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Baptist Bible College

You want to make a difference in the world? We want to help. Our world is saturated with the physical and spiritual needs of mankind. Everywhere you look you see people that are hurting, hungry, needy, poor, lonely, and without hope yearning for something or someone to help. Our world is looking for people that want to make a difference in the lives of others and we want to equip you to make that difference.

Baptist Bible College has been a powerhouse of ministry training since 1950. Our alumni serve all over the world feeding people, helping people, and guiding people to the only one who can make a true difference in their life. Jesus. We will educate you, train you, equip you, and connect you to global partners to help you fulfill your mission.

We offer degrees in Ministry and Professional fields including undergraduate degrees in Business, Education, Pastoral, Missions, Missions with Nursing (Associates In Nursing), Cross Cultural Studies, Worship, and Biblical Counseling. Our Theological Seminary includes Master’s degrees in Church Ministries, Biblical Counseling, and Divinity.

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No foolin’: Financial Aid Myths

Don’t get pulled in by rumors that just aren’t true. Here are five common myths about financial aid—read on to separate fact from fiction.

Myth: Members of the “middle class” have a big disadvantage when it comes to paying for college.

Truth: While students from middle-class families might miss out on some need-based funding like Pell Grants, they’re usually at an advantage when it comes to scholarships, based on the academic and athletic resources they had in high school. And financial aid awards depend on a lot more than income. Family size, assets and number of kids in college are just a few factors that go into the equation.

Myth: Schools offer freshman financial incentives, then drop aid from year to year.

Truth: Colleges often offer a little extra to help students get a foot in the door. But the amount of loans students can take out goes up every year. Plus, returning students have a good chance at winning scholarships and awards based on their success on campus—academic, artistic, athletic or leadership-related.

Myth: It’s better not to work during the school year and summer, because you’ll receive a better financial aid package.

Truth: You have to weigh your losses against your gains. Maybe your summer income will keep you from qualifying for a $1,000 Pell Grant. But your job might earn you $2,000-$5,000 instead. So is skipping out on the job a good idea? No, it’s bad stewardship.

Myth: If a student declares herself independent (so her parents can’t claim her on her taxes), she’ll get a fantastic financial aid package.

Truth: Unless you’re over 23 years old, a veteran, married, a parent, in graduate school, or an orphan or ward of the court, you cannot be considered "independent" by the government, even if you cut Mom and Dad out of the equation. As far as taxes and federal money are concerned, you’re still a dependent.

Myth: Billions of unclaimed scholarship dollars are just waiting to be won.

Truth: Unclaimed scholarships go unclaimed for a reason—they’re only offered to a red-headed, left-handed cricket player from Maine, for instance. Many scams use the “billions of dollars” line to rope parents and students into paying big money to scholarship-finding services. The experts concur: Anyone claiming he’ll lead you to the billion-dollar treasure chest is just trying to claim a few of your dollars for himself.

Financial aid experts from the following schools helped us bust these myths: Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais, Illinois; Calvary University in Kansas City, Missouri; and Dallas Baptist University in Dallas, Texas.
Concordia University, Nebraska

Concordia University, Nebraska is a place where you can find your calling and be equipped to answer it. The foundation of our Christ-centered, Lutheran university is evident in the community who gathers to worship together, the classmates who genuinely support each other in successes and challenges and the professor who cares about every aspect of your wellbeing.

Concordia continues to emphasize the Christ-centered message of the Gospel in the higher education delivered to students, including four foundational promises of a Lutheran education—community, inquiry, purpose and wisdom.

The variety of programs and quality of the academics allow you to explore your passions and choose a course of study that you are confident about pursuing. Professors integrate Christ, service to others and practical skill-building opportunities within academic content and provide experiential opportunities for you to put the culture and knowledge gained in the classroom into practice in the real world.

At Concordia, you’ll be surrounded by students, professors and a community who will help you discover who you are, and what you want to be. Here, you can make a bigger impact than you ever imagined, in a place where you can be yourself, share your opinions and find your way with the loving support of a community. That’s what makes Concordia feel like home.

Central Methodist University

Faithfully focused on your future

Central Methodist University has provided high-quality education to Missouri and beyond since 1854. Located in Fayette, Missouri, the university welcomes students of all backgrounds of faith and has plenty of on-campus options for those who wish to express or celebrate their beliefs.

For students of the Methodist faith, CMU offers an extraordinary scholarship opportunity—a 50 percent tuition discount for all four years, the United Methodist Half-Tuition Scholarship. To qualify, students must be an active United Methodist Church member, have a 2.5 cumulative GPA to be eligible, and maintain a 2.0 while a CMU student.

Central has a wide variety of undergraduate programs of study, including a Religion and Church Leadership major. This major prepares students for a variety of leadership roles in the church. Between biblical studies, a variety of electives in religion, and classes from other disciplines, students receive a well-rounded experience that prepares them for success.

Ensuring students have the highest level of technology at their fingertips, Central’s “Digital U” gives each undergraduate student at CMU’s main campus their own personal Apple iPad, loaded with apps and other features to enhance the academic experience and build connections.

Central Methodist University continues to evolve and enhance its way of teaching to stay ahead of professional expectations.
Dordt University

Life happens in the real world. And life happens here, at Dordt. Let’s make sure you have what you need to make the most of it.

REAL COMMUNITY
Eighty-nine percent of students live on campus. That means you’ll experience a Christian campus community that builds you up and pushes you to grow every day.

REAL ENGAGEMENT
The Wall Street Journal and Times Higher Education has ranked Dordt #1 in student engagement four years running. Students aren’t just here to earn a degree – they’re here to be challenged in every part of their lives.

REAL DISCIPLESHIP
With a comprehensive curriculum that prepares students to live as His disciples in His world, Dordt equips students to work effectively toward Christ-centered renewal in all aspects of life.

Did you know?
- 98% of Dordt students receive financial aid. That’s right – the average out-of-pocket cost for a student is $14,980 per year.
- 91.5% of Dordt grads complete their degree in four years – higher than the national average – and 99% of ’19 grads found a job or went to grad school within 6 months of graduation.
- We offer more than 40 programs of study, including agriculture, education, business, nursing, and engineering; plus Pro-Tech: a two-year technical degree!

Calvin University

Have you ever been told there’s just one way to be a Christian? Or have you ever felt that there are so many ways to be a Christian, it is difficult to figure out which one is right? Calvin University is here to help you wrestle with big questions of faith, not to put you in a box. Every professor you’ll meet here is committed to following Jesus—and that commitment illuminates their life, scholarship, and teaching. But the subjects they teach, the work they do, and their expressions of faith are unique.

God designed you uniquely, too. Here at Calvin you’ll find yourself in a community full of agents of renewal, ready to step into the world and join in Christ’s work of making all things new.

We believe your gifts—in God’s hands—will encourage, improve, and better communities.

Does that sound exciting to you? Good.

Does that sound hard and confusing? It doesn’t have to be. We’re home to the unique step-by-step Calvin LifeWork program, taking the guesswork out of your preparation for a meaningful career and life after graduation.

Whether you’re an engineer or an English major, a sculptor or a chemist, or perhaps all of these at once, you’re invited to explore the limitless learning possibilities at Calvin.

Here you’ll encounter Christian education with depth and rigor, heart and mind, creativity and innovation. Here you’ll experience renewal firsthand.

Get started at calvin.edu.
Heartland Christian College

One of the toughest questions people face is, “What should I do with my life?” The answer to that is more than just where you go to school and what your career might be. And this can be hard to figure out. Our desire at Heartland Christian College is to help you develop a firm foundation in character and relationship with God as He leads you in that discovery.

Setting aside a concentrated time to deepen your personal relationship with Jesus and to study His Word is the best way to do that. As a two-year Bible College accredited through the Association of Biblical Higher Education, HCC offers an Associate Degree in Biblical Studies with a concentration in Worship, Education, Missions, or Interdisciplinary Studies.

Two short years spent at HCC focusing on God and allowing yourself to be challenged and encouraged through the personal discipleship available will be time well invested. He has a plan for you, and we want to help you prepare for it.

Located in the beautiful countryside of northeast Missouri, HCC offers an opportunity to focus on God and become the person He created you to BE, so you can DO what He has called you to do. As a college that is committed to providing cost-effective education and personal growth, HCC just makes sense.

Southwest Baptist University

Southwest Baptist University is a leader among private universities in the Midwest in integrating Christ-centered academic pursuits with comprehensive professional programs at an affordable price. Faculty and staff create a caring, academic community to prepare students as servant leaders in a global society.

SBU's southwest Missouri campus in Bolivar, Mo., is home to about 1,400 undergraduate students with a student-teacher ratio of 12:1 — and faculty who care about their students. SBU students have achieved success in regional, state and national academic competitions, and graduates are serving in all levels of government and have had successful careers with major corporations.

Additionally, SBU has been named one of America's 100 Best College Buys since 1996 and America's Best Christian Colleges since 1997.

While providing a quality education in the classroom is the University's top priority, SBU expands education beyond academics, with more than 45 student organizations that span a broad range of interests and passions.

SBU also provides opportunities for spiritual growth. The University's Center for Global Connections encourages students to strengthen their faith through chapel services, small groups, mission team participation and community service. More than 300 students participate annually in mission projects around the world. Many SBU graduates have been chosen to pastor churches, lead worship and serve as missionaries.

For more information, visit www.SBUniv.edu.
WHOLE LEADERS FOR THE WHOLE WORLD
Located in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Oral Roberts University is one of the world’s leading Spirit-empowered, Christian universities. At ORU, every aspect of your education is designed to take your innovative ideas to the next level. From our world-class Global Learning Center to our cutting-edge virtual reality simulator, ORU is a place where you can see your dreams transformed into reality. You matter at ORU, and we want to surround you with resources that will prepare you for the vocation God has designed you for. Learn more at oru.edu.

Join ORU and embrace an education that will transform you into the world-changing leader you were created to be.

MAJORS FOR EVERY CAREER AND CALLING
At ORU, we believe that YOU were made by God on purpose for a purpose. That’s why we offer over 150 online and on-campus majors, minors, concentrations and pre-professional programs spanning countless interests at the bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral level.

Explore ORU degrees at explore-majors.oru.edu.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID
ORU offers academic awards, need-based aid for those who qualify, division 1 athletic scholarships, talent awards and Quest Whole Leader scholarships ranging up to the cost of full-tuition per year making ORU more affordable than you think. For a full list visit finaid.oru.edu.
Harding University is a Christ-centered community united by a bold mission: to bring together authentic faith, learning and living. For nearly 100 years we have surrounded our remarkable students with compassion and care, developing and inspiring future leaders and people who are committed to making a difference.

With more than 100 undergraduate majors and more than 20 graduate and professional programs, Harding will prepare and equip you to be a leader in your field. The education you find here is shaped by purpose, offering far more than an excellent degree. At Harding, alongside students from across the U.S. — and more than 50 nations and territories — you will invest in your future as you find your calling.

Our largely residential campus strives to emulate a community of mission, offering free and low-cost services and events to our students and Searcy neighbors, along with more than 100 clubs and organizations that provide opportunities to serve and build connections.

From our beautiful Arkansas campus to every corner of the world, you will seek and serve, build and refine, grow and create wherever God calls you.

Find your place and your mission here.

Lindenwood University

Founded in 1827, Lindenwood’s historic 550-acre campus is positioned in the heart of St. Charles, MO, a growing community of more than 70,000 residents just west of St. Louis. This places students in a unique location that allows for flourishing academic experiences and career opportunities.

We are a private institution firmly rooted in Judeo-Christian values. These values consist of a belief in an ordered, purposeful universe, integrity and dedication of our faculty to student success, and building a strong community that supports, encourages and empowers the student body to attain their goals in life.

Our undergraduate population consists of a diverse group of around 4,100 students with representation from 47 of the United States and more than 70 countries. These students can select from more than 90 different academic degrees on campus ranging from Business, Education and Humanities to Game Design, Fashion, or Athletic Training (and many more)!

We focus heavily on building a tight-knit community among our student body through leadership, professional development, and student involvement. There are nearly 85 different student organizations across campus that include campus ministries, sports (collegiate and intramural), Greek life, student government, and the opportunity to start your own club!

Call us to schedule a campus visit today and see if LIU could be the right fit for YOU!
At Mid-America Christian University, we believe that everyone who desires to learn and follow God's vision for their life should have the means to achieve it. That's why we're dedicated to offering our students an accredited, cost-effective education that is grounded in the love and service of Jesus Christ.

Located in the heart of Oklahoma City, MACU's campus life is vibrant and growing. There are so many opportunities for students to get involved on and off campus. Through the Student Government Association, there are many student organizations for students to join. Mid-America Christian University also places an intentional emphasis in helping students grow in their leadership.

Through Iron Men and Women of Valor, students have the opportunity to learn leadership tools and to network with business leaders from different fields around Oklahoma.

Whether you're a high school senior or college transfer looking for a traditional campus experience as a resident or a commuter, MACU has over 25 degree programs that are built for you.

For more information on how to become an Evangel, call our admissions office at 405.692.3281 or email us at admissions@macu.edu.

For over 75 years, Ozark Christian College has held fast to one mission: training men and women for Christian service. Today, Ozark's 15,000 alumni serve in all 50 states and in over 100 countries around the world. OCC stands as one of the largest undergraduate Bible colleges in the country.

Ozark is nationally accredited by the Association for Biblical Higher Education and holds regional accreditation candidacy status with the Higher Learning Commission. Ozark's outstanding biblical training, Christian community, and global service opportunities equip students for all kinds of ministry: missions, music, youth and children's ministry, preaching, pastoral counseling, organizational leadership, and an entire bachelor's degree online.

Outside the classroom, Ozark's well-known athletics programs have received many honors, including five national championships. A member of the National Christian College Association of Athletics, OCC offers competitive basketball, cross country, women's volleyball, and men's soccer. Students also participate in intramural sports, drama, performance groups, and other activities that build community and further prepare them for Christian service.

Many people want to serve God and make a difference with their lives, but they aren't sure where to start. At Ozark Christian College, we provide the training you'll need for the kingdom assignment God has for you. Your mission is out there. Training starts here.
Tips for Parents of a College Student

All Grown Up.
Your role with your child will change, but your bond will not. You will still serve as the primary influence in your child’s life. Your relationship with your child as an adult will last for more years than when your child lived at home. The transition to this new relationship will take a while and may be challenging at times as your child establishes his or her independence. However, you will both benefit if you are able to provide appropriate challenges and support.

Communication 101.
You will be communicating less frequently, but keep the communication lines open. Use email or other social media as a resource as your student may be busy. Do not call every day.

Keep them on Campus.
Welcome your student home, but encourage him/her to stay on campus as much as possible. Colleges work diligently the first six weeks to help students acclimate to campus, develop friendships, and get involved in campus activities.

Avoid “managing.”
Encourage your child to take ownership of his/her college experience.

Rather than trying to solve her problems for him/her, guide him/her to make smart decisions and to talk to someone on campus who can help your child work through the problem. Resist calling to solve problems.

FERPA.
When your child becomes a college student, he assumes the rights over educational information, even if you pay the bill. Your child will need to sign a FERPA (Family Education Rights and Privacy Act) form in the Registrar’s Office or online to allow you to have access to their educational records.

Applaud Academics.
Encourage your student to keep in good academic standing and be understanding if he/she struggles in a class or two.

Have a Discussion.
Make sure you and your student take time to discuss the Community Covenant and Code of Conduct.

Make Connections.
Encourage your child to know his CA or RA (the student employed by the college that is responsible for a floor in each dorm building), RD, and academic advisor.

Celebrate!
Try not to focus on departure or being away from your child. Instead, celebrate her college acceptance and be excited for her to enter this new phase of life.

Keep them Updated.
Talk to your child about what is happening at home. Nothing can be more shocking to a student than coming home to a place that doesn’t “feel” like home because of change. Keep him/her updated once in a while so your child still feels like part of the family even while away at college.
Kansas Christian College

Kansas Christian College is a Christ-centered and student driven school located at 74th St. and Metcalf Ave. in Overland Park, Kansas - a thriving Kansas City suburb filled with businesses and charming residential communities.

Our campus offers several student lounges, dorm rooms, apartments, superb dining, and recreational space. Our location offers easy access to off campus activities as well – within the immediate area, students can find restaurants, coffee shops, grocery stores, pharmacies, parks, and a variety of job opportunities.


Our area is known for sports and the outdoors – and Kansas Christian delivers exciting sports programs with men’s basketball and soccer teams; and women’s basketball, soccer and volleyball programs.

Kansas Christian provides a creative outlet for students interested in theatre and music with our drama team and praise band.

We strive to provide a place where students can find their place, with Christ at the center of all we do.

Kansas Christian staff and faculty connect with students in meaningful ways – allowing students to develop spiritually, academically, and socially. Our low faculty to student ratio provides opportunities for more engaged and beneficial learning, and most importantly, a campus atmosphere full of fellowship.

Whether you know your calling or are still finding your purpose; you plan on living on-campus, commuting or taking classes online, there’s a place for you at Kansas Christian College. Visit KCC today – you belong here! www.kansaschristian.edu 913-722-0272

Southwestern Christian University

SCU is an exciting place to be! Since its founding in 1946, the University continues to foster a spiritually vibrant, academically rigorous, and mission fervent community of visionaries seeking to make a difference in this world.

Our vision for a Christian liberal arts education pursued from the perspective of the Biblical Christian worldview is expressed in more than 30 undergraduate degree programs, and attracts students from more than 20 different nations.

Our Pentecostal blueprint for Christian living, undergirded by our core values of Scholarship, Spirit and Service, makes SCU a perfect place for preparing the total person to succeed and excel in careers, callings, and in life.

Our location in the City of Bethany, which is in the Metropolitan area of Oklahoma City, and our proximity to Will Rogers World Airport (OKC) and state and interstate highways, makes the SCU campus easily accessible.

Our continuous campus improvements and the restructuring of faculty and staff have added to the excitement of student life at SCU.

In addition, our athletic teams compete in the prestigious Sooner Athletic Conference in the NAIA and this allows for involvement in missions trips both locally, regionally, and around the world.
Are you ready to impact the world for Christ? If you said yes, then Emmaus Bible College is the place for you! Our mission is to help you impact the world for Christ in both your career and your life as a Christian. All of our students study the Bible as part of their core curriculum and then also study majors like computer programming, counseling, applied math, business, counseling, healthcare, teaching, ministry and theology.

At Emmaus our faculty challenge our students to think for themselves and to stand up for what they believe. All of our classes are infused with Biblical content and are taught by faculty who are excellent teachers, academic scholars and Christian role models who truly care about you. They will invest in your life — teaching you, challenging you, mentoring you, and inspiring you to live the life God has planned for you.

Emmaus is a tight-knit community where you will develop life-long friendships. With your classmates you will have the opportunity to experience a vibrant life outside of the classroom. You will grow spiritually through chapels, small groups, and the servant-leader training program. You will have opportunities for fun through frequent campus-wide events, intramural sports, and inter-collegiate sports.

Check us out at www.emmaus.edu. Schedule a visit at www.emmaus.edu/visit.
Spurgeon College

A college for the kingdom

From top to bottom, Spurgeon College is positioned to train young men and women who are serious about honoring God with their lives, and are serious about their studies as being preparatory for a life of Christian service, whether in or outside of traditional ministry roles. With the slogan “For the Kingdom,” we intend to signal a broad scope of educational possibilities. Bible, theology, missions, and ministry will ever remain the pulsing heart of what we do at Spurgeon College, but we also wish to equip and train Christians to enter into the public square—whether that’s in the business world, or as a public or private school teacher, a banker, marketer, etc. At Spurgeon College, we want to equip students with a sturdy biblical worldview while tethering them to the local church, wherever that may be, at home in the States or in the Christian world abroad.

The Spurgeon College campus is warm and engaging. The options for local church membership are numerous and the fellowships are gracious. Our professors love their students and make ample time for coffees, lunches, and informal get-togethers. Kansas City is a fun and vibrant place to live and explore. And if you’re looking for a campus culture that is centered on the gospel and all of its implications, this is the campus you’re looking for. The gracious community spirit is the beating heart of campus life, while the fun fellowships, conferences and concerts, and numerous leadership opportunities keep the place jumping.
heartache and in some cases, change. Other colleges don't share a faith that fulfills that as well as Christian universities. It's living in a watchful atmosphere that places students with respect and upholds you in the community that supports you and moves you. It's significant, but so are the results in the type of student that graduates from a Christian university.

A Culture of Care

While not all Christian colleges are the same— they do have a common goal of having a culture of care for students that provides a support environment in which to learn and grow. That doesn't mean your mom is standing over you watching your every move. It's living in a community that supports you and upholds you in the tough times and celebrates your good times. Not all college types are able to fulfill that as well as Christian universities. Other colleges don't share a faith distinctive that fortifies students' experiences. Modern media provides constant examples of negative behaviors and outcomes that cause great heartache and in some cases, change the course of life.

After Hours

Some say that college comes to life after midnight! There's no doubt that's true. Christian colleges and universities offer many activities, clubs, sports, music groups and outreach, just to name a few. However, besides those traditional extracurricular activities, there's spontaneous fun that happens in residence halls at Christian universities that helps students to blow off steam. Runs to the coffee shop, game-playing, filming/editing videos, and watching old movies are just the beginning of what students do besides study for their upcoming classes. These are what make for some great memories during college.

Iron Sharpens Iron

We are shaped and molded in part by the company we keep. In Proverbs 27:17 it says, “As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.” That’s certainly true during the college years. The Christian college experience provides encouragement, as well as challenges that over time helps student mature in Christ. In the rough and stormy seas of life it’s an incredible privilege to be in an atmosphere that places students with some remarkable role models in faculty and staff, who will forge greater levels of godliness and character. They truly are committed to college's students.

Satisfaction levels

Christian higher education institutions consistently outscore other classifications of four-year colleges and universities in regard to student satisfaction. In aspects such as academic rigor, quality of library resources, responsiveness of campus personnel, and whether students think the cost is worth the price, Christian colleges excel. The result—Christian-centered colleges have grown tremendously over the past twenty years. What makes the difference? Christian colleges are serious about delivering quality education and positive student life experiences and hire people who understand the missional nature of the institution. Campus personnel care deeply about students and invest a lot of time in-class and out-of-class serving their current and future needs. The focus yields high placement rates into careers, and graduate schools/seminar.

Kingdom Focus

The Christian colleges and universities share a common goal of building up the Kingdom. Regardless of what corner of the country the school is located, its size, and its number of National Merit Scholar’s—the work of God has priority in these schools. And don’t be quick to dismiss this key distinctive because other types of colleges don’t pretend to get it. Sure, there are some Christians within those public schools that are followers of Christ and are shining His light in their universities, but that faith influence is not pervasive. A campus united because of Christ holds significant value, both in the present and the future. Through the efforts of students and alumni—they are impacting the world for Christ. Their training coupled with their passion and calling is a powerful force for God’s work to be accomplished.

Safety

All college and university campuses are committed to safety and Christian institutions are no exception. They exist because of students and are dedicated to them being able to enjoy college without concern for their well-being. However, blogs on the web consistently prove out that there are dangers at college, especially those that are not Christian. Many of those dangers result from alcohol-related usage during the college years and Christian students are not immune from the influence, just check with the universities you’re considering and see how overt the issues are by viewing their crime statistics. In addition to Christian students being challenged in their morals—there’s also intellectual danger. Some professors at non-Christian schools seek to question and destroy the faith of young people. While not every professor has that agenda, it is a factor to consider. And it’s not like if you go to a Christian college you’re not going to be challenged. You will be pushed to defend your positions, but in a manner to build up your faith—not tear it apart.

Innovation

Creativity and ingenuity mark the Christian campuses around the country. On all levels, the campus community is energized by making the college experience as insightful, stimulating, and relevant as possible. The world in which we live is constantly changing and Christian students are well-prepared to embrace the opportunities awaiting them upon graduation. Both the “head” and the “heart” are exercised at the Christian colleges and universities.

Outreach Focus

There are many opportunities to engage in ministry while a student at a Christian college or university. Outreach through tutoring in local schools, counseling in local clinics, teaching Bible in after school programs, and ministering to the homeless are just a few opportunities. Additionally, students are encouraged to go on mission’s trips on Spring break and summer vacation.

By Dr. Tom Shaw

The Christian Connector
Wartburg College

A liberal arts college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Wartburg College is dedicated to challenging and nurturing students for lives of leadership and service as a spirited expression of their faith and learning. The University offers more than 70 undergraduate degree programs in the arts, sciences, business, education and church professions.

As a comprehensive liberal arts-based Christian university founded in the Lutheran faith, Wartburg-Chicago equips men and women to serve and lead with integrity, creativity, competence and compassion in a diverse, interconnected and increasingly urbanized church and world. Graduates are well prepared to serve in whatever career or vocation they are called to.

Wartburg encourages and values respectful conversations with people of diverse backgrounds and with differing spiritual perspectives. Students have the opportunity to perform in music ensembles, compete on Division III athletic teams, and lead in student organizations. Each year, during the college’s breaks, students lead service trips that not only help the communities and people they visit but inspire students to transform their thinking and create a lifelong commitment to service and the public good.

Concordia University, Chicago


Originally founded as the Addison Teachers Seminary in 1864, Concordia University Chicago (CUC) celebrates 156 years of innovation, leadership and excellence in education. The University offers more than 70 undergraduate degree programs in the arts, sciences, business, education and church professions.

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CUC students explore a variety of academic disciplines, grow in their faith, and gain 21st century knowledge and skills. They learn by doing through service activities, internships, applied research, leadership experiences and opportunities throughout the world. At Concordia-Chicago, 100 percent of full-time undergraduate students receive financial assistance through generous aid and merit scholarships. In 2019, the University was named one of the nation’s Christian Colleges of Distinction for the 10th year in a row.

Learn why Concordia-Chicago is the right choice by scheduling a campus visit today.

For more information visit CUChicago.edu/admission, call 877-CUCHicago or email Admission@CUChicago.edu. Find CUC on Facebook at Facebook.com/ConcordiaUniversityChicago or Twitter @CUChicago.
me a hunger to read more. Now, when I experience trials or need direction from God, I know where to look for guidance and how to view Scripture’s meaning. I understand how the Bible connects with my daily life. It’s not an old book of hard-to-understand ideas—it’s a living light.

A Bigger Worldview
The pre-college Tara was pretty sheltered. I grew up in a rural Illinois farming community where I didn’t interact with people of different backgrounds, worldviews, ethnicities or beliefs. Everybody was pretty similar and I was comfortable in this “bubble.” That all changed the day I started college.

Never before had I been surrounded by people from so many different backgrounds. I studied algebra with a student from Zimbabwe. In literature class, one of my friends was from Panama. I met other students from the Caribbean, Canada and almost every state in the U.S. We had different experiences, different views of the world and, yes, different accents.

I could have experienced this diversity at a public university, but at a Christian school there was a difference. These people shared my faith. This realization was awesome, but it also challenged me. I had to let go of any preconceived notions or misunderstandings about cultures. I had to understand that not all Christians have the same political views or the same interpretation of Scripture and doctrine. For the first time, I really understood 1 Corinthians 12:12-13: “The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink” (NIV).

The post-college Tara had a better—and wider—understanding of the world. After just four years, my view of the world was a little broader and my understanding of Christianity a whole lot bigger.

Everyday Faith
Before college, I had faith in Christ, but I didn’t live it. I didn’t make my decisions based on what God wanted. My music and TV programs didn’t honor God. People wouldn’t know I was a Christian by the words coming out of my mouth. And my attitude toward friends or teachers was rarely Christlike. The pre-college Tara didn’t understand that God wanted every part of my life—all the time.

When I got to college, I noticed something different about my classmates. They weren’t perfect, but they lived out their faith in ways I didn’t. My roommate spent time with God every day and talked about giving her daily life over to God. I didn’t get it. But she invited me to a weekly Bible study that changed everything. By studying and sharing with the other girls in the group, I made a real commitment to let God have control of every area of my life—what I watched and listened to, my words, and my overall attitude.

This experience taught me that God created us for community. Before arriving on campus, I had no idea that Christian fellowship and support was important. In high school, I went to my parents’ church but I could never call it home. I didn’t have many Christian friends. But at Hannibal-LaGrange, I found the value of friends who could encourage me and push me to read my Bible or get up early for church. It was exciting to be able to share with friends in the dorm or in class about the new truths I was learning.

My Bible study helped mature my faith. Soon, though, I discovered I was hungry for the preaching of God’s Word, too. My new friends and I visited different churches until we found one we felt God calling us to. During my four years in college—and attending that church—God helped me see the need to live for him everyday, gave me strong models of how to do it, and surrounded me with people who’d keep me accountable.

Those four years set a pattern for how I try to honor God every day. Now, I understand God is calling me to give him every part of my life. No, I am not perfect. But, I can say I didn’t leave college the same as when I started. God used the school, its professors and students to help me become a whole new Tara—one who is more like him.
lege tuition—and will hopefully reduce the amount of tomorrow’s money going toward loans.

Sometimes parents are tempted to invest in high-risk stocks, thinking that investing more may lessen them with a larger amount to spend on college. But that can backfire. I recommend that parents invest more conservatively, opting for certificates of deposit, money market funds or low-risk mutual funds.

What are some concrete ways of freeing up more of “today’s money”? Look closely at household expenses. Try to keep your cost of renting or owning a home to less than 25 percent of your income. Also, look for ways to lower household expenses. Look at your grocery bill. Are there changes you can make in your food budget to save money? Assess your family’s transportation needs. Do you have more cars than you really need? Could selling one and carpooling or taking public transportation free up some money?

You may also be able to rethink your insurance coverage. For example, when it comes to health insurance, car insurance and other kinds of insurance, you can lower your monthly payments by paying a higher deductible. For example, collision coverage is 15 to 30 percent less with a $500 deductible than with the $250 deductible. That’s a strategy that can also work with health insurance.

Finally, look for ways right now to simplify your lives. Don’t buy items that you can live without. Do you need that new car? Is the new cell phone worth it? If you take a close look, many of the things that you buy are not really necessities.

Many parents believe strongly in the value of a Christian college education, but may already struggle to make ends meet. What advice do you have for these parents?

Don’t be scared by the “sticker price” of a college. Financial aid formulas do take a parent’s income into account, and they also include federal aid. Instead of focusing on that sticker price, work on getting federal aid. You start that process by filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). It’s the only form used to calculate federal aid. So it’s important to fill that out as soon as possible after January 1. Follow the deadlines to make sure the information is sent to the schools your student is interested in early in the aid process.

What factors can help bring that “sticker price” down?

One factor is the date the financial aid application is filed. It’s so important to file financial aid applications like the FAFSA and the applications for specific schools as early as you can. That way, you’ll be considered for aid early, when the most funds are being awarded—instead of having to wait until after most of the money has already been awarded.

A second factor is the student’s academic record, which affects their eligibility for scholarships, grants and loans. Third are the student’s extracurricular talents or achievements. Many scholarships and merit awards are based on these talents.

Financial need is a fourth factor, and that’s based largely on the parents’ income. Fifth is the student’s year in college. Federal programs and financial aid packages tend to offer more aid for freshmen, and it’s important to plan ahead for the possibility that tuition may increase, even as the financial aid package may be smaller.

A sixth important factor is the amount of federal and state money the college has. The more money that’s available, the more generous the college can be with the student. Also, larger schools may have more money available for work-study programs. Seventh is the college’s recruitment goals, and a final factor is the size of the college’s endowment.

Are there ways parents can get a sense of how much money their student may be eligible for?

When you and your student start visiting colleges together during sophomore and junior year, you can usually get a brochure from each campus explaining how merit scholarships are awarded. Your son will start college this fall, but we were able to get a sense of how much he would be eligible for during the search process, based on his grade point average and SAT scores.

Every school is different, so it’s important for parents to familiarize themselves with a school and what types of grants and scholarships and merit awards its students may be eligible for.

So far, we’ve talked about things parents can do to make sure their students can afford college. How can students help with this?

There are five ways high school students can cut college costs. First, students can work for a high grade point average. A higher GPA helps students qualify for more scholarships and grants. In the long run, it may be worth it to encourage your son or daughter to focus on grades rather than a part-time job. While a job might help your student save money, it could also hurt his or her grades. And this could potentially hurt your child’s chances for scholarship and grant money.

Second, strong SAT and ACT scores will give your child an edge, not only when it comes to getting admitted to their top college, but also when it comes to qualifying for grants and scholarships to that school. Third, if your child is a strong student, encourage him or her to take Advanced Placement (AP) courses. Students who take these courses are offered a test through the College Board (the group that administers the SAT). If they score well, they can earn college credit. With enough of these credits, a student can “test out” of a full semester’s worth of credits before they even move on to campus—which saves a lot of money.

Summer school is a fourth option. By taking a summer class at a local community college, your student can earn a few hours of credit that may be transferred to the college he or she attends.

Be sure to have your teen call the colleges he or she’s interested in to make sure those credits will transfer. Finally, your student may be able to save money by being flexible in choosing a college. If a second-choice school offers a financial aid package that would allow them to avoid loans, it may be worth looking closely at whether that second-choice school could be a good fit.

What about incurring loan debt?

Sometimes we have no choice but to get a student loan. If you do need a loan, it’s better to get it through a federal loan program, because the interest rate is lower than most private loans. Do everything you can to keep the amount you take out in loans as small as possible. Right now, the average college student graduates with $20,000 in student loans. That’s a lot to repay. Still, a student loan can be seen as an investment if your student will be able to make more money than they would without the degree and if they have a workable plan to pay it off.

What are some personal finance skills parents can teach their high school and college students?

I recommend teaching your child to ask themselves three questions before making a purchase: First, is what I am buying a need, a want or a luxury? That helps them make wiser choices. Next, how many hours of my life is it worth? If your child works for an hourly wage, that really puts things into perspective. Third, teach them to ask if the purchase helps advance any of their goals. If your son or daughter plans to go to college and knows they’ll need some savings, this question will steer them toward wiser decisions. If they can develop a habit of answering these three questions, they’ll have a head start in being wise consumers as adults.

Sitting down with your kids and help them figure out how to budget their money for items like clothing, school supplies, entertainment, and other expenses they can be responsible for if they have an allowance or work. Help your son or daughter learn how to use a debit card and how to balance a checkbook. Also, if your son or daughter uses a credit card, teach him or her to use it wisely. I read recently that the average college student accrues more than $7,000 in credit card debt while in school, and about 10 percent owe more than $7,000. These statistics show that we need to help students understand the importance of paying off a credit card balance within a short time—like two to three months.

How can parents encourage high school students to save money toward school?

If you can afford it, set up a “match your savings” plan. For example, you could promise your daughter that if she saves $1,000 for school from her summer job, you’ll match it—or double it, even. Give your kids incentives so that they realize there’s a reward for saving. If your child is constantly careless with money, consider using consequences, like taking away privileges. Again, remind your children of their goals, and help them see how they can work toward the goal of going to college through actions like saving money.

What kinds of mistakes do college students tend to make with money, and how can parents help them avoid those mistakes?

Kids often run into problems with the “miscellaneous” category of the budget, because they often don’t realize how much they’ve spent. Kids like to have fun and they want to treat their friends so they might buy pizza for everybody, or they might do something like go on a ski trip because they want to hang out with their friends. Help them realize that if they spend their whole miscellaneous budget one weekend, they won’t have any money the next.

I was reminded of a second major money problem when I had a book signing at my alma mater. The bookstore manager shared that students often charge the semester’s books to their credit cards knowing they won’t be able to pay the balance off at the end of the month. The attitude is Oh, when I get out of college I’m going to be making all this money, so I’ll be able to pay it off. But these students are who planning careers in social work or music or art where they shouldn’t expect to make high salaries. As you deal with issues of budgeting, credit and loans, it’s important to help your student to be realistic about the realities of the economy and how factors like occupation affect the availability of jobs and what kind of salary a student can reasonably expect to make at an entry-level job. If they can think realistically, they can plan, spend and save accordingly.

For some college students, credit rat- ings and payment history seem like something that’s just something for the future—after graduation. How can parents help students see money management as something with more immediate consequences?

Talk to your son or daughter about how their spending habits now will affect their futures—not far in the future, but just a few years ahead. One trend I’ve noticed is that Gen X and Gen Y college graduates are more inclined than older workers to leave jobs or to start their own businesses if they aren’t happy at work. Today’s college grads are looking for the “right fit.” They’re more concerned with having the right match in an employer or in the workplace. But if money hasn’t been set aside in an emergency fund or savings, this could lead to financial hardships. So these grads need a bit more in savings or emergency funds than older graduates.

In my book I talk about the roadblocks to debt-free living and the benefici- 1

es of debt-free living. And one benefit of not having loads and loads of debt is that you are free to make a career change, or you are free to search out what you think you’d enjoy doing more in life without feeling confined to that paycheck. Graduating with fewer loans and less credit card debt gives your child more freedom to make choices after graduation.

Do you have any final thoughts to share with parents?

This whole process of looking at Christian colleges and figuring out finan- cial aid is interesting and exciting.

We’ve enjoyed learning how the financial aid process works and observing how different schools prepare the par- ents for what to expect. For my family, it’s been fun visiting college campuses so our children can decide which school is the best fit for them. I think the Christian college atmosphere is so important, because it can help your stu- dents define who he or she is as a Christian and meet friends that will be there for them throughout their lifetimes.

Lee University

Lee University is a private, Christian university with over 5,000 total students and 129 programs of study. For over 100 years, Lee University has sought to provide an excellent education to students while keeping Christ at the core of the entire student experience.

Located in Southeast Tennessee and surrounded by beautiful views of the Smoky Mountains, students have access to hiking, camping, and exploring the Ocoee River region. Chattanooga is just 30 miles from campus with an endless amount of riverfront restaurants, concerts, and downtown attractions.

The foundational purpose of all educational programs at Lee is to develop students’ knowledge, understanding, and skills to prepare them for responsible Christian living in a complex world.

Within each of the six colleges and schools, Lee's academic programs challenge, engage, and fully prepare students for their future. The top-notch faculty and staff also go above and beyond to not only help students succeed academically, but to also build meaningful relationships with them.

Students at Lee have access to countless opportunities socially, spiritually and academically. Lee University requires all Lee students to complete a study abroad trip where they earn course credit toward their degree. There are also over 100 student clubs and organizations including music ensembles, honor societies, Greek letter organizations, recreational clubs and service groups.

Lee is one of the most affordable Christian universities in the country and strives to make the Lee University experience a reality for as many students as possible. Lee offers competitive scholarship packages to students based on both merit and financial need. Visit leeuniversity.edu or call 423-614-8500 for more information.
MidAmerica Nazarene University

MidAmerica Nazarene University has become one of the Midwest’s most trusted universities. We are dedicated to giving students a transformational experience while helping them find and prepare for their calling—in the professions, ministry or with advanced education. Students do not need to belong to the Nazarene church as we welcome students from numerous faith backgrounds in our weekly chapel gatherings.

Our forty undergraduate and pre-professional programs with small class sizes and dedicated faculty mentors provide students the means to achieve success. MNU’s reputation reaches beyond the Kansas City metro. We’re known for our unparalleled work ethic, passion to serve others and top-quality scholarship. MNU’s nursing, teacher education and business administration programs have prepared thousands of our region’s workforce.

In other words, being an MNU student or graduate means something. Just ask employers, clients, grateful patients, satisfied customers, healthy congregations—and thousands of others who interact with MNU alumni and students every day.

Are you looking to grow as an athlete? Our championship teams offer you the chance to perfect your skills, square off against strong competitors and grow in a Christian atmosphere.

Is music, art or theatre your passion? Our outstanding Bell Performing Arts Hall is just the venue in which to perfect your talent.

Homeschool graduates thrive at MNU. In fact, many of our top scholars have been homeschooled for their high school career. We think you’ll love it here. Why not visit and find out for yourself? Check out more at MNU.edu/visit.

When you come to MNU, you come home. Home is small class sizes where professors know your name. It’s a student body that cares about and ministers with the community around them.

There’s so much more at MNU. With over 40 areas of study, worldwide mission and academic trips and internships to give you practical experience, MNU trains you for your future. MNU prepares you to be at home wherever you’re being called.
Did you know that there are over 4,000 colleges and universities in the United States, with many more around the globe? All of them are ready and eager to help you get a college degree. However, college degrees alone are no longer the answer to ensuring future success. Employers are not just looking for educated and experienced people. They are looking for men and women of strong character.

That is where Central Christian College of Kansas (CCCK) steps in, because while you have many choices to help you get a degree, in reality, you only have one that will help you both obtain a degree and form the level of character that future employers are seeking. Our unique campus environment is intentionally designed to challenge you to develop your whole person—mind, heart, soul, and strength.

CCCK is a four-year collegiate institution that strives to offer Christ-centered education for the whole person. Central is a strategically small college that offers over forty areas of residential study and a thriving online program for non-traditional students. This holistic model ensures that our students graduate with more than just a diploma but also a strong character that not only employers are desperate for but the world is craving.

So, why settle for just a degree when you are worth a whole lot more? Your future awaits, discover what CCCK can do for you, as you explore your unique place in this world.
AVILA UNIVERSITY
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Kansas City, MO 64145
816-501-2400
E-MAIL: admission@avila.edu
WEBSITE: www.avila.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Tekeyah Lawson
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 14,000
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Catholic
ESTABLISHED: 1916
ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Comm.
MAJORS AND DEGREES: 60+ undergraduate and graduate programs. Theology, Psychology, and Business.
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: College offers a student-centered learning experience. 1) Graduate program in Theology offers advanced theological education. 2) International students are welcome. 3) Internship opportunities available. 4) Travel experience for students. 5) Scholarship opportunities. 6) Campus activities for all students. 7) Community service opportunities. 8) Access to career services.
TUITION: $21,115/year for 2020-2021
SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Science Research Scholarships, Pre-Dental Program, Pre-Medical Program, Pre-Law Program, Pre-Veterinary Medicine Program
FINANCIAL AID: Yes
TALENT SCHOLARSHIPS: Yes
ESTABLISHED: 1950
ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission; Association of Biblical Higher Education
MAJORS AND DEGREES: Associate Degrees: Business Management, Accounting, Early Childhood Education; Bachelor Degrees: Missions, Intercultural Studies, Biblical Counseling, Pastoral Studies, Church Ministries, Business Management, Elementary Education, Master of Arts: Church Ministry, Biblical Counseling, Master of Divinity
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Biblical teaching with a Christian worldview. Preparing Biblical soundly men and women to serve in, and through, the local church and in the areas of education and business. Preparing Biblical soundly men and women to serve in, and through, the local church and in the areas of education and business. TUFION: $6995/semester
FINANCIAL AID: Pell Grants, Institutional Aid, and Loans: Financial Aid Director; Brian Rainis 417-268-6045 brains@gobbc.edu
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
1311 S. 5th St.
Waco, TX 76706
254-710-3435
E-MAIL: admissions@baylor.edu
WEBSITE: baylor.edu/admissions
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Micah Marroquin; micah.marroquin@baylor.edu
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 14,600 undergraduate students
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Baptist
ESTABLISHED: 1845
ACCREDITATION: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges
MAJORS AND DEGREES: 140+ Majors
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Health Sciences, Business, Engineering, Theater
SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Science Research Fellows, Start Abroad (first semester study abroad trip with Baylor faculty and other first year students in Dublin Ireland.)
TUITION: $44,544
FINANCIAL AID: All students are automatically reviewed for academic aid based on their test scores and transcript. Baylor requires the FAFSA and CSS profile for students who want to be considered for need-based aid. Over 90% of students at Baylor are receiving some sort of financial aid.
CALVIN UNIVERSITY
3201 Burton St SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546
616-526-6000
E-MAIL: info@calvin.edu
WEBSITE: calvin.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Robin Wait, nw38@calvin.edu
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 3,732
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Affiliated with the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) and Council of Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU)
ESTABLISHED: 1876
ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission
MAJORS AND DEGREES: 100+
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Calvin University is ranked #3 in Regional Universities Midwest. 100+ Academic majors, minors, and programs 13:1 Student/Faculty ratio 40+ Faculty-led study abroad options 760+ Students engaged in faculty research
SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Junior's Global cross-cultural experience, 3+2 Bachelor's to Master's program in Pastoral Ministry, Full Tuition Scholarship for ALL dorm students, Drama Minor.
TUITION: $61,584 over four years!
FINANCIAL AID: 98% of students receive scholarships. The average scholarship per student is $15,396, that’s an average total of $61,584 over four years!
CENTRAL CHRISTIAN COLLEGE OF THE BIBLE
911 E. Euclid Ave.
Shower, OK 74365
918-822-8000
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WEBSITE: www.cccb.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Rocky Christensen
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 230-250
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christian Church/Church of Christ
ESTABLISHED: 1957
ACCREDITATION: Association of Biblical Higher Education (ABHE)
MAJORS AND DEGREES: Biblical Research, Christian Counseling, Christian Education, Christian Ministries, Cross-Cultural Ministry, Preaching Ministry, Worship Arts, Youth & Family Ministry. We also have available partnership programs through Hope International University
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Community, Caring Faculty, conservative scholarship, affordability
TUITION: Full tuition scholarship
FINANCIAL AID: Yes
BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE & THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
628 E Kearney St.
Springfield, MO 65803
417-268-6000
E-MAIL: info@gobbc.edu
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NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 250
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Baptist
CENTRAL METHODIST UNIVERSITY
411 Central Methodist Square
Fayette, MO 65248
660-248-6872
E-MAIL: admissions@centralmethodist.edu
WEBSITE: www.Centralmethodist.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Dr. Joe Parisi
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 1200
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: United Methodist
ESTABLISHED: 1914
ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission

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WEBSITE: www.ccu.edu
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NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 1,400 undergrads
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Interdenominational Christian
ESTABLISHED: 1914
ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
MAJORS AND DEGREES: Accounting, Biblical Studies, Biology, Business Administration, Communication (General), Communication (Strategic), Computer Information Systems, Education (Elementary), Education (Secondary), Education (Special), English, Global Studies, Health Sciences, History, Industrial & Systems Engineering, Liberal Arts, Ministry Management, Music (Composition, Production, or Performance Emphases), Music (Education), Music (Worship Arts), Nursing (Pre-Nursing to BSN), Outdoor Leadership, Politics, Pre-Medical Profession, Psychology, Science (General), Social Science, Teaching and Learning, Theology, Youth Ministry; Notable Minors: CPA Licensure, Creative Writing, Digital Media, Intercultural Ministry, International Business, Theatre, Young Life Leadership, etc.; Dual Degree Programs Available in Biblical Studies, Theology, and Psychology STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: We are a university that seeks to provide Christ-centered higher education transforming students to impact the world with grace and truth. We are an academic community of committed Christian believers rooted in a profound respect for higher learning framed within the Christian worldview. SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Strong programs are Business, Education (Secondary), and Theology. New programs added in Engineering, Nursing, and Strategic Communications
TUITION: Tuition (12-18 credits) - $31,366, Student Body Fees - $500; Room and Board - $11,846; Estimated Total - $43,712
FINANCIAL AID: Substantial scholarships available for academic achievement; Additional scholarships available for Music, Theatre, Debate, Athletics, etc.; Colorado Christian University also partners with dozens of high schools and a few select organizations to provide financial opportunities for prospective students associated with these organizations to pursue their education at CCU.

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, NEBRASKA
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Seward, NE 68434
402-643-7233
E-MAIL: admiss@cune.edu
WEBSITE: www.cune.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Zach Gunzelman
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 1,200
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
ESTABLISHED: 1894
ACCREDITATION: The Higher Learning Commission; National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education; National Association of Schools of Music; International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education MAJORS AND DEGREES: More than 70 undergraduate, graduate and professional programs STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Concordia offers professional and liberal arts programs in an excellent academic and Christ-centered community that equips men and women for lives of learning, service and leadership in the church and world. SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Global missions and study abroad opportunities along with five foreign languages - Hebrew, Greek, Mandarin, Spanish, and American Sign Language. Specialized music work and art programs such as Art Therapy. Concordia offers the only music therapy program in the state of Nebraska. In Fall of 2019 Concordia will launch its newest program, Ag. Science Tuition: $32,890 FINANCIAL AID: 100% of Concordia’s incoming undergraduate students receive financial aid. Both need and non-need-based financial aid options are available to families to help manage their financial obligations. Non-need-based opportunities include academic merit scholarships and talent scholarships for music, theatre, forensics, art and athletics. The average student receives nearly $23,000 in scholarships and grants each year.

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WEBSITE: https://www.cuchicago.edu/
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Maryanne Martinez
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 1,500
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
ESTABLISHED: 1864
ACCREDITATION: Yes, Higher Learning Commission
MAJORS AND DEGREES: 70+
TUITION: $32,660
FINANCIAL AID: Merit Scholarships for 100% of students ranging from $10,000 - $24,000 per year.

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700 7th Street NE
Sioux Center, IA 51250
712-722-6000
E-MAIL: admissions@dordt.edu
WEBSITE: www.dordt.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Erica Boer
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 1,200
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Non-Denominational
ESTABLISHED: 1941
ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission (HLC) & Association of Biblical Higher Education (ABHE), Approved by the State of Iowa Department of Education for Teacher Licensure, Approved by the Veterans Administration for education training, Member of the Evangelical Training Association (ETA) and authorized to award ETA Teaching Diploma, Member of the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and teacher education graduates qualify for ACSI teacher certification.

MAJORS AND DEGREES: Biblical Studies, Applied Mathematics, Business Administration, Camp Ministries, Computer Information Systems, Computer Science, Counseling Psychology, Cross-Cultural Nursing, Elementary Education, ESL Education, Intercultural Studies, Nursing, Pre-Professional Health Science, Radiologic Technology, Respiratory Care, Paramedic, Medical Assistant, Dental Assistant, Secondary Education (endorsements in Business, English, Math, Psychology & World History, World History), Youth Ministries, Dual Degree program with partner college, the University of Dubuque, for additional majors. STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Affordable, high retention rate, high graduation rate, high job placement rate, integration of faith in learning, small class sizes, faculty mentoring, staff mentoring, leadership opportunities SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Archaeology minor with participation in Archaeology dig in Israel, Pre-Professional Health Science, Cross Cultural Nursing includes medical internship, opportunities for cross-cultural experiences around the world
TUITION: 2020/21 $19,250
FINANCIAL AID: Academic Scholarships, Need-Based grants, church matching scholarships, ministry matching scholarships, participation in Federal and State Student Aid Programs. 99% of students receive financial aid.

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Dubuque, IA 52001
656-588-8000
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WEBSITE: www.emmaus.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Laurel Rasmussen, Director of Enrollment, lrasmussen@emmaus.edu
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 230
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Non-Denominational
ESTABLISHED: 1941
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RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Non-Denominational
ESTABLISHED: 1941
ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission (HLC) & Association of Biblical Higher Education (ABHE), Approved by the State of Iowa Department of Education for Teacher Licensure, Approved by the Veterans Administration for education training, Member of the Evangelical Training Association (ETA) and authorized to award ETA Teaching Diploma, Member of the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and teacher education graduates qualify for ACSI teacher certification.

MAJORS AND DEGREES: Biblical Studies, Applied Mathematics, Business Administration, Camp Ministries, Computer Information Systems, Computer Science, Counseling Psychology, Cross-Cultural Nursing, Elementary Education, ESL Education, Intercultural Studies, Nursing, Pre-Professional Health Science, Radiologic Technology, Respiratory Care, Paramedic, Medical Assistant, Dental Assistant, Secondary Education (endorsements in Business, English, Math, Psychology & World History, World History), Youth Ministries, Dual Degree program with partner college, the University of Dubuque, for additional majors. STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Affordable, high retention rate, high graduation rate, high job placement rate, integration of faith in learning, small class sizes, faculty mentoring, staff mentoring, leadership opportunities SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Archaeology minor with participation in Archaeology dig in Israel, Pre-Professional Health Science, Cross Cultural Nursing includes medical internship, opportunities for cross-cultural experiences around the world
TUITION: 2020/21 $19,250
FINANCIAL AID: Academic Scholarships, Need-Based grants, church matching scholarships, ministry matching scholarships, participation in Federal and State Student Aid Programs. 99% of students receive financial aid.
All faculty and staff are here because they believe that they graduate. Students often meet this requirement by going on one of over 30 different faculty-led, study abroad trips that we offer. Our students also complete 80 hours of service prior to graduation.

TUITION: $19,540 per year

FINANCIAL AID: 89% of Lee students receive Financial Aid. We automatically award merit scholarships to incoming freshmen who have received a 24 or higher on the ACT or a 1100 or higher on the SAT.

LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY
209 South Kingshighway
St. Charles, MO 63301
636-949-4949
E-MAIL: admissions@lindenwood.edu
WEBSITE: www.lindenwood.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Hunter Davis
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 4,100+
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Judeo-Christian
ESTABLISHED: 1827
ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission

MAJORS AND DEGREES: Over 90
Undergraduate degree programs in areas such as Business, Education, Fine Arts, Health Sciences, Sciences, and more.

STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Lindenwood University has an incredibly tight knit student body that rallies together for sporting events, performances, and many other activities! There are many opportunities and services available to you for academic growth that will empower you to have real experiences that will prepare you to have real success in your future.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: We are well known in the St. Louis area for our Schools of Business and Education. We have many Pre Professional programs and unique programs such as Paramedicine, Game Design, and Fashion Design.

TUITION: $18,500
FINANCIAL AID: All students accepted into Lindenwood will receive an academic scholarship that can be stacked with other institutional aid as well as scholarships from other sources (websites, high schools, etc.)
plan. FINANCIAL AID: 99 percent of first-time freshmen receive financial aid.

**MID-AMERICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY**

3500 SW 119th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73170
405-692-3281
E-MAIL: admissions@macu.edu
WEBSITE: macu.edu
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 1862
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Church of God – Anderson, IN
ESTABLISHED: 1953
ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission

MAJORS AND DEGREES: Over 30 degrees and concentrations including Oklahoma’s first Data Analytics degree, business, ministry, teacher education and biology

STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Community focused, flexible learning, 1 to 11 professor to student ratio

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Pre-professional tracks, including pre-law, pre-med and pre-engineering

TUITION: $17,568

FINANCIAL AID: Title IV funding, academic scholarships, athletic scholarships, and private/endorsement scholarships

**MIDAMERICA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY**

2039 E. College Way
Olathe, KS 66062
913-971-3380
E-MAIL: admissions@mnmu.edu
WEBSITE: MNU.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Sydney Tenney, senior admissions counselor

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 1,875

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Church of the Nazarene

ESTABLISHED: 1907

ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association


STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Well-known and prestigious School of Nursing & Health Sciences and School of Education, servant leadership mindset, strong sense of community, “Go Global” international and domestic mission trip initiatives and annual “Passion to Serve” projects; graduate degree programs in Nursing, Business, Education, and Counseling.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Pre-Professional Programs including Chiropractic, Dentistry, Engineering, Law, Medical Technology, Medicine, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, and Physical Therapy; Honors Program; Diversity Awareness; Theatrical Productions; General Studies Major; Army and Air Force ROTC Programs; Study Abroad Programs including MNU Europe.

TUITION: 32,122


**NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE**

1017th Street SW
Orange City, Iowa 51041
800-747-4757
E-MAIL: admissions@nwciowa.edu
WEBSITE: www.nwciowa.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Natalie Wheeler

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 1,414 (undergraduate) students

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Reformed Church in America

ESTABLISHED: 1882

ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission

MAJORS AND DEGREES: B+ Academic Programs in bachelor’s, master’s and online

STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: A Christian academic community engaging students in courageous and faithful living and living that empowers them to follow Christ and pursue God’s redeeming work in the world. 98% Job placement rate

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Physician Assistant M.S. (May 2020), Athletic Training M.S. (May 2020)

TUITION: $32,100 (2019-2020) Room and board: $9,600 to $10,100 (2019-2020)

FINANCIAL AID: Average financial aid award is $28,000 annually. 100% of students receive financial aid.

**OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY**

500 West University St.
Shawnee, OK 74804
405-585-5000
E-MAIL: ben.cale@okbu.edu
WEBSITE: www.okbu.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Ben Cale

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Baptist

ESTABLISHED: 1910

ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission

MAJORS AND DEGREES: Associates, Bachelor’s, Master’s and Doctoral degree programs offered. Approximately 120 areas of study organized into seven Schools and one College. Students may concentration options in Business, College of Education, College of Nursing, College of Science & Engineering and College of Theology & Ministry. ORU also offers 15 Masters degrees and 4 Doctoral

STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Oral Roberts University is a world-renowned Christian university committed to building Spirit-powered leaders who will impact every area of society, from businesses, hospitals, schools, churches, athletics, media, the arts, government and more! Graduates launch from ORU prepared to succeed because of ORU’s unique Whole Person Education, which transforms students spiritually, academically and physically while equipping them to become whole leaders for the whole world.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Quest Whole Leader Scholarship Program awards eligible students up to full-tuition/year, Advantage Program is a dual-enrollment program for high school students.

TUITION: Academic Year undergraduate tuition, $29,700; room and board varies based on tiered plans offered.

FINANCIAL AID: ORU is committed to awarding scholarships and grants this academic year through Quest Whole Leader Scholarships up to full-tuition/year; Fellows and Honors Program; NCAA Division 1 Athletic Scholarships; Legacy Scholarships $3,000/year; Talent Scholarships; and more!

**OLIVET NAZARENE UNIVERSITY**

One University Ave
Bourbonnais, IL 60414
815-939-5203
E-MAIL: admissions@olivet.edu
WEBSITE: www.olivet.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Jordan Gerstenberger-Director of Recruitment

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 4,053

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Church of the Nazarene

ESTABLISHED: 1907

ACCREDITATION: The Higher Learning Commission

MAJORS AND DEGREES: Associate, Bachelor’s, Master’s and Doctoral degree programs offered. Approximately 120 areas of study organized into seven Schools and one College. Students are offered the opportunity to study in locations such as China, Costa Rica, England, Egypt, Romania, Russia, Uganda, Washington, D.C., and Los Angeles.

STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Rated “Best Value” by US News & World Report 94% career outcome rate. Worldwide network of more than 40,000 living alumni. Twenty inter-collegiate athletic teams for men and women plus an active intramural program. Students participate in more than 90 clubs and organizations representing diverse interests, including publications, ROTC, radio broadcasting, music and theatrical performance, and spiritual life organizations.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: ROTC TUTION: $37,070 (2019-2020)

FINANCIAL AID: 99% of students receive financial aid for academics, athletics, music, art, foundation, & need-based. Over $110.8 million awarded in scholarships and grants to students.

**ORAL Roberts UNIVERSITY**

7777 South Lewis Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74171
918.495.6518
E-MAIL: admissions@oru.edu
WEBSITE: admissions.oru.edu
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 4,053

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Interdenominational

ESTABLISHED: 1963

ACCREDITATION: The Higher Learning Commission, Member, Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCI); Member, Oklahoma Independent Colleges and Universities (OICI); Member, Council of Independent Colleges (CIC)

MAJORS AND DEGREES: ORU offers 150+ majors, minors, concentrations and professional programs spread across six unique colleges and covering every academic interest.

Students pursue degrees from ORU’s College of Arts & Cultural Studies, College of Business, College of Education, College of Nursing, College of Science & Engineering and College of Theology & Ministry. ORU also offers 15 Masters degrees and 4 Doctoral.

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**OZARK CHRISTIAN COLLEGE**

1111 N Main
Joplin, MO 64801
417-626-1234
E-MAIL: admissions@occc.edu
WEBSITE: occc.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Julia Hounshell

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 500-600

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Independent Christian Church

ESTABLISHED: 1942

ACCREDITATION: National Association of Biblical Higher Education; Regional: Candidacy Status with Higher Learning Commission

MAJORS AND DEGREES: Residential and online undergraduate. Five bachelor’s degrees, three associate’s degrees, 14 majors, dual degree program with a local university

**OKLAHOMA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY**

2201 Silver Lake Rd.
Bartlesville, OK 74006
918-335-6219
E-MAIL: admissions@okwu.edu
WEBSITE: www.okwu.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Jake Feickert

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 900

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Wesleyan

ESTABLISHED: 1905

ACCREDITATION: The Higher Learning Commission

MAJORS AND DEGREES: Around 60

STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: OKWU quickly becomes home for students with our family like community and professors. Comprised mostly of professionals turned professors, they go above and beyond to help students grow spiritually, academically and personally. Additionally, OKWU was ranked #1 in the state for job placement after graduation according to zippia.com.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Chesapeake Energy School of Business, Bachelors of Science in Nursing, Communications, Biology Pre-Med, School of Education and Exercise Science

TUITION: $27,424

FINANCIAL AID: We accept Financial Aid!
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Biblical foundation, close-knit community, and global service opportunities.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Single-focused Bible college; dual degree program with a local university.

TUITION: $19,690/year (includes room/board/fees)

FINANCIAL AID: Merit and need-based scholarships available; 95% of students receive scholarships and financial aid; donors offset students’ cost by 20% each year.

SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
7210 NW 29th Expressway
Bethany, OK 73008
405-789-7661
E-MAIL: hannah.lafferty@swcu.edu
WEBSITE: swcu.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Hannah Lafferty or Hannah Hayes
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 455
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: International Pentecostal Holiness Church (IPHC)
ESTABLISHED: 1946
ACCREDITATION: North Central Accreditation; High Learning Commission
MAJORS AND DEGREES: 30 Majors and Degrees: Business, Business Administration, Business Leadership; Christian Studies; BA in Biblical Studies, BS in Christian Leadership, BA in Christian Ministry, BA in Intercultural Studies; Creative Arts; BA in Music Performance, BA in Music Worship Studies, BA in Music Technology; Education; BS in Early Childhood Development Education, BS in Elementary Education, BA in English Education, BS in History Education, BS in Physical Education, Health, and Safety; Humanities and Sciences: Associate of Arts, BA in English, BA in History, BS in Kinesiology, BS in Liberal Studies, BS in Physical Education, Sport and Leisure; Social and Behavioral Science; BS in Human Services, BS in Psychology

FINANCIAL AID: $23.5 million awarded annually, including federal financial aid and institutional scholarships.

STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Small class sizes; 12:1 student-to-faculty ratio; Christ-centered, caring academic community; one of America’s Best Colleges Buys and one of America’s Best Christian Colleges.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: University Success Center to help freshmen with college transition; Duffle Honors Program to challenge, enrich and support exceptional students; winnigest speech and debate program in the nation – 12 national championships; award-winning theatre program with regional acclaim; premier academic programs include biology (and pre-med), business administration, Christian ministry, computer science, cybercurity, education, intercultural studies (mission), music, physical therapy and social work

FINANCIAL AID: $23.5 million awarded annually in scholarships and grants; 98% of our students receive financial aid, with a $26,000 average financial aid package per student. Academic scholarships, $8,500-$14,500; Art, Music, Theatre, or Speech and Debate Performance scholarships, $500+; Athletic scholarships, $500+; Church-related scholarships: up to $2,000. Federal and state grants, loans and work study available.

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**P R I M A R Y & S E C O N D A R Y**

The Christian School Difference

By Charles Walker

The joy received from watching a child grow academically and mature in the Lord makes all the effort, all the time, all the money worth it.

As a parent, you have prayed, researched, sought counsel, and examined all possible educational options. You have conscientiously made the decision to send your child to a Christian school because you understand the value and benefits of a Christian education. It might prove enlightening and encouraging to you to carefully re-examine the specific reasons that prompted you to make this critical choice for your child and why today you are reaping the benefits of a Christian school.

Your first response to the question of "why?" your child attends a Christian school may go something like this: "I enrolled my child in a Christian school to obtain a Christian education in a morally, spiritually, and physically safe environment." However, this answer is probably an over-simplification of your decision to capitalize on the values of a Christian school. A review of the many benefits that your child reaps academically, spiritually, and socially in a Christ-centered classroom may illuminate your reasoning preparing you to "be ready always to give an answer to every man that asks you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear." (1 Peter 3:15).

A child's teacher is an important role model. Your child spends a major portion of the school day under the influence of one or more key teachers. You value the importance of the exemplary model set by your child's teacher. In the Christian school classroom, the teacher openly teaches the truths of Scripture because his or her commitment compels an open, unashamed love and service to Jesus Christ. The government does not hinder these teachings, nor the reading of the Bible to Jesus Christ. The government does not overtly teach that he who is not converted will be cast into the lake of fire.

The academic instruction in the Christian school exceeds that of the public school. With strict standards of behavior enforced and high academic standards expected, the Christian school provides your child a better education, opening more doors in his life for future success and satisfaction. The benefits of the sound education offered in the Christian school are far-reaching and long-term, another reason you send your child to a Christian school.

Christian values and attitudes are taught and emphasized in the Christian school. The overt effects of violence and immorality so common today's public schools clearly demonstrate the need for a Christian education. The Christian ethics and morals expounded in your home and church are reinforced in the Christian school classroom. Nurturing a child with Biblical truth is an excellent way to equip him for maturity. The Christian values taught in the Christian school home and reinforced in the Christian school enable your child to deal with a troubled world without succumbing to its troubles, another reason you send your child to a Christian school.

Opportunities for Christian friends and fellowship abound in the Christian school. Negative peer pressure is downplayed by emphasizing the relationship of each child with Jesus Christ, and magnifying the Biblical standard of true friendship which calls for love, forgiveness, and accountability. The positive influence of a child's Christian peers has no substitute, another reason you send your child to a Christian school.

Teacher-pupil ratio in a Christian school is lower than that of most public schools. This smaller class size permits a teacher to spend more time with each child. Consequently, your child receives more individualized attention from the teacher, and this, of course, greatly benefits him academically and personally, another reason you send your child to a Christian school.

Obeying Biblical guidelines is essential when seeking the best for your child. Scriptural admonitions concerning the rearing of children in the Christian faith, such as Deuteronomy 6:7-17 and 2 Corinthians 6:14, can only be truly adhered to if children are taught in a Christian environment.

Placing your child in a Christian school may necessitate a financial sacrifice, a geographical inconvenience, or a drain on your energy, but the joy received from watching your child grow academically and mature in the Lord makes all the effort, all the time, all the money worth it. You should praise the Lord for the wisdom and direction He has given you, and thank Him for the blessings of a Christian school.

Dr. Charles Walker is a former education department chair and president emeritus of Christian Schools International. He is also a former president of Christian Broadcast Network. He is the author of The Word of God: A Teacher's Guide and Beyond the Text: A Teacher's Guide.

**Why Choose a Christian K-12 Education?**

Training, nurturing covenant children while preparing them for "works of service"

By JIM DREXLER

"I would advise no one to send his child where the Holy Scriptures are not supreme." Martin Luther's bold admonition reflects the teachings of both the Old and the New Testament. Throughout the Bible, God differentiates between light and darkness, wisdom and ignorance, saved and unsaved, and Jesus himself clearly teaches that "he who is not with me is against me, and he who does not gather with me scatters" (Matthew 12:30). Whether you have been committed to Christian education for years or whether you are just now exploring the possibilities, consider the following from this perspective: How can Christian parents best fulfill their obligation to train and nurture their covenant children (Deuteronomy 6:4-9)? Specifically, what type of education effectively prepares children for "works of service" (Ephesians 4:12)?

**Misconceptions about Christian education**

A Christian school is not a place where a few "ornaments" like prayer, chapels, and Bible classes merely complement an otherwise secular education. Genuine Christian education seeks to integrate God's Word into every facet of the curriculum as well as all co-curricular activities. As the Puritan theologian Charles Bridges wrote in his commentary on Proverbs, "The religious training must not be the border of the garment, which might easily be cut off. It must be the pervading substance throughout."

Second, the phrase "Christian education" should encompass more than the study of religion. Unfortunately, many evangelicals have too narrow a definition.

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**Why Choose Homeschooling?**

By Chris Pirillo

chris.pirillo.com

Wow, I can't get over how many responses I've received to the Homeschooling question I recently posted. I've heard from students, parents and even educators as to why or why not Homeschooling is a good idea. I received the following email from Jonathan B as to why he is in favor of educating a child at home.

Freedom of Choice

I like Homeschooling for the simple reason that it gives parents more choice in how their children are educated. Obviously, there are some courses that are required by law to be taken, but it seems to me outside of that a parent can structure what a child learns. If they want a more religious-based education, then so be it. Being a Libertarian, I'm always excited by things where people are given choices, not forced to swallow something, hook, line and sinker.

Freedom of Speed

Since the average public or private school is kept with in the confines of daily lesson plans, I like that a child can graduate from high school through Homeschooling at whatever pace they choose. Again, it all boils down to what the child and parent choose to do, and what their capabilities are. They can go beyond the daily lessons or stay within those confines. Again the freedom of choice is something that I really like.

Broadening an Education

I believe there is room for more alternative education in Homeschooling. Who doesn't like the idea of being able to plan things such as field trips that broaden a child's young mind with experiences – and ultimately, knowledge – that helps them in other aspects of life.

Success

I would cite some of the success...
Calvary Lutheran School

Where is Calvary Lutheran School?
Calvary Lutheran School is located on a beautiful 29-acre campus in South Kansas City. Calvary has been serving students and their families from the Kansas City Metropolitan area since 1949.

What does Calvary Lutheran have to offer you?
CLS offers a student driven, Christ centered, rigorous curriculum, at an affordable tuition. Our primary mission is to nurture the whole child—academically, spiritually, emotionally, and socially. An experienced teaching staff and extracurricular activities in music, arts, and sports provide endless opportunities for the students.

Calvary students grow with confidence, developing a strong intellectual and moral foundation that lasts a lifetime.

- Focus on Faith in Jesus
- Long-standing tradition of academic excellence
- Loving and nurturing teachers with strong faith and experience
- Small class sizes in a safe and secure setting
- 21st Century Learning Environment
- Computer lab and 1 to 1 laptops in 3rd thru 8th grade
- SMART boards in every classroom

Is Calvary Lutheran an accredited school?
The K-8th program is fully accredited through NLSA and MNSAA. The Calvary Early Education Program (Infant Care through Preschool) is also fully licensed and accredited. Both programs strive for excellence as they serve each student with love and care.

How do I become a part of the Calvary family?
Schedule a tour today and come see the quality education that is waiting for you! Call 816-595-4020 or contact us online at www.calvaryschoolkc.com.

St. Pius X High School

St. Pius X High School recently built a 45-Acre athletic Complex, including a track, baseball field, softball field, tennis courts and cross country trails.

Our tradition is rich with over 60 years of strong academic and athletic programs. Through a diverse and challenging curriculum as well as an environment demanding excellence, St. Pius X High School strives to instill in every student an attitude of lifelong learning in the development of their spiritual, intellectual, emotional, and physical gifts.

St. Pius X High School is a private, Catholic, college preparatory high school North of the River in Kansas City, Missouri. St. Pius X is a place where students and faculty actively work to find solutions through excellent classroom instruction and interaction. Within a value-centered environment, there are high expectations for student behavior. Respectfulness and student achievement are the norm.

Traditionally, 98% of St. Pius X High School graduates go on to college and 20% of our students score in the top 10% nationally on the ACT. Our graduates continue their education at a variety of colleges and universities throughout Missouri and the Country. In addition to college prep academics, students have the opportunity to participate in over 30 extracurricular sports and activities. We are large enough for opportunities and small enough to have a sense of community. With a new Athletic Complex, Fine Arts Building and Renovated Football and Soccer Stadium we are building for our future!
Since 1989, Summit Christian Academy has prepared students for spiritual leadership and academic excellence. SCA has grown from 32 students to 837 and has been ranked as one of the top five private schools in the KC area. Situated on a 36-acre campus, SCA provides excellent academics, performing arts, speech and debate, athletics, as well as leadership organizations and clubs.

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.

The college-preparatory curriculum challenges students and provides an opportunity to earn up to 74 hours of college credit. For information or a personal tour, contact 816-525-1480.

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Maranatha Christian Academy

Maranatha Christian Academy (MCA) is more than just another school. Maranatha is rigorous college-preparatory education. Maranatha is community.

MCA has been a leader in Christian education in the Shawnee, Kansas, area for 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 student’s education from pre-k through graduation, and even beyond, by offering multiple dual credit classes.

MCA is dually accredited through ACSI and AdvancEd. MCA provides an excellent education that is vetted by national standards and evaluated with performance-based testing. MCA’s pre-k curriculum helps set the stage for success with 95 percent of those tested 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 2019 graduating seniors 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 where your student not only succeeds but soars to new heights. MCA provides a safe and nurturing environment that fosters academic excellence and the development of lifelong friendships based on Christian values and principles. Contact us online at www.mca-eagles.org or by calling (913) 631-0637, ext. 315, to learn more about Maranatha Christian Academy.
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 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 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 AdvancED.
- We are intentional about “BUILDING lives of EXCELLENCE upon the foundation of CHRIST.” Call at 913-631-6940.

Located at 74th and Metcalf in Overland Park, KS, Overland Christian Schools offers quality Christian education for students K-3 through high school. Since 1938, OCS has offered students a Christ-centered atmosphere to pursue truth in a changing world. Overland Christian Schools is a culturally-diverse, rapidly growing school. OCS is dually accredited by the Association of Christian Teachers and Schools (actsschools.org) and AdvancED (advance-ed.org).

Our caring staff is made up of exemplary Christians who are well-trained, experienced, and dedicated to helping each of their students discover their unique potential. In order to meet the varied needs of the students, OCS offers a wide assortment of classes ranging from the traditional curriculum to specialized courses.

Additionally, students have a number of opportunities to participate in extra-curricular activities including athletic and academic competitions, music and drama productions, and much more!

For more information about Overland Christian Schools please visit our website at overlandchristian.org or call us at 913-647-8729.
Providing students with a quality education is essential if they hope to meet the demands of college and career.

Plaza Heights Christian Academy believes that a student needs to be equally prepared for college and the workplace. It is our goal to provide the support, nurture and care that children need while offering appropriate academic challenges.

In addition to offering a superior education, Plaza Heights Christian Academy believes it is important for a school bearing the name of Christ to train its students to think and live like Christ would.

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.

Please visit our website at www.plazaheightschristianacademy.org for more information or to enroll or by calling (816) 228-0670.
Blue Ridge Christian School

More than a school… a family!

Blue Ridge Christian School is more than a school; it is a family. Our mission is to include family, church and school in an educational plan that will produce men and women who know who they are in Christ with the ability to share themselves with the world.

- Meeting educational needs for over 50 years
- Standards-based curriculum with a biblical worldview
- Relationship-centered classrooms
- Flexible content delivery
- Extracurricular opportunities

with excellence in sports and music
- Seasoned staff and faculty
- Community partnerships
- Accredited by ACSI and Cognia
- A+ designated

Students, parents, and employees make friends for a lifetime, experience the joy of team support, find spiritual mentoring and instruction on a personal level, enjoy learning at a high academic level, and make fond memories for a lifetime while attending BRCS.

If you are looking for a school where your child is known and appreciated check out Blue Ridge Christian School.
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 since 2003. We are blessed to be one of the premier home school football programs in the country. While we have won the last 2 NHFA 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 into faithful Christ followers 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.
Timothy Lutheran School

Timothy Lutheran School (TLS), established in 2001, is located at 301 E Wyatt Rd, Blue Springs, MO. Headed by Ken Holland, Principal, TLS serves 75 students, grades K-8, with a staff of 6 full-time accredited teachers. Pastoral council is provided by Pastor John Otte. TLS is affiliated with the Lutheran Church Missouri Senate and is accredited by the National Lutheran Schools Association.

Timothy Lutheran School is known as the "best kept secret of Blue Springs" as students achieve an average of two grade levels above expectations on national academic achievement tests.

In addition to a traditional academic curriculum, TLS includes spiritual guidance through formal religious instruction, weekly chapel meetings and participation in congregational celebrations.

Extra-Curricular Activities include girls' volleyball, boys' soccer, boys' and girls' basketball, and boys' and girls' track and cross country, and Middle School Quiz Bowl. TLS has competed at state level. Additional classes include instrumental music, choir and Spanish.

Students of all faith traditions are welcome. Please visit us at timothylutheran-schools.com or contact the school office at 816-228-5300 for more information.

We are excited to meet you!

St. Regis Academy

Family Focused
Faithfully Catholic
Academically Excellent
All Are Welcome!

St. Regis Academy in partnership with parents, as the primary educators of their children, seeks to provide a Catholic Classical Liberal Arts Education centered on Christ. We seek to cultivate an environment that fosters a student's natural desire for Truth, Beauty, and Goodness. St. Regis Academy prepares students to think critically, reason logically, articulate clearly, and engage others persuasively. Our enrollment includes racial, ethnic, and economic diversity within the Body of Christ, providing a wealth of opportunity for students to grow in virtue by pursuing spiritual, emotional, and academic excellence.

St. Regis scholars are more than just graduates; they are disciples. The formation they receive in all subject areas is geared toward preparing our young people to be confident defenders of the good, true and the beautiful, utilizing these ideals in all decision-making. The knowledge and wisdom they gain here will serve them in the workplace. We pray that all of our scholars are faithful servants for mankind through the example of Christ, utilizing their whole person in His service.

Safe and caring environment
Emphasis on the Story of God's World
Growth in Virtue
Inclusive Environment
Integrated Curriculum
Latin
Purpose-driven Lessons
STREAM
Athletics
St. Regis Eagles are ready to soar!
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Christian education, they think, takes place only in Sunday school, during Bible studies, or at home during family devotions, but this view is too limited. The apostle Paul exhorts us to “take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ” (2 Corinthians 10:5). Saint Augustine wrote that “every good and true Christian should understand that wherever he may find truth, it is the Lord’s.” Reflecting the same conviction, John Calvin wrote, “We shall neither reject the truth itself, nor despise it whenever it shall appear, unless we wish to dishonor the Spirit of God.” True Christian education relates God’s Word to every aspect of life.

Third, a Christian school is not a “safe house” from the world. Many well-meaning parents think that the Christian school offers protection from the evils of the world. A Christian school is not a guarantee against sin. The difference, however, is that the Christian school disciplines by teaching students about God’s demands, and His forgiveness, grace and mercy.

Finally, the Christian school is not a reform school for families who have exhausted other options to solve their problems. The Christian school should be their first choice, the place where Christian families, the church, and the Christian school can prepare students for effective lives of service in God’s kingdom.

The necessity of Christian education

We are living in what some have labeled a “Post-Christian Age.” In Against the Night, the late Charles Colson described our “barbaric” and “decadent” times as “The New Dark Ages.” The church itself is reeling under “decadent” times as “The New Dark Ages.” Colson described our “barbaric” and “decadent” times as “The New Dark Ages.”

A genuine Christian education provides a quality liberal arts education that glorifies Jesus Christ and prepares students for lives of faithful and obedient service to Him. The Bible is the integrative force, and all administrators, faculty, and staff personally know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

Specifically, Christian education is an acknowledgement, an attitude, and an ambition: Christian education is an acknowledgement about God’s world. He created it; He holds it together; He rules it, and we have an obligation to learn all that we can about it. We aren’t simply learning about math, science, and history; we are learning about God’s world. Christian education seeks to produce competent graduates who know the world as well as the One who created it.

Christian education is an attitude related to God’s Word; therefore, studying God’s Word from the perspective of the World is critical. We can understand life only as we stand up against the “spectacles of Scripture.” “For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light” (Psalm 36:9). Seeking to bring all thought and activity under the lordship of Christ, we want our students to be passionate about their God, their lives, and their call to service.

Christian education is an ambition to do God’s will. Because it is a lifelong process of forming our minds, Christian education spans “the cradle to the grave.” We want our students to be “maladjusted” to this world, to see the sin in themselves and in the world, and to commit to the pursuit of justice, compassion, and integrity.

As students study God’s world from the perspective of the Word, it will enable them to do God’s service. “We want to serve our culture,” writes Harry Blamire in The Secularist Heresy, “we want our culture to work—not because it is the only good we can conceive and, not because we are finally and securely at home in it—but because it is a great drama that we have been staged in, and it is good that we should play our parts well.”

There are those who object to Christian schools saying: “We want our children to be in the ‘real world.’” What is the “real world” for Christians? Is it a world informed by secularism, or one dominated by the love, reconciliation, and forgiveness of Jesus Christ?

“We don’t want to abandon the public schools. We want our children to be a witness there.” Should the youngest members of God’s kingdom be on the front lines, or is it wiser first to train and prepare them much like we would care for young plants in the garden? We would like to have our children in the Christian school, but we can’t afford it.”

What better stewardship of personal and church finances than to see them for the education of covenant children?

“Wisdom is supreme; therefore get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding” (Proverbs 4:7). “The Christian school is hypocrisy!”

Christian schools do not claim to be perfect or without their share of sinners any more than churches do. The difference with the Christian school is the way in which it models its own behavior. It models restitutions and accountability, and how it encourages repentance and restoration.

The mission of the Christian school

The psalmist, writing to God’s people, summarizes the mission of Christian education: “We will tell the next generation praises of your deeds of the Lord; His power, and the wonders he has done. He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which he commanded our forefathers to teach their children, so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children. Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep His commandments” (Psalm 78:4-8, NIV).

The Christian school, working together with the Christian home and the church, exists to fulfill these scriptural promises. The Christian school longs to introduce its students to the source of all truth. Therefore, the decision for a “Christian education is the best choice a family can make.”

For more than 450 years ago, Martin Luther preached a powerful sermon encouraging his listeners to stand firm in their faith and reminding them of the nature of the conflict: “Christendom must have people who can beat down their adversaries and opponents and tear off the devil’s equipment and armor, that he may be brought into disgrace. But for this work, powerful warriors are needed, who are thoroughly familiar with the Scriptures and can contradict all false interpretations and take the sword from false teachers. . . Each Christian should be so armed that he himself is sure of his belief and of the doctrine and is so equipped with the sayings from the Word of God that he can stand up against the devil and defend himself, when men seek to lead him astray.”

This is the mission of the Christian school.

—Jim Drexler is dean of social science and the Graduate School of Education at Covenant College in Lookout Mountain, Ga.

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For the most part, this in my estimation would be rather inaccurate. Let us not stigmatize the whole institution of Homeschooling, as many children in the U.S. do their Homeschooling with their peers, go on field trips, and even in some cases play sports in local high schools or community-based cooperatives.

Consider the options

To close, I like the options and freedom that come with home-schooling. I prefer to educate my future children as I would see fit. And I am sure the average, blue-collar mom and dad, if able too, would love to have some say, if not total say, in their child’s or children’s education without throwing them into the U.S. education system. I believe that home-schooling can be an instrument of personal and individual freedom.

Stories of Homeschooling, considering the fact that there are several Homeschoolers who participate in the Scripps National Spelling Bee almost yearly. For us sports fans, a well-known and successful Homeschooler is Tim Tebow, the quarterback for the University of Florida Gators. Tim was allowed by Florida law to play for Nease High School, even though he was a Homeschooler.

Not as Anti-Social as some People Think

One of the prevalent stigmas is that children being Homeschooled are thought to be less socially stimulated than the children who are educated in public or private schools.
Midwest Parent Educators

In the fall of 1986, a group of 17 homeschool families gathered to provide encouragement and fellowship for one another.

This was the beginning of the Johnson County Parent Educators (JCPE). In late 2001, the JCPE membership voted to change the organization’s name to Midwest Parent Educators (MPE).

MPE has experienced growth commensurate with that of the homeschooling movement nationally. We serve homeschoolers in the greater Kansas City metro area, including many from Wyandotte, Miami, and Douglas counties in Kansas and from counties in Kansas City, Missouri. From the 17 families who founded Midwest Parent Educators to the more than 1,000 families we serve today, we’re here because people like you got involved in helping parents homeschool their children.

Over the years, MPE has incorporated as a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization and has adopted official by-laws. Midwest Parent Educators is governed by a board, from which an executive committee of officers is chosen. MPE seeks to support homeschool families in the Kansas City Metro and beyond in ways that reflect the Christian heart and spirit of homeschooling with access to many resources and events.

The Midwest Parent Educators Conference and Curriculum Fair began as a joint effort between Families for Home Education (FHE) and JCPE in 1992. Since 1994, the conference has been sponsored solely by MPE.

The goal of the conference is to provide families with motivation and tools for continuing the home education process. Well-known speakers from across the nation are brought to Kansas City for the conference each spring. Over 180 vendors participate in the curriculum fair, and multiple workshops are offered to address issues facing homeschooling families. The conference has an average attendance of over 2500 people.

MPE provides an annual Women’s Encouragement Day - a quiet, relaxing day during the middle of the year when the days seem long and we find we need encouragement to help us keep going!

All homeschool moms are invited to glean wisdom from God’s word through inspirational speaker sessions, worship music to lift spirits, and enjoy a delicious lunch while fellowshipping with other moms in various seasons of homeschooling.

Along with these well-attended large events, MPE hosts other annual events including a members’ exclusive high school graduation ceremony each spring; a Used Curriculum Sale early each summer, and the informative How-to-Homeschool workshop for incoming homeschooling families each fall preceding the start of that school year.

Missouri Right to Life

Kansans for Life

Kansans for Life and Missouri Right to Life-WR partner together to bring pro-life information and events to the Kansas City Region. Our 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. To further this mission, we have educational booths at every opportunity and are delighted to participate at the Midwest Christian Education Expo.

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 in May 15. 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 on May 10. 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 websites: www.mrl.org or call 913.642.5433 / www.mrlnwesternregion.org or call 816.353.4113.

What can you do? Pray. Spread the truth. Support our work!
BLUE RIDGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
15710 Calvary Road
Kansas City, MO 64147
816-358-0950
E-MAIL: info@blueridgechristiankc.com
WEBSITE: www.blueridgechristiankc.com
PRINCIPAL: Kathleen Reynolds
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Dedra Pease
GRADES: Pre-K (3yrs) - 12th
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 120
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Non-Denominational
ESTABLISHED: 1969
ACCREDITATION: ACSI and AdvancED (Cognia)
CURRICULUM: Varied
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Family atmosphere and differentiation
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Drama, music, sports (soccer, volleyball, basketball, cheer, baseball)
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: Now
TUITION: Pre-K (5th) $6,200 Secondary (6th - 12th) $7,350
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Yes

CALVARY LUTHERAN SCHOOL
12411 Wornall Road
Kansas City, MO 64145
816-595-4020
E-MAIL: school.office@calvarykc.com
WEBSITE: https://calvaryschoolkc.com/
PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Michelle Fischer
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Michelle Fischer
GRADES: Infant thru 12th Grade
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 200
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Missouri Synod Lutheran
ESTABLISHED: 1949
ACCREDITATION: National Federation of Nonpublic School State Accrediting Associations, Missouri Nonpublic School Accrediting Association, Missouri Lutheran Schools Association
CURRICULUM: Calvary provides a well-rounded 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. Small Class Size, Professionally Licensed Teachers, USDA Hot Lunch Program, and culturally diverse environment.
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Cheerleading (7-8), Soccer (5-8 boys), Girls Basketball (5-8), Boys Basketball (5-8), Cross County/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
816-210-6793
E-MAIL: tom.hurley@christprepfootball.com
WEBSITE: www.christprepfootball.com
PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Ron Lawler
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Tom Hurley
GRADES: 7-12
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 75
ESTABLISHED: 2003
ACCREDITATION: KSHSAA Approved
CURRICULUM: 11-Man Competitive Football - Middle School Grades 7th-8th, JV Grades 9th-10th/ Varsity Grades 9th-12th Seeking 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 Christprep allows players to stay in their current academic environment while playing competitive 11-man football.
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Yes - Based on need.

DISCOVERY HOMESCHOOL ACADEMY
801 SW 1st St.
Oak Grove, MO 64075
913-636-8290
E-MAIL: Discoveryhomeschool@gmail.com
WEBSITE: www.DHAcademy.org
PRINCIPAL: Letricia Hess
GRADES: Pre-K to 10th grade
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 400
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christian
ESTABLISHED: 2000
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: College degree and/or certified teachers with Hands-on learning. The Bridge High School program partnering with Metropolitan Community College
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Fine Arts programs/concerts, PE Field day, Kindergarten graduation, and much more!
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: March 1st
TUITION: Multiple kid discounts. 1st student starting at $100 monthly

HOPE LUTHERAN SCHOOL
6308 Quivira Road
Shawnee, KS 66216
913-631-6940
E-MAIL: school.office@hopelutheran.org
WEBSITE: hopelutheran.org/school
PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Mrs. Nancy Jankowski
GRADES: Preschool - 8th grade
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 198
REligIOUS AFFILIATION: Lutheran LCMS
ESTABLISHED: 1983
ACCREDITATION: Cognia (AdvancEd), National Lutheran Schools Association, State of Kansas
CURRICULUM: Pearson, Glencoe, Abeka, Concordia Publishing
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Mission: Building lives of excellence upon the foundation of Christ
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Sports, Math Club, Academic Club, Chess Club, Robotics, Art Club
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: March 1, 2020
TUITION: $5,670
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Yes

MARIANA TH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
South Campus: 6826 Lackman Road,
Shawnee, KS 66217
North Campus: 15000 West 83rd Street,
Shawnee, KS 66216
913-631-0637
E-MAIL: willcox@ma-ko.org,
admissions@ma-ko.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 world view modeled by a highly qualified and caring staff. College-prep school with high ACT scores, college acceptance rates and scholarship earned. STEAM course emphasis from Pre-School through High School. Excellent Fine Arts programs (Band, Choir, Art, and Drama) and full Athletic program.
Our motto is Wisdom, Character, Service, and we teach our students to be leaders of today and tomorrow. 12 Dual Credit classes allowing students to earn 36 college credit hours while in high school.
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Choir, Band, Art, Drama, Football, Cheerleading, Cross-Country, Tennis, Baseball, Soccer, Track, Golf, Basketball, Bowling, Scholar Bowl, Student Council
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: Ongoing
TUITION: Ranges based on grade level.

HOPE LUTHERAN SCHOOL
631 S. Main St.
Independence, MO 64050
816-254-9409
E-MAIL: ms@messiahlcms.net
WEBSITE: www.messiahlutheranschool.org
PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Eric Eckhoff, Principal
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Eric Eckhoff, Principal
GRADES: 2 years through 8th Grade
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 44
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
ESTABLISHED: 1943
ACCREDITATION: National Federation of Nonpublic School State Accrediting Associations, Missouri
Nonpublic School Accrediting Association, Missouri Lutheran Schools Association
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Small Class Sizes, Professionally Licensed Teachers
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Volleyball, Basketball, Track, Cross Country
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: Ongoing
TUITION: Starting at $3250.00
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Available

MIDWEST PARENT EDUCATORS
PO Box 14931
Lenexa, KS 66285
913-599-0311
E-MAIL: info@midwesthomeschoolers.org
WEBSITE: https://midwesthomeschoolers.org/
PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Dave Layman
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Christie Jolly
GRADES: Prek-12
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: Over 1000 families
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christian
ESTABLISHED: 1986
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Supporting homeschool families
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Homeschool Conference and Curriculum Fair, High School Graduation, Women's Encouragement Day, SAT Testing, PSAT Testing, Exchange City, How to Homeschool Workshops, Used Curriculum Sale
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: No set date--open
TUITION: $50 Family Level
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Available
NORTHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS (3 CAMPUSES)
Liberty- 7700 N. Church Rd, Liberty, MO
KC North- 10500 N. Arrowhead Trafficway, KC
KC MO- 15275 92 Hwy, Platte City, MO
WEBSITE: northlandchristianschools.com
HEAD OF SCHOOL: Danny Mc Cubbin, Superintendent dmccubbin@ncblazers.org;
Joe Smith, Liberty and Platte City Principal jsmith@ncblazers.org; Bryan Prewitt, KC
North Secondary Principal bprewittt@ncblazers.org; Brandy Tanner, KC North Elementary
Facilitator blanner@ncblazers.org
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Brylie Carlson, Admissions
Admissions@ncblazers.org
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Brylie Carlson, Admissions
GRADUATE & NON-DENOMINATIONAL
ESTABLISHED: 2006
ACCREDITATION: ACSI and AdvancEd
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Emphasis in on Christ with high academic standards
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: HS
Football, Boys and Girls Elementary and JV/V basketball, Girls and Boys 5th-12th grade vol-
leyball, cheer, dance, Track and Field, Science Olympiad, National Honor Society,
Girls and Boys Soccer, Band, Scholar Bowl, Music/Play, Pep Band, Yearbook, ACSI
Competitions, Praise & Worship, LEGO Club, 4th-12th grade Archery.
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: Begins Feb 10
TUTION: Please see the website.
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Available through application

OVERLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS
7016 W. 74th St.
Overland Park, KS 66204
913-949-9994
E-MAIL: info@overlandchristian.org
WEBSITE: www.overlandchristian.org
HEADMASTER: Allen Sancken
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Tina Linick
GRADES: Preschool through high school
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 111
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Established by the Churches of God (Holiness)
ESTABLISHED: 1938
ACCREDITATION: AdvanceED / Association of Christian Teachers and Schools
CURRICULUM: Traditional; Primarily Bob Jones University Press
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Biblical world-
view emphasis; affordable tuition plans; small class sizes (1:1 ratio); excellent facilities;
state-licensed preschool; international student program; full-service library with 30,000 vol-
umes; culturally diverse student body; hot lunch program; financial assistance program;
plus-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; band program; drama production each spring; various clubs
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: Priority Enrollment: March 9-April 30; Late Enrollment:
May 1-August 1
TUTION: Full day $5200; see website for details (overlandchristian.org)
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Available online application and based upon financial need

PLAZA HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
1500 SW Clark Rd.
Blue Springs, MO 64015
816-228-0670
WEBSITE: www.plazahighschristianacademy.
 principals@phcas.org
PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Mr. Charles
Lawson
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Jill Richardson
GRADES: Preschool through 12 grades
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 249
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Non-
DENOMINATIONAL
ESTABLISHED: 1999
ACCREDITATION: ACSI and AdvanceEd
CURRICULUM: Bob Jones University, Abeka,
Purposeful Design
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Small class
sizes, 1 to 1 technology in classrooms, individ-
ual student attention
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: soccer, track, basketball, cheer, baseball, drama,
chapel band, student council
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: FEB 2020
TUTION: Current amount: grades K-5 $5695
grades 6-8 $5995 grades 9-12 $6395
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: financial assis-
tance is available on an application basis

SAINT PAUL LUTHERAN ACADEMY
205 S Main St.
Concordia, MO 64020
660-463-2238
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 Assoc.
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 differ-
ent countries.
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Academic & Math teams, Teens for Life, NAS,
sports such as soccer, volleyball, football, bas-
ketball, cross country, golf, track, baseball &
softball.
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: Rolling enroll-
ment
TUTION: Contact us for current tuition infor-
mation
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Available

ST. PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL
1500 NE 42nd Terr.
Kansas City, MO 64116
816-453-3450
E-MAIL: mmartin@spxkc.org
WEBSITE: spxkc.org
PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Joe
Monachino, Jr. Principal
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Missy Little
GRADES: 9-12
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 331
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Catholic
ESTABLISHED: 1956
ACCREDITATION: AdvanceEd
CURRICULUM: College Preparatory
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Value-centered
environment, excellent teachers, 96% of grad-
uates advance to college, high expectations
for student behavior, small class size, college
preparatory, and updated campus.
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Clubs:
Academic Team, Business Club,
Cheerleading, Chess Club, Dance Team,
Debate, Ministry Team, NHS, Ping Pong Club,
Robotics, SADD, Spanish Club, Sports
Medicine, Student Ambassadors, Student
Council, Theatre, Broadcasting, Yearbook.
Sports: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country,
Football, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming,
Tennis, Track, Volleyball, Wrestling.
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: Prior to May 1,
TUTION: $9,700
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Must apply by
12/15 in the year prior to enrolling

ST. REGIS ACADEMY
8941 James A Reed Rd.
Kansas City, MO 64138
816-763-5837
E-MAIL: rfisher@regisacademy.org
WEBSITE: www.regisacademy.org
PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Mrs. Robin
Fisher, M.Ed
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Ms. Marilyn Moore
GRADES: Preschool (3yrs.) - 8th Grade
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 160
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Catholic
ESTABLISHED: 1956
ACCREDITATION: Dually accredited through
Missouri Non-Public and AdvanceEd
CURRICULUM: Classical, Liberal Arts
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Christ-centered
environment, diverse community population,
high academic standards, inclusive education
program, community support.
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Girls
Volleyball, Boy Scouts, Girls on The Run,
Boys & Girls Basketball, Boys & Girls Track,
Boys Football, Drama, Young Rembrants art
classes.
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: Prior to May
TUTION: $5450
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Need based
tuition assistance available.

SUMMIT CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
1500 SW Jefferson City
Lee’s Summit, MO 64081
816-525-1480
E-MAIL: scots@sca-kc.org
WEBSITE: summit-christian-academy.org
PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Linda
Harrelson, Head of School
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: admissions@sca-
kc.org
GRADINGS: Early Education-12
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 837
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Non-
denominational
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, nonde-
nominalional. 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 objec-
tives throughout their education that are
designed to create digital citizens who are eth-
ical and moral in all of their technology prac-
tices.
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: STEW-
ARDS (gifted) program. Virtuosi fine arts
program allows students to take private les-
sions in vocal music, instrumental music and
art. Academic and music competitions, drama,
debate, National Honor Society, student counc-
illorship, student government, student
newspaper/journalism, clubs, courtwarming,
homecoming, prom. Athletics include football,
volleyball, cross country, basketball, cheer,
dance, baseball, softball, soccer, swimming,
wrestling, golf and track. Member of MSHSAA.
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: Open
TUTION: 2020-21 School Year: $2,520-
$12,320 (multiple child discount available for
K-12 students)
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Available

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6806 NE 138th Terrace
Kansas City, MO 64134
816-892-0803
E-MAIL: info@stampeders.org
WEBSITE: stampeders.org
PRINCIPAL: Robert T. Wilson
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Nancy Stem
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Available
THE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OF GREATER KANSAS CITY
12411 Wornall Road
Kansas City, MO 64145
816-241-5478
E-MAIL: cstelmach@lhskc.com
WEBSITE: lhskc.com
PRINCIPAL: Dr. Cary Stelmachowicz
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Miss Brittany Mikeska
GRADES: 9th-12th
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 110
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Lutheran
ESTABLISHED: 1980
ACCREDITATION: Cognia, NLSA, Missouri Non-Public
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Christ-centered environment, creative curriculum, academic rigor, spirituality, small class size, supportive faculty and staff, involved and engaged students.
EXTRA CURRICULAR 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: $9,500.00
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Yes
TIMOTHY LUTHERAN SCHOOL
301 E Wyatt Rd.
Blue Springs, MO 64014
816-228-5300
E-MAIL: kenh@timothylutheran.com
WEBSITE: timothylutheranschool.com
PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Ken Holland
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Ken Holland
GRADES: K-8
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 75
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Lutheran
ESTABLISHED: 2001
ACCREDITATION: National Lutheran School Association & Missouri Nonpublic School Accrediting Association
CURRICULUM: One in Christ
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Timothy Lutheran School (TLS), established in 2001, is located at 301 E Wyatt Rd, Blue Springs, MO. Headed by Ken Holland, Principal, TLS serves 75 students, grades K-8, with a staff of 6 full-time accredited teachers. Pastoral council is provided by Pastor John Otte. TLS is affiliated with the Lutheran Church Missouri Senate and is accredited by the National Lutheran Schools Association. It is known as the “best kept secret of Blue Springs” as students achieve an average of two grade levels above expectations on national academic achievement tests. In addition to a traditional academic curriculum, TLS includes spiritual guidance through formal religious instruction, weekly chapel meetings and participation in congregational celebrations. Additional classes include instrumental music, choir and Spanish. Students of all faith traditions are welcome. Please visit us at timothylutheranschools.com or contact the school office at 816-228-5300 for more information. We are excited to meet you!
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Extra-Curricular Activities include girls’ volleyball, boys’ soccer, boys’ and girls’ basketball, and boys’ and girls’ track and cross country, and Middle School Quiz Bowl. TLS has competed at state level.
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: Opens March 1
TUITION: Contact school administrator for tuition information.
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Need based.

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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 statewide 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.

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WEBSITE: www.kfl.org
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103, Kansas City, MO 64133-4933
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