grades served: K-5
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: not available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$85 weekly
Fees: \$30 before and after care
Application deadline: rolling admissions
Total enrollment: 20
Year founded: 1997
Average class size: 6
Accreditations/Affiliations: ACSI

Educational Philosophy – We believe that children thrive in a rich learning environment where their developmental growth is closely tracked to determine it is on target. We believe that as trained early childhood educators working together with parents, we offer a program of activities designed to facilitate physical, intellectual and social development of children eighteen months to three years of age.

Purpose – The purpose of Mt. Sinai Christian Early Learning Center is to aid in preparing children for the next step in their educational journey. We endeavor to lead students and parents to a decision of confessing Christ as Savior and Lord. We believe that when students know who they are – in the Lord, and who they are as people, they are destined for a successful life. African and African

American history are an integral part of our curriculum. Helping our students to understand and appreciate their African and African-American heritage is a focused goal of our program. We are committed to building and sustaining strong bonds in our community. This enables us to serve as a moral and culturally aware institution, this helping to enrich the lives in the community. Enrollment in our Center obligates the parent to become a partner along with the Center and Church in the child's educational journey. Parents are expected to support out biblical teachings and to support and respect teachers and administration in matters concerning their children.

Nazareth Academy Grade School

4701 Grant Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19114

Phone: (215) 637-7777

Website: www.nazarethacademy.net

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: 1-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available, through separate agency located on the same campus

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$5,000

Fees: sports fees

Application deadline: March 4th

Total enrollment: 236

Year founded: 1941

Average class size: 30

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association, NCEA, ASCD

Nazareth Academy Grade School, founded in 1941 by the sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth is a private co-educational Catholic school for students in grades one through eight. We believe that it is our mission to create an environment of love that inspires each student to develop his/her potential. We are committed to promoting academic excellence and insuring that each child & family is a part of the Nazareth family. We seek to accomplish our mission by providing a challenging curriculum. No child shall be denied admission on the basis of color, race, creed, or nationality.

New Harvest Christian Academy

2218 W. Ontario Street

Philadelphia, PA 19120

Phone: (215) 229-9583

New Life Alternatives Christian Academy

1993-1995 N. 63rd Street
Philadelphia, PA 19151
Phone: (215) 877-3440

School type: Christian, non-denominational

Grades served: K-4

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: not available

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$500 per month

Fees: \$50 registration fee, \$125 book fee

Application deadline: August 25th

Total enrollment: 41

Year founded: 2002

Average class size: 10

Accreditations/Affiliations: ACSI

The educational goal of NLA is to give its students and uncompromising, high quality, state of the art Christian education. We seek to open the world to our students and expose them to all the wonders in God's magnificent creation.

New Path Montessori School

4953 N. 10th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19141
Phone: (215) 324-6280

New Testament Christian Academy

4730 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19139
Phone: (215) 471-9958

Northeast Central Christian School

7200 Roosevelt Blvd.
Philadelphia, PA 19149
Phone: (215) 624-8046
Website: www.calvarymemorialchurch.org/pc.lc

School type: Christian, non-denominational

Grades served: Kindergarten

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: not available

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$4,280
Fees: before and after school care
Application deadline: first day of school
Total enrollment: 12
Year founded: 1989
Average class size: 12

We believe that each child is uniquely created and loved by God. Our aim is to provide an excellent academic program while teaching the Spiritual truths about God's love. We believe that the early years are of great importance and that the Biblical guidance and academic training we provide will stay with them for life. We accept all children regardless of their faith for we believe that every child must be exposed to the Gospel of Christ.

Norwood-Fontbonne Academy

8891 Germantown Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19118
Admissions Phone: (215) 242-8558
Website: www.norfon.org

School type: Roman Catholic, Montessori
Grades served: PreK-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$10,200
Fees: \$450 general school fee, \$35 staff gift, \$20 activity fee
Application deadline: rolling admissions
Total enrollment: 399
Year founded: 1920
Average class size: 13 in the Primary Program, 22 in the Montessori Program
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

Norwood-Fontbonne Academy offers a curriculum that includes a Montessori program and creative interactive classroom environments. Founded in 1920 by the Sisters of St. Joseph, NFA prepares students for leadership roles in the multicultural and technological future, engaging them in diversified academic, co-curricular, and enrichment programs. The NFA student's faith formation and social consciousness are lived out through prayer and action in school-wide outreach programs and service learning curriculum. NFA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, nation or ethnic origin.

Open Door Christian Academy

1260 Fort Washington Avenue

Fort Washington, PA 19034

Phone: 215-542-9795

Website: www.opendoorchristianacademy.com

School type: Christian, non-denominational

Grades served: Preschool-8th

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available through individual school districts

Extended care: available, for additional fee

Special Education: not available

Tuition: K - \$3,525, grades 1-5 - \$5,659, grades 6-8 - \$6,350; tuition discounts for siblings

Fees: \$100 application fee, \$45 sports fee

Application deadline: open enrollment, begins on March 1st until classes filled

Total enrollment: 184

Year founded: 1975

Average class size: lower school – 15-28, middle school – 18-23

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association, ACSI

We are an educational ministry for children operating as an extension of the Christian home. We prepare students spiritually and academically to live the Christian life in our contemporary society

Our Lady Help of Christians School

1525 Elkins Avenue

Abington, PA 19001

Phone: (215) 887-3067

Website: www.olhc-parish.org

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: Preschool-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: The Montgomery County IU

Tuition: \$2,350 in parish, \$3,650 out of parish

Fees: \$55 registration fee, \$100 lunch fee

Application deadline: rolling admissions

Total enrollment: 210

Year founded: 1953

Average class size: 23

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

We are a Catholic school and our whole set of core beliefs are gospel centered. OLHC conforms academically to guidelines in the state of Pennsylvania. We have a strong science program and a strong math program.

Our Lady of Calvary School

11023 Kipling Lane

Philadelphia, PA 19154

Phone: (215) 637-1648

Website: <http://userweb.nni.com/OLC>

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: PreK-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: not available

Extended care: available

Special Education: Learning support for grades 1-8

Tuition: \$2,600 for parishioners, \$3,800 for non-parishioners

Fees: stationary fee, \$10 per month lunch fee

Application deadline: rolling admissions

Total enrollment: 805

Year founded: 1959

Average class size: 25

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

We stress academic excellence and personal responsibility within the framework of a caring and nurturing Christian environment.

Our Lady of Confidence Day School

314 N. Easton Road

Willow Grove, PA 19090

Phone: (215) 657-9311

Website: www.ourladyofconfidence.com

School type: Roman Catholic, Special Education

Grades served: non-graded, ages 4-21 accepted

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended Care: not available

Special Education: this school is for children with Downs Syndrome or cognitive impairment due to other factors; the curriculum is IEP's (individual education plan) specially designed curriculum

Tuition: \$2,900 Catholics, \$5,300 non-Catholics

Fees: \$100 fashion show participation

Application deadline: open enrollment

Total enrollment: 90

Year founded: 1954

Average class size: 12

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

The mission of our school is to facilitate and complete development of mentally challenged students to their highest potential. Each student's curriculum is based on the goals and objectives stated in his/her Individual Education Program. The methods for achieving each goal are included in the specially designed instruction are of the IEP. We do accept and welcome children of other faiths. Functional reading, mathematics, and life skills are stressed and integrated throughout the curriculum.

Our Lady of Consolation

4816 Princeton Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19135

Phone: (215) 624-0505

Website: www.olcphila.org

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: PreK-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available, city buses

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$2,525 Parishioners, \$4,000 non-Parishioners, discounts for siblings

Fees: \$100 registration fee, \$100 per family home & school activity fee, \$100 lunch fee, \$5 per family home & school dues

Application deadline: March 25th, will be extended if there is still space

Total enrollment: 211

Year founded: 1928

Average class size: 22

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

The Catholicity of our school is very strong, as is evidenced by the reverent and active participation of our children at Mass and other spiritual activities. The

smallness of our school makes it feel very much like a family, and the children receive much individual attention from our teachers.

Our Lady of Fatima School

10 Fatima Drive

Secane, PA 19018

Phone: (610) 586-7539

Website: www.OLFschoolsecane.com

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: K-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: Archdiocesan Learning Support for students in grades K-8

Tuition: \$2,600-\$3,900 with discounts for siblings

Fees: \$43 financing fee, \$75 registration fee, \$125 activity fee, \$35 late tuition fee

Total enrollment: 270

Year founded: 1953

Average class size: 27

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

We strive to imbue the school environment with dedication and love that reflects the gospel message of Christ. Our Lady of Fatima integrates the education of the whole child with an environment permeated by the Gospel spirit.

Our Lady of Lourdes School

1940 N. 63rd Street

Philadelphia, PA 19151

Phone: (215) 877-2727

Website: www.ourladylourdesschool.com

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: PreK-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$1,900-\$3,350 for Catholics, \$2,900-\$3,350 for non-Catholics

Fees: \$150-\$380

Total enrollment: 215

Year founded: 1908

Average class size: 22

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

The philosophy of OLL School is to live and teach the Gospel. To evangelize, maintain, and protect God's given freedom of the human person rooted in a Eucharistic Spirit of Mercy, through a quality education based on Catholic Tradition, collaborating with the parents as educators. Yes, we do accept kids from faiths. We follow the Archdiocese of Philadelphia curriculum.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School

2329 S. Third Street

Philadelphia, PA 19148

Phone: (215) 334-0584

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: 1-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: not available, most students live in the neighborhood

Extended care: not available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$2,600 for one child, \$3,400 for two children, \$3,800 for three children

Fees: \$80 activity fee

Total enrollment: 165

Year founded: 1901

Average class size: 20

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

Our Lady of Port Richmond School

3233 Thompson Street

Philadelphia, PA 19134

Phone: (215) 739-1920

Website: www.ourladyofportrichmond.com

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: PreK-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: remedial reading and math, Resource Room

Tuition: \$2,600 for one child, \$3,900 for two children, \$4,650 for three children

Fees: \$150 lunchroom fee, \$100 registration fee

Application deadline: rolling admissions

Total enrollment: 435
Year founded: 2008
Average class size: 25
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

Centrally located in the heart of Port Richmond community, Our Lady of Port Richmond Regional Catholic School serves approximately 450 students with a holistic approach to learning which includes the spiritual, physical, social, and psychological aspects of every child. Its' degreed and dedicated staff provide students with a solid faith-filled education through a full academic course of study. All students experience amenities ranging from a computer lab, art studio, college-level science lab, full gymnasium, music studio, and world language program. Extra-curricular activities include sports programs, music lessons and drama club. We accept children of all races, religions, and cultures.

Our Lady of Ransom School

6740 Roosevelt Blvd.
Philadelphia, PA 19149
Phone: (215) 332-4352
Website: www.olransomschool.catholicweb.com

School type: Roman Catholic
Grades served: PreK-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$2,500-\$6,300
Fees: \$150 registration fee, \$100-\$150 family fee, \$300 fundraising fee
Application deadline: rolling admissions
Total enrollment: 216
Year founded: 1956
Average class size: 21
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

Our Lady of Ransom Catholic School, the "Beacon on the Boulevard," welcomes both Catholic and non-Catholic student from PreK through 8th grade. Located in Philadelphia's northeast section of the city, OLOR embraces a God-centered philosophy, along with a rigorous and relevant 21st century curriculum. Situated on a beautiful campus, the school maintains small class sizes in an academy-like setting. Many pupils achieve honors, participate in science fairs, Reading Olympics, dance lass, art contests, sports teams, & many other enriching activities. OLOR boasts of an accelerated math program, in partnership with

three other schools in which a “Math Matters program is conducted in the school’s new state of the art video conferencing classroom.

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament

344 N. Felton Street
Philadelphia, PA 19139
Phone: (215) 474-4011
Website: www.OLOBS.org

School type: Roman Catholic
Grades served: PreK-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$3,050, discounts for siblings
Fees: \$100 registration fee
Application deadline: rolling admissions
Total enrollment: 162
Year founded: 2005
Average class size: 20

We believe that all students have the ability to learn if provided the proper foundation, which includes parents and teachers. Our school’s approach to education is “one size doesn’t fit all.” Yes, we accept children of other faiths. Structured and accommodating.

Our Mother of Consolation School

17 E. Chestnut Hill Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19118
Phone: (215) 247-1060
Website: www.omcparish.com

School type: Roman Catholic
Grades served: PreK-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$4,550 for non-Catholics, \$2,790 for Parishioners, \$4,250 for Catholic non-Parishioners
Fees: \$100 activity fee, \$150 registration fee
Application deadline: May 1st

Total enrollment: 176
Year founded: 1862
Average class size: 20
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

Our Mother of Consolation Parish School is dedicated to the mission of educating the children of our parish and community. We have a diverse population, thirteen after-school programs and our graduates gain entrance to the best high schools in the area.

Our Mother of Sorrows School/St. Ignatius of Loyola School

1020 N. 48 th Street	636 N. 43 rd Street
Philadelphia, PA 19131	Philadelphia, PA 19104
Phone: (215) 473-5828	Phone: (215) 222-3626

School type: Roman Catholic
Grades served: PreK-3 (St. Ignatius), 4-8 (OMS)
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: not available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$2,700
Fees: \$125 registration fee
Application deadline: rolling admissions
Total enrollment: 302
Year Founded: 1893
Average class size: 20
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

We follow the curriculum guidelines of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. As leaders in Catholic Education, we embrace children of all faiths and cultures. We foster the development of mind, body and soul in a Christ-centered environment where our children develop strong personal identities and are prepared to meet the demands of a competitive world.

Overbrook Presbyterian Church Pre-school & Kindergarten

6376 City Line Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19151
Phone: (215) 877-8945
Website: www.overbrookpresbpreschool.org

School type: Nonreligious
Grades served: PreK-K

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available to K only through the school district

Extended care: not available

Special Education: we are an inclusion program and accept children with IEP's

Tuition: full day \$7,500, half-day \$5,000

Fees: \$50 registration fee, \$50 activity fee

Application deadline: rolling admissions

Total enrollment: 18

Year founded: 1966

Average class size: 18

Accreditations/Affiliations: PA private academic license, DPW certified

Overbrook Farms Preparatory Academy

2039 Upland Way

Philadelphia, PA 19131

Phone: (215) 477-6372

Overbrook School for the Blind

6333 Malvern Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19151

Phone: (215) 877-0313

Website: www.obs.org

Peaks Little Angels II

5223-25 Baltimore Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19143

Phone: (215) 747-8666

Penn Christian Academy

50 W. Germantown Pike

Norristown, PA 19401

Phone: (610) 279.6628

Website: www.pennchristian.org

School type: Christian, non-denominational

Grades served: Preschool-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$5,700-\$6,650

Fees: \$100 registration fee

Application deadline: rolling admissions

Total enrollment: 175

Year founded: 1966

Average class size: 16

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association, ACSI

- An environment that is safe, peaceful, loving and kind
- Encouragement for growth of the “whole” child – mind, body, soul and spirit
- Development of a lifelong learner through promotion of inquiry, creativity and self-reliance
- All subject matter is Biblically integrated

Pennsylvania School for the Deaf

100 W. School House Lane

Philadelphia, PA 19144

Phone: (215) 951-4700

Website: www.psd.org

Perelman Jewish Day School

49 Haverford Road

Wynnewood, PA 19096

Phone: (610) 658-2518

Website: www.pjds.org

School type: Jewish

Grades served: K-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: not available

Special Education: a program outsourced by an outside agency

Tuition: Kindergarten - \$14,340, 1st grade - \$16,600, grades 2-5 - \$18,120,

grades 6-8 - \$20,800

Fees: \$150 activity fee, \$165 security fee, \$300 building fund (grades K-5), \$400 technology fee (grades 6-8)

Application deadline: December 15th

Total enrollment: 487

Year founded: 1956

Average class size: 15

Accreditations/Affiliations: PAIS, PAPAS, National Middle School Association

Our Mission is to develop confident accomplished and compassionate graduates who have a sound understanding of their history and culture.

Philadelphia Children's School - Waldorf Inspired Education

7500 Germantown Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19119
Phone: (215) 248-1662

Philadelphia Christian Academy

6007 Larchwood Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19143
Phone: (215) 474-4530/31

School type: Christian, non-denominational

Grades served: Preschool-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$3,200-\$3,300

Fees: book fee, gym fee (grades 3-8)

Application deadline: August 1st

Total enrollment: 105

Year founded: 1977

Average class size: 15-18

Accreditations/Affiliations: PAPAS

The mission of Philadelphia Christian Academy is to provide a program of God-centered instruction for all of its children. We are committed to academic excellence in order that our students can meet the challenges of our highly technological society.

Philadelphia Christian Academy (Logan Division)

4400 N. Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19140
Phone: (215) 324-3775

Philadelphia Christian Center Academy

2990 Street Road
Bensalem, PA 19020
Phone: (215) 639-7000
Website: www.pccacademy.org

School Type: Christian, Assemblies of God

Grades served: K-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$3,650-\$4,000
Application deadline: rolling admissions
Total enrollment: 59
Year founded: 2003
Average class size: 10

Philadelphia-Montgomery Christian Academy

35 Hillcrest Avenue
Erdenheim, PA 19038
Phone: (215) 233-1385
Website: www.phil-mont.com

School type: Christian, non-denominational
Grades served: preK-12
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available through the school district
Extended care: available, for PreK-5th grade
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$5,025 - \$11,295
Fees: \$100 application/testing fee
Application deadline: February 4, 2011
Total enrollment: 321
Year founded: 1943
Average class size: 15
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

Philadelphia-Montgomery Christian Academy's mission is to provide an excellent academic education from a consistent Christian world-and-life view for children in Christian families, so that they as Christ's disciples and ambassadors may be thoughtful, responsible and biblically literate stewards of God's gifts and calling.

Philadelphia School

2501 Lombard Street
Philadelphia, PA 19146
Phone: (215) 545-5323

School type: Nonreligious
Grades served: Preschool-8
Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$16,500-\$20,750
Fees: \$25 parent association fee
Application deadline: December 1st (preschool-grade 1), January 1st (grades 2-7)
Total enrollment: 367
Year founded: 1972
Average class size: 9:1 student teacher ratio
Accreditations/Affiliations: PAIS

The Philadelphia School is a coeducational, nonsectarian independent school educating children from preschool through 8th grade. Our mission as a progressive school is to educate the character and intellect of children. We want our students to become engaged citizens who are critical thinkers, creative problem solvers, and lifelong learners.

Plymouth Meeting Friends School

2150 Butler Pike
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462
Phone: (610) 828-2288
Website: www.pmfs1780.org

School type: Friends
Grades served: PreK-6
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$15,185 (43% of students receive financial aid)
Fees: \$200 registration fee, \$80-\$135 activity fee
Application deadline: rolling admissions
Total enrollment: 149
Year founded: 1780
Average class size: 18
Accreditations/Affiliations: PAIS, Friends Council on Education

PMFS offers a rigorous curriculum within a caring environment. The program promotes excellence in academics, arts, and athletics, and encourages spiritual development through the nurturing of the whole child. The school emphasizes conflict resolution and problem solving skills as well as responsibility to local and global communities. "At PMFS, kids love school, plain & simple." PMFS is a diverse community that values what we each have to offer.

Politz Hebrew Academy

9225 Old Bustleton Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19115

Phone: (215) 969-5960

Email: Besiekatz@yahoo.com

School type: Orthodox Jewish

Grades served: Preschool-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: not available

Special Education: available, inquire at school for program details

Tuition: \$7,150-\$8,450, sibling discounts available

Fees: \$1,000 per family “give or get”

Application deadline: rolling admissions

Total enrollment: 309

Year founded: 1982

Average class size: 15

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic School

4435 Almond Street

Philadelphia, PA 19137

Phone: (215) 535-3446

Website: www.pip2rcs.com

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: PreK-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: Two Resource Rooms offer remediation and reinforcement to students who are facing some academic difficulties.

Tuition: \$2,950 for parishioners, \$4,200 for non-parishioners

Fees: \$100 activity fee

Total enrollment: 214

Year founded: 2005

Average class size: 19

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic School is a diverse community dedicated to providing rigorous academics and Catholic faith formation in a nurturing

environment where all students can succeed and develop a lifelong enthusiasm for learning.

Presentation BVM School

105 Old Soldiers Road
Cheltenham, PA 19012
Phone: (215) 379-3798
Website: www.presentationbvm.org/school

School type: Roman Catholic
Grades served: Preschool-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$2,730 for parishioners, \$4,190 for non-parishioners
Fees: \$140 registration fee, \$75 fundraising fee
Application deadline: rolling admissions
Total enrollment: 288
Year founded: 1926
Average class size: 25
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

Presentation BVM School provides a nurturing Catholic environment in which each child can achieve their potential to live the Gospel message of Jesus. With Faith as our framework, we foster an atmosphere of mutual respect and rigorous academics that prepares our children to participate in the Church's mission to serve all.

Presentation BVM School Penn-Wynne

230 Haverford Road
Wynnewood, PA 19096
Phone: (610) 642-8040
Website: www.presentationbvm.org

Prodigy Learning Center

3345 W. Hunting Park Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19132
Phone: (215) 228-7678
Website: www.prodigylearningcenters.com

School type: Nonreligious

Grades served: PreK-3
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: not available
Extended care: available
Special Education: computing, music & movement, gym, art classes
Tuition: \$137 per week
Application deadline: rolling admissions, opens in March
Total enrollment: 130
Year founded: 1989
Average class size: 16-20

We are a private school offering an alternative to urban families. Our approach is that each child is an individual, not only academically, but also emotionally. Therefore, we provide a total learning environment for your child. We want them to feel great about themselves and respect those around them. We accept all faiths because everyone deserves the right start.

Project Learn School

6525 Germantown Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19119
Phone: (215) 438-3623
Website: www.projectlearnschool.org

School type: Nonreligious
Grades served: K-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$11,250
Fees: \$125-\$250
Application deadline: rolling admissions
Total enrollment: 75
Year founded: 1970
Average class size: 10
Accreditations/Affiliations: PAIS

Project Learn School is a small K-8 nestled in three attached row homes at 6525 Germantown Avenue in Mt. Airy. It's a parent-teacher cooperative, where students know that all of the adults in their lives are working together to nurture their curiosity, creativity, intellect and spirit. This can be seen in the multi-age groups and emphasis on art at the school Project Learn's graduates attend Central High School, the Philadelphia High School for Creative and

Performing Arts, Philadelphia High School for Girls, and the Science Leadership Academy in large numbers.

Quba Institute of Arabic & Islamic Studies

4637 Lancaster Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19131
Phone: (215) 473-8589
Website: www.qubainstitute.com

School type: Islamic
Grades served: PreK-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: not available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$3,600
Fees: \$200 registration, \$50 application fee
Application deadline: July 30th
Total enrollment: 90
Year Founded: 1992
Average class size: 12

The mission of Quba Institute is the creation of learning environments that evolve from the tenets of the Islamic faith. At Quba Institute, we strive to nurture the spiritual, intellectual, physical, and emotional dimensions of our students and their families for membership in a global society.

Queen Lane Montessori School

433 W. Queen Lane
Philadelphia, PA 19144
Phone: (215) 843-0700

Redeemer Christian Kindergarten

1128 Cottman Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19111
Phone: (215) 745-8429

Regina Coeli Academy

1108 E. Willow Grove Avenue
Wyndmoor, PA 19038
Phone: (215) 836-2208
Website: www.reginacoeliacademy.com

School type: Roman Catholic
Grades served: PreK-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: not available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$5,000
Fees: none
Application deadline: rolling admissions
Total enrollment: 46
Year Founded: 2003
Average class size: 8

Regina Coeli Academy's motto is "Classical Education, Catholic Formation." We offer a time-tested classical curriculum, including the study of Latin, Greek, and great books while the faculty live out their Catholic Faith in front of the children. Hallmarks include: weekly mass and adoration, small class sizes, superb dedicated faculty, Montessori based PreK and K, emphasis on writing and communication skills.

Resurrection of Our Lord

2020 Shelmire Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19152
Phone: (215) 742-1127

School type: Roman Catholic
Grades served: PreK-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: not available
Extended care: available
Special Education: We offer extended day tutoring (Title I)
Tuition: \$3,135 for parishioners, \$4,235 for non-parishioners, discounts for siblings
Fees: graduation fee
Application deadline: August 20th
Total enrollment: 457
Year Founded: 1929
Average class size: 25
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association, NCEA

The mission of Resurrection of Our Lord School is to provide our students with a well-rounded academic program while preserving the traditions of our Catholic faith. We strive to promote moral development, positive social

relationships, and creative thinking skills that will prepare our students to be successful Christian citizens, able to meet the ever-increasing demands of the future. We encourage our students to develop a respectful attitude towards others that will enable them to be Christ-like examples in thoughts, words, and actions.

Rosemont School of the Holy Child

1344 Montgomery Avenue

Rosemont, PA 19010

Phone: (610) 922-1000

Website: www.rosemontschool.org

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: Nursery-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$7,000-\$18,250

Fees: \$500-\$1,000

Application deadline: rolling admissions

Total enrollment: 323

Year founded: 1949

Average class size: 14-18

Accreditations/Affiliations: PAIS

For more than 60 years, Rosemont School of the Holy Child has inspired students to achieve academic excellence, deepen their spirituality, develop social responsibility, and make lifelong connections and memories. From Nursery to 8th grade, boys and girls are educated under the loving guidance of a carefully selected staff of dedicated teachers who help our students grow into confident young men and women. We are proud of our rich tradition and an educational system based on trust and reverence for the dignity of every student.

Sacred Heart of Jesus School

109 N. Manoa Road

Havertown, PA 19083

Phone: (610) 446-9198

Website: www.sacredheartschoolmanoa.org

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: PreK-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: DCIU offers support services in reading, speech and counseling

Tuition: \$2,450 for parishioners, \$3,250 for non-parishioners

Fees: \$75 registration fee

Application deadline: rolling admissions, begins in February

Total enrollment: 231

Year founded: 1928

Average class size: 22

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

Rooted in our Catholic Tradition, Sacred Heart Catholic School provides a safe, positive, and challenging learning environment for our students.

Administration, faculty, and parents empower the students to reach their fullest moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social maturities in order to meet the demands of an ever-changing and complex world. Manifesting the Gospel message, students render service generously through prayer and action.

Sacred Heart of Jesus School

1329 E. Moyamensing Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19147

Phone: (215) 462-4129

Website: www.sacredheartsp.com

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: PreK-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: not available

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$2,596 for parishioners, \$4,740 for non-parishioners, discounts for siblings

Total enrollment: 193

Year founded: 1893

Average class size: 22

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

The mission of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School is to educate the whole child to become Christ-centered and to realize his or her full potential. We teach traditional academic disciplines in innovative ways, which recognize

individual difference. We accept children of other faiths. Technology is integrated into every subject area.

Saint Albert the Great School

214 Welsh Road
Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006
Phone: (215) 947-2332
Website: www.stalbertthegreat.org

School type: Roman Catholic
Grades served: K-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: Learning Resource Room
Tuition: \$2,300
Fees: lunch fee, technology fee, Parent Association fee, activity fee
Application deadline: rolling admissions
Total enrollment: 455
Year founded: 1964
Average class size: 26
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

The Mission of St. Albert the Great School is Christ-centered & focused on faith. As a community of faith, we strive to: live respectfully, learn responsibly, and live carefully, in order that we may love God in ourselves and others. A Catholic school education at St. Albert the Great is a wise investment in your child's future that will reap a lifetime of rewards. We do accept children of other faith if we have room.

Saint Aloysius Academy

401 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010
Phone: (610) 525-1670
Website: www.stalloysiusacademy.org

School type: Roman Catholic
Grades served: PreK-8
Gender: Co-Ed for grades PreK-K, Male Only for grades 1-8
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: preschool - \$9,500

Fees: \$215-\$400 computer fee
Application deadline: March
Total enrollment: 229
Year founded: 1895
Average class size: 15
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association, ADVIS

Saint Anselm Elementary School

12650 Dunks Ferry Road
Philadelphia, PA 19154
Phone: (215) 632-1133
School Website: <http://teacherweb.com/PA/SaintAnselmSchool/HomePage>

School type: Roman Catholic
Grades served: PreK-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: not available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$2,500-\$3,700
Fees: \$50 registration fee
Application deadline: N/A
Total enrollment: 408
Year founded: 1963
Average class size: 22
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

By recognizing the dignity of our students and teachers through their unique gifts and talents, Saint Anselm Catholic School strives to provide academic excellence in an environment permeated with the Gospel Message of Jesus Christ.

Saint Athanasius/Immaculate Conception

7105 Limekiln Pike
Philadelphia, PA 19138
Phone: (215) 424-5045
Website: www.sa-ic.org

School type: Roman Catholic
Grades served: K-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: not available
Extended care: available

Special Education: available through Elywn Services

Tuition: \$2,900

Fees: \$100 fundraising fee, \$100 registration fee, \$25 testing fee

Application deadline: May 31st

Total enrollment: 288

Year founded: 1930

Average class size: 32

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

Saint Athanasius/Immaculate Conception School exists for the purpose of spreading the Good News of Christ according to Catholic teaching. Our school is Catholic in its philosophy, its teachings, and its practice of the Catholic faith. Our acceptance of children from other religions, with the hope of evangelization, is an aspect of our Catholicity. Our school's mission is to bring the Good News of salvation to our students and families by teaching as Jesus did and instilling Catholic Christian values in our students.

Saint Bridget Parish School

3636 Stanton Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19129

Phone: (215) 843-2828

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: PreK-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$2,530 for parishioners, \$3,773 for non-parishioners, \$4,720 for non-Catholics

Fees: \$100 lunch fee

Application deadline: March 1st

Total enrollment: 207

Year founded: 1888

Average class size: 20

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

St. Bridget School is committed to living the Gospel of Jesus Christ and we welcome children of all faiths who accept Christian values. We strive for academic excellence through interdisciplinary techniques. Our goals are achieved by discovering the gifts and talents of each student.

Saint Cecilia

525 Rhawn Street

Philadelphia, PA 19111

Phone: (215) 725-8588

Website: www.stceciliafc.org

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: K-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Tuition: \$2,000 for parishioners, \$3,325 for non-parishioners

Fees: \$25 technology fee, \$100 registration fee, \$100 lunch fee

Application deadline: rolling admissions

Total enrollment: 663

Year founded: 1925

Average class size: 25

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

Saint Cecilia School is committed to the mission of Catholic education by proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ to all students in a Catholic, as well as a challenging, academic environment that nurtures the religious, educational, physical, social and emotional growth of 21st century learners preparing to be contributing members of the global world. Our parish school admits students of any race, color, nationality and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities of the school.

Saint Christopher

13305 Proctor Road

Philadelphia, PA 19116

Phone: (215) 673-5787

Website: www.saintchris.angelcities.com

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: PreK-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: available – speech, vision, modified curriculum plans for individual students, counseling; Title I services

Tuition: \$2,400 for Parishioners, \$3,820 General rate

Fees: \$120 registration fee

Application deadline: May 1st

Total enrollment: 585
Year founded: 1953
Average class size: 24
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

St. Christopher School is a Catholic school located in the city of Philadelphia in a suburban setting. We are a Catholic faith-based 21st century school which has an excellent reputation for its academics as well as the variety of extra curricular activities for its students. We believe all students can learn and we differentiate instruction according to individual student needs. Students of all faiths are welcome.

Saint Cyril of Alexandria

716 Emerson Avenue
East Lansdowne, PA 19050
Phone: (610) 623-1113
Website: www.saintcyril.org

School type: Roman Catholic
Grades served: K-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: Learning Resource Room for reading
Tuition: \$2,600 for parishioners, \$3,700 for non-parishioners, discounts for siblings
Fees: \$95 lunch fee, \$100 registration fee
Application deadline: July
Total enrollment: 205
Year founded: 1929
Average class size: 22
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

St. Cyril of Alexandria School is committed to teach Jesus Christ and His message of salvation through formal instruction and through the formation of a community, which embodies the message in a loving service. The spiritual and academic dimensions are integral to teach the whole child to be a contributing member of the global community.

Saint David School

401 N. Easton Road
Willow Grove, PA 19090
Phone: (215) 659-6393

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: PreK-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: We have a learning support program for slower children

Tuition: \$2,445 for parishioners, \$4,895 for non-parishioners, discounts for siblings

Fees: \$75 registration fee, \$100 school fee

Total enrollment: 263

Year founded: 1920

Average class size: 20-35

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

We are a parish affiliated parochial school. We accept children of all faith and races. We believe in education of the whole child (academically, spiritually, socially, and emotionally). To quote our parents, "We are a school where much love exists."

Saint Dominic

8510 Frankford Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19136

Phone: (215) 333-6703

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: PreK-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$3,404

Total enrollment: 424

Average class size: 25

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

Saint Dominic Catholic School is home to children of all races and creeds. With a strong emphasis on Catholic virtues and values, math, reading, science, and the world, we prepare students for life in the 21st century!

Saint Donato Elementary School

405 N. 65th Street

Philadelphia, PA 19151

Phone: (215) 748-2994

School type: Roman Catholic
Grades served: PreK-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: Learning support classrooms
Tuition: \$3,300
Fees: \$50 activity fee
Application deadline: September
Total enrollment: 234
Year founded: 1912
Average class size: 30
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

St. Donato School welcomes all faiths and ethnic groups teaching Christian values striving to educate our students spirituality, intellectually, physically, socially and emotionally. We recognize individual differences and trying to meet their needs and learning styles.

Saint Eugene Elementary School

110 S. Oak Avenue
Primos, PA 19018
Phone: (610) 622-2909
Website: www.sainteugeneschool.org

School type: Roman Catholic
Grades served: K-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$2,295 for parishioners, \$3,165 for Catholic non-parishioners, \$3,440 for non-Catholics
Fees: \$75 registration fee
Application deadline: opens January 1st
Total enrollment: 254
Year founded: 1957
Average class size: 28
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

The mission of St. Eugene Parish Catholic Elementary School is to proclaim the Good News of Jesus, provide a rigorous academic curriculum, and prepare

students to face the challenges of the future. St. Eugene School accepts students of all faiths. We have a strong technology program. St. Eugene has an excellent, caring staff committed to helping each child be the best they can be.

Saint Francis De Sales School of Philadelphia

917 S. 47th Street

Philadelphia, PA 19143

Phone: (215) 387-1749

Website: www.desalesschool.net

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: K-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: not available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$2,650 for contributing Catholics, \$2,900 for other Catholics or non-Catholics, discounts for siblings

Fees: \$8 per month yard supervision (\$10 per family for more than one child)

Application deadline: rolling admissions

Total enrollment: 517

Year founded: 1904

Average class size: 30

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

St. Francis de Sales is a traditional Kindergarten to Grade 8 school. Special services in speech, counseling, reading and math are provided as support, but the school does not have services for children with special needs such as autism, developmentally delayed, severe emotional and behavioral disorders, etc. Hallmarks: financial literacy in K-8, ballroom dancing in grade 5, after school music Monday to Friday for grades 1-6, pilot program in engineering for grades 4-5.

Saint Francis Xavier School

641 N. 24th Street

Philadelphia, PA 19130

Phone: (215) 763-6564

Website: www.SFXschool.com

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: PreK-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: not available
Extended care: available
Special Education: Title I programs
Tuition: \$3,420 for parishioners, \$4,170 for non-parishioners
Fees: \$60 registration fee, \$100 lunch fee
Application deadline: March
Total enrollment: 208
Year founded: 1863
Average class size: 25
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

St. Francis Xavier is a parish primary school of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia comprising of a Pre-K through 8th grade program. St. Francis Xavier School works in partnership with “the first school of a Christian’s life,” the family. United with our families, we foster a love for Jesus, His Church, His Sacraments and a life of prayer. We are pledged to maintain and constantly improve an excellent academic program that encourages our students to be devout Catholics. Students of all faiths are welcome to apply to our school.

Saint Gabriel

2917 Dickinson Street
Philadelphia, PA 19146
Phone: (215) 468-7230
Website: www.stgabesphila.com

School type: Roman Catholic
Grades served: PreK-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available, public passes provided
Extended care: available
Special Education: Title I program
Tuition: \$2,750 for parishioners, \$3,600 for non-parishioners
Total enrollment: 215
Year founded: 1908
Average class size: 20

Core beliefs and educational philosophies: recognize and appreciate his/her own worth as a child of God, realize and utilize his/her God-given talents and abilities, reach his/her own personal and educational potential, to become a happy, responsible adult and a good citizen, ready and willing to share, work hard and to make a better world.

Saint George School

2700 E. Venango Street
Philadelphia, PA 19134
Phone: (215) 634-8803
Website: www.stgeorgecatholic.com

School type: Roman Catholic
Grades served: PreK-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$2,700-\$3,500
Fees: \$100computer fee
Application deadline: February 20th
Total enrollment: 209
Year founded: 1907
Average class size: 20
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

Saint Helena Elementary School

6101 N. Fifth Street
Philadelphia, PA 19120
Phone: (215) 549-2947
Website: www.sainthelenaparish.org

School type: Roman Catholic
Grades served: PreK-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: not available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Fees: \$175 registration fee
Total enrollment: 349
Average class size: 28
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

Saint Hilary of Poitiers School

920 Susquehanna Road
Rydal, PA 19046
Phone: (215) 887-4520
Website: www.sainthilaryschool.com

School type: Roman Catholic
Grades served: K-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: not available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$3,018 for parishioners, \$4,067 for non-parishioners
Fees: \$175 technology fee, \$160 book fee, \$60 lunch fee
Total enrollment: 246
Year founded: 1963
Average class size: 25
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

Our school community, as defined in our philosophy, provides a supportive and caring environment which fosters: growth of the whole child, Christian values, principles of peace and justice, intellectual maturity, personal responsibility, community service and acceptance of diversity. Sustained by our belief that education is an ongoing process, we empower our students with the tools necessary to be educated, involved, and peace-filled citizens of the world who comprehend that the road to peace is a life-long journey, reached through understanding and accepting diversity.

Saint James School
3227 W. Clearfield Street
Philadelphia, PA 19132
Phone: (215) 229-5767
Website: www.stjamesphila.org

School type: Episcopal
Grades served: grades 5-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: tuition is based on what families can pay, significant scholarships are available
Fees: none
Application deadline: August 1st
Total enrollment: 68
Year founded: 2011
Average class size: 15

St. James School is a faith-based Philadelphia school for traditionally under-served students educating middle school students in a nurturing environment.

Saint Jerome Elementary School

3031 Stamford Street
Philadelphia, PA 19136
Phone: (215) 624-0637

Saint John the Baptist School

119 Rector Street
Philadelphia, PA 19127
Phone: (215) 482-0449

Saint Josaphat's Ukrainian Catholic School

4521 Longshore Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19135
Phone: (215) 332-8008

School type: Ukrainian Catholic
Grades served: PreK-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education offered: CORA speech, math, and reading
Tuition: \$2,700
Fees: \$100 registration fee, \$210 school fees
Application deadline: March 31st
Total enrollment: 232
Year founded: 1950
Average class size: 15-30

We consider our school a small, private school at a Catholic School's price that accepts all races and national or ethnic origins. We also offer the Ukrainian language, culture, and & art along with the Archdiocesan curriculum.

Saint Katherine Day School

930 Bowman Avenue
Wynnewood, PA 19096
Phone: (610) 667-3958

School type: Roman Catholic, Special Education
Grades served: non-graded, ages 4.5 to 21 years old

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available through school district

Extended care: not available

Special Education: this school is for all Special Education students

Tuition: \$2,630 for Catholics, \$4760 for non-Catholics

Fees: \$175 registration fee

Total enrollment: 120

Year founded: 1953

Average class size: 10

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

Saint Katherine Day School provides an individual special education in a Catholic environment for children and young adults with developmental delays or cognitive disabilities. Students are guided toward the fulfillment of their highest potential. We accept students of all faiths.

Saint Katharine of Siena

229 Windermere Avenue

Wayne, PA 19087

Phone: (610) 688-5451

Website: www.stkatharineofsienaschool.org

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: K-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: reading, guidance, speech, and ESOL testing support by OCIU

Tuition: \$3,600

Fees: stationary fee, field trips, fundraising fee

Application deadline: November

Total enrollment: 432

Year founded: 1917

Average class size: 25

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

This is a school with a strong Catholic identity, wonderful, supportive families with a strong sense of community and dedicated and nurturing teaching.

Saint Katherine of Siena

9738 Frankford Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19114

Phone: (215) 637-2181

Website: www.sksgradeschool.com

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: K-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: honors math, Learning Resource Room

Tuition: \$2,700

Fees: lunch fee - \$70, stationary fee - varies

Application deadline: K-1st grade - January 31st, grades 2-8 - August 1st

Total enrollment: 584

Year founded: 1938

Average class size: 24

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association, National Catholic Education Association

Saint Laurence School

8245 West Chester Pike

Upper Darby, PA 19082

Phone: (610) 789-2670

Website: www.ces-msa.org

Saint Laurentius School

1612 E. Berks Street

Philadelphia, PA 19125

Phone: (215) 423-8834

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: K-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: not available

Extended care: not available

Tuition: \$2,600

Fees: \$100 registration fee, \$50 lunch fee

Special Education: not available

Application deadline: open registration

Total enrollment: 236

Year founded: 1890

Average class size: 26

Accreditations/Affiliations: candidate for Middle States Association, visit scheduled November, 2008

St. Laurentius School serves the children who are entrusted to our care by proclaiming and teaching the Catholic faith while providing a sound academic education. Utilizing a variety of resources, we provide opportunities for personal formation in a safe and caring environment that meets the needs and challenges for future life long learners in a global society.

Saint Lucy Day School for Children with Visual Impairments

4251 L Street

Philadelphia, PA 19124

Phone: (215) 289-4220

Website: www.slds.org

School type: Roman Catholic, Special Education

Grades served: Early Intervention, PreK-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: not available

Special Education offered: We are a Special Education school for children who are blind/visually impaired with opportunities for mainstreaming in regular education classes.

Tuition: \$2,900 for Catholics, \$5,300 for non-Catholics

Fees: \$200 registration fee

Application deadline: rolling admissions

Total enrollment: 30

Year Founded: 1955

Average class size: 8

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

SLDS serves children from birth through grade 8. Our goal is to provide a quality Catholic education to students who are blind/visually impaired. Instruction is provided in special skill areas along with the regular core curriculum.

Saint Luke's Day School and Kindergarten

11080 Knights Road

Philadelphia, PA 19154

Phone: (215) 632-8374

Saint Malachy Elementary School

1419 N. 11th Street

Philadelphia, PA 19122

Phone: (215) 232-0696

Website: www.stmalachyschool.net

School type: Roman Catholic
Grades served: K-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: available – Title I & Catapult
Tuition: \$2,400 for one child, \$3,500 for two children, \$4,200 for three children
Fees: \$15 activity fee
Application deadline: rolling admissions
Total enrollment: 217
Year founded: 1891
Average class size: 25
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association, PA Association of Private Academic Schools

St. Malachy School is a Catholic School, consisting of kindergarten to eighth grade. We provide a family oriented environment that encourages academic excellence. We foster awareness to our human connection, to our God, and global community. We are committed to building strong moral character and Christian values to help students become life long learners.

As Christian Educators, it is our philosophy to foster in our students a positive self-image and an eagerness to gain knowledge that will prepare them for the future. We believe that children are unique and have special God given talents. We strive to provide our students with a strong foundation in the basics, as well as preparing them for a rapidly growing technological world. We encourage and direct our students to develop Christ-like attitudes.

Saint Margaret School

227 N. Narberth Avenue
Narberth, PA 19072
Phone: (610) 664-2640
Website: www.saint-margaret.org

School type: Roman Catholic
Grades served: PreK-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$4,400
Application deadline: spring, by June
Total enrollment: 277

Year founded: 1925

Average class size: 22

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

St. Margaret School, a Catholic Elementary School, stimulates spiritual awareness, intellectual curiosity and growth, and strives for the highest academic standards. The primary focus of the school is to develop each child's potential and encourage Christian leadership in a changing world. St. Margaret School maintains the standards set by the Commonwealth of PA and is Middle States accredited.

Saint Maria Goretti School

2980 Cowpath Road

Hatfield, PA 19440

Phone: (215) 721-9098

Website: www.stmariagoretti.net

Saint Mark's School

4442 Frankford Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19124

Phone: (215) 632-0320

Saint Martha School

11321 Academy Road

Philadelphia, PA 19154

Phone: (215) 632-0320

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: PreK-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$2,600 for Good Steward, \$3,600 for other families

Fees: \$100 registration fee, \$75 book/technology fee

Application deadline: April 15th

Total enrollment: 415

Year founded: 1966

Average class size: 23

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

St. Martha Catholic Parish School is an elementary school whose mission is to teach the message and values of Jesus Christ in an environment where all

students feel accepted, fulfilled and loved. We are committed to providing an enriching atmosphere which encourages academic success.

Saint Martin De Porres School

2300 W. Lehigh Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19144
Phone: (215) 223-6872

School type: Roman Catholic
Grades served: K-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$2,300
Fees: \$100 registration fee
Application deadline: ongoing
Total enrollment: 397
Year founded: 1896
Average class size: 23

Our school is a Catholic school. However, most students are not Catholic. As long as a student/family is Christian, that is not a problem. We strive to stress strong academics in an orderly, faith-filled atmosphere. Our long-standing presence in the neighborhood is an asset.

Saint Martin of Tours School

Roosevelt Blvd. and Sanger Street
Philadelphia, PA 19124
Phone: (215) 533-3050
Website: www.SMTParish.org

School type: Roman Catholic
Grades served: PreK-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: We offer Resource Rooms for students having difficulties in reading and/or math. We also have an Archdiocesan program for students with learning disabilities
Tuition: \$2,880 for grades 1-8 for parishioners, \$2,120 for K for parishioners, \$4,230 for grades 1-8 for non-parishioners, \$3,420 for K for non-parishioners, discounts for siblings

Fees: \$150 registration fee
Application deadline: rolling admissions
Total enrollment: 520
Year founded: 1925

St. Martin of Tours School is a Roman Catholic school founded on Gospel principals. We seek to develop the whole person in our spiritual, academic and social activities. We welcome the wonderful diversity that is in our school community, both ethnic and religious.

Saint Mary's Interparochial School

Fifth and Locust Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19106
Phone: (215) 923-7522
Website: www.saintmarys.us

School type: Roman Catholic
Grades served: K-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available through the school district
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: preschool - \$3,650
Fees: \$100 registration fee, approx. \$400 for uniforms and other fees
Application deadline: January 31st
Total enrollment: 233
Year founded: 1782
Average class size: 26
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

St. Mary Interparochial Schools challenges our diverse student body to grow morally, academically, and socially into passionate, confident, Christ-centered leaders of the 21st century.

Saint Matthew School

3040 Cottman Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19149
Phone: (215) 333-3142
Website: <http://teacherweb.com/pa/stmatthew/schoolhomepage/SDHP1.stm>

School type: Roman Catholic
Grades served: K-8
Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available through the school district

Extended care: available

Special Education: available with Resource Rooms for children in grades 2-6

Tuition: \$3200 - \$4800

Fees: \$150 lunch fee, \$50 registration fee

Application deadline: April 15th

Total enrollment: 863

Year founded: 1937

Average class size: 25

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

The mission of Saint Matthew School is to draw strength from a Christ-centered environment that is dedicated to academic excellence, emotional growth and social development of our children and their God-given talents. As a school community, we strive to meet the needs of all our students. We have challenging academic classes for the gifted students as well as resource classes for those students with special needs.

Saint Michael the Archangel

130 Levittown Pkwy

Levittown, PA 19054

Phone: (215) 943-0222

Saint Monica School

2500 S. 16th Street

Philadelphia, PA 19145

Phone: (215) 467-5338

Website: www.saintmonicaphilly.org

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: PreK-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: We do try to modify curriculum for some students after special testing.

Tuition: \$2,500 for parishioners, \$3,500 for non-parishioners

Fees: \$1 per day monthly lunch supervision fee, \$100 registration fee

Application deadline: begins in January, ends in May

Total enrollment: 459

Year founded: 1910

Average class size: 28

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

St. Monica School seeks to form an active, supportive faith community that stimulates the practice of Gospel values, maintains high academic standards and encourages all to live in the right relationship with God, self and others.

Saint Nicholas of Tolentine School

913 Pierce Street
Philadelphia, PA 19148
Phone: (215) 468-0353
Website: www.stnicksphila.com

School type: Roman Catholic
Grades served: PreK-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$2,390 for parishioners, \$2,790 for Catholic non-parishioners, \$3,090 for non-Catholics
Fees: \$75 registration fee
Application deadline: June
Total enrollment: 321
Year founded: 1925
Average class size: 25-30
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

St. Nicholas of Tolentine School is an accredited elementary school. We take pride in providing a high standard of education in a Christ-centered environment. We strive to attain the goal of well educated students rooted in faith. We welcome all children from our parish and outside our parish, both Catholic and non-Catholic.

Saint Peter the Apostle School

1009 N. 5th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19123
Phone: (215) 922-5958
Website: www.stpeter.org

School type: Roman Catholic
Grades served: PreK-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$3,000 for parishioners, \$3,200 for Catholic non-parishioners, \$4,000 for non-Catholics
Fees: \$100 material fee, \$75 registration fee
Application deadline: September
Total enrollment: 237
Year founded: 1848
Average class size: 24
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

Education means enabling students to reach the fullness of the potential. We have 2 technology labs (25 computers in each lab) along with brand new laptops and projectors.

Saint Peter's School

319 Lombard Street
Philadelphia, PA 19147
Phone: (215) 925-3963
Website: www.st-peters-school.org

School type: Christian, multi-denominational
Grades served: Preschool-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$15,000-\$20,000
Fees: none
Application deadline: January 7th
Total enrollment: 214
Year founded: 1834
Average class size: 11
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association, PAIS, NAIS

St. Peter's School focuses its education on sound fundamentals and depth of learning. We believe in preserving childhood and helping children learn and grow in a nurturing and challenging academic environment.

Saint Philip Neri School

3015 Chestnut Street
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444
Phone: (610) 828-3082
Website: www.saintphilipnerschool.com

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: PreK-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$2,700 for one child, \$4,050 for two children, \$5,100 for three or more children

Fees: \$75 technology fee

Application deadline: rolling admissions

Total enrollment: 459

Year founded: 1951

Average class size: 24

St. Philip Neri School is a faith-filled community committed to the ministry of Catholic education and academic excellence. The educational program consists of a challenging academic curriculum guided by the standards set by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The school strives to educate the whole child through an excellent academic program and numerous extracurricular activities with parents and teachers as co-educators. The school prepares the students to be lifelong learners and witnesses to the gospel values of Jesus Christ through an environment that balances respect for self and others, service to our community, and personal responsibility.

Saint Philomena School

13 N. Highland Avenue

Lansdowne, PA 19050

Phone: (610) 259-6817

Website: www.stphilomenapa.org

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: K-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$3,100 for contributing families, \$4,000 for non-contributing families

Fees: stationary & art fee, fundraising option

Application deadline: rolling admissions

Total enrollment: 155

Year founded: 1907

Average class size: 18

We believe that: united with the school community, every child is invited to share in the Gospel values of Christ; all students are exposed to diverse learning environments that respond to individual needs; all children strengthen their sense of self-esteem through positive peer interaction; a safe environment is the right of every member of the St. Philomena School Community.

Saint Raymond Catholic School

7940 Williams Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19150

Phone: (215) 548-1919

Website: www.saintraymondschool.org

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: PreK-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: not available

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$2,325

Fees: \$150 registration fee

Total enrollment: 293

Year founded: 1949

Average class size: 30

Saint Richard

1826 Pollock Street

Philadelphia, PA 19145

Phone: (215) 467-5430

Website: www.strichardchurch.org

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: PreK-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: modified curriculum

Tuition: \$2,494 for parishioners, \$3,131 for non-parishioners

Fees: stationary fee, lunch fee

Application deadline: winter

Total enrollment: 286

Year founded: 1924

Average class size: 30

Our school serves a variety of purposes, including academic, social and physical development. Our primary purpose is religious. We exist for the proclamation of the Gospel and the formation of community of faith. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, its admission policy or any school-administered program. Our curriculum guidelines are periodically updated to reflect best practices in education and changes in world events.

Saint Rose of Lima School

1522 N. Wanamaker Street
Philadelphia, PA 19131
Phone: (215) 473-6030
Website: www.strosephilly.org

School type: Roman Catholic
Grades served: PreK-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$2,825
Fees: \$100 general fee
Application deadline: August
Total enrollment: 208
Year founded: 1922
Average class size: 25

Saint Thomas Aquinas School

1719 Morris Street
Philadelphia, PA 19145
Phone: (215) 334-0878

School type: Roman Catholic
Grades served: K-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: not available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$2000 for parishioners, \$2,200 for non-parishioner
Fees: \$7 per week general fee
Total enrollment: 366
Year founded: 1895

Average class size: 25

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

Saint Timothy Elementary

3033 Levick Street

Philadelphia, PA 19149

Phone: (215) 338-9797

Website: www.st-tims.org

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: PreK-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$2,675 for parishioners, \$3,425 for non-parishioners

Fees: \$100 registration fee, \$200 lunch fee

Application deadline: begins in February

Total enrollment: 502

Year founded: 1929

Average class size: 30-35

We, the community of St. Timothy School, proclaim the Good News of Jesus. We work to create a Catholic School permeated with the Gospel spirit of love, responsibility, and mutual respect. This spirit is nurtured through prayer, worship, service and the education of the whole child. In our daily encounters with one another, we strive to love others as God loves us.

St. Timothy admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all of the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to its students. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, its admission policy or in any school-administered program. The school endeavors to accommodate students with special needs, as the school's resources and capabilities reasonably permit. The school reserves the right to decline admission or impose reasonable conditions of attendance where indicated under the circumstances.

As a part of our curriculum, we have an honors math program; we are involved in the First in Math, We Teach We Learn, and are updating our Technology. The teachers have Smart Boards and we are using a new reading program.

Saint Veronica Elementary School

3521 N. 6th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19140
Phone: (215) 225-1575

School type: Roman Catholic
Grades served: K-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: not available, SEPTA passes only
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$2,200 for Catholics, \$2,930 for non-Catholics
Fees: \$150 registration fee, \$20 computer fee
Application deadline: begins in the middle of March
Total enrollment: 163
Year founded: 1872
Average class size: 14-25
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

At St. Veronica we believe Christ is the reason for the existence of our school. We believe all children are capable of learning and that education is a shared responsibility of the parents, teachers, students and the community at large.

Saint William School

6226 Rising Sun Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19111
Phone: (215) 342-4488
Website: www.stwilliam.eboard.com

School type: Roman Catholic
Grades served: K-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: not available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$3,100 for parishioners, \$4,165 for non-parishioners
Fees: stationary fee, lunch fees, after school care (if necessary)
Application deadline: begins in March
Total enrollment: 301
Year founded: 1922
Average class size: 20
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association

St. William School is a Catholic parish school. We provide an excellent moral and academic program for our students. It is a caring and family-oriented atmosphere. Parents are sure their children are in a safe environment. The school has a diverse student group. All cultures work together learning about each other and appreciating the diversity of God's world. The school does not accept children of other faiths.

Saints Tabernacle Day School Christian Academy

5800-12 N. Marvine Street

Philadelphia, PA 19141

Phone: (215) 548-6011

Website: www.saintstabernacle.com

School type: Christian, non-denominational

Grades served: K-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: not available, we give SEPTA passes

Extended care: available

Special Education: We have Elwyn in the facility if there is a case of ADHD, ADD, or ODD.

Tuition: \$4,500

Application deadline: June

Total enrollment: 75

Year founded: 1999

Average class size: 18

Saints Tabernacle Day School educates the child one grade level above their natural grade level.

Sanctuary Christian Academy

5923-41 Walnut Street

Philadelphia, PA 19139

Phone: (215) 748-6510

Website: www.sanctuarychurchoftheopendoor.com

School type: Christian, non-denominational

Grades served: K-6

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$3,925, discounts for siblings

Fees: \$50 book fee, \$50 lunchroom fee, transportation, aftercare

Application deadline: rolling admissions
Average class size: 8-10
Accreditations/Affiliations: ACSI

Sanctuary was founded in 1978 where the goal is to teach children to respect God, teachers, each other and the educational process. We have a holistic approach that covers the basic courses as well as foreign language, physical education, spiritual formation (the Bible), current events and African American Studies. Our classes are small and allow for individualized instruction and personal interaction.

School of Moorish Science Temp

2022 South Street
Philadelphia, PA 19146
Phone: (215) 985-1250

Sharon Christian Academy

3955 Conshohocken Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19131
Phone: (215) 473-3446
Website: www.sharonchristianacademy.com

School type: Christian, Baptist
Grades served: K-6
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: not available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$7,000
Fees: pictures, uniforms, trips
Total enrollment: 60
Year Founded: 2006
Average class size: 8-12
Accreditations/Affiliations: ACSI

We are a Christian-based educational program that believes that children learn best when they are taught according to their learning style. We accept children of all faiths and incorporate foreign language, dance, music, and art into our academic curriculum.

Sharon Temple Adventist

2001 Washington Street
Wilmington, DE 19802

Phone: (302) 428-0216

School type: Adventist

Grades served: K-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: not available

Extended care: available

Special Education: This school offers differentiated learning best practices for students who may be experiencing temporary academic challenges using the REACH and AILEEP Programs.

Tuition: \$300 per month

Fees: \$400

Application deadline: rolling admissions

Total enrollment: 25

Year Founded: 2006

Average class size: 12

Accreditations/Affiliations: NAD/Columbia Union Accreditation Office of Education

Sharon Temple Adventist School has an open-door policy for accepting all students. We believe that this school can prepare any student academically and spiritually for the joy of service in this world and the world to come. This school aims to assist each student with becoming well balanced individuals through harmonious cultivation of the physical, mental, social and spiritual growth of all children.

The Shipley School

814 Yarrow Street

Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

Phone: (610) 525-4300

Website: www.shipleyschool.org

School type: Nonreligious

Grades served: PreK-12

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$19,344-\$26,675

Fees: \$650-\$775 lunch fee, \$200-\$400 books fee, uniforms, meal plans, supplies, class trips

Application deadline: January 15th

Total enrollment: 833

Year Founded: 1894
Average class size: 12

Critical thinking is at the foundation of Shipley's curriculum, along with clarity in speaking and writing. The school challenges its students to explore and analyze ideas, events, and opinions through an increasingly interdisciplinary curriculum geared to 21st-century learning.

Spring Garden Academy

1801 Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, PA 19130
Phone: (215) 563-9192
Website: www.springgardenacademy.org

School type: Christian, Assemblies of God
Grades served: K-5
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: not available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$4,000
Fees: field trips, enrollment
Application deadline: rolling admissions
Total enrollment: 40-80
Year founded: 2002
Average class size: 12

Springside School

8000 Cherokee Street
Philadelphia, PA 19118
Phone: (215) 247-7200
Website: www.springside.org

School type: Nonreligious
Grades served: PreK-12
Gender: Female Only
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$16,000 (Pre-K) - \$25,850 (high school)
Fees: none
Application deadline: Jan. 15th is the deadline to complete entire admissions process

Total enrollment: 655
Year founded: 1879
Average class size: 15
Accreditations/Affiliations: PAIS

Springside and Chestnut Hill Academy are THE schools for innovation, creativity, global learning and 21st century education, and the only schools that offer single-gender Pre-K - 8 and co-ed 9 - 12 on two state-of-the-art campuses. Unique features of the curriculum include Mandarin Chinese, robotics, physics and engineering Pre-K - 12, and multi-media production labs for music and video.

Spruce Hill Christian School

4115 Baltimore Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19104
Phone: (215) 382-7839
Website: www.sprucehill.org

School type: Christian, non-denominational
Grades served: K-8
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$5,800 for K-5, \$6,100 for grades 6-7
Fees: none
Application deadline: March 1st
Total enrollment: 171
Year founded: 1978
Average class size: 20
Accreditations/Affiliations: ACSI, Middle States Association, Mid-Atlantic Christian School Association, Philadelphia Area Christian Schools

Stratford Friends School

5 Llandillo Road
Havertown, PA 19083
Phone: (610) 446-3144
Website: www.stratfordfriends.org

School type: Friends
Grades served: K-6
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: We are a school for students with language-based learning differences

Tuition: \$28,950

Application deadline: rolling admissions

Total enrollment: 67

Year founded: 1976

Average class size: 5

Accreditations/Affiliations: PAIS

Stratford Friends School educates elementary-aged students with language-based learning differences through a structured, multisensory program that celebrates students' strengths, builds self-esteem, and develops self-advocacy. Guided by Quaker principles, the school provides individualized attention and instruction in an intimate, caring environment.

Thankful Learning Center

3200-02 N. 17th Street

Philadelphia, PA 19140

Phone: (215) 226-5544

Time for Tots

6613 Rising Sun Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19111

Phone: (215) 742-9715

Timothy Academy

2637 N. 4th Street

Philadelphia, PA 19133

Phone: (215) 423-0416

School type: Christian, non-denominational

Grades served: K-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$4,255

Fees: \$195 8th grade activity fee

Application deadline: open enrollment

Total enrollment: 173

Year founded: 1956

Average class size: 20

Accreditations/Affiliations: Association of Christian Schools International,
Middle States Association

For over fifty years, Timothy Academy has provided a well-rounded education including challenging academics supplemented with extra-curricular activities that encourage students' spiritual, intellectual, personal, social, and physical growth. Enrollment is open to all families regardless of faith or religious involvement, who have a shared commitment to Timothy's values and school policies.

Torah Academy of Greater Philadelphia

742 Argyle Road

Wynnewood, PA 19096

Phone: (610) 642-7870

Website: www.torah-academy.org

School type: Jewish

Grades served: 3 years – 8th grade, girls high school

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: not available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$12,200

Fees: \$850

Application deadline: 4/25

Total enrollment: 332

Year founded: 1964

Average class size: 15

Trinity Academy

2300 S. 18th Street

Philadelphia, PA 19145

Phone: (215) 334-6657

Website: <http://trinitysouthphiladelphia.com/TrinityAcademy>

School type: Christian, non-denominational

Grades served: K-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$4,500

Fees: \$10 PTF, \$10 ACSI fee, \$10 Yearbook fee, \$80 registration fee, \$195 8th grade activity fee

Application deadline: rolling admissions

Total enrollment: 136

Year Founded: 1956

Average class size: 15

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association, ACSI

Timothy Academy is accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International and the Middle States Association. The Bible is our standard tool of instruction and is integrated into all subjects. Enrollment is open to all children regardless of their religious affiliation. We have small class sizes and qualified teachers.

Trinity Christian Academy

4055 Davisville Rd.

Hatboro, PA 19040

Phone: (215) 956-1960

Website: www.my-tca.com

True Gospel Tabernacle Learning Center

1912 S. 16th Street

Philadelphia, PA 19145

Phone: (215) 334-3343

Website: www.truegospeltabernacle.org

Ujima Academy

715-17 W. Girard Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19123

Phone: (215) 769-2797

Valley Christian School

2364 Huntingdon Pike

Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006

Phone: (215) 947-4581

Website: www.VCSkids.com

School type: Christian, non-denominational

Grades served: preK-6

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$5,410
Fees: \$355 registration fee
Application deadline: rolling admissions
Total enrollment: 133
Year founded: 1974
Average class size: 16

At Valley Christian School, we create an atmosphere where children understand the need for a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. We teach Biblical principles and moral standards which are necessary to every part of life. We believe it is important to nurture the God-given talents and abilities of each child. We promote personal responsibility through independent and cooperative efforts with others.

Valley Forge Military Academy

1001 Eagle Road
Wayne, PA 19087
Phone: (610) 989-1490
Website: academy.vfmac.edu

School type: Christian, non-denominational, boarding school
Grades served: 7-12
Gender: Male only
Transportation: not available
Extended care: not available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$38,290 (includes room & board)
Fees: \$1,355
Application deadline: rolling admissions
Total enrollment: 280
Year founded: 1928
Average class size: 12
Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association, PAIS, NAIS, SSATB, TABS, ADVIS

Valley Forge Military Academy is about growth – a growth that cannot be measured in inches, but in character. While a small percentage of students go on to officer training, preparing young men for the military is not our goal. Rather, by emphasizing personal honor and discipline, we develop more than just academic potential, we develop men.

Villanova Academy for Honor Studies

1860 Montgomery Avenue

Villanova, PA 19085

Phone: (610) 520-9627

Website: www.fiesite.org

School type: Islamic

Grades served: PreK-7

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Tuition: \$5,100

Fees: \$60 supply fee

Application deadline: rolling admissions

Total enrollment: 127

Year founded: 1999

Average class size: 17

VAHS implements a curriculum that complies with the requirements of the PA Dept. of Education. In addition, we introduce Islamic and Quranic Studies and Arabic as a second language.

Visitation BVM School

300 E. Lehigh Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19125

Phone: (215) 634-7280

School type: Roman Catholic

Grades served: PreK-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: not available

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$2,150 for parishioners, \$2,500 for non-parishioners

Fees: \$60 book fee, \$72 monitor fee

Total enrollment: 490

Average class size: 25

Accreditation/Affiliations: Middle States Association

Mission Statement: Visitation BVM School is a beacon of hope to the families of our diverse community. Through fostering positive relationships we bring about unity in our diversity. Through addressing the unique needs of the whole child, recognizing each as a gift from God we instill in our students a

recognition not only of their giftedness but the giftedness of each person. We provide them with the tools and inspiration to be people of faith, life-long learners, and responsible global citizens.

The Waldorf School of Philadelphia

7500 Germantown Avenue, Eagles II Building

Philadelphia, PA 19119

Phone: (215) 248-1662

Website: www.philadelphiawaldorf.org

School type: Nonreligious

Grades served: Nursery-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: not available

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$11,370

Fees: \$365-\$440 supply fee, \$50 application fee

Application deadline: rolling admissions

Total enrollment: 180

Year founded: 1996

Average class size: 10-12, 15-18 in grades 1-3

Accreditations/Affiliations: Association of Waldorf Schools of North America, Middle States Association

The Waldorf School of Philadelphia offers a comprehensive curriculum of academic, practical, and special subjects presented in engaging ways. The school seeks to develop well-balanced human beings ready to contribute to the world at large.

Waldron Mercy Academy

513 Montgomery Avenue

Merion Station, PA 19066

Phone: (610) 664-9847

Website: www.waldronmercy.org

School type: Roman Catholic, Montessori

Grades served: PreK-8

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$9,975

Fees: \$150 (grades 1-5)-\$300 (grades 6-8) technology fee

Application deadline: rolling admissions

Total enrollment: 535

Year founded: 1923

Average class size: 17

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States Association, NAEYC, NAIS, ADVIS, Network for Mercy Education

Waldron Mercy Academy is a diverse, faith community where we learn in the spirit of Mercy rooted in hospitality, openness, trust and outreach.

West Philadelphia Kindergarten

3512 Haverford Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19104

Phone: (215) 467-1500

West YMCA Family Center

5120 Chestnut Street

Philadelphia, PA 19139

Phone: (215) 476-2700

White Dove Performing Arts Academy

2510 Ridge Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19140

Phone: (215) 236-7195

School type: Christian, Fire Baptized Holiness

Grades served: K-12

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: available

Extended care: available

Special Education: services offered through the Public School District

Tuition: \$3,000

Fees: \$50 registration fee, \$75 testing fee

Application deadline: August 15th

Total enrollment: 24

Year founded: 2001

Average class size: 5-10 students

We believe education is the foundation to a successful life. Therefore, we have incorporated education, religion, and the arts into one perfect package. We are a year-round program which offers summer camp, after school programs, and

the performing arts throughout the year. All children are invited and encouraged to attend.

William Penn Charter School

3000 W. School House Lane
Philadelphia, PA 19144
Phone: (215) 844-3460
Website: www.penncharter.com

Wisdom Christian Academy

5013 Chester Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19143
Phone: (215) 727-6427

Woodbine Academy

5337 Wynnefield Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19131
Phone: (215) 878-1140

School type: Nonreligious
Grades served: K-6
Gender: Co-Ed
Transportation: available
Extended care: available
Special Education: not available
Tuition: \$5,700
Fees: \$230 school fees
Application deadline: September 30th
Total enrollment: 100+
Year Founded: 1981
Average class size: 15
Accreditations/Affiliations: PA Association of Private Academic Schools

Woodland Academy Child Development Center

5401 Grays Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19143
Phone: (215) 726-6646
Website: www.gphainc.org

Woodlynde School

445 Upper Gulph Road
Strafford, PA 19087
Phone: (610) 687-9660

Website: www.woodlynde.org

School type: Nonreligious

Grades served: 1-12

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: not available

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$27,600

Fees: \$300 technology fee, \$400-\$825 book fee

Total enrollment: 262

Year Founded: 1976

Average class size: 8

Accreditations/Affiliations: PA Association of Private Academic Schools

Woodlynde School serves students with diverse learning styles and empowers them to become strategic learners and self advocates in an environment that provides both challenge and support.

Wyndmoor Montessori School

1400 E. Willow Grove Avenue

Wyndmoor, PA 19038

Phone: (215) 233-0141

School type: Montessori

Grades served: Nursery-6

Gender: Co-Ed

Transportation: not available

Extended care: available

Special Education: not available

Tuition: \$492-\$1,073 per month

Fees: \$435 summer camp

Application deadline: rolling admissions

Total enrollment: 84

Year founded: 1961

Average class size: 10-15

Montessori practices letting the child learn at his/her own pace. We believe in a non-competitive environment and work with the children on an individual basis. We work on their practical life skills and continue to praise them for all achievements to build self-confidence and pride in themselves.

Wynnefield Primary Academy

5200 Wynnefield Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19131
Phone: (215) 477-2422

YMCA Child Readiness Center

1400 N. Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19121
Phone: (215) 235-6440
Website: www.columbianorthymca.org

Zion Christian Day School

Front & Fishers Sts
Philadelphia, PA 19120
Phone: (215) 329-4051

Zion Lutheran Church

5307 N. Front Street
Philadelphia, PA 19120
Phone: (215) 324-1014

Philadelphia Schools by Zip Code

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Discovery Schools LP
Friends Select School
Greene Towne School

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The Islamic Education School
Jubilee School
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Saint Ignatius of Loyola School
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Saint Mary's Interparochial School

19107

Holy Redeemer Catholic School

19111

The Bridge School
Cedar Grove Christian Academy
Immanuel Lutheran School
Redeemer Christian Kindergarten
Saint Cecilia
Saint William School
Time For Tots

19114

Alpha House Nursery School & Kindergarten
Christ the King Elementary School
Nazareth Academy Grade School
Saint Katherine of Siena

19115

Lehigh Christian Academy
Maternity B V M School
Politz Hebrew Academy

19116

Calvary Christian Academy
Federation Early Learning Services
JCC-Klein Branch Preschool
Saint Christopher

19118

Chestnut Hill Academy
The Crefeld School
Norwood-Fontbonne Academy
Our Mother of Consolation School
Springside School

19119

Blair Christian Academy
Covenant Academy
Germantown Christian Assembly Learning Center
Germantown Montessori School
Holy Cross Elementary School
Islamic Day School of Philadelphia
Jesus is the Way Christian Academy
Philadelphia Children's School - Waldorf Inspired Education
Project Learn School
The Waldorf School of Philadelphia

19120

Christ's Christian Academy
Incarnation of Our Lord School
New Harvest Christian Academy
Saint Helena Elementary School
Zion Christian Day School
Zion Lutheran Church

19121

Academy of Essential Knowledge
Al-Mosheh Shule of Positive Education
Celestial Christian Community Academy
Community Partnership School
Gesu School
Hope Christian Academy
YMCA Child Readiness Center

19122

Al-Aqsa Islamic School
La Salle Academy
Saint Malachy Elementary School

19123

Saint Peter the Apostle School
Ujima Academy

19124

Archbishop Ryan School for Deaf
Christ Independent Baptist Academy
Frankford Friends School
Holy Innocents A.C.E.S.
Saint Lucy Day School for Children with Visual Impairments
Saint Mark's School
Saint Martin of Tours School

Philadelphia Schools by Zip Code

19125

Holy Name of Jesus School
Saint Laurentius School
Visitation BVM School

19126

Holy Temple of God Christian School
Hope Church School
Mt. Airy Christian Day School

19127

Academy in Manayunk
Holy Child Catholic School
Saint John the Baptist School

19128

Immaculate Heart of Mary

19129

Saint Bridget Parish School

19130

Saint Francis Xavier School
Spring Garden Academy

19131

Christian Stronghold Learning Academy
Cockrell Christian School
Jameson Christian Academy
Our Mother of Sorrows School
Overbrook Farms Preparatory Academy
Quba Institute Arabic & Islamic Studies
Saint Rose of Lima School
Sharon Christian Academy
Woodbine Academy
Wynnefield Primary Academy

19132

Cathedral Christian Academy School
Christian Tabernacle Academy
Prodigy Learning Center
Saint James School

19133

Timothy Academy

19134

Mother of Divine Grace School
Our Lady of Port Richmond School
Saint George School

19135

Good Shepherd Lutheran School
Our Lady of Consolation
Saint Josaphat's Ukrainian Catholic School
Saint Vincent Kindergarten

19136

Holmesburg Baptist Christ School
Saint Bernard School
Saint Dominic
Saint Jerome Elementary School

19137

Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic School

19138

Kidsville Learning Center
Saint Athanasius/Immaculate Conception

19139

Beulah Baptist Christian Day School
Kid's World Christian Education Center
New Testament Christian Academy
Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament School
Sanctuary Christian Academy
West YMCA Family Center

19140

Broad Street Academy
Education is the Key Learning Center
Harold O Davis Christian Academy
Hunting Park Christian Academy
Philadelphia Christian Acad. (LOGAN Division)
Saint Veronica Elementary School
Thankful Learning Center
White Dove Performing Arts Academy

19141

Germantown Evangelical Church Christian School & Center
New Path Montessori School
Saints Tabernacle Day School Christian Academy

19142

Greater Hope Christian Academy
Mary, Mother of Peace
Mt. Sinai Christian Academy

Philadelphia Schools by Zip Code

19143

Cornerstone Christian Academy
Crooked Places Made Straight Christian Academy
Crusaders For Christ
Evelyn Graves Christian Academy
Fellowship Christian Academy
Good Shepherd Christian Academy
Hickman Temple Day Care
L.F.S. Islamic Institute
Light of Hope Christian Academy
Peaks Little Angels II
Philadelphia Christian Academy
Saint Francis De Sales School of Philadelphia
Wisdom Christian Academy
Woodland Academy

19144

DePaul Catholic School, The
Eagle's Nest Christian Academy
Excelsior Christian Academy
Germantown Friends School
Greene Street Friends School
Lotus Academy
Miss Marty's Preschool
Pennsylvania School For the Deaf
Queen Lane Montessori School
Saint Martin De Porres School
William Penn Charter School

19145

Berean Christian Academy
Calvary Temple Christian Academy
Holy Spirit School
Saint Monica School
Saint Richard
Saint Thomas Aquinas School
Trinity Academy
True Gospel Tabernacle Learning Center

19146

Philadelphia School
Saint Gabriel
School of Moorish Science Tempt

19147

Annunciation B.V.M. school
Sacred Heart of Jesus School
Saint Peter's School
Cheder Chabad

19148

Abdul Hakim Family Day Care School
Breath of Life
Epiphany of Our Lord School
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School
Saint Nicholas of Tolentine School

19149

Northeast Central Christian School
Our Lady of Ransom School
Saint Matthew
Saint Timothy Elementary

19150

Saint Raymond

19151

The 63rd Street Multicultural Academy of Academi
Chalutzim Academy
New Life Alternatives Christian Academy
Our Lady of Lourdes School
Overbrook Church Preschool & Kindergarten
Overbrook School for the Blind
Saint Donato Elementary School

19152

The Gan
Resurrection of Our Lord

19154

Our Lady of Calvary School
Saint Anselm Elementary School
Saint Lukes Day School & Kindergarten
Saint Martha

Philadelphia Area Schools by Zip Code

19001 - Abington

Center School
Our Lady Help of Christians School

19004 - Bala Cynwyd

French International School of
Philadelphia

19006 - Huntingdon Valley

Huntingdon Valley Christian
Academy
Saint Albert the Great School
Valley Christian School

19010 - Rosemont/Bryn Mawr

The Agnes Irwin School
The Baldwin School
Country Day School-Sacred Heart
Rosemont School of the Holy Child
Saint Aloysius Academy
The Shipley School

19012 - Cheltenham

Presentation BVM Elementary
School
Gospel of Grace Christian School

19015 - Brookhaven

The Christian Academy

19018 - Secane/Primos

Our Lady of Fatima School (SECANE)
Saint Eugene Elementary School

19020 - Bensalem

Bensalem Baptist School
Philadelphia Christian Center
Academy

19023 - Darby/Collingdale

Blessed Virgin Mary School
Christ Academy

19026 - Drexel Hill

Holy Child Academy

19030 - Fairless Hills

Calvary Christian School

19035 - Gladwyne

Gladwyne Montessori School

19038 - Glenside/Wyndmoor

Philadelphia-Montgomery Christian
Academy
Regina Coeli Academy
Wyndmoor Montessori School

19040 - Hatboro

Trinity Christian Academy

19041 - Haverford

Friends School Haverford
The Haverford School

19046 - Jenkintown/Rydal

Abington Friends School
Immaculate Conception School
Meadowbrook School
Saint Hilary of Poitiers School

19047 - Trevoze

Just Children

19050 - Lansdowne

Lansdowne Friends School
Lansdowne Montessori School
Saint Cyril of Alexandria School
Saint Philomena Elementary School

19054/19057 - Levittown

Saint Michael the Archangel

19066 - Merion Station

Waldron Mercy Academy

19073 - Newtown Square

Delaware County Christian School

19082 - Upper Darby

Saint Laurence School

19083 - Havertown

Sacred Heart of Jesus School
Stratford Friends School

19085 - Villanova

Villanova Academy for Honor
Studies

19090 - Willow Grove

Our Lady of Confidence Day School
Saint David School

19096 - Wynnewood

Friends Central School
Perelman Jewish Day School
Presentation BVM School-Penn
Wynne
Saint Katherine Day School
Torah Academy

19428 - Conshohocken

The Miquon School

19440 - Hatfield

Saint Maria Goretti School

19444 - Lafayette Hill

Saint Philip Neri Elementary School

Philadelphia & Philadelphia Area Schools by Type

Assemblies of God

Calvary Temple Christian Academy
Philadelphia Christian Center Academy
Spring Garden Academy

Baptist

Bensalem Baptist School
Christ Independent Baptist Academy
Holmesburg Baptist Christian Academy
Lehigh Christian Academy
Sharon Christian Academy

Christian, Fire Baptized Holiness

White Dove Performing Arts Academy

Christian, non-denominational

Blair Christian Academy
Calvary Christian School
Christ's Christian Academy
Christian Academy, The
Covenant Academy
Crooked Places Made Straight Christian Academy
Delaware County Christian School
Evelyn Graves Christian Academy
Fellowship Christian Academy
Good Shepherd Lutheran School
Gospel of Grace Christian School
Greater Hope Christian Academy
Hope Church School
Hunting Park Christian Academy
Kid's World Christian Education Center
Meadowbrook School
New Life Alternatives Christian Academy
Northeast Central Christian School
Open Door Christian Academy
Penn Christian Academy
Philadelphia Christian Academy
Philadelphia-Montgomery Christian Academy
Saints Tabernacle Day School
Sanctuary Christian Academy
Spruce Hill Christian School
Christian Academy
Timothy Academy
Trinity Academy
Valley Christian School
Valley Forge Military Academy

Church of God in Christ

Mt. Airy Christian Day School
Mt. Sinai Christian Academy

Episcopal

Saint James School

Friends (Quaker)

Abington Friends School
Frankford Friends School
Friends Central School
Friends School Haverford
Friends Select School
Germantown Friends School
Greene Street Friends School
Lansdowne Friends School
Media-Providence Friends School
Plymouth Meeting Friends School
Stratford Friends School

Islamic

The 63rd Street Multicultural Academy of Academic Excellence
Abdul Hakim Family Alternative Day Care & School
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Jewish

Abrams Hebrew Academy
Cheder Chabad
The Gan
Klein JCC Preschool & Kindergarten
Perelman Jewish Day School
Politz Hebrew Academy
Torah Academy of Greater Philadelphia

Jewish Messianic

Chalutzim Academy

Lutheran

Good Shepherd Lutheran School
Immanuel Lutheran School

Montessori

The Gladwyne Montessori School
Lansdowne Montessori School
Montessori Genesis II School
Norwood-Fontbonne Academy
Waldron Mercy Academy
Wyndmoor Montessori School

Philadelphia & Philadelphia Area Schools by Type

Nonreligious

Academy In Manayunk
The Agnes Irwin School
The Baldwin School
Center School
Chestnut Hill Academy
Community Partnership School
The Crefeld School
French International School of Philadelphia
Germantown Academy
The Haverford School
Jubilee School
Kidsville Learning Center
The Miquon School
Montessori Genesis II School
Overbrook Presbyterian Church Pre-school & Kindergarten
Philadelphia School
Prodigy Learning Center
Project Learn School
The Shipley School
Springside School
Waldorf School of Philadelphia
Woodbine Academy
Woodlynde School
Wyndmoor Montessori School

Pentecostal

Jameson Christian Academy

Roman Catholic

Alpha House Nursery School & Kindergarten
Ancillae-Assumpta Academy
Annunciation B.V.M. School
Archbishop Ryan School for Deaf
Blessed Virgin Mary School
Christ the King Elementary School
Country Day School of the Sacred Heart
The DePaul Catholic School
Epiphany of Our Lord School
Gesu School
Holy Child Academy
Holy Child Catholic School
Holy Cross Catholic School
Holy Cross Elementary School
Holy Innocents A.C.E.S.
Holy Redeemer Catholic School
Holy Spirit School
Immaculate Conception School
Immaculate Heart of Mary
Incarnation of Our Lord School

La Salle Academy
Mary, Mother of Peace
Maternity B.V.M. School
Mother of Divine Grace School
Nazareth Academy Grade School
Norwood-Fontbonne Academy
Our Lady Help of Christians School
Our Lady of Calvary School
Our Lady of Confidence Day School
Our Lady of Consolation
Our Lady of Fatima (Secane)
Our Lady of Lourdes School
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School
Our Lady of Port Richmond School
Our Lady of Ransom School
Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament
Our Mother of Consolation School
Our Mother of Sorrows School/St. Ignatius of Loyola School
Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic School
Presentation BVM School
Regina Coeli Academy
Resurrection of Our Lord
Rosemont School of the Holy Child
Sacred Heart of Jesus (Havertown)
Sacred Heart of Jesus School (South Philly)
Saint Albert the Great School
Saint Aloysius Academy
Saint Anselm Elementary School
Saint Athanasius/Immaculate Conception
Saint Bridget Parish School
Saint Cecilia
Saint Christopher
Saint Cyril of Alexandria
Saint David School
Saint Dominic
Saint Donato Elementary School
Saint Eugene Elementary School
Saint Francis De Sales School of Philadelphia
Saint Francis Xavier School
Saint Gabriel
Saint George School
Saint Helena Elementary School
Saint Hilary of Poitiers School
Saint Katherine Day School
Saint Katharine of Siena (Wayne)
Saint Katherine of Siena
Saint Laurentius School
Saint Lucy Day School for Children with Visual Impairments

Philadelphia & Philadelphia Area Schools by Type

Roman Catholic cont....

Saint Malachy Elementary School
Saint Margaret School
Saint Martha School
Saint Martin De Porres School
Saint Martin of Tours School
Saint Mary's Interparochial School
Saint Matthew School
Saint Monica School
Saint Nicholas of Tolentine School
Saint Peter the Apostle School
Saint Peter's School
Saint Philip Neri School
Saint Philomena School
Saint Raymond Catholic School
Saint Richard
Saint Rose of Lima School
Saint Thomas Aquinas School
Saint Timothy Elementary
Saint Veronica Elementary School
Saint William School
Visitation BVM School
Waldron Mercy Academy

Seventh Day Adventist

Huntingdon Valley Christian Academy

Special Education

Academy In Manayunk
Archbishop Ryan School for Deaf
Our Lady of Confidence Day School
Saint Katherine Day School
Saint Lucy Day School for Children with Visual
Impairments

Ukrainian Catholic

Saint Josaphat's Ukrainian Catholic School

ADVICE FROM THE SCHOOLS

We know that going through this process and choosing a school can be difficult. So we asked administrators and admissions professionals at our participating schools to weigh in with advice and suggestions for families looking at private schools for the first time. Read their suggestions below.

Expect the school to know, respect, challenge and understand your child well and hold him/her accountable to the highest standards of academics and citizenship. Be prepared to participate fully and be a full partner in your child's education and with the school community, and be prepared to sacrifice financially--you are not alone!
-Springside School

It is very important to follow your heart and your instincts. Sometimes you just get a sense of the atmosphere of the school before you look at one piece of paperwork!
-Calvary Christian School

Visit when school is in session. Don't rule out the possibility of any school.
-Friends School Haverford

Look for a school that has a challenging, yet well-rounded curriculum that offers opportunities to develop the whole child academically, athletically, and artistically. A program that will prepare the child to face the challenges of the world today with an enriched spiritual life through engaging activities, world languages and using advanced technology. Vibrant music, theater and sports program that help each child develop their skills and talents as well.
- Waldron Mercy

Do your homework: talk with families of prospective schools, ask lots of questions, do your own research on the school and its philosophies, curriculum, retention rates, etc.
-Saint Athanasius/Immaculate Conception

Visit schools, talk to teachers and administrators, talk to current parents, and see students in action. Get a sense of whether or not the school will be a good match for your child and for your family.
-Lansdowe Friends School

Visit the school and ask questions. Don't let finances be the determining factor.
-Hunting Park Christian Academy

Take an honest look at the needs of your child, reflect on your expectations as a parent and discuss them openly with the administrator to determine good placement for the student. - St. Philomena

Compile a list of characteristics and qualities that you would like a school to have. Also ask some standard questions that you would like all schools to answer. Then after your visits, you can prioritize schools more easily.
- Miqun School

Look for a school that cares for your child and challenges him/her to excel.
-Academy of Essential Knowledge

First, come in person to see the school and staff. Second, check out the curriculum. Third, make sure your child likes the school because children will perform better when they feel loved.
-Crooked Places Made Straight

We encourage parents looking for a private school for the first time to see private school tuition as an investment and not an expense.
-Blair Christian Academy

Private schools expect parents to be directly involved with all aspects of their children's education. While we may provide more opportunities than public schools, we are not a replacement for the parent's role.
-Chestnut Hill Academy

The most effective way to approach selecting a school for your child is to seek the best fit. Communicate in a straightforward way to each school about your child's strengths and needs and listen for how each school would challenge and support your child. *-Baldwin School*

Schools with an open door policy reflect an honest and welcoming environment. Visit during school hours if possible and observe what is happening. Find out teacher qualifications.
- Holmesburg Baptist Christian Academy

Attend one of the school liturgies – it is a barometer for measuring the values lived out in the school. Ask to speak with the Principal and the teachers. The response to your request will be revealing and helpful. - *Our Lady of Consolation*

Parents should look for a school that is a good fit socially, academically and religiously for their children. They should choose a school that treats all children with respect and meets their individual needs. *-Abrams Hebrew Academy*

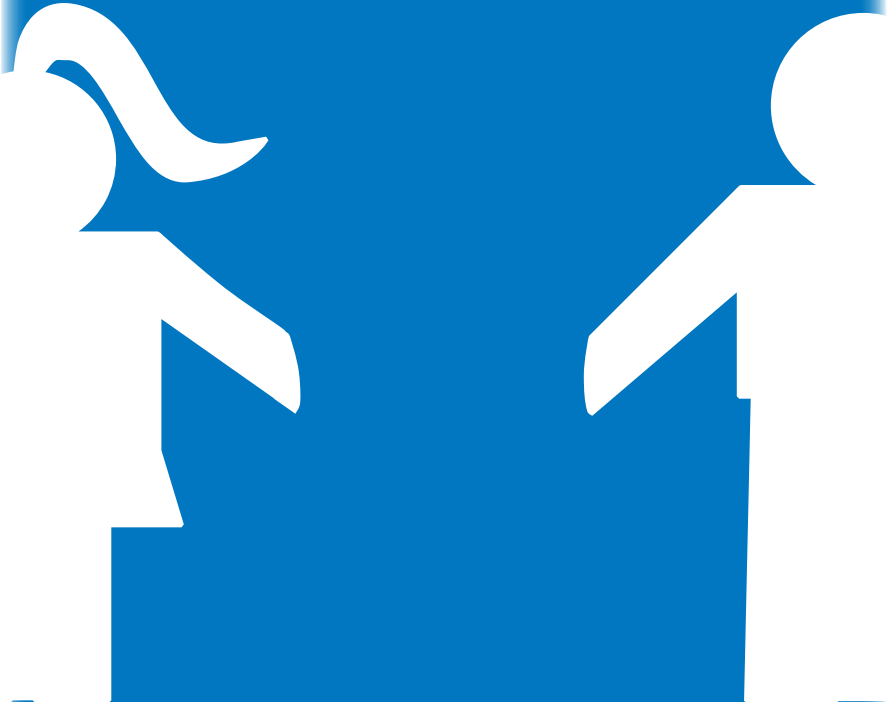
Look for small classes, loving faculty and staff.
-Spruce Hill Christian School

We advise that parents inquire about the prospective school's educational and religious goals. Recommendations from families whose children are experiencing positive results from their schools are important when choosing a school.
-Resurrection of Our Lord

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