2019 Christian Education and College Guide
FIVE MYTHS ABOUT HOMESCHOOLING

As the fifteen passenger van swings into the parking lot, everyone stops to stare. You’ve all seen them – bearing twelve-inch-chick Bibles, library books and math joke shirts, they march up, a mini-herd swelling around you. Dressed from head to toe in pajamas, with the exception of a Yoda-costumed child, Mom strides next to them wearing a “Super Mom” alligator. These are the few, the proud, the homeschooled.

Everyone has misconceptions about homeschoolers, both the humorous, the ignorant, and the completely insulting. Regarded as a separate species by many public and private school students, as well as adults, volumes have been written on homeschooling and its pros and cons. Like other students, there are variations of homeschoolers, ranging from those who memorize Latin roots for fun and teach themselves physics, to those who believe their age determines their grade (nine years old – ninth grade) and consider their birthday an official school holiday.

Homeschoolers often experience awkward pauses and awkward looks when asked what school they attend – homeschooling isn’t like other school, of course! We get extra credit for doing the dishes, are baffled by locker combinations, only watch cable on vacation and study outside under a tree. We never do real school… that would be too normal!

Continue reading to discover the truth about home school myths you’ve debunked, so that the next time you see a group of children wandering around the mall as though they’ve never been outside their house, you’ll know what to think.

MYTH 1: HOMESCHOOLERS NEVER DO SCHOOL

Contrary to popular belief, learning can happen in groups of less than thirty students and many homeschoolers do the same amount and caliber of work (if not higher) and study the same subjects as that of other students. If, as they say, education is about “preparing young people for life,” then Christian education is about preparing young people to live out a Christian life. It is about making them salty. Preparing them for a battle that requires maturity and is not waged against flesh and blood but against powers and principalities.

We would never think of sending a youthful warrior off to war without first training and equipping him. My nephew recently returned from Afghanistan. He left just barely older than 19 but returned much older. It was an experience that was both horrific and strengthening for him. He found a metal inside of him that he did not realize was there…a resolve not before seen in him. But he didn’t go into that challenge unprepared.

Months of training, long days of drills, more training, schooling, and bonding with those he served – all of this occurred before he entered the fray. Shortly before he left he stayed at my home (I think more for the food than the company). I asked him about going to war and if he was afraid. His answer did not expose any fear, which I am certain was there somewhere; what he shared was his confidence in his training and his platoon. He even boldly stated “I am the best they have in my company.” He saw death and felt loss but he returned. He returned because he left prepared.

The battle our children will enter in this world is, thankfully, very different from the one my nephew fought. But it is a battle for which they must be prepared. A preparation that happens within the classrooms of Christian school.

It is not a preparation Christian schools think they can, or even desire, to do alone. It is a preparation that must be accomplished in partnership with both your home and your church. Each supporting the other to achieve a common goal. Three critical entities in a child’s life, each working together for the advancement of the Kingdom – not in competition but in cooperation. Each must do their part, uniquely and in balance, or the process will fall apart. It is a partnership of co-laborers – each with a different gift within the Body for the growing of children to the glory of Jesus.

Christian education is not public education with Bible overlaid upon it. It is equipping students to think Christianly – to be Christian scholars. To give them a lens through which they can see the brokenness of the world. It is through this lens that every subject is taught. It is this teaching that will enable students to engage the world with confidence having been armed with the discernment needed to make choices rooted in Christian values.

Our world is more connected and therefore more complex than ever before. The arguments used by the world, while old in content, are new and more difficult to defeat in their construction. “Sunday school” answers and understandings are no longer enough.

We must sharpen our students’ minds with more than knowledge; we must help them possess the mind of a Christian scholar – a mind so sharp and bright that it can no longer be ignored or marginalized in the discourse of ideas. A student so empowered will be able to hold true to their faith as they walk the halls of higher education, which are steeped in humanism, and walk out respected, influential and victorious. This is why we must integrate faith and learning so that our students will integrate faith and living.

In the book Outliers, Malcolm Gladwell, presents the idea that 10,000 hours of practice within a field brings about mastery. While there is some debate about the legitimacy of Gladwell’s golden rule of mastery none have argued against the impact that that extraordinary number of hours would have on one’s development within the chosen field.

Imagine spending eight hours a day for almost three and a half years being mentored by one of the world’s greatest chefs or pianists or athletes. What kind of an impact would that have on one’s skill in that area? That concentration amount of interaction with anyone would most certainly begin to shape more than just one’s ability. The reality is that not only would one’s skill increase but one’s worldview would be altered. That is the impact that education has upon your child.

The average child spends between 15,000 to 20,000 hours in school during their journey from kindergarten to senior year. Those numbers don’t include time outside of class doing work, team practice or rehearsals. Add those times in and the numbers soar.

We’re just able to finish school faster because we’re not held back by time constraints – in the typical home school environment, you’re never under lockdown due to bomb threats or bathroom murders. Additional benefits include being the salutatorian, valedictorian and in the top ten percent of your class.

MYTH 2: HOMESCHOOLERS HAVE NO FRIENDS…OR, THEIR BEST FRIEND IS THEIR PET ROCK.

Everyone considers them “quiet” simply because they are knowledgeable and able to talk about more mature subjects than who a celeb is dating.

While some homeschoolers are antisocial, many just simply abide by the proverb: “Better to keep your mouth closed and be thought a fool than to open it and remove all doubt.” Most homeschoolers have friends just like everyone else, which are made through extra-curricular activities, clubs, sports, co-ops, and the like. However, be forewarned when befriending a home-schooler – we will spell out every word, use abstract literary quotes, and will openly correct your grammar.

MYTH 3: HOMESCHOOLERS DON’T LEARN AS MUCH AS PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL KIDS.

Homeschoolers learn the same basic school subjects as everyone else: Math, English, Science, etc., but they have the opportunity to take unique classes and electives (because of the variety of courses offered), and have the opportunity to dabble in a variety of subjects while learning new things because they’re not confined to the standard public and private school classes. They are free to pursue their individual interests and passions. As a homeschooler, I have experienced opportunities that other students don’t necessarily have access to, one of them being my internship at the Good News newspaper, which I pursued because of my interest in journalism. Other students don’t have the time to pursue many extracurricular activities because they have to be in school during a certain time and have to choose from certain classes; homeschoolers can complete...
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Calvary Lutheran School has served the greater Kansas City area with high quality private education for more than 70 years.

Calvary focuses on...

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Calvary focuses on nurturing the whole child — academically, spiritually, physically, emotionally, and socially. Our students grow with confidence, developing a strong intellectual and moral foundation that lasts a lifetime.

Calvary is open to all children in Kansas City and surrounding neighborhoods. We are dedicated to offering the highest standard of education for an affordable tuition.

Grandview Christian School

Grandview Christian School was established in 1975 with a mission to educate students who will serve God and impact the world through biblical thought and action.

GCS provides quality education in a Christian context. Our curriculum is based upon the foundation of God’s truth to promote Christian character, conduct, and patriotism. We continually seek to bring glory and honor to God through assisting parents and the church in the preparation of young men and women who will touch the nations of the earth by doing all they were created to do to the best of their ability.

GCS is fully accredited by ACTS and AdvanEd, enrolling students in grades K-12, as well as students age 3 through Pre-K at our Golden Eagle Preschool.

The school is located in Grandview, MO, just 5 minutes from the newly renovated Truman Marketplace, making for easy access from 49 Hwy via the Blue Ridge or Truman Rd exits.

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Facts about Grandview Christian School

- Non-denominational
- Approximately 150 students: PK3 through 12th
- International Students have come from as far as China, Nepal, Uganda, Korea, and the Philippines
- Richly diverse population
- 1:10 average faculty/student ratio
- 98% of students pursue post-secondary education
- Music, Band, Choir, Drama, Sports

Notice of Non-Discrimination Policy As To Students: GCS admits students of any gender, race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students of the school. We welcome students of all races and nationalities who willfully submit to the statement of faith.
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An SCA core value is “inspiring excellence in learning.” SCA faculty members inspire students to excel academically in an atmosphere where students can think creatively, learn to discern truth, think critically, and choose wisely.

In academics, arts, and athletics, SCA upholds a standard of excellence that encourages students to achieve their individual best. SCA students consistently score 28-30 percent higher than the national average on the Stanford 10 administered to K-11 students every year and has an average ACT score of 25 with 98% of graduates going on to higher education.

The environment allows teachers the opportunity to provide individual attention students need to succeed. This special mentoring approach combined with a strong core program in phonics, reading, geography, language, spelling, mathematics, history, Spanish, Bible, and science makes SCA the school of choice for Christian families whose priority is excellence.

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For information or a personal tour, contact 816.525.1480.

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Summit Christian Academy

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Why send your child to a Lutheran school like Hope Lutheran in Shawnee?

Our history in the Shawnee area started in 1983 when the congregation of Hope Lutheran Church voted to establish a Christian day school. It opened in the fall of 1983 with 21 students. In 1987 the congregation approved plans to remodel the existing classrooms and add an education wing. In 1998, the congregation approved another building addition, which included a Family Life Center (gym) and additional rooms for meetings, Sunday School, music and day school.

Throughout Hope’s history, we’ve kept the emphasis on worship and Christian education. As we continue to benefit from the growth of our suburban community, we prayerfully seek His will in meeting the increasing spiritual and physical needs of our congregation and school families.

We strive to keep the focus on Jesus Christ, and Hope Lutheran School emphasizes on the following:

- Our school is driven by a commitment to the Gospel and focused on a mission of bringing hope and healing to students and families.
- Hope is governed by board members who clearly understand their roles and focus on the vision and board policies that effectively govern the operation of the school.
- Hope meets and exceeds state and national academic standards at all grade levels from preschool through 8th grade. Our students are prepared to succeed in the next grade level.
- Hope has educators who model visionary leadership. They practice stewardship of resources, build up others and empathize with others.
- Hope has educators who model spiritual leadership. Our teachers study God’s word, share their personal faith story, apply Law and Gospel appropriately, exhibit a passion for ministry, act courageously, equip God’s people for service, care for others, demonstrate and pray.
- Hope Lutheran School is accredited by the State of Kansas, National Lutheran School Association and AdvanceED.
- We are intentional about “BUILDING lives of EXCELLENCE upon the foundation of CHRIST.”

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Our Mission Statement:
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The Lutheran High School of Kansas City

The Lutheran High School of Kansas City is located on a beautiful 29 acre hilltop campus in south Kansas City, Missouri. The student oriented Christ-centered environment is open to students of all faiths. Christian values and beliefs are at the center of a rich curriculum filled with rigor and creativity.

Developing students who see the relevance of having a Biblical Worldview in every area of life is our highest objective.

Believing that all truth is God’s truth, PHCA offers an education that does not separate the academic from the spiritual. Our primary mission is to develop self-disciplined learners who are guided through life by a Biblical view of God, man and society.

Originally established as a ministry of Plaza Heights Baptist Church in 1999, Plaza Heights Christian Academy is now an independent Christian school serving 250 students in preschool through 12th grade. Conveniently located in Blue Springs, PHCA attracts families from throughout the Kansas City metropolitan area.

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Eagle Heights Christian School

Eagle Heights Christian School is committed to Christ-centered traditional education. Our mission is to partner with parents to motivate students to develop a Biblical worldview and the character that will make them champions in any endeavor to which God leads them.

Our affordable tuition, based on a 10-month payment plan, allows parents the opportunity to receive a first class Christian education. Our alumni have distinguished themselves in government, education, business, health and ministry fields. We use the finest Christian curriculum in the country. As a member of the American Association of Christian Schools we give families the opportunity to have national standardized testing as well as regional and national competitions in Bible, Academics and Fine Arts.

We play interscholastic sports. We emphasize community service, while instilling in all students, a work ethic based on serving others. Our 9th thru 12th graders annually attend a student leadership conference, and our musical groups reach out to local churches and community groups. We offer a music program which includes choirs, hand bells, and private music instruction. Please call us at 816-454-7410 for more information. We would love to have you stop by to tour our facility and meet our staff.

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Missouri Military Academy is a college preparatory boarding school that has readied young men for college and life since 1889. Designed specifically to meet the needs of boys during their formative years, we tap into what motivates them - positive reinforcement, structure, consistent physical and mental challenge, loyalty, and team mentality; removing distractions that slow academic progress and filling that space with 360° Education.

Our 360° approach molds boys into college-ready young men by focusing on five elements: Academic Excellence, Character Development, Personal Motivation, Physical Development and Leadership Training.

Why a Military School?

Unlike stereotypes in movies, military school is not punishment. MMA cadets know college preparation is the reason they are here and we boast 100% college acceptance every year.

The military model provides a platform to teach attention to detail, structure, resilience, and strong values. Young men who graduate from MMA carry life lessons they’ve learned wherever they go. Self-discipline, self-confidence, a sense of duty, organizational skills, public speaking ability, and the level of bearing and polish that is unique to military-style training.

MMA offers boarding and day programs for boys in grades 7-12 and an additional postgraduate Gap Year. Contact us today at info@missourimilitaryacademy.com or 1-888-564-6662.
Christ Prep Football seeks to build godly men for the next generation. We accomplish this by teaching core values such as confidence, courage, humility, and self-discipline. We use the disciplines that football offers as the teaching device.

Christ Prep Football has been serving the Greater Kansas City homeschooling community for over 15 years. We are blessed to be one of the premier home school football programs in the country.

While we have won several national championships, and have had many winning seasons, our greatest accomplishments are visible when our players move on to become godly husbands, fathers, missionaries, military men, businessmen and faithful members of the local church. Seeing young men develop the character of Christ and serve Him faithfully is what this program is all about.

Our team is made up of students who attend Christ Prep Academy, homeschool students and private school students attending schools that do not offer football. Playing for Christ Prep allows players to stay in their current academic environment while playing competitive 11-man football. We have an “approved” status with KSHAA (Kansas High School Athletics Association) which allows us to play public and private schools.

II Timothy 1:7, is our team verse. You cannot succeed in life or honor God being ruled by fear. Football is one of the best ways for young men to learn to overcome fear, to love sacrificially and develop self-discipline. Focusing on their spiritual lives, we have devotions after each practice, encourage prayer and fellowship, and promote a Biblical approach to all areas of life.

CPA Patriots Football

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but power and love and self-discipline. 2 Tim 1:7

Seeking to build godly men for the next generation

Patriot players can attend Christ Prep Academy, be homeschooled or attend a school in the Kansas City area that does not offer football. Playing for Christ Prep allows players to stay in their current academic environment while playing competitive 11-man football.

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Contact: Tom Hurley 816-210-8793 - tom.hurley@christprepfootball.com - christprepfootball.com
Maranatha Christian Academy

Maranatha Christian Academy (MCA) is more than just another school. Maranatha is family, it is academic excellence, it is community. MCA has been providing excellence in Christian education in the Shawnee, Kansas area for almost 45 years. The mission of MCA is to train and equip students for life and for service to Jesus Christ through a Biblical worldview, character development, and academic excellence. To accomplish this mission, MCA provides academics based on a Biblical foundation. That foundation is strengthened by a district-wide scope and sequence-based curriculum that helps bridge students' education from Pre-K through graduation, and beyond, with multiple dual credit classes.

MCA is dually accredited through ACSI and AdvancEd. As a dually accredited organization, MCA provides an excellent education that is vetted by national standards and rigorous performance-based testing. MCA's Pre-K curriculum sets the stage for success with recent classes testing with over 95% scoring above national target goals for "academically gifted learners."

This excellence continues as MCA senior's average ACT scores consistently are above state and national averages. As an example of excellence, due to the hard work of students and teachers, the 2018 graduating class were awarded over $1 million in scholarships to Post-Secondary Education Organizations across the country.

Maranatha Christian Academy is more than just another school, it can be your new school family. MCA provides a safe and nurturing environment that fosters the development of lifelong friendships, based on Christian values and principles.

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Both Missouri Right to Life and Kansans for Life host a Fund Raising Golf event. The Kansas Golf Marathon is usually in May, check our web site for the date. The Missouri Right to Life Golf Tournament will be held on Friday May 17th. The KFL Valentine Banquet February is another opportunity to support the organization while being dined, informed and inspired. MRL will be holding their annual carnation sale to churches and organizations for Mother’s Day. All proceeds from events benefit our office operations and booth fees and educational materials. We always need volunteers to help at various events.

Keep informed by visiting our web sites: www.kfl.org or call 913.642.5433 / www.mrlwesternregion.org or call 816.353.4113.

What can you do? Pray. Spread the truth. Support our work!

Missouri Right to Life

Kansans for Life

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Education & Legislation
Those hours of impact will be given to someone. Someone who is intent on training and shaping your child. This is why Christian education is so critical. Having a child attend a Christian school means raising them up to be Christian scholars who follow Christ with their whole heart. It means equipping them with the tools needed to evaluate their world through the lens of Christian values.

It means building upon, not challenging or tearing down, the values and beliefs you hold in your own Christ-centered homes.

WHY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION?

Because 15,000 hours of influence over your children will be given to someone. Shouldn’t that someone be Christian homeschooled children of light. It seems strange to have those who walk in darkness educate children of light. It doesn’t fit.

1. There are basically two kingdoms: a kingdom of light and a kingdom of darkness. It seems strange to have those who walk in darkness educate children of light. It doesn’t fit.

2. If Jesus Christ is Lord, then He is Lord of all. We cannot divide things into secular and sacred.

3. All truth is God’s truth, and God’s Word sheds light on our path. Only in His light can we see light. Education is not focused on possibilities but on certainties found in God’s Word.

4. Deuteronomy 6 tells parents that, in all they do, they should provide a godly education 24/7.

5. Three key institutions that shape a child are the home, the church and the school. Children are served best when all three institutions point them in the same direction.

6. Only an education that has the liberty to address the whole child -- social, intellectual, emotional, physical AND spiritual -- reaches the possibility of excellence.

7. The best preparation for effective service is to be well grounded in one’s mind before direct engagement of the culture.
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Kansas City, MO 64145
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E-MAIL: mlfisher@calvarykc.com
WEBSITE: calvaryschoolkc.com
PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Michelle Fischer
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Linda Steffens
GRADES: Infant 6 wks - 8th Grade
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: EEC=100, K-8=150
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Missouri Synod Lutheran - LCMS
ESTABLISHED: 1949
ACCREDITATION: NLSSA, Missouri Non-Public School Accrediting Assoc., NFNSSAA
CURRICULUM: Calvary provides a standard curriculum: Reading, English, vocabulary, math science, social studies, physical education, music, art, spanish (4-8), religion.
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Well rounded, high quality academic education centered around Christ's love.
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Cheerleading (7-8), Soccer (5-8 boys), Girls Basketball (5-8), Boys Basketball (5-8), Cross Country/Track (4-8 co-ed), Band, Choir, Handbells, Chess, Drama, OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: Rolling acceptance - Feb. 15-March 30 is priority
TUITION: $6,150
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Yes

CHRIST PREP FOOTBALL
15700 West 87th Street Parkway
Lenexa, KS 66219
816-210-8793
E-MAIL: tom.hurley@christprepfootball.com
WEBSITE: www.christprepfootball.com
PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Ron Lawler
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Tom Hurley
GRADES: 7-12
ESTABLISHED: 1999
ACCREDITATION: KSHSAA Approved
CURRICULUM: 11-Man Competitive Football -Middle School Grades 7th/8th/ JV Grades 9th/10th/ Varsity Grades 9th-12th Seeing To Build Godly Men For The Next Generation. We teach core values such as confidence, courage, humility and self-discipline in young men using football as a teaching tool. Our team verse is 2 Timothy 1:7 "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love and self-discipline." Christ Prep Football is an 11-Man football program that has an "Approved" status with KSHSAA (Kansas High School Athletics Association), this allows us to play public and private schools in both Kansas & Missouri. We also compete each year in the NHFA Homeschool National Tournament in Panama City Beach, FL. Patriot players can attend Christ Prep Academy, be homeschooled, or attend a private school that does not offer football. Playing for Christ Prep allows players to stay in their current academic environment while playing competitive 11-man football.
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Yes - Based on need.

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Kansas City, MO 64119
816-454-7410
E-MAIL: school@eagleheights.org
WEBSITE: www.EagleHeightsEagles.org
PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Robert Franseen
GRADES: P3-12th
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 110
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Baptist
ESTABLISHED: 1978
ACCREDITATION: Member – American Association of Christian Schools
CURRICULUM: Bob Jones Press and ABeka
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Low Student/Teacher Ratio; Biblical Worldview; Technology Training
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Interscholastic Sports; Community Service Opportunities, Letter Club
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: April 1 – August 1
TUITION: Varied by grade
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Evaluated

GARRETT ACADEMY & LIL’SMARTIES PRESCHOOL
11301 Hickman Mills Dr.
Kansas City, MO 64134
816-656-5083
E-MAIL: garrettacademy1@att.net
PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Marsha Garrett
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Nadica Garrett
GRADES: K-5th Grades
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 8
Elementary, 22 Preschool
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Non-Denominational
ESTABLISHED: 1999
CURRICULUM: Garrett Academy; Starfail; ICL; ACE
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Character building, family operated, small class sizes for individualized attention and teacher to student relationship building.
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Homeschool, Athletics, KC East Lions
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: 3/5 - 5/25
TUITION: $3,025 per year
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: No

GRANDVIEW CHRISTIAN SCHOOL AND GOLDEN EAGLE PRESCHOOL
12340 Grandview Rd.
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WEBSITE: grandviewchristianschool.com
PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Nita Tripp, Head Administrator
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Angie Holmes
GRADES: PK3-12th Grade
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 150
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Non-Denominational
ESTABLISHED: 1975
ACCREDITATION: Association of Christian Teachers and Schools (ACTS) and AdvancEd
CURRICULUM: Bob Jones
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Sports, Drama, Music, including band
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: 3/1/2019
TUITION: Contact school for details

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E-MAIL: school.office@hopelutheran.org
WEBSITE: hopelutheran.org
PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Mrs. Nancy Jankowski
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Katherine Verschelden
GRADES: Preschool - 8th grade (3 years old, 4 years old, prekindergarten, junior kindergarten, Kinder - 8th)
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 155
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
ESTABLISHED: 1983
ACCREDITATION: Kansas State Accredited and National Lutheran School Accreditation, in the process of obtaining AdvancEd Accreditation


EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Lego Club, Robotics, team sports, Student Council, Band, Math Club, Choir, 4H Club, Melodrama, Scouts
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: Start February 1st - August 1st
TUITION: $5500 (Kindergarten - 8th grade)
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Yes

MARANATHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
South Campus: 6826 Lackman Road
Shawnee, KS 66216
North Campus: 15000 West 63rd Street, Shawnee, KS 66216
913-631-0637
E-MAIL: wilcox@ma-kc.org , admissions@ma-kc.org
WEBSITE: www.mca-eagles.org
PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Mrs. Janet Fogh
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Mr. Rodney Wilcox
GRADES: Pre-School, Elementary, Jr. High, & High School
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 475
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christian, Non-Denominational
ESTABLISHED: 1974
ACCREDITATION: AdvancEd and ACSI CURRICULUM: Variety
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Christian Worldview taught and modeled by a highly qualified, nurturing and caring staff.
College-preparatory school with high ACT scores and great college acceptances and scholarships. STEAM course emphasis from Pre-School through High School.
Missouri Military Academy
204 North Grand Street
MEXICO, MO 65265
573-581-1776
E-MAIL: info@missourimilitaryacademy.com
WEBSITE: www.missourimilitaryacademy.com

Principal or Headmaster: Charles McGeorge, Chief Academic Officer: Richard Geraci, Brigadier General, USA (Ret.)
Enrollment Contact: Director of Admissions: Gregory Siebert
Grades: 7-12
Current Enrollment: 192
Religious Affiliation: Lutheran
Curriculum: The curriculum for Missouri Military Academy’s high school is challenging and enriching. Cadets are exposed to a wide range of course opportunities and receive a world class level of instruction led by qualified, caring instructors. For Grade 7 and Grade 8, courses are divided into ability-based groups that reinforce the middle school curricular objectives.
Strenghts of School: Missouri Military Academy is a college preparatory boarding school that has readied young men for college and life since 1889. As the only military boarding school in Missouri and one of few in the United States, we provide a unique program that inspires boys to reach their potential. Our all-boy program is designed around the five essential elements: academic excellence, character development, personal motivation, physical development and leadership training.
Extracurricular Activities: MMA offers a wide range of activities, including physical education, band, choir, and drama.

Northern Hills Christian Academy
17211 NE 180th St.
HOIT, MO 64048
816-320-3204
E-MAIL: nhcasec@nhcapatriots.com
WEBSITE: www.nhcapatriots.com
Principal or Headmaster: Steve Schneider
Enrollment Contact: Glenda Gramling
Grades: preK-10th
Current Enrollment: 50
Religious Affiliation: Baptist
Established: 2003
Accreditation: n/a
Curriculum: Abeka, ACE, eDynamic Learning
Strenghts of School: NHCA serves students from Holt, Kearney, Liberty, Lathom, Excelsior Springs, Lawson, Polo, Plattsburg, and Smithville as well as other surrounding areas. Our families also represent 17 different churches. All of our teachers are born-again believers who are dedicated to teaching from a Biblical World View. They are also certified through either the Missouri Department of Education or the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI). NHCA uses curriculums which are Christ-centered and also support our Biblical World View. In addition to our core academic classes, a variety of special/enrichment classes are offered including computer, music, art, physical education, band, choir, and drama.

Outreach Christian
2900 NE Cates St.
Kansas City, MO 64117
816-455-5575
E-MAIL: Jessica@outreacheducation.org
WEBSITE: outreacheducation.org
Principal: Jessica Bullard
Enrollment Contact: Kathy Taylor
Grades: K-8
Current Enrollment: 75
Religious Affiliation: Non-denom.
Established: 1983
Curriculum: Bob Jones, Abeka, ACE
Strenghts of School: Outreach Christian School is designed around the five essential elements: academic excellence, character development, personal motivation, physical development and leadership training. Outreach offers a wide range of activities, including physical education, band, choir, and drama.
Extracurricular Activities: Outreach offers a wide range of extracurricular activities, including physical education, band, choir, and drama.

Overland Christian Schools
7016 W. 74th St.
Overland Park, KS 66204
913-722-0272 ext. 8729
E-MAIL: info@overlandchristian.org
WEBSITE: www.overlandchristian.org
Headmaster: Allen Sancken
Enrollment Contact: Tina Linick
Grades: 3 yr/4 yr Pre-K, K5, 1 – 12
Current Enrollment: 125
Religious Affiliation: Established by the Churches of God (Holiness)
Established: 1938
Accreditation: AdvanceED / Association of Christian Teachers and Schools
Curriculum: Primarily Bob Jones University Press
Strenghts of School: Biblical world-view emphasis; affordable tuition plans; small class sizes (11:1 ratio); excellent facilities; state-licensed preschool; international student program; full-service library with 30,000 volumes; culturally diverse student body; hot lunch program; financial assistance program; dual-credit college courses available for upperclassmen through accredited Kansas Christian College (on campus)
Extracurricular Activities: Participation in the Mo-Kan athletic conference and MCSAA state tournaments; middle and high school sports program (soccer, volleyball, basketball, and track); academic and music competitions; drama production each spring; band program starting 2019-20
Open Enrollment Dates: Priority Enrollment: March 8-April 30; Late Enrollment: May 1-August 1
Tuition: Full-day
Preschool/Kindergarten - $5,200/year
Part-day Preschool - $4,150/year
Part-time Preschool (3 days) - $3,125/year
Part-time Preschool (2 days) - $2,075/year
First Child (1st-6th grades) - $4,725/year
First Child (7th-12th grades) - $5,200/year
Second Child (all grades) - $4,400/year
Textbook and fee prices vary and are separate from tuition.
Financial Assistance: Available upon online application and based upon financial need.
**PLAZA HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**  
1500 SW Clark Street  
Blue Springs, MO 64015  
816-228-0670  
E-MAIL: phca@plazaheightsacademy.com  
WEBSITE: www.plazaheightschristianacademy.org  
PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Rev. Charles Lawson  
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Jill Richardson  
GRADES: Preschool through 12 grades  
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 250  
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Independent  
ESTABLISHED: 1999  
CURRICULUM: A Beka, Saxon, Purposeful Design, Bob Jones University, etc.  
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Christian world-view, College Prep Curriculum, ACT composite of 23, PLAN test: 99% testing above average, small class sizes, reasonable tuition rates, family atmosphere, strong school spirit, individual attention, and successful alumni are among the many strengths of PHCA. Art, PE, music, and band are all offered to elementary students throughout the week.  
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Soccer, volleyball, cross country, basketball, baseball, cheerleading, track, drama and music programs including band, academic and fine arts competitions, student council, and community service.  
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: Beginning of February  
TUITION: $1395-$5715 for Preschool (depending on class); K-5th grade $5695, Middle School (6th-8th grades) $5995; and $6395 (9th-12th grades). Some discounts and financial aid are available.  
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Available for families that qualify.  

**SAINT PAUL LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL**  
205 S Main St.  
Concordia, MO 64024  
660-465-2238  
E-MAIL: admissions@splhs.org  
WEBSITE: www.splhs.org  
PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Rev. Paul Mehl  
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Clint Colwell  
GRADES: 9-12  
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 200  
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christian - Lutheran  
ESTABLISHED: 1883  
ACCREDITATION: Fully accredited through AdvancEd & National Lutheran School Assc.  
CURRICULUM: College Preparatory offering dual credit classes through Concordia University, Nebraska.  
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: We are a 4 year high school – Boarding School. We prepare Christian leaders from all over the world. 79 of our 200 students are from 17 different countries.  
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Academic & Math teams, Teens for Life, NAS, sports such as soccer, volleyball, football, basketball, cross country, golf, track, baseball & softball.  
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: Rolling enrollment  
TUITION: Contact us for current tuition information  
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Available

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**SUMMIT CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**  
1500 SW Jefferson City  
Lee’s Summit, MO 64081  
816-525-1480  
E-MAIL: scoats@sca-kc.org  
WEBSITE: www.summitchristianacademy.org  
PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Linda Harrelson, Head of School  
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: admissions@sca-kc.org  
GRADES: Early Education-12  
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 827  
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Nondenominational  
ESTABLISHED: 1989  
ACCREDITATION: Association of Christian Schools International, AdvancEd  
CURRICULUM: Summit Christian Academy offers preparatory curriculum taught from a biblical worldview using a variety of publishers including Abeka, Bob Jones University Press, Houghton-Mifflin, McDougal Littell, and Prentice Hall.  
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Qualified, caring, dedicated teachers who desire to minister to and impact students for Christ. Full-service program including art, PE, computer lab, Spanish (K-12th grade), band, drama, and more. Secondary students may earn up to 74 hours of college credit. Independent, nondenominational.  
SCA is committed to its students being 21st century learners who can critically think, communicate, collaborate, and create using up-to-date technology. Even more importantly, we intentionally implement objectives throughout their education that are designed to create digital citizens who are ethical and moral in all of their technology practices.  
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: STEWARDS (gifted) program. Virtuosity! fine arts program allows students to take private lessons in vocal music, instrumental music and art. Academic and music competitions, drama, debate, National Honor Society, student council, student government, student newspaper/journalism, clubs, courtwarming, homecoming, prom. Athletics include football, volleyball, cross country, basketball, cheer, dance, baseball, soccer, wrestling, golf and track. Member of MSHSAA.  
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: Open enrollment begins February 25.  
TUITION: 2019-20 School Year: $2,450-$11,730 (multiple child discount available for K-12 students)  
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Available

**THE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OF GREATER KANSAS CITY**  
12411 Wornall Road  
Kansas City, MO 64145  
816-241-5478  
E-MAIL: hskc.com  
PRINCIPAL: Dr. Cary Stelmachowicz  
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Mrs. Samantha Kalikowski, Director of Recruitment and Marketing, Email: skallikowski@hskc.com  
GRADES: 6th-12th  
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 110  
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Lutheran  
ESTABLISHED: 1980  
ACCREDITATION: AdvancEd, Missouri Non-Public School Accreditation and National Lutheran School Accreditation CURRICULUM: College Preparatory Curriculum  
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Christ-centered environment, creative curriculum, academic rigor, spirituality, small class size, supportive faculty and staff, involved and engaged students.  
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Tennis, Track and Field, Soccer, Volleyball, Band, Concert Choir, Bell Choir, Art Club, Writing Club, Book Club, Sign Language Club, Foreign Language Club, Gaming Club, National Honors Society, Craft Club, Academic Team  
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: Open enrollment all year  
TUITION: $9,400.00  
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Yes

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**SERVICES**

**FAMILIES FOR HOME EDUCATION (FHE)**  
CONTACT: Erin and Charyti Jackson  
ADDRESS: PO Box 3096, Independence, MO 64055  
PHONE: 1-877-696-6343  
E-MAIL: fhemo@gmail.com  
WEBSITE: the-mo.org  
ESTABLISHED: 1983  
SERVICES/PRODUCT/MISSION: Mission The purpose of FHE is to protect the inalienable right of the parents of Missouri to teach their own children without state regulation and control. As a state wide group, FHE seeks to educate families regarding MO law and offers support to all MO homeschooling families. FHE publishes First Things First: A Guide for the Missouri Home Educator, offers monthly Homeschool 101 workshops, and hosts an annual rally at the Missouri State Capitol.  

**KANSAS FOR LIFE**  
CONTACT: MaryKay Culp  
ADDRESS: 7808 Foster, Overland Park, KS 66204  
PHONE: 913-642-5433  
E-MAIL: kansansforlife@aol.com  
WEBSITE: www.klf.org  
ESTABLISHED: 1983  
SERVICES/PRODUCT/MISSION: Kansas’s For Life’s mission is to educate the public and our legislators on the basic right to life of all human beings from the moment of conception until natural death. We have educational booths at every opportunity. We also have a banquet every February with educational speakers, a golf fundraising event in the spring, Life Chain the first Sunday in October, and a Rally for Life in Topeka January 22.

**METRO VOICE**  
CONTACT: Dwight and Anita Widaman  
ADDRESS: PO BOX 1114, Lee’s Summit, MO 64063  
PHONE: 816-524-4522  
E-MAIL: dwight@metrovoicenews.com  
WEBSITE: www.metrovoicenews.com  
SERVICES/PRODUCT/MISSION: The region’s Christian news source. The #1 Christian website in Kansas City is www.metrovoicenews.com

**MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE-WESTERN REGION**  
CONTACT: Maryann Peale  
ADDRESS: 8904 E 63rd Street-Stre.  
103, Kansas City, MO 64133-4933  
PHONE: 816-353-4113  
E-MAIL: MR1-wr@att.net  
WEBSITE: www.missouririghttolife-westernregion.org  
SERVICES/PRODUCT/MISSION: Pro-Life Educational Materials. Our Mission is to save lives from conception to natural death.
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