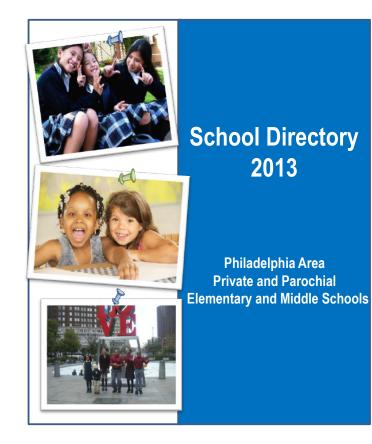
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Parents are strongly encouraged to do research on any school that is of interest and always visit the school prior to enrollment.



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. Please keep in mind that CSFP has new eligibility requirements that schools must meet before they are able to receive scholarship funding from CSFP. Please call our office if you are not sure that a school is eligible.

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

- 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 six 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?
- 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 fees are there in addition to tuition? What types 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 parents' association? Are extracurricular activities offered at this school? Are they 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 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. Three websites that can provide helpful information are:

www.greatphillyschools.org

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!

Important Notice

Please keep in mind that as of September 2013, schools must meet certain criteria in order to receive funding from CSFP.

Please visit our website for the most up-to-date list of eligible schools:

http://www.csfphiladelphia.org

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<u>Jewish</u>

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<u>Lutheran</u>

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Montessori

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Independent/Nonreligious

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Independent Catholic

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Roman Catholic

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Seventh Day Adventist

Huntingdon Valley Christian Academy

Special Education

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

The 63rd Street Multicultural Academy of Academic Excellence

1139-1141 North 63rd Street Philadelphia, PA 19151 Phone: 215-220-0031

School type: Islamic Grades served: Pre K-12th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Provided through school district of Philadelphia Tuition: \$5,000 Fees: \$50 registration fee; \$100 materials fee, \$50 technology fee Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 150 Year Founded: 2000 Average class size: 12-15 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States, PAPAS

It is our strong belief that children learn best in a safe and loving environment. We work with children so that they are able to be responsible citizens of society with proper manners and care for others. Although predominantly of the Islamic faith, all faiths are welcomed. Beyond a traditional curriculum, we offer the Arabic, French, and Spanish foreign languages.

Abington Friends School

575 Washington Lane Jenkintown, PA 19119 Phone: 215-886-4350

School type: Friends Grades served: 3 years old-12th grade Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available (at an additional cost) Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$16,500-\$26,000 Application deadline: January 15, then rolling Total enrollment: 612 Year Founded: 1697 Average class size: 16 Accreditations/Affiliations: PAIS, PAPAS, Middle States

AFS is a leader in Quaker education, with a challenging curriculum balanced by a caring environment that places value on excellence and goodness, spirit, and intellect. We welcome families of all faiths and backgrounds. AFS promotes inclusion and diversity of race, gender, class, sexual orientation, age, and ethnicity in our effort to offer a multicultural education.

Abrams Hebrew Academy

31 West College Avenue Yardley, PA 19067 Phone: (215) 493-1800

School type: Hebrew Day School Grades served: N-8 Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: available Extended care: available Special Education: Tuition: \$9,150-\$12,275 Fees: PTO & Building Tech Fee Application deadline: Total enrollment: Year Founded: Average class size: Not to exceed 18 Accreditations/Affiliations: None

We are committed to giving our students the academic skills and incentive to achieve, and the empowerment to fulfill their highest educational goals. As a day school, we strive to instill pride in our heritage, respect for values, and love of learning. Our students thrive on an advanced curriculum focused on language arts, science, social studies, and mathematics.

Academy of Essential knowledge

1546 North 27th Street Philadelphia, PA 19121 Phone: 215-763-1601

School type: Islamic Grades served: K-12th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Not available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$4,000 Fees: None Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 65 Year Founded: 1999 Average class size: 6 Accreditations/Affiliations: National Elementary Honor Society

The Academy of Essential Knowledge has a peaceful, safe environment where students can excel beyond their grade level. We specialize in African history and Islamic studies. Entrepreneurship is taught and emphasized. All of our high school graduates are doing well.

Academy of Notre Dame de Namur

560 Sproul Road Villanova, PA 19085

School type: Independent Catholic Grades served: 6th-12th Gender: Female Only Transportation: Available Extended care: Not available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$16,932-\$19,646 Fees: \$500 Application deadline: March Total enrollment: 519 Average class size: 20 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

The Academy of Notre Dame, a Catholic private school for girls, educates young women in grades 6-12, carrying a tradition of academic excellence as directed by Saint Julie Billart. "Teach what they need to know for life". The Honor Code of the Academy is the centerpiece of the school's culture.

The Agnes Irwin School

Ithan Avenue & Conestoga Road Rosemont, PA 19010 Phone: 610-525-8400 Website: www.agnesirwin.org

AIM Academy

1200 River Road Conshohocken, PA 19428 Phone: 215-483-2461 Website: www.aimpa.org

School type: Special Education; Language based disabilities Grades served: 1-12 Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Available for children with language based disabilities such as dyslexia, dysgraphia, and dyscalculia Tuition: \$30,490-\$31,690 Fees: None Application deadline: Rolling Total enrollment: 210 Year Founded: 2006 Average class size: 12 Accreditations/Affiliations: PAIS

Al-Aqsa Islamic Academy

1501 Germantown Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19122 Phone: 215-765-6660 Website: www.alaqsaislamicacademy.com

School type: Islamic Grades served: Pre K-12th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Not available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$3,500 Fees: \$200 book and registration fee Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 270 Year Founded: 1991 Average class size: 25 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

In the tradition of Islam and holding to the Sunnah of our Prophet Muhammad (s.a.w.), Al-Aqsa strives to provide an environment rich in moral and intellectual development. We follow the core curriculum of the Philadelphia school district in addition to Islamic texts.

Ancillae-Assumpta Academy

2025 Church Road Wyncote, PA 19095 Phone: 215-885-1636

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: PreK-8 Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: The Academy offers a Resource Learning Program Tuition: \$8,500 Fees: grade dependent-does not exceed \$1,800 Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 579 Year Founded: 1946 Average class size: 25 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States, NCEA, PA Board of Private Academic Schools

Ancillae-Assumpta Academy, sponsored by the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, is a private, Catholic, Co-educational school for pre-school-grade eight. A strong faith foundation rooted in gospel values and a challenging academic curriculum developed to meet the needs of all learners and prepare students to reach their full potential as global citizens. In a community that emphasizes "personal excellence in a warm and friendly environment", students learn to be Responsible, Interdependent, Creative, and Empowered Christians who utilize their God-given talents in service to others.

Archbishop Ryan Academy for the Deaf

With 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 for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing Grades served: K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: American Sign Language, language development, opportunities for mainstreaming in regular education classes Tuition: \$3,150-\$9,500 Fees: \$225 registration fee Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 32 Year Founded: 1955 Average class size: 8 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

Archbishop Ryan Academy for the Deaf exists to provide a spiritual environment where education is based on faith and centered on language development. Our Total Communication program focuses upon American Sign Language and Language Development. We notice, encourage, and nurture each child's potential regardless of race, creed, nationality, empowering our students to become successful members of the society in which they live and work.

The Baldwin School

701 Montgomery Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19010 Phone: 215-533-5368 Website: www.baldwinschool.org

School type: Nonreligious Grades served: Pre K-12th Gender: Female Only Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$15,000-\$29,540 Fees: Uniform, textbook, lunch, art, and sports fees may apply Application deadline: March Total enrollment: 557 Year Founded: 1888

Average class size: 14

Accreditations/Affiliations: NCGS, NAIS, PAIS, ADVIS, The Council for Spiritual and Ethical Education, The Multicultural Resource Center, National Business Officers Association

The Baldwin School, an independent and non-denominational school for girls, develops thinking girls into accomplished women. Baldwin combines the region's premier college preparatory curriculum with distinguished arts, athletics, and community service programs. Located in Bryn Mawr, Baldwin attracts diverse young women for Pre-K to Grade 12 who seek a dynamic, globally focused curriculum within a supportive academic community. For information, visit www.baldwinschool.org.

Blair Christian Academy

220 West Upsal Street Philadelphia, PA 19119 Phone: 215-438-6557

School type: Christian, non-denominational Grades served: 12 mos-8th grade Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: available Extended care: available Special Education: Elwyn Tuition: \$7,500 Average Fees: \$250 registration Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 65 Year Founded: 1977 Average class size: 7 Accreditations/Affiliations: None

We accept children of all faiths. We endeavor to build children's self-esteem through a rich and caring learning environment recognizing the unique potential of each child. At Blair, 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 God's glory in the earth.

Blessed Trinity Regional Catholic School 3033 Levick Street Philadelphia, PA 19149 Phone: 215-338-9797

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: PreK-8 Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: A resource room offers remediation to students in grades 5-8 Tuition: \$2,325-\$2,875 Fees: \$200 lunch fee Application deadline: Total enrollment: 617 Year Founded: 2012 Average class size: 29 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

Blessed Trinity Regional offers academic excellence in a safe and orderly environment. An extensive and relevant curriculum based on the Common Care Standards and the guidelines of the Office of Catholic Education is offered. Children of all faiths are accepted. Blessed Trinity is part of the Distributed Leadership in partnership with the University of Pennsylvania.

Blessed Virgin Mary

47 Mac Dade Blvd. Darby, PA 19023 Phone: 610-586-0638 Website: www.teacherweb.com

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$2,800-\$3,600 Fees: \$35 technology fee; \$75 registration fee (varies by year) Application deadline: April 1 Total enrollment: 227 Year Founded: 1917 Average class size: 24 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

Broad Street Academy

1434 Belfield Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19140 Phone: 215-329-2300 Website: www.broadstreetacedemy.org

School type: Christian, non-denominational Grades served: K-3rd Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: available Extended care: available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$2,700-\$2,900 Fees: \$25 activity fee; \$85-\$100 book fee Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 70 Year Founded: 1985 Average class size: 15 Accreditations/Affiliations:

One of our core beliefs is to ensure children master the skills needed for their grade level. BSA is committed to establishing a foundation for each student to build and grow. Without a strong, solid foundation established in a child's life, it would be extremely difficult for a child to achieve academic and social success.

Calvary Christian Academy

13500 Philmont Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19116 Phone: 215-969-1579 Website: www.cca.ccphilly.org

School type: Christian, non-denominational Grades served: Pre K-12th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$3,700-\$5,600 Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 983 Year Founded: 1995 Average class size: 24 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States, Association of Christian Teachers and Schools, Mid-Atlantic Christian School Association, Calvary Chapel Education Association

Calvary Temple Christian Academy

3301 South 20th Street Philadelphia, PA 19145 Phone: 215-462-2822 Website: www.calvarytemplechristianacademy.org

School type: Christian, non-denominational Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: NILD available Tuition: \$4,800-\$4,980 Fees: None Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 130 Year Founded: 1968 Average class size: 12 Accreditations/Affiliations: ACSI, Middle States

CTCA partners with Christian families to equip their children spiritually and academically for lives of service to the glory of God.

Cardinal John Foley Regional Catholic School

300 East Eagle Road Havertown, PA 19083 Phone: 610-446-4608

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: IU's come to school for special education needs Tuition: \$3,200-\$5,000 Fees: \$400 miscellaneous fees Application deadline: February 1 Total enrollment: 423 Year Founded: 2012 Average class size: 22-26 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

Cedar Grove Christian Academy

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

School type: Christian, non-denominational Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Discovery Program from NILD and CORA services program Tuition: \$4,400 Fees: \$200 registration fee Application deadline: February 15 Total enrollment: 345 Year Founded: 1968 Average class size: 22 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States, ACSI

Cedar Grove Christian Academy seeks to provide quality Christian education, nurturing each student's unique potential, emphasizing traditional Biblical values. To achieve this, we maintain high academic and moral standards.

Cheder Chabad

625 Montgomery Avenue Merion Station, PA 19066 Phone: 215-238-2100 School type: Jewish Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: available Extended care: Not available Special Education: Reading and writing enrichment programs are offered together with creative extra-curricular education Tuition: \$8,100 Fees: \$200 registration fee Application deadline: Open Year Founded: 2003 Average class size: 10

The Children's School at St. John's

404 Levering Mill Road Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 Phone: 610-664-4588

School type: Early Childhood Grades served: Infant-Kindergarten Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Not available Extended care: Not available Tuition: \$8,400 Fees: grade dependent-does not exceed \$1,800 Application deadline: February Total enrollment: 87 Year Founded: 1996 Average class size: 15 Accreditations/Affiliations: NAEYC, Keystone Stars, Private Academic

Christ the King School

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

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Not available Extended care: Available Special Education: Title I is offered for Math and Reading students who struggle; after-school tutoring is also available. Tuition: \$2,800-\$3,400 Fees: None Application deadline: June Total enrollment: 349 Year Founded: 1963 Average class size: 30 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

We accept children of all faiths and follow the Common Core States Standards.

The Christian Academy

4301 Chandler Drive Brookhaven, PA 19015 Phone: 610-872-7600

School type: Christian, non-denominational Grades served: K-12th grade Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Not available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$6,890 Fees: \$40 application fee; \$200 Registration fee Total enrollment: 365 Year Founded: 1951 Average class size: 22 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

The Christian Academy is a college preparatory K-12 school educating a vastly diverse student body by classically training them to be lifelong learners with the ability to change the world around them through God's truth.

Community Partnership School

1936 North Judson Street Philadelphia, PA 19121 Phone: 215-235-0461 Website: www.cpsphilly.org School type: Nonreligious Grades served: Pre K-5th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$12,000 Fees: None Application deadline: Rolling Total enrollment: 88 Year Founded: 2006 Average class size: 13 Accreditations/Affiliations: PAIS, ADVIS, NAIS, NPEA

CPS is an innovative, independent elementary school, dedicated to providing an affordable, high-quality school alternative for families living in North Philadelphia. CPS provides an intimate learning environment with a 6:1 student-teacher ratio, state of the art technology in each classroom, and hands-on inquiry based teaching methods. An enriching After School Program offers additional instruction in martial arts, ballet, African dance, music, chess, and more each school day.

Cornerstone Christian Academy 1939 South 58th Street PO Box 5520 Philadelphia, PA 19143 Phone: 215-724-6858 Website: www.cornerstonephiladelphia.com

Country Day School of the Sacred Heart

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

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-12th Gender: Female Only Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$11,250-\$13,850 Fees: \$250 activity fee Application deadline: Rolling Total enrollment: 300 Year Founded: 1865 Average class size: 16-22 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

Sacred Heart is a Catholic School with a tradition of ecumenism welcoming students and faculty of all faiths. Sacred Heart seeks to foster open-mindedness and reverence for differences. Sacred Heart students take initiative and are active participants in their own learning. We offer a traditional approach to education taught in contemporary ways. Students acquire leadership and life skills to make a difference in the world.

The Crefeld School

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

School type: Nonreligious Grades served: 7th-12th grade Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available through the school districts Extended care: Not available Special Education: Learning support for organization is offered 4 times per week Tuition: \$24,000-27,050 Fees: \$40 application fee; \$500 Enrollment fee (first year only) Application deadline: Rolling Total enrollment: 102 Year Founded: 1970 Average class size: 8-12 Accreditations/Affiliations: PAIS, Middle States

The Crefeld School provides a challenging, individualized educational program and environment for bright, sensitive, and creative students in grades 7-12. A school of Progressive Education, Crefeld develops critically engaged citizens through a learner-friendly curriculum in a community of individuals. Crefeld's primary strategies for student success are personal attention, flexible and creative approaches to problem-solving, focus on demonstration of essential skills and knowledge, and respect for both individual and community values.

Delaware Valley Friends School

19 East Central Avenue Paoli, PA 19301 Phone: 610-640-4150 Website: www.dvfs.org

School type: Quaker; Special Education Grades served: 6th-12th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Not available Special Education: fully integrated multi-sensory program designed to remediate reading, writing, and math disabilities. DVFS also deals with issues of ADHD, executive functioning, and auditory processing disability. Tuition: \$36,300 Fees: Lunch fee (if desired), \$10,800/year one-on-one fee if required Application deadline: Rolling Total enrollment: 179 Year Founded: 1986 Average class size: 12 Accreditations/Affiliations: PAIS, NAIS, PAPAS, ADVIS, International Dyslexia Association, Specialist of Schools, PAISBOA, Learning Disabilities Association, Friends Council on Education

DVFS provides a rigorous college-preparatory experience for students of average to above-average intelligence who have language-based learning differences. In addition to these differences, some of our students experience difficulties with executive function, memory issues, and/or ADHD. DVFS provides a warm and supportive community inspired by Quaker beliefs.

The DePaul Catholic School

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

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$5,600 Fees: Supply, registration, fundraising, and graduation fees apply Application deadline: Rolling Total enrollment: 282 Year Founded: 1899 Average class size: 20 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

DePaul Catholic School is an innovative urban elementary school dedicated to carrying out the legacy of St. Vincent De Paul by empowering all students regardless of faith, to be lifelong learners, leaders, and servants who build the Kingdom of God.

Doane Academy

350 Riverbank Burlington, NJ 08016 Phone: 215-842-1266 Website: www.doaneacademy.org

School type: Christian, Episcopal Grades served: Pre K-12th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Not available Extended care: Not available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$11,000-\$15,000 Fees: None Application deadline: Rolling Total enrollment: 221 Year Founded: 1837 Average class size: 10 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

Doane Academy is committed to developing intelligent, capable young people within a school culture where students are known, loved, and strongly encouraged to realize their full potential.

Frankford Friends School

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

School type: Friends Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$7,200-\$8,500 Fees: None Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 142 Year Founded: 1833 Average class size: 11-17 Accreditations/Affiliations: PAIS

FFS believes that the joy of lifelong learning takes root in childhood. By building a warm, inclusive, and loving environment, we educate children to be careful thinkers, skilled communicators, responsible members of their community, and protectors of our natural environment.

French International School of Philadelphia

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

School type: Nonreligious Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$14,460-\$21,046 Fees: \$430-\$890 Total enrollment: 299 Year Founded: 1991 Average class size: 15 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

Friends Central School

1101 City Avenue Wynnewood, PA 19096 Phone: 610-642-1018 Website: www.friendscentral.org

School type: Friends Grades served: Nursery-12th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$13,500-\$27,950 Fees: None Application deadline: January 15 Total enrollment: 833 Year Founded: 1845 Average class size: 15 Accreditations/Affiliations: PA Association of Private Academic Schools

At Friends Central, we believe that realizing a child's potential is about more than character, talent, or even rigorous academics. It requires a balanced combination of intellectual discipline and spiritual cultivation. Since 1845, we have prepared our students for the most challenging colleges and careers, while also providing them with the moral compass they need to serve as engaged and active citizens by blending a rigorous college preparatory curriculum with enduring Quaker principles.

Friends School Haverford

851 Buck Lane Haverford, PA 19041 Phone: 610-642-2334 Website: www.friendshaverford.org

School type: Friends Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available through school district Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$6,000-\$20,950 Fees: None Application deadline: March 1 Total enrollment: 140 Year Founded: 1885 Average class size: 14 Accreditations/Affiliations: PAIS, FCE, NBOA, PAISBOA

Core Beliefs: That there is that of God in each child/diverse by design Approach: Appropriate challenges for each child We are aggressively inclusive and have a wonderfully diverse community: religious, traditions, social, cultural, academic, etc. Micro-form, math through calculus for capable students, study and travel adventures.

Friends Select School

17th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway Philadelphia, PA 19103 Phone: 215-561-5900 x104 Website: www.friends-select.org

School type: Friends Grades served: Pre K-12th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$17,710-\$28,580 Fees: None Application deadline: March 1 Total enrollment: 556 Year Founded: 1689 Average class size: 16 Accreditations/Affiliations: PAIS

Friends Select School is a coed, Pre-K through 12th grade independent Quaker school, located on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway in the heart of Philadelphia's cultural, governmental, and business districts. Students venture beyond the walls of their classrooms to explore the city through partnerships with museums and science institutes, internships, and community service. Quaker

values such as simplicity, peaceful resolution of conflict, respect, and inclusion are practiced in an atmosphere of integrity and warmth. A Friends Select education is notable for its continuity, which links curriculum from year to year, and for its strong focus on scholarly research, writing, and oral presentation.

Gladwyne Montessori

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

School type: Montessori Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: No available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$4,941-\$18,109 Fees: \$30 PTA fee Application deadline: Rolling Total enrollment: 243 Year Founded: 1962 Average class size: 20 Accreditations/Affiliations: PAIS, AMS, NAIS, PAISBOA

Germantown Academy

340 Morris Road Fort Washington, PA 19034 Phone: 215-646-3300 Website: www.germantownfriends.org

Germantown Friends School

31 West Coulter Street Philadelphia, PA 19144 Phone: 215-951-2300 Website: www.germantownacademy.net

School type: Friends Grades served: Pre K-12th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$19,150-\$25,750 Fees: None Application deadline: December Total enrollment: 861 Year Founded: 1845 Average class size: 17 Accreditations/Affiliations: PAIS, Middle States

Germantown Friends School is dedicated to reaching that of God in every person. Our mission is to seek truth, challenge the intellect, honor differences, embrace the city, and nurture each student's mind, body, and spirit.

Gesu School

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

School type: Independent Catholic School Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Not available Extended care: Available Special Education: Resource room for English Language Arts Tuition: \$2,400 Fees: \$150 fee for New Student Registration, \$75 fee for re-registering students Application deadline: Registration begins March 1 Total enrollment: 450 Year Founded: 1993 Average class size: 25 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States, Association of Delaware Valley independent Schools

Gesu School is an independent Catholic School (pre-K through 8th grade) in the Jesuit and Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary traditions. With an emphasis on academic excellence, character formation, and spiritual growth, Gesu graduates go on to earn high school diplomas from top independent schools, as well as archdiocesan and selective public schools. The curriculum at Gesu includes advanced writing and advanced math.

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: Pre K-12th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: The I.A.M. Program provides an environment for students in need of increased academic and social/emotional intervention Tuition: \$4,000-\$7,000 (for special ed) Fees: \$150 registration fee, \$1,200 IEP fee, \$25 science lab fee Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 125 Year Founded: 1991 Average class size: 15 Accreditations/Affiliations: ICAAI

At Greater Hope, our philosophy is that all children should get an individual education program. We promote integrity, a sense of personal achievement, worth, and concern for others at school and in the larger community.

Greene Street Friends School

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

School type: Friends Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$12,250-\$13,150 Fees: None Application deadline: January 15 Total enrollment: 273 Year Founded: 1855 Average class size: 18 Accreditations/Affiliations: PAIS, NAIS

At Greene Street Friends School it is our mission to provide thoughtful and imaginative education rooted in Quaker values. We believe that through academics that nurture inquiring minds and cultivate a love of learning, and faculty who encourage discovery, innovation, and responsible citizenry, we prepare students not only for high school, but also for life.

The Haverford School

450 Lancaster Avenue Haverford, PA 19041 Phone: 610-642-3020 Website: www.haverford.org

School type: Nonreligious Grades served: Junior K-12th Gender: Male Only Transportation: Available through school districts Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$20,500-\$31,800 Application deadline: Rolling; enrollment deadline is February 1 Total enrollment: 1011 Year Founded: 1884 Average class size: 16 Accreditations/Affiliations: PAIS, Middle States, NAEYC, NAIS, IBSC

The Haverford School, a non-sectarian college preparatory school for Jr. K through grade 12, provides a superior liberal arts education for qualified boys of differing backgrounds. We are committed to developing the full intellectual, artistic, athletic, and moral potential in each boy, and we aim to graduate young men with strong character who possess a passion for learning and the necessary problem-solving skills to make a difference in the world. The Haverford School prepares boys for life.

Holmesburg Baptist Christian Academy 7927 Frankford Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19136 Phone: 215-335-4323 Website: www.holmesburgbca.com

School type: Christian Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Available-The Learning Center provides services that are appropriate instructional accomodations for special needs students within and outside the traditional classroom. The center also offers a program designed to expand and enrich the learning opportunities for qualifying students. Tuition: \$4,765-\$5,590 Application deadline: Rolling Total enrollment: 190 Year Founded: 1975 Average class size: 18 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States, Mid-Atlantic Association of Christian of Schools

HBCS provides a Christ-centered education for students in pre-school through 8th grade. The mission of the Academy is to glorify God through enriching the whole child while constantly pursuing academic excellence with a Christ-centered understanding of each student's potential and individual value and purpose. HBCA encourages all families who desire a Christian education for their children to consider the rich academic and spiritual program the Academy offers. The success of the program is due, in part, to the gifted and dedicated men and women who create a familial environment in which every student can freely and fully participate, and work to the best of their ability. Small class size allows for the one-on-one support needed for students to flourish academically and practically in school.

Holy Child Academy

475 Shadeland Avenue Drexel Hill, PA 19026 Phone: 610-259-2712 Website: www.holychildacademy.com

School type: Roman Catholic, Montessori Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$11,560-\$12,825 Fees: None Application deadline: March 15 Total enrollment: 175 Year Founded: 1927 Average class size: 18 Accreditations/Affiliations: ADVIS, ERB, NAIS, NCEA, PAIS, Middle States

HCA embraces children of all faiths, races, nationalities, and ethnicities. 70% of our students score in the top 30% nationwide on the CTP4 standardized testing used by most independent schools. Students have access to netbooks starting in 6^{th} grade, and to Spanish classes starting in 1^{st} grade. We offer cross-country, basketball, soccer, volleyball, and softball. We also offer band, choir, hand bells, instrument lessons, and put on an annual school show.

Holy Cross School

144 East Mt. Airy Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19119 Phone: 215-242-0414

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Resource Room available for all grades Tuition: \$3,800 Fees: \$125 registration fee; \$100 activity fee Application deadline: August 15 Total enrollment: 164 Year Founded: 1911 Average class size: 20 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

Holy Cross School is a faith-centred Catholic community offering an excellent academic program which is rooted in Gospel values. Students are empowered to do their best to learn and to apply their knowledge, religious values, and God given talents to meet the challenges of a morally complex 21st Century.

Holy Innocents Area Catholic Elementary School 1312 East Bristol Street Philadelphia, PA 19124 Phone: 215-743-5909

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Not available Extended care: Available Tuition: \$2,700-\$8,400 Application deadline: August Total enrollment: 320 Year Founded: 1929 Average class size: 25 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

Holy Redeemer Catholic School

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

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

Holy Rosary Regional Catholic School

3040 Walton Road Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462 Phone: 610-825-0160 Website: www.holyrosaryregional.com School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$3,500 Fees: \$75 technology fee; \$100 registration fee; \$75 i-pad insurance for grades 6-8 Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 396 Year Founded: 2012 Average class size: 23 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

Holy Rosary is committed to enhancing and strengthening the faith and spiritual values students first acquire in their homes. Holy Rosary uses innovative techniques, including a focus on STEM in the upper grades, to enhance lifelong learning through technology, the multiple intelligences, varied instructional strategies, and interdisciplinary units.

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: Pre K-12th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: We tailor our program to meet all academic and many physical challenges Tuition: \$7,750 Fees: Book and activity fees Application deadline: August 31 Total enrollment: 200 Year Founded: 1982 Average class size: 12

Accreditations/Affiliations: ACSI

From its inception in 1982, HCS has provided quality private education to children who would have otherwise never had the opportunity, and has acted as a bridge, bringing them out of their past and into their future. In turn, the Hope Church School has helped to improve the community and even the world by raising up fine young men and women who know what their purpose is and how to fulfill it.

Hope Partnership for Education Middle School

1701 North 8th Street Philadelphia, PA 19122 Website: www.hope-partnership.org

School type: Nonreligious Grades served: 5th-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Not available Extended care: Available Special Education: Extended school day and school year programs available Tuition: Based on family income Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 50 Year Founded: 2004 Average class size: 15

We offer quality education with a focus on the academic, physical, social, and moral development of students.

Hunting Park Christian Academy

4400 North 6th Street Philadelphia, PA 19140 Phone: 215-324-1050 Website: www.hpcaphillyl.org

School type: Christian, non-denominational Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Not available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$2,050 Fees: \$150 registration fee (per family); \$50 book fee (per student) Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 201 Year Founded: 1999 Average class size: 20 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States, Street School Network, Member of ACSI

HPCA is a Christian school, but students and families do not have to be Christian to attend. We attempt to provide a quality Christian education that leads children to know and serve the Lord in diversity.

Huntingdon Valley Christian Academy

1845 Byberry Road Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006 Phone: 215-947-6595 Website: www.myhvca.org

School type: Christian-SDA Grades served: Pre K-10th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Not available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$5,650 Fees: \$600 Application deadline: Ongoing Total enrollment: 110 Year Founded: 1969 Average class size: 20 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States, Columbia Union of SDA

HVCA is a Seventh Day Adventist Christian school that accepts young people from all religious and cultural backgrounds. Every school year, HVCA has representatives from all over the world such as the Caribbean, Asia, Central, South, and North America. Our alumni are leaders in fields such as nursing, business, law, education, and engineering.

Immaculate Heart of Mary 815 East Cathedral Road Philadelphia, PA 19128 Phone: 215-482-2029 Website: www.iheartmary.org

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$3,510-\$4,050 Fees: None Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 577 Year Founded: 1964 Average class size: 25 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

Immanuel Lutheran School

1015 Cottman Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19111 Phone: 215-725-7265 Website: www.ilcs.us/school

School type: Christian-Lutheran Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$4,400 Fees: \$100 registration fee; \$25 application fee Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 174 Year Founded: 1964 Average class size: 18 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States, Evangelical Lutheran Educators Association

Located in the Burholme section of NE Philadelphia, ILS provides an effective, Christ-centered education in a safe and caring setting to students of all faiths.

Our teachers believe in "raising the bar", challenging students to do their best while instilling sound values.

Jesus is the Way Christian Academy 6753 Germantown Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19119 Phone: 215-843-0523 Website: www.jesusisthewaychurch.com/academy

School type: Christian, non-denominational Grades served: Pre K-7th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Not available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$125/week Fees: \$150-\$200 one-time book fee Application deadline: May 31 Total enrollment: 55 Year Founded: 2003 Average class size: 5-10 Accreditations/Affiliations: ASCI

We are a co-ed academy. All of our students are required to wear uniforms. It is a phonics based curriculum with Christianity weaved throughout. The academy is reading, science, and math focused. We believe that all children can excel. All faiths are accepted.

Jubilee School

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

School type: Nonreligious Grades served: Pre K-6th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Not available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$4,600 Fees: Application fee; trip fees Application deadline: April Total enrollment: 70 Year Founded: 1977 Average class size: 8 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

KW Reed Christian Academy for Boys

3955 Conshohocken Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19131 Phone: 215-473-3000 Website:

School type: Christian, Baptist Grades served: K-8th Gender: Male Only Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Available Tuition: \$6,950 Fees: Book and trip fees Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 150 Year Founded: 2006 Average class size: 15 Accreditations/Affiliations: ACSI

We believe that understanding learning styles is key to educational success. Children participate in project based, hands-on activities related to reading, mathematics, science, art, music, drama, social studies, computer, etc. Biblical principles are instilled and taught in an age appropriate manner. We accept all children. Our small classes provide opportunities for children to travel, take trips, and enjoy program based educational learning activities throughout the state. Small classes allow the students to be more independent and move at a faster pace educationally.

Lansdowne Friends School

110 North Lansdowne Avenue Lansdowne, PA 19050 Phone: 610-623-2548 Website: www.lansdownefriendsschool.org School type: Friends Grades served: Pre K-6th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$11,500-\$14,800 Fees: None Application deadline: Rolling Total enrollment: 70 Year Founded: 1902 Average class size: 12-15 Accreditations/Affiliations: PAIS

Lehigh Christian Academy

934 Alburger Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19115 Phone: 215-673-3169 Website: www.lehighchristianacademy.com

School type: Christian Baptist Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Available-CORA Title I Tuition: \$4,500 Fees: \$175 registration fee Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 63 Year Founded: 1977 Average class size: 10 Accreditations/Affiliations: Mid-Atlantic Christian Schools Association

The purpose of the school is to offer a program of God-centered instruction that will assist Christian parents in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. The school endeavors to teach the relationship of Christ through every phase of human life, physically, mentally, and academically.

Lotus Academy

340 East Haines Street Philadelphia, PA 19144 Phone: 215-438-7500 Website: www.lotusacademy.org

School type: Independent Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$525-\$635/month Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 64 Year Founded: 1974 Average class size: 15-20

Mary, Mother of Peace Area Catholic School

64th Street and Buist Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19142 Phone: 215-729-3603

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not Available Tuition: \$7,200-\$8,500 Fees: \$20 per family technology fee; \$5-\$13 stationary fee (grades 1-8); \$80 activity fee (Pre-K & K) Application deadline: April 19 Total enrollment: 230 Year Founded: 2004 Average class size: 11-17 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

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 BVM School

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

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Available-CORA speech remediation, testing & counseling; Title I-computers & remediation Tuition: \$2,300-\$3,300 Fees: \$125 registration fee Application deadline: May 1 Total enrolIment: 540 Year Founded: 1950 Average class size: 28 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

Maternity BVM School accepts students from all faiths. It is our belief and goal that we prepare our students for a successful future in the global community. We are dedicated to reaching out to the diversified surrounding community by providing a well-rounded academic foundation that is rooted in the Gospel message of Jesus.

The Meadowbrook School

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

School type: Nonreligious Grades served: Pre K-6th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$9,000-\$18,500 Fees: \$500-\$2,400; \$600 lunch fee Application deadline: Rolling Total enrollment: 125 Year Founded: 1919 Average class size: 13 Accreditations/Affiliations: PAIS, NAIS, ADVIS

The Meadowbrook School has been providing superior academics since 1919. The campus is set on 14 picturesque wooded acres in Meadowbrook, PA and the school boasts small class sizes with many of the faculty member holding advanced degrees. Our award-winning facilities include a hands-on science center, a 15,000+ volume library, athletic fields, newly renovated music room and computer lab, iPad learning center, and Smart Board technology in classrooms.

Media-Providence Friends School

125 West 3rd Street Media, PA 19063 Phone: 610-565-1960 Website: www.mpfs.org

School type: Friends Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$7,500-\$18,415 Fees: \$35-\$235 activity fee; \$200 technology fee (grades 6-8) Application deadline: Rolling Total enrollment: 153 Year Founded: 1876 Average class size: 14 Accreditations/Affiliations: PAIS, NAIS

Engaging and relevant academics for students aged 3 years-8th grade. Differentiated instruction, diverse perspectives, master teachers, middle school 1:1 iPad program, Spanish, science, art, music, technology, and athletics. Afterschool enrichment and extended day. Cultivating curiosity, intellect, and character. Financial aid available.

The Miquon School

2025 Harts Lane Conshohocken, PA 19428 Phone: 610-828-1231 Website: www.miquon.org

School type: Nonreligious Grades served: Pre K-6th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$14,880-\$19,480 Fees: \$200 corp. fee Application deadline: 1st Friday in December Total enrollment: 156 Year Founded: 1932 Average class size: 19 Accreditations/Affiliations: PAIS, NAIS

The Miquon School is an independent, parent-owned elementary school located in Conshohocken, Pennsylvania. It was founded by parents in 1932, following the progressive philosophy of John Dewey. Set in a small valley, the 10-acre campus offers woods, fields, and a stream; the natural environment is an essential part of the children's experience and is often the subject of a lesson or extended project. Classrooms are located in many small buildings that are scattered around the entire campus. By design, every room opens to the outside; there are no hallways.

Montessori Genesis II

631 North 39th Street 2nd Floor Philadelphia, PA 19104 Phone: 215-387-2078 Website: www.montessorigenesis.org

School type: Montessori Grades served: 1st-4th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: available Extended care: available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$6,750-\$8,370 Fees: \$350 total fees Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 24 Year Founded: 1976 Average class size: 8 Accreditations/Affiliations:

In its 37th year, Montessori Genesis II is a small, private independent, nonreligious affiliated school. Its classrooms are multi-age and/or multi-grade. MGII students receive a comprehensive education with strong academics, physical education, and cultural enrichment. The key goal is to develop and launch well-rounded young people.

Mother of Divine Grace

2612 East Monmouth Street Philadelphia, PA 19134 Phone: 215-426-7325 Website: www.motherdivinegrace.com

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Not available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$3,075-\$3,325 Fees: \$85 book fee; \$60 flat fee; \$60 technology fee; \$50 lunch fee; Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 220 Year Founded: 1947 Average class size: 25-30 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States, University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education

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 Worshipping 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 possible to enhance the quality of the educational experiences for our 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: 1st-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$5,750 Fees: Sports fees Application deadline: February 1-March 4 Total enrollment: 238 Year Founded: 1941 Average class size: 28 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States, 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 1 through 8. Our mission is to spread the Kingdom of God's love by creating a family-friendly environment in which we invite students & their families to discover God in everyday life events and to be an integral part of the Nazareth family. We are committed to promoting academic excellence and Christian morals and values, and to demonstrating, through our students' personal engagement in service projects, God's love & care for the poor and others in need.

New Life Alternatives Christian Academy 1993-1995 North 63rd Street Philadelphia, PA 19151 Phone: 215-877-3440 Website: www.nlcaonline.org

School type: Christian, non-denominational Grades served: K-5th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Not available Extended care: available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$5,400 Fees: \$125 book fee; \$25 gym uniform Application deadline: June 28 Total enrollment: 46 Year Founded: 2002 Average class size: 12 Accreditations/Affiliations: ACSI

New Life Alternatives seeks to open the world up to our students and expose them to all the wonders in God's creation. NLA is a challenging, supportive, inclusive environment that nurtures spirituality, creativity, positive selfconcepts and ethical and moral behaviors for all students.

Norwood-Fontbonne Academy

8891 Germantown Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19118 Phone: 215-242-8558 Website: www.norwoodfontbonne.org

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$8,670-\$10,725 Fees: \$475 general school fee; \$35 staff gift; \$20 activity fee Application deadline: Rolling Total enrollment: 391 Year Founded: 1920 Average class size: 12-20 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States, AMS Norwood-Fontbonne Academy offers a curriculum which includes a Montessori program and creative interactive education enriched by service learning, outreach, and co-curricular experiences. Core beliefs: Sponsored work of Sister of St. Joseph daily furthers SSJ mission; constructivist philosophy of education fosters self-directed learning; family participation; fostering leadership, scholarship, and social consciousness; holistic formation; safe & loving environment. NFA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin.

Olney Christian School

425 East Roosevelt Boulevard Philadelphia, PA 19120 Phone: 215-324-2323 Website: www.olneychristianschool.org

School type: Christian, non-denominational Grades served: K-3rd Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: we receive services from CORA Tuition: \$4,400 Fees: \$50 application fee; \$100 book fee Application deadline: August 23 Total enrollment: 60 Year Founded: 2012 Average class size: 15 Accreditations/Affiliations: ASCI

Our mission is to equip Philadelphia students for life by educating their minds, nurturing their hearts, and training their hands with practical life skills. We welcome students of all faiths. We offer financial aid in order to make a quality private school education affordable.

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: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$1,515-\$6,610 Fees: \$100 application fee; \$200 international student fee; \$1,000 ESL class fee; \$50 sports fee Application deadline: Rolling Total enrollment: 158 Year Founded: 1975 Average class size: 15 Accreditations/Affiliations: ASCI, Middle States, MACSA

We accept students of the Judeo-Christian faith with the goal of discipleship. Our curriculum is based on the college-bound student taught from a Christian worldview.

Our Lady of Angels Regional School

2130 Franklin Avenue Morton, PA 19070 Phone: 610-543-8350 Website: www.ola.ocephila.org

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Available Tuition: \$2,675 Fees: \$200-\$360 Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 510 Year Founded: 2012 Average class size: 25 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

Our Lady of Calvary

11023 Kipling Lane

Philadelphia, PA 19154 Phone: 215-637-1648 Website: userweb.nni.com/olc

School type: Roman Catholic, Special Education Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Title I and Learning Support Tuition: \$2,800-\$3,550 Fees: \$160 (approximately) stationery fee; \$10 monthly lunch fee Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 845 Year Founded: 1958 Average class size: 26 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

To bring out the best in each student, Catholic or of another faith, by providing a quality education, and focusing on the individual needs and talents of each student. We encourage self-discipline and our methodology is sound. We have graduated many students with scholarships and have classes in Honors Math and Spanish.

Our Lady of Confidence Day School

314 North Easton Road Willow Grove, PA 19090 Phone: 215-657-9311 Website: www.ourladyofconfidence.org

School type: Roman Catholic; Special Education Grades served: 4-21 years old Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Tuition: \$3,150-5,800 Fees: \$100 fundraiser fee Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 76 Year Founded: 1950 Average class size: 10-12

Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

FFS believes that the joy of lifelong learning takes root in childhood. By building a warm, inclusive, and loving environment, we educate children to be careful thinkers, skilled communicators, responsible members of their community, and protectors of our natural environment.

Our Lady of Hope Regional Catholic School

1248 Jackson Street Philadelphia, PA 19148 Phone: 215-467-5385 Website: www.ourladyofhopephilly.com

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Resource Room Tuition: \$2,900 Fees: \$100 registration fee; \$75 academic fee; \$270 lunch fee Application deadline: March-June Total enrollment: 414 Year Founded: 2012 Average class size: 23 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

Our Lady of Hope Regional Catholic School strives to create thoughtful, passionate learners through a well-rounded curriculum set in a safe and caring environment, faithful to the Catholic tradition. By integrating technology into the classroom, we are able to prepare students for success in today's global society while maintaining a robust academic foundation.

Our Lady of Port Richmond Regional Catholic School

3233 Thompson Street Philadelphia, PA 19134 Phone: 215-739-1920 Website: www.ourladyofportrichmond.com

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Special Education: Resource Room available Tuition: \$3,000-\$3,720 Fees: \$150 lunchroom fee Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 309 Year Founded: 2008 Average class size: 28 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

Our Lady of Port Richmond School, the preeminent regional Catholic School of Port Richmond welcomes students to embark on their academic journey in a safe, nurturing, and intellectually stimulating environment. OLPR uses The Common Core Standards, as well as Blueprint for Early Literacy in our Pre K-K, and 1st grade classrooms. We offer music, art, physical education, library, Spanish, and technology, as well as optimal amenities like a college-level science lab.

Our Mother of Consolation

17 East Chestnut Hill Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19118 Phone: 215-247-1060 Website: www.school.omcparish.com

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$3,190-\$4,950 Fees: \$150 yearly activity fee Application deadline: May 31 Total enrollment: 189 Year Founded: 1862 Average class size: 20 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

Our Mother of Consolation Parish School is a Catholic elementary school serving families in Chestnut Hill and the surrounding areas of NW Philadelphia. With equal focus on Catholic values and academic excellence, OMC is

characterized by small class size, strong parent volunteerism, rich and balanced diversity, superb faculty, and a warm family atmosphere.

Our Mother of Sorrows/Saint Ignatius

1008 North 48th Street; 636 North 43rd Street Philadelphia, PA 19131; 19104 Phone: 215-473-5828; 215-222-3626 Website: www.omssi.org

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: OMS-4-8; St. Ignatius-PK-3 Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Not available Extended care: Available Special Education: Title I Reading and Computer Tuition: \$2,600 Fees: \$150 registration fee Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 272 Year Founded: 1873/1893 Average class size: 20 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

The mission of OMS/SI is to provide a Christ-centered quality education. We value children and families, community service, cultural diversity, respect, and trust. We accept children of all faiths and we challenge them to use their gifts.

The Pen Ryn School

235 South Olds Blvd. Fairless Hills, PA 19030 Phone: 215-547-1800 Website: www.penryn.org

School type: Nonreligious Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$8,200-\$10,750 Fees: Book and activity fees Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 256 Year Founded: 1946 Average class size: 17 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

Small private school in Bucks County; Philadelphia provides transportation. Class size ranges from 12-18. The Pen Ryn School offers challenging curriculum with music, art, physical education, Spanish, Chinese, chess, and a library. We provide a family atmosphere and have a caring faculty.

Penn Christian Academy

50 West Germantown Pike East Norriton, PA 19401 Phone: 610-279-6628 Website: www.pennchristian.org

School type: Christian, non-denominational Grades served: K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$6,625-\$7,195 Fees: up to \$450 Application deadline: Rolling Total enrollment: 123 Year Founded: 1966 Average class size: 12 Accreditations/Affiliations: ACSI, Middle States

Penn Christian Academy provides an excellent foundation, builds character to transform society, and encourages a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

Perelman Jewish Day School

49 Haverford Road Wynnewood, PA 19096 Phone: 610-658-2518 Website: www.pjds.org School type: Jewish Grades served: Pre K-5th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Not available Special Education: OROT program-outsourced by an outside agency Tuition: \$15,100-\$19,100 Fees: \$300 building fee; \$150 security fee; \$165 activity fee Application deadline: December 15 Total enrollment: 428 Year Founded: 1956 Average class size: 15 Accreditations/Affiliations: PAIS, PAPASI

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

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-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Not available Extended care: Available Tuition: \$3,750-\$4,200 Fees: \$200 curriculum fee Application deadline: September 1 Total enrollment: 80 Year Founded: 1999 Average class size: 8 Accreditations/Affiliations: ACTS

One of our objectives is to develop the mental skills of a student so they can exceed in all areas of learning. We strive to meet the educational needs of a child. We accept enrollment regardless of religious or cultural background.

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: Pre K-12th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available through public school bussing Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$7,092-\$14,000 Fees: \$100-\$200 activity fee Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 307 Year Founded: 1943 Average class size: 18 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

The Mission of Philadelphia-Montgomery Christian Academy is to provide excellent academic education from a consistent world-and-life view for the children in Christian families. The atmosphere of Phil-Mont is characterized by loving relationships in recognition of, and in response to, God's grace in individual lives, and in His sustaining of the school.

The Philadelphia School

2501 Lombard Street Philadelphia, PA 19146 Phone: 215-545-5323 Website: www.tpschool.org

School type: Nonreligious Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Able to accommodate some learning differences; please contact us for additional information Tuition: \$18,200-\$22,500 Fees: \$35 parent association membership Application deadline: December 1 (preschool-grade 1), January 1 (grades 2-7) Total enrollment: 395 Year Founded: 1972 Average class size: 12-15 Accreditations/Affiliations: PAIS, Association of Delaware Valley Independent Schools, , NAIS, Educational Records Bureau

The Philadelphia School is a coeducational, nonsectarian independent school educating children from preschool through 8th grade. We help our students 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, Quaker Grades served: Pre K-6th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$16,900 Fees: \$200 registration fee; \$80-\$135 activity fee Application deadline: Rolling Total enrollment: 141 Year Founded: 1780 Average class size: 15-20 Accreditations/Affiliations: PAIS, FCE, NAIS

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

Politz Hebrew Academy

9225 Old Bustleton Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19115 Phone: 215-969-5960 Website: www.politzhebrewacademy.org

School type: Jewish Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Available Tuition: \$8,750 Fees: \$1,000 Give or Get fee; \$500 building fund Application deadline: June 1 Total enrollment: 333 Year Founded: 1982 Average class size: 11-17 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

Politz Hebrew Academy is a Jewish Day School which serves children in grades K-8. Our mission is to provide a quality education imbued with Torah-based principles. Our curriculum is aligned with Common Core Standards.

Presentation BVM School

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

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: A learning lab provides pull-out remediation to students diagnosed with learning disabilities Tuition: \$2,840-\$4,300 Fees: \$25 technology fee Application deadline: Ongoing Total enrollment: 314 Year Founded: 1918 Average class size: 28 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

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 prepare our children to participate in the Church's mission to serve all.

Project Learn School

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

School type: Nonreligious Grades served: K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$12,980 Fees: \$150-\$275 Application deadline: Rolling Total enrollment: 65 Year Founded: 1970 Average class size: 12 Accreditations/Affiliations: PAIS, ADVIS

Project Learn School, Philadelphia's only cooperative K-8, is a small school nestled in three attached row homes in Mt. Airy. Our 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 presence of parent coopers, multi-age groups, and an emphasis on art at the school.

The Quaker School at Horsham

250 Meetinghouse Road Horsham, PA 19044 Phone: 215-674-2875

Website: www.quakerschool.org

School type: Friends, Special Education (language-based learning differences) Grades served: K-9th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Not available Extended care: Available Special Education: Available Tuition: K: \$27,820; 1-8: \$30,240 Application deadline: Rolling Total enrollment: 68 Year Founded: 1982 Average class size: 4:1 student teacher ratio Accreditations/Affiliations: PAIS, ADVIS, FCE

The Quaker School at Horsham is a Friends elementary and middle school for children with language-based learning differences and/or social communication challenges. We provide highly differentiated instruction in a small classroom setting to children with diverse learning needs.

Quba Institute

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

School type: Islamic Grades served: K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: available Extended care: available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$3,800 Fees: \$200 annual registration fee Total enrollment: 90 Year Founded: 1992

Queen of Angels Regional Catholic School

401 North Easton Road Willow Grove, PA 19090 Phone: 215-659-6393

Website: www.qoaschool.org

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Speech, ILA, Math, Counseling from the MCIU, Resource Room Tuition: \$2,850 Fees: \$50 general fee; \$100 technology fee; \$100 registration fee Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 355 Year Founded: 2012 Average class size: 25 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

We believe that our Catholic Identity in all aspects encompasses who we are and what we do. We believe that an enriched curriculum that includes instruction in religion, technology, Spanish, art, music, and physical education addresses all aspects of a child's development. We believe that children need to gain an understanding of their responsibility to God, their family, their country, and the world community. We do believe in accepting children of other Christian based faiths.

Red Lion Elementary School

256 Geiger Road Philadelphia, PA 19115 Website: www.bambischool.com

School type: Nonreligious Grades served: K-5th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Not available Extended care: available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$8,500 Fees: None Application deadline: May 1 Total enrollment: 160 Year Founded: 2006 Average class size: 20 Accreditations/Affiliations:

RLES provides children with the opportunity to continue to acquire skills and develop competence in reading, writing, speaking, listening, mathematics, science, and the social studies. We believe in the developmental nature of young people and have designed our curriculum accordingly.

Regina Coeli Academy

1525 Marian Road Abington, PA 19001 Phone: 215-836-2208 Website: www.reginacoeliacademy.com

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$6,200 Fees: \$200 Application deadline: Flexible Total enrollment: 63 Year Founded: 2003 Average class size: 6 Accreditations/Affiliations: NAPIS

Regina Coeli Academy provides a classical education with a strong catholic formation at its core. We accept children of all faiths. Our curriculum includes the study of Latin, reading of Great Books, Interactive science, music, and art with an emphasis on writing and public speaking.

Resurrection Regional Catholic School

2020 Shelmire Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19152 Phone: 215-742-1127 Website: www.resurrectschool.org

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: CORA provides speech, counseling, and remediation Tuition: \$3,350 Fees: Stationary fee varies by grade (always less than \$25) Application deadline: March 15 Total enrollment: 611 Year Founded: 2012 Average class size: 25 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

Resurrection Regional Catholic School provides the students from Our Lady of Ransom and Resurrection Parishes with a rigorous Catholic education rooted in Gospel values, centered on the Eucharist, and committed to faith formation, academic excellence, and science.

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: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$8,275-\$\$19,860 Fees: \$600-\$800 depending on grade level Application deadline: March Total enrollment: 315 Year Founded: 1944 Average class size: 16 Accreditations/Affiliations: PAIS

Rosemont School of the Holy Child focuses on the five C's of Learning: Creativity, Critical thinking, Communication, Collaboration, and Character development. Spanish is taught from Pre-K through 8th grade. Our 7th grade Johns Hopkins Scholars are confident learners led by enthusiastic teachers that help them navigate a rigorous curriculum and a robust extra-curricular program.

Sacred Heart of Jesus School

109 North Manoa Road Havertown, PA 19083 Phone: 610-446-9198 Website: www.sacredheartschoolmanoa.org

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Receive support from DCIU for Reading and Math Tuition: \$2,750-\$3,750 Fees: \$75 registration fee; \$60 lunch fee Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 257 Year Founded: 1927 Average class size: 25 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

Saint Albert the Great

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

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Resource Room available Tuition: \$2,625-\$4,000 Fees: \$35 activity fee; \$50 lunch fee; \$60 technology fee Application deadline: Ongoing Total enrollment: 432 Year Founded: 1964 Average class size: 25 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

Saint Aloysius Academy 401 South Bryn Mawr Avenue Bryn Mawr, PA 19010 Phone: 610-525-1670 Website: www.staloysiusacademy.org

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Male only Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Reading specialist 3 days per week Tuition: \$10,700 Fees: Parent Association, Technology, Stationary, Sports Application deadline: Rolling Total enrollment: 242 Year Founded: 1895 Average class size: 15 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States, NCEA

St. Aloysius Academy provides a dynamic, rich and challenging learning environment for boys that recognizes their needs and develops their gifts and talents. Within a faith-based setting, relational learning permeates our caring and formative atmosphere where each student can grow to be his personal best. A core curriculum, framed with 21st century skills of compassion, creativity, communication, collaboration, and critical thinking provides the basis for fostering lifelong learners who will lead and serve in their global society.

Saint Andrew School

535 Mason Avenue Drexel Hill, PA 19026 Phone: 610-259-5145 Website: www.saintandrewschool.com School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Reading specialist on staff Tuition: \$3,250 Fees: \$100 registration fee; \$45 smart tuition fee Application deadline: June 1 Total enrollment: 344 Year Founded: 1922 Average class size: 24 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

Saint Andrew School is building a culture of life and a civilization of love through faith and knowledge. Children learn through experience in the catechesis of the Good Shepherd and lab learner programs. Access to the art room and computer lab is part of the weekly schedule.

Saint Anslem

12650 Dunks Ferry Road Philadelphia, PA 19154 Phone: 215-632-1133

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Not available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$2,650-\$3,650 Fees: \$100 per year lunch fee; \$50 registration fee Application deadline: May 1 Total enrollment: 380 Year Founded: 1963 Average class size: 26 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

By recognizing the dignity of its 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 Anthony of Padua Regional Catholic School

913 Pierce Street Philadelphia, PA 19148 Phone: 215-468-0353

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$2,900-\$3,300 Fees: \$18-\$30 supply fee; \$20 lunch sitting fee Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 370 Year Founded: 1925 Average class size: 25 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

Saint Anthony of Padua 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 Athanasius School

7105 Limekiln Pike Philadelphia, PA 19138 Phone: 215-424-5045 Website: www.saschool.org.org

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Not available Extended care: Available Special Education: Title I improvement of reading; Act 89 improvement of reading/math; speech therapy Tuition: \$3,200 Fees: \$100 registration fee; \$100 fundraising fee Application deadline: May 15 Total enrollment: 293 Year Founded: 1930 Average class size: 30 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

The mission of Saint Athanasius School is to instill lifelong Catholic Christian values in our students. We offer a rigorous curriculum that prepares students to achieve academic excellence and to answer the call to service and leadership in our local and global communities.

Saint Bernadette of Lourdes

1015 Turner Avenue Drexel Hill, PA 19026 Phone: 610-789-7676

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Delaware County IU provides speech, reading, and guidance. We do have a part-time learning support teacher. Tuition: \$2,900-\$4,950 Fees: None Application deadline: June 1 Total enrollment: 288 Year Founded: 1948 Average class size: 20 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

St. Bernadette School is committed to educating the whole child: mind, body, and spirit. We fully integrate technology into our classroom instruction in order to differentiate for the needs of each child. We welcome students of all faiths.

Saint Cecilia School 525 Rhawn Street Philadelphia, PA 19111 Phone: 215-725-8588

Website: www.stceciliafc.org

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$2,620-\$3,525 Fees: \$25 technology fee; \$100 lunch fee Application deadline: May Total enrollment: 766 Year Founded: 1925 Average class size: 27 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

St. Cecilia School proclaims the good news of Jesus Christ to all students in a Catholic, as well as challenging academic environment, while recognizing each person as a unique individual with God-given talents to be explored and developed. The members of the school community dedicate themselves to nurturing the religious, educational, physical, social, and emotional growth of 21st century learners preparing to be contributing members of the global community.

Saint Christopher School

13305 Proctor Road Philadelphia, PA 19116 Phone: 215-673-5787 Website: www.saintchris.angelcities.com

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$3,970 Fees: \$120 registration fee Application deadline: March 1 Total enrollment: 550 Year Founded: 1953 Average class size: 25 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

Students of all faiths welcome. We offer a rigorous and relevant academic program. Many support services available for students with special needs.

Saint Cyril of Alexandria

716 Emerson Avenue East Lansdowne, PA 19050 Phone: 610-623-1113 School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Resource Room Tuition: \$2,650-\$3,750 Fees: \$100 lunch fee Application deadline: August Total enrollment: 232 Year Founded: 1929 Average class size: 25 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

St. Cyril of Alexandria School is a Catholic school that is based on the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We help our students grow spiritually, academically, and socially. We follow the curriculum guidelines that are formulated by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's Office of Catholic Education. We are a multi-cultural school and accept children of other faiths.

Saint Dominic

8510 Frankford Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19136 Phone: 215-333-6703

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Learning support classroom for qualifying students in grades 3-8 Tuition: \$3,730-\$4,150 Fees: \$100 registration fee Application deadline: March 29 Total enrollment: 410 Year Founded: 1874 Average class size: 24 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

Saint Dominic is a "Distributed Leadership" school in partnership with the University of Pennsylvania. Beginning at age 3 through to grade 8 we offer our students a rigorous and relevant, technology based education that is steeped in the gospel values of Jesus Christ. In addition to the core curriculum, our students benefit from Spanish, art, music, PY, computer science, library, as well as advanced math classes in grades 5-8. All children are welcome regardless of religion at our Catholic school where we proclaim the good news of a 21st century education.

Saint Eugene School

110 South Oak Street Primos, PA 19018 Phone: 610-622-2909 Website: www.sainteugeneschool.org

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$2,650-\$3,950 Fees: \$120 annual registration fee per family Application deadline: June 30 Total enrollment: 226 Year Founded: 1957 Average class size: 25 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

St. Eugene Parish Elementary School is a Catholic School that follows the curriculum and policies of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. We welcome

children from all faiths. We have a strong academic program; updated technology, excellent certified teachers (over 80% have Masters degrees), and a warm and caring environment.

Saint Frances Cabrini Regional Catholic School

405 North 65th Street Philadelphia, PA 19151 Phone: 215-748-2994 Website: www.sfcphila.org

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Learning Support program Tuition: \$3,700; learning support \$5,100 Fees: \$50 activity/technology fee Application deadline: September Total enrollment: 284 Year Founded: 1912 Average class size: 30 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

St. Frances Cabrini Regional Catholic School welcomes all faiths and ethnic groups teaching Christian values striving to educate our students spiritually, intellectually, physically, socially, and emotionally. We recognize individual differences and try to meet their needs and learning styles.

Saint Francis De Sales School

917 South 47th Street Philadelphia, PA 19143 Phone: 215-387-1749 Website: www.desalesschool.net

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Not available Special Education: Financial literacy, engineering, music Tuition: \$3,150 (family rates available) Fees: \$7-\$10 yard supervision fee per month Application deadline: August 30 Total enrollment: 517 Year Founded: 1904 Average class size: 30 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

Saint Frances De Sales is a Catholic School which accepts children of all faiths and ethnic origins. Diversity is strength; religion is a way of life. We follow the basic Archdiocesan curriculum and add enrichment programs.

Saint Francis Xavier School

641 North 24th Street Philadelphia, PA 19130 Phone: 215-763-6564 Website: www.sfxschool.com

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Not available Extended care: Available Special Education: Title I reading and mathematics remediation is available Tuition: \$3,690-\$4,500 Fees: \$60 per child registration fee; \$100 per child lunch monitor fee Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 205 Year Founded: 1845 Average class size: 25 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States; Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Founded in 1845, St. Francis Xavier is one of the oldest Catholic Schools in Philadelphia. It is staffed by a lay faculty, supported by the Philadelphia Oratory and a lay school advisory board. Together, we provide an outstanding education for our students and maintain a clear focus on our mission: to teach our students about the Catholic faith and to maintain our excellent academic program. We accept students from all faiths and ethnic backgrounds.

Saint Gabriel

2917 Dickinson Street

Philadelphia, PA 19146 Phone: 215-468-7230 Website: www.stgabesphila.com

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$2,850-\$3,750 Fees: \$100 registration fee; \$5 computer fee; \$5 art fee Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 185 Year Founded: 1908 Average class size: 18 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

St. Gabriel School is a Catholic Independence Mission School. St. Gabriel School is dedicated to providing a climate of academic excellence within a safe environment that respects the diversity of each and every student. The curriculum, the values, and goals of St. Gabriel School aim at developing the whole child and are rooted in belief in God and in the Catholic Church.

Saint George School

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

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$2,700-\$3,500 Fees: \$100 per family computer fee Application deadline: March 31 Total enrollment: 215 Year Founded: 1902 Average class size: 20-25 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

Saint Helena-Incarnation Regional Catholic School

6101 North 5th Street Philadelphia, PA 19120 Phone: 215-549-2947 Website: www.sainthelenaparish.net

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$2,945-\$3,750 Fees: \$125 registration fee (\$175 if registering after May 1) Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 530 Average class size: 25 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

We believe that the religious nature and purpose of our school must be reflected in an academic program which strives for excellence and balance in the student's intellectual, social, personal, and physical areas of development. This goal is best achieved in an atmosphere which is truly Christian, faith-filled, aesthetic, orderly, permeated with Christian values, and enhanced by the living witness we provide as Catholic educators and role models.

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: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$3,106-\$4,320 Fees: \$160 book fee; \$175 technology fee (per family); \$60 lunch fee Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 270 Year Founded: 1963 Average class size: 25 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

At St. Hilary of Poitiers School, we see our mission as being stewards of the Gospel message of Jesus. Our stewardship impacts on the spiritual, academic, emotional, physical, and social needs of the child. 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 Jerome School

3031 Stamford Street Philadelphia, PA 19136 Phone: 215-842-1266 Website: www.saintjeromeparish.com

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Not available Extended care: Not available Special Education: Learning support room Tuition: \$2,980-\$4,930 Fees: \$50 computer fee; \$5 lunch/music/art fee Application deadline: May Total enrollment: 481 Year Founded: 1957 Average class size: 20 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

Saint Jerome is a faith centered school that provides a quality, Catholic education. Students are challenged by our strong academic program. One sign of achievement is the number of Neumann scholars from Saint Jerome School. We have a strong technology program, an honors math program, Title One services, and a CARES program. We also have an active CYO.

Saint Joseph the Protector

2336 Fairhill Avenue Glenside, PA 19038 Phone: 215-884-0843 Website: www.stjpschool.org

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Learning Support available Tuition: \$2,800-\$4,000 Fees: Band and Bell Choir fees Application deadline: Rolling Total enrollment: 460 Year Founded: 2012 Average class size: 24 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States, NCEA

Saint Katherine Day School

930 Bowman Avenue Wynnewood, PA 19096 Phone: 610-667-3958 Website: www.stkatherinedayschool.org

School type: Roman Catholic; Special Education Grades served: Ages 4 ½ - 21 Years Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Not available Special Education: Life skills Tuition: \$3,150-\$5,800 Fees: \$225 registration fee Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 85 Year Founded: 1954 Average class size: 9 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States St. Katherine Day School is a special education school with a life skills program. The primary purpose for the existence of this school is to offer a Christcentered, high quality academic education within a Catholic school environment for children with developmental disabilities.

Saint Katherine of Siena

9738 Frankford Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19114 Phone: 610-688-5451 Website: www.sksgradeschool.org

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Resource Room Tuition: \$2,700-\$3,650 Fees: None Application deadline: March 1 Total enrollment: 616 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

St. Katherine of Siena Catholic School is a faith community dedicated to high academic standards and strong gospel values. Families choose St. Katherine of Siena so that their children may safely grow in the love of God and service to their neighbors. With the Holy Family as our guide, we prepare our students to succeed on all levels in the present, for the future.

Saint Laurence

8245 West Chester Pike Upper Darby, PA 19082 Phone: 610-789-2670 Website: www.saintlaurence.org

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Music, art, library, physical education, science lab Tuition: \$2,700-\$4,295 Application deadline: Total enrollment: 408 Year Founded: 1919 Average class size: 25 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

The administration, faculty, and staff of St. Laurence School strive to provide our students with a Christ-centered and challenging academic program in a safe environment. We value each student's unique talents and work with their parents, the primary educators, to develop in them the necessary skills to be successful members of our society. Our students of various ethnic backgrounds thrive in our friendly, family atmosphere.

Saint Laurentius School

1612 East Berks Street Philadelphia, PA 19125 Phone: 215-423-8834 Website: www.stlaurentius.org

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Not available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$3,200-\$3,800 Fees: \$115 per child school fees Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 227 Year Founded: 1890 Average class size: 24 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

St. Laurentius School not only provides a quality education, it also gives the students a deep sense of belonging. It is a small school with only one class per grade, thus making it comparable to a private school. There is a friendly, family atmosphere in which everyone has an opportunity to really get to know each other.

Saint Lucy Day School for Children with Visual Impairments

With Archbishop Ryan Academy for the Deaf 4251 L Street Philadelphia, PA 19124 Phone: 215-289-4220 Website: www.slds.org

School type: Roman Catholic; Special Education for children who are blind or visually impaired Grades served: Early Intervention-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Required core curriculum and the expanded core curriculum for students who are blind or visually impaired, which includes braille and adapted technology Tuition: \$3,150-\$9,500 Fees: \$225 registration fee Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 8 Year Founded: 1912 Average class size: 4 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

This Catholic school was established to meet the needs of students who are blind or visually impaired. The school follows the regular core curriculum of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as well as the expanded core curriculum designed for students with visual impairments. The students have the opportunity for mainstreaming in a regular Catholic elementary school.

Saint Malachy School

1419 North 11th Street Philadelphia, PA 19122 Phone: 215-232-0696 Website: www.stmalachyparish.com

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Not available Extended care: Available Special Education: Resource Room available Tuition: \$2,400 Fees: \$125 Registration Fee Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 198 Year Founded: 1860 Average class size: 21 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

Saint Margaret School

227 North Narberth Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19072 Phone: 610-664-2640 Website: www.smsnarberth.org

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$3,100-\$4,600 Fees: \$85 registration fee Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 293 Year Founded: 1926 Average class size: 25 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

The mission of St. Margaret School is to instruct all children regardless of race, religion, or ethical background. The 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 encourages Christian leadership in a changing world. St. Margaret maintains the standards set by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and is a Middle State Accredited school.

Saint Martha School

11321 Academy Road Philadelphia, PA 19154 Phone: 215-632-0320

Website: www.stmarthaschool.webs.com

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$2,950 Fees: \$150 per family registration fee; \$100 lunch fee; \$75 book/technology fee Application deadline: March 18 Total enrollment: 333 Year Founded: 1967 Average class size: 25 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

Our mission statement is "to teach the message of Jesus Christ, where all students feel accepted, fulfilled, and loved." All students are unique and we provide a holistic education to encourage the students to develop their strengths. Children of all faiths are welcome.

Saint Martin de Porres School

2300 West Lehigh Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19132 Phone: 215-223-6872 Website: www.smdpschool.org

School type: Roman Catholic, Independent Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$2,460 Fees: \$100 re-registration fee Application deadline: June 1 Total enrollment: 417 Year Founded: 1895 Average class size: 24 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States We are an independent Catholic School which accepts students of all faiths. We educate our students in a faith-based environment to grow academically, spiritually, and morally. We provide advanced classes in Reading and Math as well as an extended day program until 4:00 for all students.

Saint Martin of Tours School

Roosevelt Boulevard and Sanger Street Philadelphia, PA 19124 Phone: 215-533-3050 Website: www.stmartinoftoursphila.net

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Learning Support teachers strive to meet the individual needs of children in Language Arts and Math Tuition: \$3,420-\$5,030; \$5,500 for Special Education Fees: Activity and Stationery fees Total enrollment: 384 Year Founded: 1925 Average class size: 24 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States, NCEA

St. Martin of Tours School consists of a vibrant multicultural community. Jesus Christ is the center of our community and we believe that He is present in each person. Our goal is to reach the needs of the students while teaching them 21st Century skills. We are blessed to have Learning Support classrooms that can meet the needs of slower learners. Technology, physical education, art, music and an excellent choral and instrumental program are part of our curriculum.

Saint Mary Interparochial School

5th and Locust Streets Philadelphia, PA 19106 Phone: 215-923-7522 Website: www.saintmarys.us

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$4,000-\$5,000 Fees: \$100 registration fee Application deadline: Rolling Total enrollment: 252 Year Founded: 1782 Average class size: 28 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States, Archdiocese of Philadelphia

St. Mary Interparochial School challenges its 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

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Convent Program – ELA for grades 3 & 4, Resource Rooms, Cora Service, Title I Reading Specialists Tuition: \$3,400 Fees: \$75 registration fee; \$175 family lunch fee Application deadline: April Total enrollment: 892 Year Founded: 1937 Average class size: 25 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

At St. Matthew School, our highest priority is to disseminate the gospel values by promoting and fostering a strong Catholic identity. We are dedicated to the academic needs of our students demonstrated by our relevant academic curriculum. We offer each child support and respect through a safe, loving, and welcoming environment. By providing a rigorous curriculum that engages our students and recognizes their individual learning styles, we encourage each child to develop to her/his full potential by laying the foundation for lifelong learning. Supporting all members of our school community in their relationship with a loving God by nurturing their Catholic faith is at the heart of all that we do.

Saint Monica School

2500 South 16th Street Philadelphia, PA 19145 Phone: 215-467-5338 Website: www.saintmonicaphilly.org

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$2,575-\$3575 Fees: \$100 registration fee Application deadline: April 15 Total enrollment: 481 Year Founded: 1908 Average class size: 25-27 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

Saint Peter's School

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

School type: Nonreligious Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Academic Support Tuition: \$16,755-\$27,595 Fees: None

The St. Peter's curriculum provides the strongest of academic foundations. From the early childhood classes to the Upper School, mastery of fundamentals is reinforced by the rewards of intellectual challenge and discover. The curriculum's foundation begins in the early childhood classrooms, which combine child-directed activities, teacher-directed activities, independent projects, and play. Learning, and appreciation for it, begins in these early years.

Saint Peter the Apostle

1009 North 5th Street Philadelphia, PA 19123 Phone: 215-922-5958 Website: www.stpetertheapostle.org

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$3,100-\$4,200 Fees: \$100 material fee; \$75 registration fee (non-refundable) Application deadline: May 30 Total enrollment: 217 Year Founded: 1848 Average class size: 22 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

St. Peter the Apostle School builds faith community each day. We strive daily to help each child reach the fullness of their potential.

Saint Philip Neri School 3015 Chestnut Street Lafayette Hill, PA 19444 Phone: 610-828-3082 Website: www.saintphilipnerischool.com

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Remedial Math and Reading provided by Montgomery County, Resource Room for Math and ELA Tuition: \$2,900-\$3,800 Fees: \$100 technology fee Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 512 Year Founded: 1951 Average class size: 28 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

Saint Pio Regional Catholic School

1826 Pollock Street Philadelphia, PA 19145 Phone: 215-467-5430 Website: www.stpiocatholic.org

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Resource Room available Tuition: \$2,895 Fees: \$70 per child lunch fee Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 289 Year Founded: 2012 Average class size: 28 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

In addition to our core curriculum of religion, language arts, and math, we offer weekly classes in Spanish, art, technology, music, library, and physical education. Please visit our website to learn more about us.

Saint Raymond School

7940 Williams Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19150 Phone: 215-548-1919 Website: www.saintraymond.net

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Not available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$2,793 Fees: \$160 registration fee Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 270 Year Founded: 1949 Average class size: 27 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

The mission of St. Raymond School is to evangelize and educate our students. The faculty is dedicated to providing a safe learning environment that promotes the ideals of truth, knowledge, and honor. Our school empowers students through a challenging and ever evolving curriculum while developing each student's God given gifts to serve others for the honor and glory of God.

Saint Rose of Lima

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

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$2,975 Fees: \$100 per child registration fee Application deadline: Total enrollment: 250 Year Founded: 1922 Average class size: 25 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

St. Rose of Lima is an urban Catholic school committed to the students, parents, and community served. The school prepares and nurtures students to be caring, responsible, and well-rounded citizens of character with a lifelong passion of learning, service, and living gospel values.

Saint Thomas Aquinas

1719 Morris Street Philadelphia, PA 19145 Phone: 215-334-0878 Website: www.staquinas.com

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Not available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$2,885 Fees: \$100 registration fee; \$100 fundraising fee Application deadline: Total enrollment: 200 Year Founded: 1895 Average class size: 20 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

St. Thomas Aquinas school is a place of welcome for many cultures and ethnicities. The school focuses on core curriculum and provides classes in the arts and technology.

Saint Veronica

3521 North 6th Street Philadelphia, PA 19140 Phone: 215-225-1575

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Not available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$2,800-\$3,500 Fees: \$20 computer fee; \$190 registration fee Application deadline: June 14 Total enrollment: 187 Year Founded: 1872 Average class size: 18-25 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States, NCEA

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.

Saints Tabernacle Day School

5800-12 North Marvine Street Philadelphia, PA 19141 Phone: 215-548-6011

School type: Christian, non-denominational Grades served: K-7th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Not available Extended care: Available Special Education: Title I Tuition: \$4,400 Fees: None Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 75 Year Founded: 1999 Average class size: 15-20 Accreditations/Affiliations: ASCI

Understanding that your child comes to us with unique experiences, interests, and learning styles, we strive to know your child and use this knowledge to guide, support, and motivate him or her. We believe superior teaching requires continual professional development, personal reflection, and collaboration. We value parent involvement and encourage you to partner with us to give your child the most powerful and joyous learning experience.

Sharon Christian Academy

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

School type: Christian, Baptist Grades served: K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Available Tuition: \$6,950 Fees: Books; trips; kindergarten transportation Application deadline: Open until October Total enrollment: 100 Year Founded: 2010 Average class size: 12-15 Accreditations/Affiliations: ACSI

The boys' academy has an all-male teaching staff. We understand that children learn according to their learning style. We provide a standards-based curriculum and instill Christian values/biblical principles. Our core courses are reading, English, Spanish, mathematics, computer science, social studies/current events, karate, music, and art. We accept all children.

Shepherd's Christian Academy

6636-42 Haverford Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19082 Phone: 215-476-4101

School type: Christian, non-denominational Grades served: Pre K-6th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Support from Elwyn for children with learning disabilities and mild case Asperger Tuition: \$4,700 Fees: \$205

Spring Garden Academy

3501 North 17th Street Philadelphia, PA 19140 Phone: 215-563-9192 Website: www.springgardenacademy.org

School type: Christian, Assemblies of God

Grades served: Pre K-6th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$4,300 Fees: \$50 application fee; \$75 enrollment fee Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 35 Year Founded: 2002 Average class size: 12 Accreditations/Affiliations: NAEYC

Spring Garden Academy is a private Christian school in Center City/North Philadelphia. We provide a quality and affordable education that integrates a Christian worldview and emphasizes the spiritual formation and calling of each child. We are committed to a whole-child approach to education and focus on the needs of each child. We promote and cultivate a strong sense of a school family.

Springside Chestnut Hill Academy

500 West Willow Grove Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19118 Phone: 215-247-4700 Website: www.sch.org

School type: Nonreligious Grades served: Pre K-12th Gender: Male only and female only schools for lower grades; grades 9-12 are co-ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$16,450-\$24,700 Fees: None Application deadline: January 15 Total enrollment: 1086 Year Founded: Springside-1879; Chestnut Hill Academy-1861 Average class size: 15 Accreditations/Affiliations: PAIS, NAIS, ADVIS We educate students to be innovative leaders, breakthrough thinkers, and imaginative problem solvers. We challenge students to learn in powerful new ways, engage in active inquiry, hone skills of creative and analytic thinking, and celebrate the joy of discovery. Through a rigorous college-preparatory program grounded in project and passion-based learning, we prepare our students for their future as active learners and responsible global citizens.

Spruce Hill Christian School/Center City Academy

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

School type: Christian, non-denominational Grades served: K-12th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$8,300 Fees: \$75 application and testing fee; \$220 enrollment fee Application deadline: Rolling Total enrollment: 275 Year Founded: 1978 Average class size: 19 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States, ACSI, Street School Network

Spruce Hill/CCA provides an academically excellent Christian education in a safe and nurturing environment. We commit to making our education accessible to students of all backgrounds, faiths, and economic circumstances. Our mission is to train students minds, disciple their hearts, and bring that light to the city-one child at a time.

The Islamic Education School (TIES) 4431 Walnut Street Philadelphia, PA 19104 Phone: 215-387-8888 Website: www.ties.aicp.org

School type: Islamic Grades served: K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Not available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$3,750 Fees: \$250 supplemental materials fee Application deadline: May 30 Total enrollment: 101 Year Founded: 1993 Average class size: 8-16 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

TIES is a private religious school established to provide the sound authentic Islamic Religious Knowledge to all. TIES provides an exceptional academic curriculum, inclusive of the standards set by the state of Pennsylvania Board of Education. Our mission is to prepare students for success in life by building their self-confidence and moral character whereby each student will be enabled to implement the strong values and education they receive.

Timothy Academy

303 West Lehigh Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19133 Phone: 215-423-0416 Website: www.timothyacademy.org

School type: Christian, Baptist Grades served: K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Title I remedial services for reading and math Tuition: \$4,500 Fees: \$45 testing fee; \$80 registration fee Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 110 Year Founded: 1956 Average class size: 15 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States, ACSI

Timothy Academy is determined to equip each student with the work habits and disciplined character needed to succeed in their appointed task in life. The school provides the opportunity for students to develop spiritually, academically, socially, and physically, by encouraging each to come to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

Torah Academy

742 Argyle Road Wynnewood, PA 19096 Phone: 610-642-7870 Website: www.torahacademyonline.org

School type: Jewish Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Not available Special Education: OROT program for students with special needs Tuition: \$13,800 Fees: \$300 registration fee Application deadline: April 1 Total enrollment: 321 Year Founded: 1964 Average class size: 21 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

Torah Academy is a Jewish private school with a dual curriculum in secular and Judaic studies.

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: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$5,900 Fees: Registration fee Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 132 Year Founded: 1974 Average class size: 15 Accreditations/Affiliations: AACSI, Middle States, Mid-Atlantic Christian Schools Association

The mission of Valley Christian School, in partnership with each parent, is to develop Christ-centered thinkers, with a heart for God, equipped to excel in all aspects of life.

Valley Forge Military Academy

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

School type: Nonreligious Grades served: 7th-12th Gender: Male Only Transportation: Not available Extended care: Not available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$22,855 (plus room and board) Fees: \$5,995 Application deadline: August 1 Total enrollment: 300 Year Founded: 1928 Average class size: 12 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

For 85 years, Valley Forge Military Academy has successfully prepared students to be citizen leaders of character.

Villanova Academy for Honor Studies

1860 Montgomery Avenue Villanova, PA 19085 Phone: 610-520-9627 Website: www.fiesite.org

School type: Islamic, Montessori

Grades served: Pre K-6th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: available Extended care: available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$6,000-\$6,500 Fees: \$60 registration fee; \$160 supply fee Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 100 Year Founded: 1999 Average class size: 16

We are a non-profit institution committed to high standards and academic excellence. We strive to provide each student with a meaningful, challenging, and rewarding education program, both academically and Islamically. In addition to academics we offer Arabic, Islamic Studies, and Quranic Recitation.

Visitation BVM School

300 East Lehigh Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19125 Phone: 215-634-7280 Website: www.friendsofvisitation.org

School type: Roman Catholic Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Not available Extended care: Available Special Education: 3 Resource Rooms available Tuition: \$2,850 Fees: \$200 registration fee; \$100 re-registration fee Application deadline: Open Total enrollment: 463 Year Founded: 1883 Average class size: 25 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

We are a Catholic school that accepts students of all faiths and abilities. We follow the core curriculum of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The curriculum is supplemented by Children's Literacy Initiative for our youngest students, First in Math for all students, and Lab Learner Science for hands-on experiments.

The Walden School

901 North Providence Road Media, PA 19063 Website: www.thewaldenschool.org

School type: Montessori Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$5,800-\$13,050 Fees: \$150-\$320 technology fee; \$75 application fee; \$250 registration fee; \$175 graduation fee (8th grade only) Application deadline: February 28 Total enrollment: 146 Year Founded: 1967 Accreditations/Affiliations: PAIS

The Walden School promotes a high standard of academics in a peaceful and caring learning environment. Walden nurtures the whole child, ignites intellectual curiosity, and fosters independence in a culture of deep and abiding respect.

The Waldorf School of Philadelphia

7500 Germantown Avenue Eagles 2 Building Philadelphia, PA 19119 Phone: 215-248-1662 Website: www.phillywaldorf.com

School type: Nonreligious Grades served: Pre K-8th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Not available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$11,945 Fees: \$215-\$455 supply fees vary by program/grade Application deadline: Rolling Total enrollment: 185 Year Founded: 1996 Average class size: 16-19 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

The Waldorf School of Philadelphia offers a developmentally-appropriate curriculum and environment that seeks to develop the intellect, the artistic, the practical, and the spiritual aspects of the developing child, based on the educational philosophy of Rudolf Steiner.

Westtown School

975 Westtown Road West Chester, PA 19382 Website: www.westtown.edu

School type: Friends Grades served: Pre K-12th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$13,250-\$24,720 Total enrollment: 642 Year Founded: 1799 Average class size: 15 Accreditations/Affiliations: MSA, PAIS

The Westwood School

6801 North 16th Street Philadelphia, PA 19126 Phone: 267-437-3850 Website: www.thewestwoodschool.com

School type: Nonreligious Grades served: Pre K-5th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$11,500-\$13,500 Fees: None Application deadline: August 20 Total enrollment: 60 Year Founded: 2012 Average class size: 20 Accreditations/Affiliations: Middle States

The Westwood School is based on a student centered philosophy of education. We believe that each child has different needs and it is the job of the school to adapt and meet those needs. We accept all children regardless of ability or religious affiliation.

William Penn Charter School

3113 West School House Lane Philadelphia, PA 19144 Phone: 215-844-3460 Website: www.penncharter.com

School type: Friends Grades served: Pre K-12th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$21,300-\$30,400 Fees: None Application deadline: Rolling Total enrollment: 960 Year Founded: 1689 Average class size: Accreditations/Affiliations: PACE, PAIS

Woodbine Academy

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

School type: Nonreligious Grades served: Pre K-6th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Available Extended care: Available Special Education: Not available Tuition: \$5,700 Fees: \$50 application fee; \$150 materials fee; \$50 activities fee Application deadline: Rolling Total enrollment: 70 Year Founded: 1981 Average class size: 15 Accreditations/Affiliations: State Board of Private Academic Schools

At Woodbine Academy, we help our children develop disciplines necessary for future academic success. Our unique teaching style, combining a low student/teacher ratio with individualized instruction in small groups, leads to greater academic success as demonstrated by some of the highest achievement test scores.

Woodlynde School

445 Upper Gulph Road Stafford, PA 19087 Phone: 215-726-6646 Website: www.woodlynde.org

School type: Nonreligious Grades served: Pre K-12th Gender: Co-Ed Transportation: Not available Extended care: Available Tuition: \$10,000-\$29,900 Fees: Book, activity, and technology fees Total enrollment: 255 Year Founded: 1976 Average class size: 8 Accreditations/Affiliations: NAIS, PAIS

Woodlynde School is the region's leading educational resource for intelligent, talented students with language or math based learning differences, Executive Function Disorder, ADD/ADHD, Auditory Processing Disorder, or those who learn best in a small classroom environment. Students accepted for admission benefit from our comprehensive K-12 education program and challenging college-prep curriculum enhanced by expert and caring teachers.

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.

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 Academy

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. Be prepared to sacrifice financially--you are not alone! -Springside Schoo Look not for the most offerings the best offerings. The schools b considered must be able to p the high quality of their progr and instructors. -Our Lady of Richmond Private schools expect parents to be directly involved with all aspects e of their children's а education. While we may C S provide more opportunities than public schools, we are a not a А replacement for the Vi parent's role. -Chestnut Hill Academy

Expect the school to know,

We believe that it is important to not only tour the school, but also to meet with the administrators to talk about the goals and mission of the school. Parents should feel empowered to determine whether the school can provide the best learning environment to match their child's unique learning style.

- Our Lady of Hope Regional Catholic School

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ne! nool ngs, but is being o prove	Visit the school and ask questions. Don't let finances be the determinin g factor. <i>-Hunting</i> <i>Park</i> <i>Christian</i>	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
ograms of Port		Many schools in the Delaware Valley area have similar successful outcomes, but each
Look for a school that meets your family's expectations as well as the needs of your child. <i>-The Pen Ryn</i> <i>School</i>		has a unique approach to achieving those outcomes. Try to determine which schools best match your student and your family. -Friends Central School
A school's success is based upon the students it produces! Visit and get to know the children making up the school's community.		

-Hunting Park Christian Academy



Children's Scholarship Fund Philadelphia is a privately funded program whose mission is to broaden educational opportunities for low-income families. The fund provides necessary tuition assistance to help Philadelphia children, in K-8th grades, gain financial access to quality schools.

Over the last twelve years, CSFP has received more than 125,000 gualified applications from low-income Philadelphia families for our 12,500 four-year scholarships. We will continue to offer new scholarships yearly, as funding permits.

For more information, please visit: www.csfphiladelphia.org



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