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2021 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
AND COLLEGE GUIDE

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Considering a Christian or secular college?

5 benefits of a Christian College

By **Terry Morrow**

More than ever attending a secular college can be difficult for a person of faith. The Covid pandemic saw a sharp rise in students enrolling in Christian colleges across the nation as classes began in the fall. It's a trend that doesn't show any signs of stopping.

Although secular institutions offer solid instruction and many opportunities for growth, the atmosphere can put a strain on your spiritual life. Christian colleges offer all the benefits of other schools with a faith-based focus to support you throughout your academic journey.

5 Benefits of Attending a Christian College



You'll Get a Great Education

Some people think that Christian universities are inferior to the "big names" in state or private schools but this is a misconception. When you choose a Christian college, you learn from a group of intelligent, knowledgeable professors interested in giving you the best possible experience. As you study your chosen major, you'll learn more about how each subject aligns with your Christian values. The administrative staff provides additional support and guidance. Meeting other believers from diverse backgrounds expands your worldview and opens your mind to fresh possibilities when it comes to what God can do in your life.

You'll Participate in Meaningful Activities



Christian schools host social events similar to those at secular universities, but the faith-based focus makes each activity more enriching. These colleges also offer many opportunities for you to serve on campus and in the surrounding area. Look into community outreach or volunteer programs to find out how to get involved. You may also be able to support or participate in the school's missions efforts.

You'll Enjoy a Strong Community

The campus and class sizes at Christian universities tend to be smaller and intimate, which is another benefit. This gives you the chance to get to know a greater percentage of

your classmates than you could at a huge school. Christian students show the love of Christ by helping each other and lifting each other up academically, emotionally and spiritually. Staff members are also active within the student community. The faith-based atmosphere of the school means that you'll meet many peers who are active in their spiritual practices, and you'll have many opportunities for fellowship.

You'll Grow in Your Faith

Classes go beyond the basics to incorporate a Christian worldview that demonstrates how God's work and the principles of scripture align

to the subjects you're studying. By tying the two together, these schools prepare you not only for success in your desired field but also to approach your career with a strong foundation in Biblical truth.

It might be cheaper

For many students, cost is a big factor in determining where they'll attend school. Christian colleges may cost less than their secular counterparts and provide more extensive scholarship and grant opportunities. This is in no way a reflection of the quality of the education these institutions offer. Instead, it's an effort to

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ATTENDING A CHRISTIAN COLLEGE CAN BE AFFORDABLE

Many schools offer aid

By **Frank Ramos**

Many families in the challenging position of having college-age children during the coronavirus pandemic aren't just facing the prospect of continued virtual courses in the new year. Prospective and current students are also making what's often one of the largest financial investments of their lives at a time of high national unemployment and individual financial hardship.

College is typically one of the largest financial investments in a person's life. With careful planning and dedication to overturning the financial aid stones, you can uncover aid that often goes missed.

Families who struggled in 2020 and beyond can continue to find the relief begun under the Trump administration and continued under Biden.

More Support for Families Experiencing Financial Hardships

College students in 2021 can continue to rely on federal loans and other types of financial aid, which can be accessed through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, called the FAFSA. This year, however, it will be particularly important for students to use the opportunity to appeal for more financial aid if their family's financial situation changed in 2020 due to events such as a job layoff or new medical expenses.

By providing documentation to a college's financial aid office showing a change in circumstances, such as a pay record demonstrating loss of income, students may be deemed eligible for more financial aid. The number of aid appeals is expected to double, if not triple, in 2021 compared with previous years, predicts Mark Kantrowitz, a financial aid expert and author of "How to Appeal for More College Financial Aid."

On top of existing grants and programs, students this year may also be



eligible for emergency grants provided as part of a coronavirus relief package. Similar to federal emergency grants distributed to students last year, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021, signed into law by President Trump on Dec. 27, 2020, allocates an additional \$22.7 billion to the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund, some of which must be used in direct

aid to students and will not be considered student income.

This legislation also increased federal funding for several programs, including a \$150 increase to the maximum 2021-2022 Pell Grant, a form of federal financial aid awarded to the lowest-income students.

Additionally, though in the past two decades college tuition has typi-

cally increased each year, families may see colleges holding tuition steady for the 2021-2022 school year, Kantrowitz says.

COVID-19's Effect on Financial Aid Availability

Colleges are struggling with their own budgetary issues after an unpre-

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FINANCIAL AID

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dictable year in which the pandemic sent campuses into chaos in March 2020. While the same federal financial aid options still exist, the availability of institutional aid for students will vary across colleges.

"I know schools are trying hard to prioritize aid for students during this hard time," says Megan Coval, vice president of policy and federal relations at the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.

"That coupled with the fact that there are more stimulus dollars coming

down the pike is a positive sign for students."

Christian colleges, typically have substantial grants and scholarships to offer students caught in a financial bind.

Student loans can fill the gap

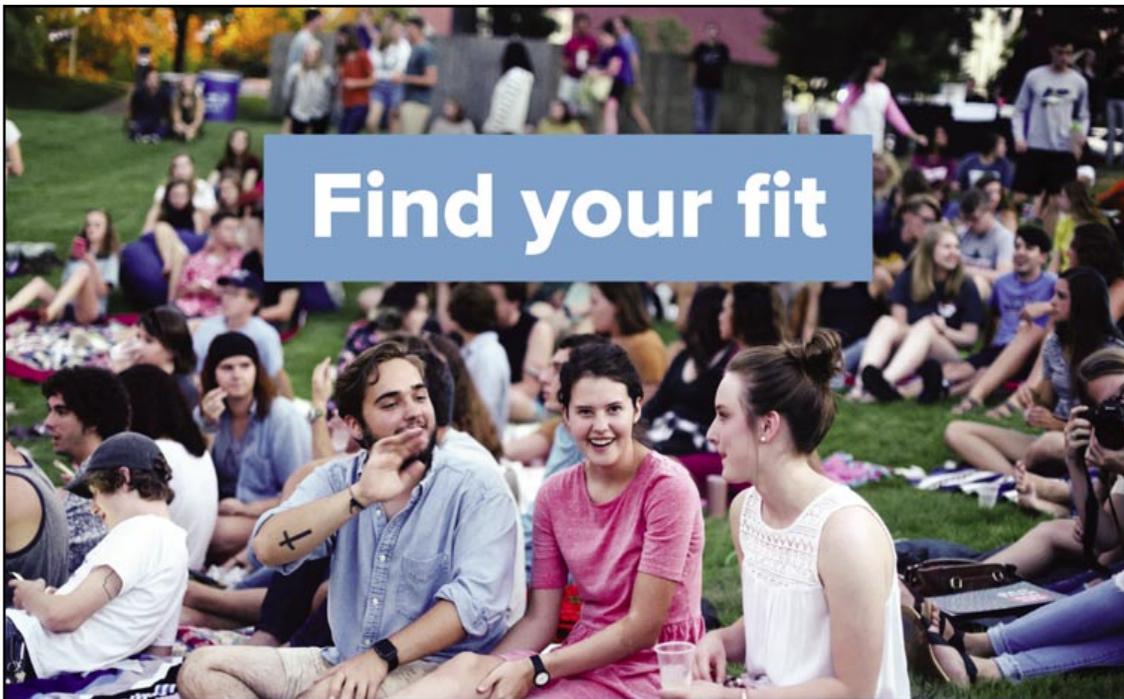
If borrowing is part of a family's plan to pay for college, the year's historically low interest rates are also good news. The interest rate on new undergraduate federal direct subsidized and unsubsidized student loans disbursed on or after July 1, 2020, and before July 1, 2021, is 2.75%, down from 4.53% the prior year.

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help the greatest possible number of students gain access to accredited faith-based programs. Prices vary between schools, but don't let a higher tuition keep you from applying. There is always tons of financial aid available.

As with any school, you have to be discerning about the Christian college that you choose. Look at the programs offered, read statements of faith and visit as many campuses as you can before making a decision about whether the benefits of attending a Christian college make it a right choice for you.



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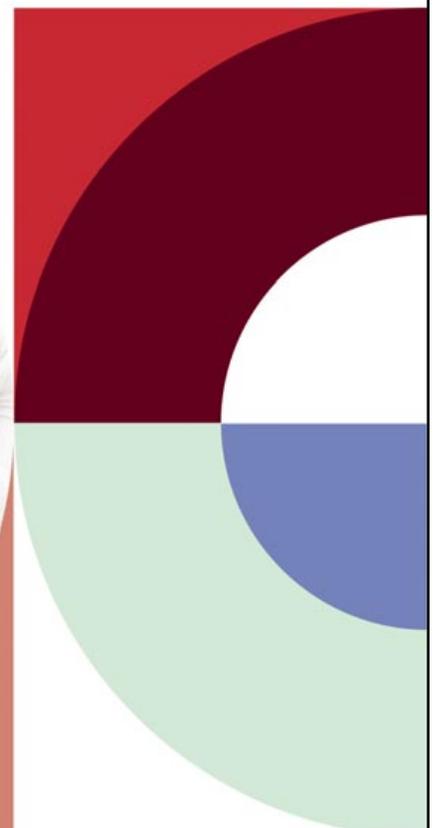
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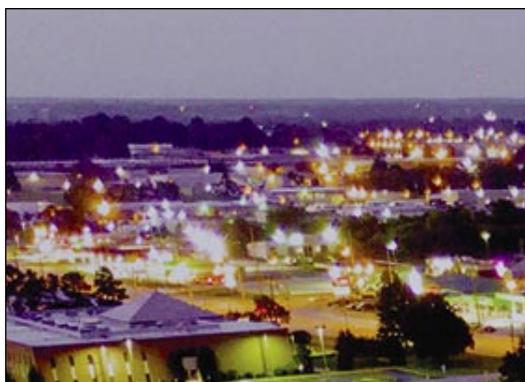
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Kansas Christian College

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Kansas Christian provides several degree programs: Pastoral Ministry, Youth Ministry, Teacher Education, Worship Leadership, Performance Music, Business Leadership, and General Studies.

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Kansas Christian provides a cre-



ative 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.

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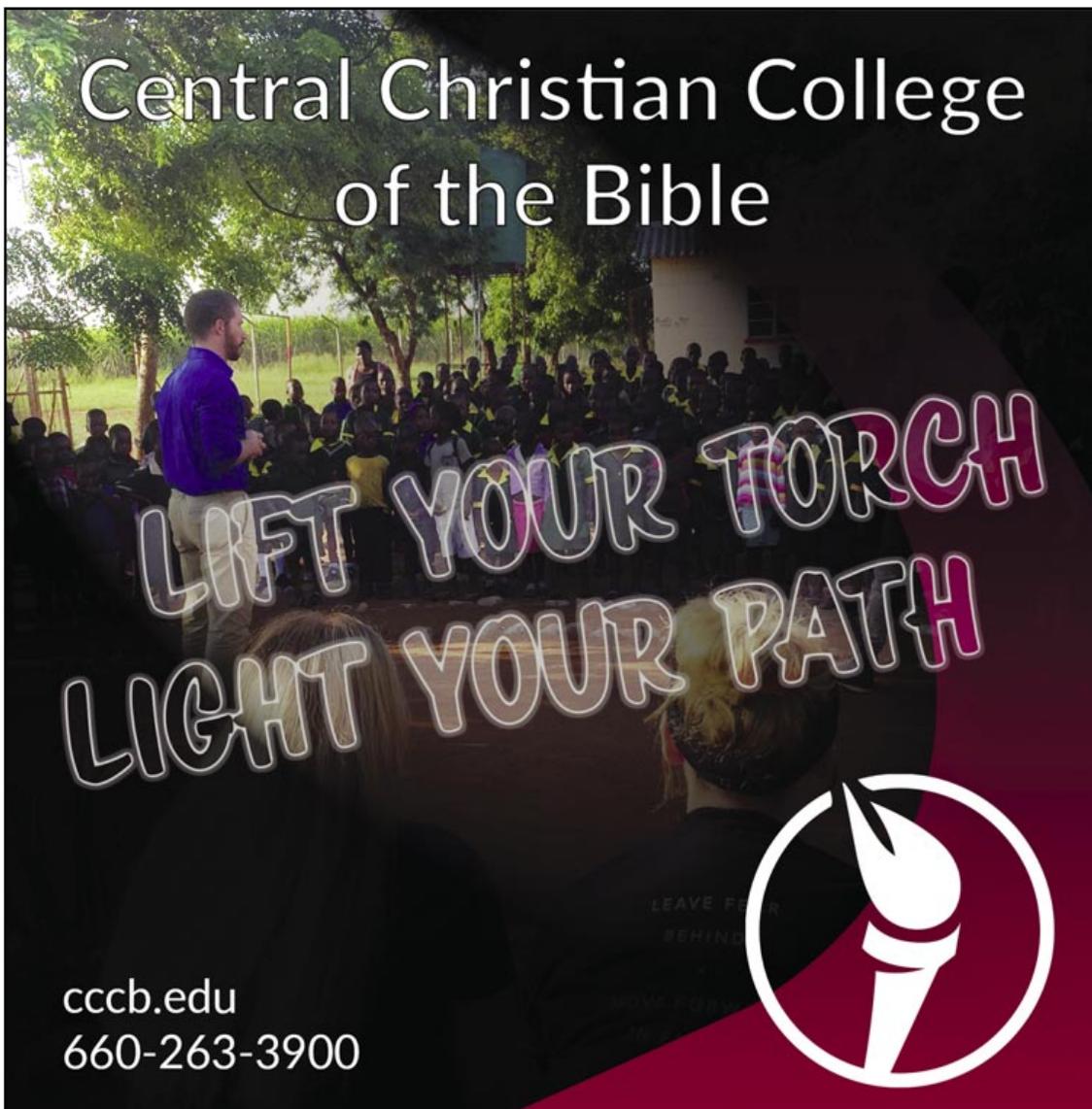
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Central Christian College of the Bible exists to develop servant-leaders for the Church. There is a great need for Kingdom servants in the world today, and we are producing living testaments to the power and glory of God in the church, in the business world, in education, in healthcare and in nearly every corner of the world. Come, get your torch lit at CCCB to be another vital light in the darkness!

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Spurgeon College

Spurgeon College exists to train and equip students to be Christian leaders for the Kingdom of God. Our students serve in churches, schools, and businesses across the United States and around the world. Our unique environment fosters spiritual, personal, and academic growth as students deepen in their understanding of the Word of God and the world he created.

Spurgeon College provides a rigorous academic environment designed to prepare students to engage a rapidly changing global environment. Available online and on campus, our academic programming connects students to the practical realities of min-

istry-track careers with the end goal of preparing men and women for kingdom service always in view.

We intentionally create spaces for you to develop Christ-centered relationships that last a lifetime. From impromptu games of 3-on-3 basketball to our world-class For The Church Conference or even conversations over coffee in the Mathena Student Center, students join together to help each other mature in their faith and reach the broader KC metro for Christ.

At Spurgeon College, we provide a context for you to mature into the man or woman God has called you to be. Are you ready to take the next step?



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The mission of Hannibal-LaGrange University is to provide an excellent education in both liberal arts and professional disciplines in a distinctively Christian environment that integrates Christian faith and learning in preparing graduates for both personal and career effectiveness.

The four core values of Hannibal-LaGrange University are as follows: Christ centered, Learner focused, Globally minded, and Service oriented.

Unapologetically Christian

With the motto "Knowledge for Service," the mission of Hannibal-LaGrange University is to provide an excellent liberal arts education in a distinctively Christian environment, thus

preparing students for both personal and career effectiveness.

Fully Accredited

This historic institution is a four-year university, fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Situated on 110 acres of scenic hills and woods on the bluffs above the Mississippi River, the campus of HLGU provides spacious facilities for its diverse student body including a new, state-of-the-art science center.

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Ozark is nationally accredited by the Association for Biblical Higher Education regionally accredited with the Higher Learning Commission. Our 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.

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As much as Faith has changed over the last 100 years, one thing has remained the same: our commitment to training young men and women to take "The Word to the World," and our passion for training God-focused, eternity-minded, servant-hearted leaders.

From our humble beginnings in Omaha, Faith is now a bustling campus in the middle of one of the fastest-growing cities in America. When the campus moved from Omaha in 1967, Ankeny had only been an official city for six years, and had less than 10,000 people. We are proud to be a part of what is now a vibrant city, with a pop-

ulation of 75,000.

In 1921, enrollment at Omaha Bible Institute consisted mostly of a few local students who had few options other than a two or three-year course in Bible study. Today, Faith's enrollment consists of students from 30 different states and eight different countries, who have more than 15 majors to choose from.

Godly leadership with a vision for the future has been a hallmark of Faith's existence for 100 years. Faith is set to thrive well into the next century. All it is missing, is YOU!



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We are Olivet Nazarene University and we believe, you belong here!

With accredited programs, award-winning academic programs, and a faculty touting degrees from a wide spectrum of world-class educational institutions, Olivet stands committed to integrating faith and learning. Olivet students choose from more than 140 areas of study, participate in 90 clubs and organizations, play on 22 intercollegiate athletic teams, take advantage of study-abroad and volunteer experiences around the world, and benefit from a 15:1 student-to-faculty ratio.

Nestled on 275 acres of beautiful grounds in the historic village of Bourbonnais, Illinois, Olivet's residential campus gives students access to community living focused on personal development and professional growth. With the mission to provide "Education with a Christian purpose,"



career preparation is central to an Olivet education. Partnerships with local schools, hospitals, non-profit organizations and churches, not to mention Olivet's close proximity to Chicago provides students with a variety of opportunities to build their portfolios as they gain practical experience in their industry. Every year, more than 94% of recent Olivet graduates report they are employed, enrolled in graduate school or serving in the military or mission field within six months after graduation.

The university consistently receives recognition as a College of Distinction and was ranked as the #2 Best Value Regional University in 2021 by U.S. News & World Report.

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Kansas Wesleyan University

Kansas Wesleyan University is a private, liberal arts institution, steeped in the principles of the United Methodist Church and welcoming to students of all faiths. Students who are looking for a fulfilling college experience in a vibrant, safe city, will find Kansas Wesleyan a perfect fit!



WHY KWU?
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ORU opens doors to opportunities for students that are hard to find elsewhere. With a Career Outcomes and job placement rate of 98.3%, our graduates are serving at the top of their fields across the nation and around the globe. Join ORU and embrace an education that will transform and equip you as the world-changing leader you were created to be.

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At ORU, we believe in the diversity of our students and their academic

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ORU is ranked as a Best Value college, and we are proud of the educational investment that we give our students.

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- Mia Campbell, ORU freshman

Life as a Golden Eagle is unlike any other experience, so come see for yourself what sets us apart from others.

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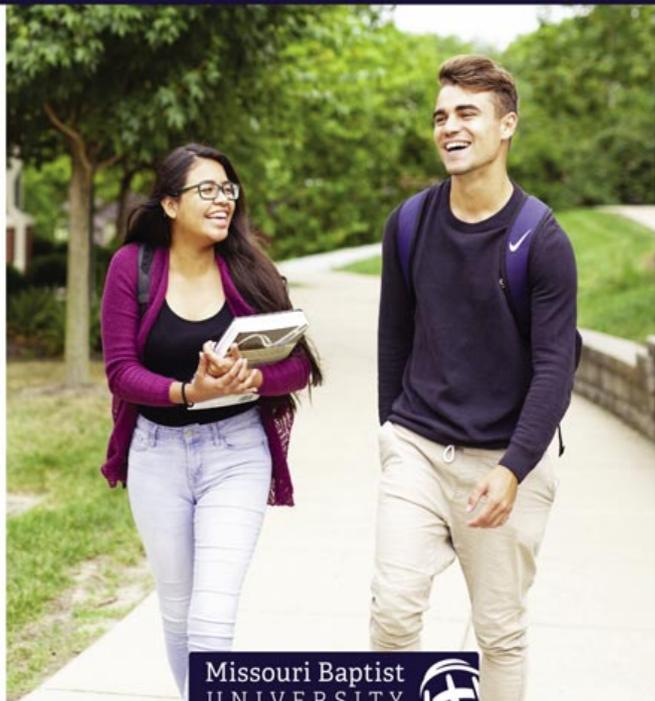
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YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD. WE WANT TO HELP. In 1950, Baptist Bible College was founded with the mission of training Christian leaders to tell the world about Jesus. Since that time, our mission has remained the same through the years, and today we continue to teach, train, and prepare great leaders to make a difference for Jesus with their life.

We are pleased to have different and unique course programs that

allow students to learn a wide variety of subjects. With the same mission, the same heart for God, and based in His Word, Baptist Bible College offers a variety of Ministry and Professional Studies degrees. Degree options include Pastoral Studies, Missions/Intercultural Studies, Biblical Counseling, Church Ministry with emphases in Family/Youth or Music, Business, and Education, all on our campus located in Springfield, Missouri. In addition, we have several

online degree programs available.

Becoming a part of the Baptist Bible College family is a great place to prepare for a career but even more; to prepare for life. Everyone wants their life to be important and to make a difference, that is what happens when you attend and experience life and learning at Baptist Bible College. Learn, grow, experience, and excel at a special place God has used for over 70 years. Proud to be a Patriot!

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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 pre-

pare 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.




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NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 1,154
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Catholic
ESTABLISHED: 1916
ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission
MAJORS AND DEGREES: Avila has 60+ traditional undergraduate majors and concentrations and 8 graduate programs within the College of Liberal Arts and Social Science, the College of Science and Health and the College of Professional Schools. Popular programs include Nursing, Radiology, Education, Psychology, and Pre-Health. For a full list:
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Avila offers students an affordable, interpersonal, hands-on, private school education that prepares them for a career after graduation. The Avila Promise provides a clearer, affordable path to your future. Full-time, first-year, traditional resident students enrolling in the Fall of 2021 will benefit from these four promises: 1) Competitive tuition rate – \$21,740 – which includes books and campus fees, and protects you from unexpected tuition hikes. 2) 4-Year, on-time graduation guarantee – when you do your part, we'll do ours and you'll graduate on time. 3) Guaranteed internship or research experience – every student, in every major, will have the opportunity for these valuable experiences. 4) Travel award of up to \$1,000 – we'll help you pay for it.
SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Radiology, Kinesiology (4+1 bachelor to master's program), Special Education, Art Therapy, Cybersecurity, App and Gaming Development, and partnerships with graduate schools for pre-health prof. majors such as pre-dental.
TUITION: \$21,740/year for 2021-2022 (Includes 12-18 credit hours, all books, parking pass and free entry to campus events). Guaranteed not to increase more than 3% each year as a part of the Avila Promise.
FINANCIAL AID: Institutional aid based upon academics, need, athletics and/or participation. Federal/State financial aid. For information:

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NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 872
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: United Methodist
ESTABLISHED: 1858
ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission
MAJORS AND DEGREES: At the College of Arts and Sciences, the Baker Core is the central academic experience for all Baker students. Combining the disciplines of Creative Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences with a chosen theme of Power and Justice, Sustainability and Progress, Exploration and Imagination, or Identities and Systems, students recognize connections across academic areas and bring diverse perspectives to complex issues that demand complex responses only an innovative, cutting-edge liberal arts education can inspire.
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Small class sizes and extensive interaction with instructors and fellow students promote a community of belonging and connections that last a lifetime. The faculty provides creative, student-focused learning experiences that challenge students to analyze issues with depth and clarity. We embrace diversity of community, thought, and expression. From this foundation, Baker students and alumni are able to address the civic, social, health, and environmental needs of our global community. Graduates realize their potential to become confident, competent contributors to society.
SPECIAL PROGRAMS: 75+ Clubs and Groups
TUITION: \$31,000

FINANCIAL AID: 96% of Baker students at the College of Arts and Sciences receive financial aid in the form of scholarships and grants—totaling thousands of dollars per student.

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NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 250 (resident & online)
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Baptist
ESTABLISHED: 1950
ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission; ABHE, DESE
MAJORS AND DEGREES: AA Business Management, AA Early Childhood Ed, BS Biblical Counseling, BS Business Management, BS Church Ministry-Family Concentration, BS Church Ministry-Worship Concentration, BS Early Childhood Ed, BS/BA Missions/Intercultural Studies, BS/BA Pastoral Studies, AA/BS Biblical Studies, AA/BS Business Administration, AA/BS Christian Leadership, MA Church Ministry, MA Organizational Leadership, Master of Divinity
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Baptist Bible College is an institution of biblical higher education that exists to provide a Christ-centered curriculum, empowering students to engage and impact their global society. With low student/teacher ratios and affordable tuition, Baptist Bible College is an outstanding choice for a private 4-year, traditional college experience
TUITION: \$13,995 annually (includes up to 18 hours per undergraduate semester)
FINANCIAL AID: Award programs available including institutional aid, Pell Grants and more

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WEBSITE: www.calvary.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Tammy Pihl
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 400
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Non-denominational
ESTABLISHED: 1932
ACCREDITATION: HLC and ABHE
MAJORS AND DEGREES: Bible and Theology, Biblical Counseling, Business, Education, Pastoral Studies and many more
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Calvary University stands firm on the bible which is a required text for all classes. We offer a high quality education at an affordable cost.
SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Early college, Nikao Leadership Institute, Ph.D. in Bible and Theology
TUITION: varied
FINANCIAL AID: Federal financial aid as well as several scholarships and discounts

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ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Martin Hinten (martin-hinten@ccb.edu)
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: about 200
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Restoration Movement (Christian Churches, Churches of Christ)
ESTABLISHED: 1957
ACCREDITATION: Association of Biblical Higher Education (ABHE)
MAJORS AND DEGREES: Bible, Christian Counseling, Christian Education, Christian Ministries, Cross-Cultural Ministry, Preaching Ministry, Worship Ministry, and Youth & Family Ministry
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Affordability, Versatility, Community
SPECIAL PROGRAMS: We offer Marketplace Ministry Programs with Bachelor's degrees in

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TUITION: \$275/Credit hour
FINANCIAL AID: Scholarships are awarded to undergraduate students based on academic credentials at the time of admission. The scholarship is renewable each year provided the student remains in good academic standing. President's Torch Scholarship - \$16,000 (\$4,000 a year for four years). Dean's Torch Scholarship - \$10,000 (\$2,500 a year for four years). Servant-Leader Scholarship - \$6,000 (\$1,500 a year for four years).

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WEBSITE: www.centralmethodist.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Elizabeth Kirby
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 1160
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: United Methodist
ESTABLISHED: 1854
ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission
MAJORS AND DEGREES: Bachelor's, Master's with over 50 majors
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Education, Biology, Music
TUITION: \$25,000 annually
FINANCIAL AID: 100 percent of our students receive financial aid

COLLEGE OF THE OZARKS

100 Opportunity Avenue
PO Box 17
Point Lookout, MO 65726
1-800-222-0525
E-MAIL: admissions@cofo.edu
WEBSITE: www.cofo.edu
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 1,500
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Interdenominational
ESTABLISHED: 1906
ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission
MAJORS AND DEGREES: Accounting, Accounting - CPA Pathway, Agribusiness, Agricultural Development, Agronomy, Allied Health Science, Animal Science, Art: Ceramics, Computer Art, Graphic Design, Painting, Biblical and Theological Studies: Biblical Studies, Christian Apologetics, Christian Studies, Biochemistry, Biology: Ecology and Field Biology, Human/Molecular Biology, Business Administration: General Business, Management, Marketing, Chemistry, Child Studies, Computer Information Science, Computer Science, Conservation and Wildlife Management, Criminal Justice, Culinary Arts, Elementary Education, Elementary Education: Early Childhood Concentration, Engineering, English, Exercise Science, Family Studies and Social Services – Marriage and Family, Family Studies and Social Services – Social Work, History, Horticulture, Hotel/Restaurant Management: General HRM, Meeting and Special Event Management, Journalist, Mathematics, Music, Music Ministry, Music Theatre, Music Theory and Composition, Nursing, B.S.N., Piano, Psychology, Public Relations, Recreation and Sports Management, Secondary Education: Agriculture, Art K-12, Biology, Chemistry, English, History, Instrumental Music, Mathematics, Physical Education K-12, Spanish K-12, Speech and Theatre, Vocal Music, Spanish, Speech Communication, Theatre, Video Production, and Vocal Performance.
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Students receive a well-rounded Christian education, in addition to work experience, and graduate without debt.
SPECIAL PROGRAMS: The College offers the Summer Work Education Program which provides students with the opportunity to work on campus during the summer to pay for their room and board expenses.
TUITION: No tuition for full-time students
FINANCIAL AID: All full-time students participate in our Work Education Program and receive a scholarship that covers their Cost of Education. Other

scholarships and programs are available to offset the cost of room and board, books, supplies, and fees.

COLORADO CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

8787 W Alameda Ave
Lakewood, CO 80226
303-963-3000
WEBSITE: www.ccu.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Alexa Morrison
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 1,400 undergrad
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, CHICAGO

7400 Augusta St.
River Forest, IL 60305
708-209-3100
E-MAIL: Admission@CUChicago.edu
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

DORDT UNIVERSITY

700 7th Street NE
Sioux Center, IA 51250
712-722-6000
E-MAIL: admissions@dordt.edu
WEBSITE: dordt.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Jennie Droog
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 1666
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christian
ESTABLISHED: 1955
ACCREDITATION: HLC
MAJORS AND DEGREES: Dordt offers four year

degrees in over 40 undergraduate programs of study. Programs include business, education, engineering, nursing, agriculture, social work, criminal justice, computer science, communication, music, and more. Dordt offers two-year associate's degrees including: Administrative Assistant, Manufacturing Technology, and Farm Operations. Graduate programs include a Master of Education, Master of Social Work, and Master of Public Administration.

STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Dordt integrates faith into every aspect of campus, whether academics, athletics, or social activities – it is at the foundation of everything we do. At Dordt, 90.2% of undergraduates live on campus and 49.9% of students come from out-of-state. Dordt University was ranked #1 in the nation in student engagement for five years in a row by The Wall Street Journal, and tied for fourth best regional college in the Midwest in the 2021 U.S. News and World Report rankings. Dordt has a 99% career outcome rate for the class of 2019, and 95.7% of our students graduate in four years. Students participate in a variety of activities, with 24.6% participating in music and 40.3% participating in athletics.

TUITION: Four-year tuition is \$32,820; Room and board: \$10,470.

FINANCIAL AID: Average financial aid award is \$29,200. At Dordt, 98% of students received more than \$40 million in total financial aid last school year.

EMMAUS BIBLE COLLEGE

2570 Asbury Road
Dubuque, IA 52001
563-588-8000
E-MAIL: admissions@emmaus.edu
WEBSITE: www.emmaus.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Laurel Rasmussen, Director of Enrollment Services, lrasmussen@emmaus.edu
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 230
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Non-Denominational
ESTABLISHED: 1941
ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission (HLC) & Association for 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, Digital Marketing, 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 for additional majors (Aviation, Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, Communication, Criminal Justice, Digital Art & Design, Economics, English, Environmental Science, Fine Arts, Politics, Sociology, Sport Marketing & Management, Wellness & Exercise Science)

STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Affordable, high retention rate, high graduation rate, high job placement rate

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Archaeology minor with participation in Archaeology dig in Israel, Certified Financial

TUITION: 2021/22: \$19,550.00

FINANCIAL AID: Institutional Academic Scholarships, Institutional Need-Based Grant, Church Matching Scholarships, Ministry Matching Scholarships, participation in Federal and State Student Aid Programs, 99% of students received financial aid.

EVANGEL UNIVERSITY

1111 N. Glenstone Avenue
Springfield, MO 65802
417-865-2815
E-MAIL: admissions@evangel.edu
WEBSITE: www.evangel.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Admissions@evangel.edu
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 2400, including traditional undergraduate students and non-traditional, graduate and online students
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: National school of the General Council of the Assemblies of God
ESTABLISHED: 1955
ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission & Other Accreditations
MAJORS AND DEGREES: Behavioral and Social Sciences, Business, Communication, Education, Secondary Education, Humanities, Kinesiology, Music, Natural and Applied Sciences, Pre-Professional Programs, Theology and Global Church Ministries.

STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Offering more than 70 academic programs, Evangel University is on the cutting edge of today's professional fields and vocational ministry training. Its commitment to the integration of faith, learning, and life attracts students from a wide variety of Christian backgrounds. Evangel's students have a strong commitment to academics and an even stronger desire to combine their Christian faith with every aspect of their lives. When Evangel University opened its doors, it distinguished itself as the first Pentecostal liberal arts college chartered in America.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Church Partnerships: Leadership, Leadership and Social Enterprise; College of Arts and Sciences, College of Adult and Graduate Studies, and the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Fast Track Program allowing you to graduate in 5 years with your Masters in Leadership & Ministry.

TUITION: Tuition for 12-18 Credit Hours: \$11,861

FINANCIAL AID: At EU, we offer a wide range of undergraduate scholarships and need-based grants, as well as on-campus employment opportunities, to help make your educational goals a reality. From academics to athletics, to fine and performing arts, we recognize and reward your unique talent and hard work. Opportunities also exist for graduate and seminary students.

FAITH BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE AND THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

1900 NW Fourth St.
Ankeny, IA 50023
515-964-0601
E-MAIL: admissions@faith.edu
WEBSITE: www.faiith.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Dana Blomberg – Admissions Coordinator
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 348
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Baptist
ESTABLISHED: 1921
ACCREDITATION: Association of Biblical Higher Education & Higher Learning Commission
MAJORS AND DEGREES: We offer 37 undergraduate degree programs and minors, 7 seminary degree programs, a growing online and modular degree program. These are offered as a one-year Certificate of Biblical Worldview, two-year Associates of Arts, or a four-year Bachelor of Arts or Science.

STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Our biggest strength is seeing God's faithfulness for nearly 100 years as we also remain faithful to training men and women for ministry and service. We offer a family-like atmosphere, opportunities for discipleship, caring faculty and staff, affordable tuition, and high employment rate within two years of graduation.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Pastoral Studies, Organizational Leadership, and Music

TUITION: \$24,960

FINANCIAL AID: 100% of our students receive some form of a financial aid package. The average student can receive up to \$11,898 (Federal, State, and Institutional) per year. We have seen this help 65% of our seniors graduate debt-free.

GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY

3300 W Camelback Rd
Phoenix, AZ 86017
816-663-1458
E-MAIL: Samantha.baldwin@gcu.edu
WEBSITE: gcu.edu
TEXT NUMBER: 816-663-1458
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Samantha Baldwin
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 22,000
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christian, interdenominational
ESTABLISHED: 1949
ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission
MAJORS AND DEGREES: Over 200 Programs, including Pre-medicine, Engineering (ABET accredited), Education, Theology, Business, Nursing, Dance, Theater, Music, Psychology, Counseling, and Technology

STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Affordability – no out of state tuition, haven't raised tuition in 12 years. Private – We've done market research in all of the degrees that we offer to equip our students well. Short graduation time – 90% of our students graduate in 3.5 years or less

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Athletic Training and Nursing require a secondary application

TUITION: \$8,250/semester

FINANCIAL AID: We accept all financial aid

GREENVILLE UNIVERSITY

315 E. College Avenue
Greenville, IL 62246
618-664-7100
E-MAIL: admissions@greenville.edu
WEBSITE: https://www.greenville.edu/
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Victoria Clark
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 1000
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Free Methodist
ESTABLISHED: 1891
ACCREDITATION: HLC
MAJORS AND DEGREES: Accounting, Agribusiness, Biology, Business, Communications, Criminal Justice, Digital Media, early Childhood Education, Educational Studies, Elementary Education, Engineering, English, Exercise Science, Environmental Biology, History & Political Science, Interdisciplinary Studies, Justice Ministry, Marketing, Mathematics, Middle Grades Education, Ministry, Music Industry Studies, Philosophy, Physical Education, Physics, Pre-Chiropractic Curriculum, Pre-Law Curriculum, Pre-Medical Curriculum, Pre-Nursing Curriculum, Pre-Osteopathic Curriculum, Psychology, Secondary Education, Social Work, Special Education, Spanish, Spanish Education, Sports Management, Theological Studies, Worship Arts

STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Affordable, Christ-Centered, Experience First Programs, Internships and Job Placement Opportunities

TUITION: \$29,260

FINANCIAL AID: 100% of students receive scholarships! The average traditional undergraduate financial aid package at GU is \$24,000

HANNIBAL-LAGRANGE UNIVERSITY

2800 Palmyra Rd.
Hannibal, Missouri 63401
573-221-3675
EMAIL: admissions@hlg.edu
WEBSITE: www.hlg.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Rachael Abrahamson
573-629-3264
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 1,000
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Southern Baptist
ESTABLISHED: 1858
ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission
MAJORS AND DEGREES: 45 majors, License Practical Nursing Certificate, Associates of Nursing, and Bachelors of Science in Nursing, as well as Graduate studies.

STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: We are a Christ centered institution that strives to create successful leaders across all our majors and degrees, as well as leaders who are grounded in a biblical word view. As a smaller university, students are able to get to know their professors outside of the classroom and develop relationships with students across different areas of study from around the world. Our small campus and tight knit community allow our students to develop lifelong friendships, with encouragement to become involved in one of

the 40+ local churches. At HLGU students are given the opportunity to develop not only academically, but also socially and spiritually.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Hannibal-LaGrange Honors Program

TUITION: Tuition: \$22,950; General Fees: \$1,530; Housing & Meals: \$8,470

FINANCIAL AID: 100% students who meet the requirements for admissions will receive an academic scholarship. Our base scholarship for first-time freshmen is \$6,000, with transfer scholarships starting at \$5,500. We also stack up to three HLGU scholarship, including: academic, athletic, fine arts, and major specific scholarships.

HEARTLAND CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

321 Mercy St.
Bethel, MO 63434
660-284-4800
E-MAIL: admissions@heartlandcollege.edu
WEBSITE: www.heartlandcollege.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Russell Morrow
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 22
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Non-denominational
ESTABLISHED: 1992
ACCREDITATION: Accredited through the Association of Biblical Higher Education
MAJORS AND DEGREES: Associates Degree in Biblical Studies

STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: We are an affordable, Christ-centered, discipleship based school with a low student-teacher ratio. We believe the Word of God is Truth, and knowing the Truth and applying it provides the foundation that HCC students need to be prepared for each new step in life. Our mission is to equip and prepare students to be servants of Jesus Christ, lifelong learners and effective workers in local churches and communities around the world.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Missions, Worship Arts, Christian Education

TUITION: \$1,865 per semester, \$3,730 per year, including residential.

FINANCIAL AID: Government Aid is not accepted

JOHN BROWN UNIVERSITY

2000 W. University St.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
479-524-7454
E-MAIL: jbuinfo@jbu.edu
WEBSITE: www.jbu.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Hannah Bradford
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 1300
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Interdenominational
ESTABLISHED: 1919
ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission
MAJORS AND DEGREES: JBU has over 50 majors. Our top majors include Nursing, Engineering, Biology, Psychology, and Family and Human Services

STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: We have a 14 to 1 professor to student ratio, and 77% of our professors have a doctorate or terminal degree in their field. Students have opportunities to engage with our qualified faculty one-on-one. Academic curriculums at JBU are also very hands-on.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: JBU's 4+1 program allows students to receive a bachelor's and master's degree in five years. We offer master's in counseling, education, business and more.

TUITION: \$28,853

FINANCIAL AID: JBU offers academic, need-based, and performance-based scholarships, all of which are stackable

KANSAS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

7401 Metcalf Ave.
Overland Park, KS 66204
913-722-0272
E-MAIL: admissions@kansaschristian.edu
WEBSITE: KansasChristian.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Jamie Ebera
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 120
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Church of God Holiness
ESTABLISHED: 1938
ACCREDITATION: Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the Association for Biblical Higher Education
MAJORS AND DEGREES: Religion, Teacher Education, Worship Leadership, Business

Leadership, General Studies
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Formerly known as Kansas City College and Bible School, KCC has been training men and women for service in the Kingdom of God since 1938. By offering a variety of ministry-related degrees in religion, business, education, music and general studies, we fulfill our mission "to develop servant leaders who know God, who have a passion for holiness of heart, and who are inspired and prepared for a lifetime of learning and kingdom service." Our vision is to see thousands of students change the world for Christ. The mission of Kansas Christian College exists to develop servant leaders who know God, who have a passion for holiness of heart, and who are inspired and prepared for a lifetime of learning and Kingdom service.
SPECIAL PROGRAMS: That students graduating from Kansas Christian College: can articulate a biblical worldview. Can articulate the meaning and practical expressions of holiness of heart. Are equipped with practical tools for ministry. Are equipped for further study. Have deepened passion for disciplines of spiritual development.
TUITION: Block Tuition (12-18 hours) \$3,960; Regular Tuition (Per Credit Hour) \$330
FINANCIAL AID: Approved by the United States Department of Education for participation in federal student financial aid programs.

KANSAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

100 E. Claflin Ave.
 Salina, KS 67401
 785-833-4305
 E-MAIL: admissions@kwu.edu
 WEBSITE: www.kwu.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Claire Houk, Director of Recruitment
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 803
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: United Methodist Church
ESTABLISHED: 1886
ACCREDITATION: Kansas Wesleyan is accredited through the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). The baccalaureate degree program with a major in nursing (BSN) is accredited through the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). The teacher education program is accredited through NCATE
MAJORS AND DEGREES: Over 40 majors and concentration areas
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Kansas Wesleyan is located in Salina, a small city that offers great opportunities for students. The community provides nearly 15,000 hours of internship, community service or job shadowing opportunities per year, and KWU has a 98% placement rate (during the past three years) within six months of graduation
SPECIAL PROGRAMS: KWU has a new, \$5 million Nursing Education facility and boasts the only four-year
TUITION: \$31,020
FINANCIAL AID: 100% of full-time students at KWU receive financial aid

LEE UNIVERSITY

1120 N. Ocoee St.
 Cleveland, TN 37311
 423-614-8500
 E-MAIL: admissions@leeuniversity.edu
 WEBSITE: leeuniversity.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Darren Echols
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 5,204
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Church of God
ESTABLISHED: 1918
ACCREDITATION: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
MAJORS AND DEGREES: 49 Majors and 129 Programs of Study
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Large selection of strong academic programs, Christ-centered excellence, affordable tuition, close-knit community, and short driving distance from four major cities.
SPECIAL PROGRAMS: All students at Lee complete a cross-cultural experience before they graduate. Students often meet this requirement by going on one of over 30 meet faculty-led, study abroad trips that we offer. Our students also complete 80 hours of service prior to graduation.
TUITION: \$20,500 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 1160 or higher on the SAT.

LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

1971 University Blvd.
 Lynchburg, VA 24515
 800-543-5317
 E-MAIL: admissions@liberty.edu
 WEBSITE: www.liberty.edu/residential
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: https://www.liberty.edu/residential/contact-us/
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 15,000
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Non-Denominational
ESTABLISHED: 1971
ACCREDITATION: SACS
MAJORS AND DEGREES: 300+
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Here you'll meet students who know they can be and do anything. They celebrate uniqueness. They stand up for others. They put faith into practice and apply what they learn to real-world situations, all while preparing to thrive in a career. They are empowered — not just academically, but also personally — to drive change, and they inspire one another to be extraordinary. Come see what it means to train as a Champion for Christ.
 Located in the heart of Virginia, our campus spans over 7,000 acres, and our athletes
TUITION: \$23,800
FINANCIAL AID: https://www.liberty.edu/student-financial-services/scholarships/

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's strength is in its community. We have a very welcoming student body that rallies together for sporting events, fine arts performances, and tons of other activities! There are many opportunities and services available to you that will prepare you for the real world outside of college.
SPECIAL PROGRAMS: We are well known and established in the St. Louis metro area for our Schools of Business and Education. We also have a growing number of Pre-Professional programs and more unique degrees such as Paramedicine, Game Design and Fashion!
TUITION: \$18,540
FINANCIAL AID: All students that are accepted into Lindenwood will receive an academic scholarship that can be stacked with other institutional aid as well as scholarships coming from other sources (high school, third-party, etc.)

MIDLAND UNIVERSITY

900 N Clarkson St.
 Fremont, NE 68025
 866-588-1245
 E-MAIL: admissions@midlandu.edu
 WEBSITE: info.midlandu.edu/learn
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Lori Ethier
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 1,550
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Evangelical Lutheran Church of America
ESTABLISHED: 1883
ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association
MAJORS AND DEGREES: 30 Academic Majors plus a variety of minors, endorsements, and certifications: Luther College of Arts & Sciences – Arts Management, Biology, Communication Studies, Criminal Justice, English, General Studies, History, Human Services, Mathematics, Medical Arts, Psychology, Religion & Philosophy, Sociology, Youth and Family Ministry; Dunklau School of Business – Accounting, Business Intelligence &

Technology, Digital Marketing, General Business, Management; School of Human Performance – Athletic Training (Masters), Exercise Science, Sports Marketing & Management, Strength & Conditioning; School of Nursing – Traditional, RN to BSN, LPN to BSN; Walker School of Education – Education PK-12, Elementary Education, Secondary Education, Special Education.
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: 1) Midland's mission is to inspire people to learn and lead in the world with purpose. Midland's goal is that all students would discover their purpose – vocationally, spiritually, personally, etc. 2) Smaller class sizes allow for personal relationships with professors. Faculty and professors really care for students inside and outside of the classroom. 3) Midland believes involvement leads to growth. We offer 33 Athletic sports, 7 Fine and Performing Arts, and more than 40 clubs and organizations to participate in.
SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Honors Program, Anderson Leaders Program, Study Away Program
TUITION: \$35,997 (2021-2022 Tuition)
FINANCIAL AID: 100% of students receive Financial Aid; Average scholarship is \$19,000.

NEWMAN UNIVERSITY

3100 W McCormick Ave
 Wichita, KS 67213
 316-942-4291
 E-MAIL: Admissions@newmanu.edu
 WEBSITE: newmanu.edu
 TEXT NUMBER: 316-689-1164
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Emily Larkin
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 1,200
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Roman Catholic
ESTABLISHED: 1933
ACCREDITATION: The Higher Learning Commission
MAJORS AND DEGREES: We have over 40 different undergraduate degrees. Some of our most popular majors are Biology (Pre-Med), Nursing and Allied Health, Business, Education, and Sports Communication. Additionally, we have 11 pre-professional programs including pre-medicine, pre-law, and pre-physical therapy.
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: We are small liberal arts college with an 11:1 student-faculty ratio, so you won't get lost in the crowd. We also have D2 athletics, over 30 different clubs and organizations, including our strong Campus Ministry, and a variety of service trips.
SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Navigator, First To Go
TUITION: Flat rate tuition (12-18 credit hours) in and out-of-state: \$15,725
FINANCIAL AID: Each incoming student receives a scholarship from \$12-\$16k annually with the chance for more scholarships for academics (full tuition), athletics (varies), service (\$17,500), and the Honors Program (\$1,000).

NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE

101 7th Street SW
 Orange City, Iowa 51041
 712-707-7130
 E-MAIL: admissions@nwciowa.edu
 WEBSITE: www.nwciowa.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Brande Pals
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 1,546 (1,075 undergraduate)
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: RCA
ESTABLISHED: 1882
ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission
MAJORS AND DEGREES: https://www.nwciowa.edu/academics/programs.
 Northwestern offers over 80 Academic Undergraduate Programs with on-site programs of Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies and Master of Science in Athletic Training.
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Northwestern consistently receives top honors for academic excellence, campus life and safety, and graduate success. Over 99% of graduates for the last 2 years (Class of 2019 and Class of 2020) were employed or in graduate school within 6 months of graduation. Last year, Northwestern graduates scored in the top 10% in the world on MCAT exams, and the first-time board pass rate for our nursing graduates is 100%. Our Accounting students consistently achieve top scores and pass rates on the CPA exam, with our highest ranking being #2 in the

nation among all size colleges and universities. Northwestern offers 20 varsity sports and is a top five NAIA college for student-athletes. Student satisfaction scores outrank competitors' for personal attention, academic reputation, and belonging.
SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Physician Assistant M.S.; Athletic Training M.S.; Engineering Dual Degree with Washington University in St. Louis
TUITION: \$33,350 undergraduate tuition; Room & Board \$9,800-10,300
FINANCIAL AID: 100% of students receive financial aid; average financial aid award is \$28,000. Activity scholarships are awarded in music, theater, worship arts, and intercollegiate athletics.

OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

500 West University St.
 Shawnee, OK 74804
 918-856-1928
 E-MAIL: ben.cale@okbu.edu
 WEBSITE: www.okbu.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Ben Cale
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 1800+
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Baptist
ESTABLISHED: 1910
ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission
MAJORS AND DEGREES: Biblical and Theological Studies, Biology, Biochemistry, Business, Christian Ministry, Education, Music, Nursing, Psychology, Theatre
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Pursuit of academic excellence, integrate faith and learning, and engage in a diverse world
SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Biblical and Theological Studies, Biology, Biochemistry, Business, Christian Ministry, Nursing
TUITION: \$18,173 Full Cost: \$39,990
FINANCIAL AID: Yes

OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

2501 E Memorial Rd
 Edmond, OK 73013
 405.425.5050
 E-MAIL: admissions@oc.edu
 WEBSITE: oc.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Janet Pugh, janet.pugh@oc.edu
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 2,090
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Church of Christ
ESTABLISHED: 1950
ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission, Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs, ABET, National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, NAACLS, National Association of Schools of Music, Council for Interior Design Accreditation, ATS
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Oklahoma Christian University is defined by the collective impact of our many incredible individuals. We are a passionate group of Christ-followers made up of educators, learners, seekers and creators. We are driven by missions - not just majors, and believe everyone has an important significance to this world. You are wanted here - and great things are expected of you. With over 80 fields of study we're unflinchingly Christian and undeniably top tier. Here you'll learn alongside masterful teachers and world-class experts. They are Oxford trained theologians, NASA scientists and best-selling authors. And we'd love for you to join our community! The world awaits your story...let's write the next chapter together.
SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Day Six: Careers & Calling, Missions, Study Abroad, E-Sports teams, Ultimate Frisbee, Sports: NCAA Division 2
TUITION: \$25,090
FINANCIAL AID: https://www.oc.edu/scholarships

OLIVET NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

1 University Ave
 Bourbonnais, IL 60914
 815-928-5603
 E-MAIL: admissions@olivet.edu
 WEBSITE: www.olivet.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Luke Franklin – Associate Executive Director of Admissions
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 4,900+ (2,900 undergraduate) students
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 two Colleges and five Schools. 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-two intercollegiate 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
 TUITION: \$37,440 (2021-2022)
 FINANCIAL AID: 99% of students receive financial aid for academics, athletics, music, art, foundation, and 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
 ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Stephanie Ottman
 NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 4,303
 RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Interdenominational
 ESTABLISHED: 1963
 ACCREDITATION: The Higher Learning Commission; Member, Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU); Member, Oklahoma Independent Colleges and Universities (OICU); 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.
 STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Oral Roberts University is a world-renowned Christian university committed to building Spirit-empowered 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, \$30,300; 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; NCAA Division I Athletic Scholarships; Legacy Scholarships \$3,000/year; Talent Scholarships; and more!

OZARK CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

1111 N Main St.
 Joplin, MO 64801
 417-680-5678
 E-MAIL: admissions@occ.edu
 WEBSITE: www.occ.edu
 ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Trevor Sill
 NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 650
 RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christian Church
 ESTABLISHED: 1942
 ACCREDITATION: ABHE, HLC
 MAJORS AND DEGREES: Bachelor of Theology, Bible & Ministry, Biblical Communication (Preaching), Biblical Justice, Children's Ministry, Church Planting, Counseling and Pastoral Care, Creative Arts Ministry, Dual degree program with Missouri Southern State University (receive 2 bachelor's degrees in 5 years), Intercultural Studies, Music and Worship, Organizational Leadership, Student Ministry, Biblical Students (completely online bachelor's degree)
 STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Strong Bible curriculum, practitioner faculty, close-knit community
 TUITION: occ.edu/finaid \$422 per credit hour
 FINANCIAL AID: occ.edu/finaid We offer competitive merit-based scholarship, need-based aid to incoming freshman, and federal pell grants.

SOUTHERN NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

6729 NW 39th Expressway
 Bethany, OK 73008
 405-491-6324
 E-MAIL: admissions@snu.edu
 WEBSITE: snu.edu
 ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Debbie Sanders
 NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 2100, including traditional undergraduate students and nontraditional, graduate and online students
 RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Nazarene
 ESTABLISHED: 1899
 ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission
 MAJORS AND DEGREES: Accounting (BS), Art & Graphic Design (BA), Biology (BS), Biology-Chemistry (BS), Business Administration (BS), Chemistry (BS), Commercial Music Production (BS), Computer Science (BS), Early Childhood Education (BS), Elementary Education (BS), English (BA), Environmental Science (BS), Exercise Science (BS), Finance (BS), History (BA), International Business (BS), Management (BS), Marketing (BS), Mass Communication (BA), Mathematics (BS), Mathematics Education (BS), Missions (BA), Music (BA), Music Education – Instrumental Concentration, Music Education – Vocal Concentration, Music – Commercial Music Production, Music – Performance Emphasis: Instrumental Concentration, Music – Performance Emphasis: Keyboard Concentration, Music – Performance Emphasis: Vocal Concentration, Nursing (BSN), Pastoral Ministry (BA/BS), Physical Education – P-12 (BS), Physical Education – Sports

and Leisure (BS), Politics and Law (BA), Pre-Athletic Training (BS), Pre-Occupational Therapy (BS), Pre-Physical Therapy (BS), Psychology (BA/BS), Social Studies Education (BS), Sport Management (BS), Theology (BA/BS), Theology (BA/BS), Music Education – Worship Arts Emphasis, Youth Ministry
 STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Since 1899, Southern Nazarene University has set the standard for innovative servant leadership. Through service-oriented classrooms to a vibrant campus community, 15 Division II athletic programs, competitive internships, and high job placement, we lead by example.
 SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Presidential Leadership Program, Honors Program, Department Scholarships, ROTC, International Study Abroad options including SNU's own research facility in Costa Rica.
 TUITION: 20-21 Block Tuition: \$25,140, Room & Board: \$8,800, General/Health Fee: \$860, Yearly Total: \$34,800
 FINANCIAL AID: Over 90% of our students receive financial aid. At SNU, we offer a wide range of undergraduate scholarships and need-based grants, as well as on-campus employment opportunities, to help make your educational goals a reality. Visit snu.edu/financial-undergraduate for more info.

SOUTHWEST BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

1600 University Ave.
 Bolivar, MO 65613
 800-526-5859
 E-MAIL: admissions@SBUuniv.edu
 WEBSITE: www.SBUuniv.edu
 ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Reece Tabor
 NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 3,356 Total (1,400 undergraduate on main Bolivar Campus)
 RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Southern Baptist
 ESTABLISHED: 1878
 ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission
 MAJORS AND DEGREES: More than 80 areas of study, including associates, bachelors, masters, specialist and doctoral degrees. See complete list at www.SBUuniv.edu/academics
 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; Dutille Honors Program to challenge, enrich and support exceptional students; winningest 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, cybersecurity, education, intercultural studies (missions), music, physical therapy and social work
 TUITION: \$24,500 FOR 2020-21 school year
 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.

SPURGEON COLLEGE AT MIDWESTERN SEMINARY

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 Kansas City, MO 64118
 816-414-3733
 E-MAIL: admissions@mbts.edu
 WEBSITE: spurgeoncollege.com
 ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Hayden Summerhill: hsummerhill@mbts.edu
 NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 500
 College/3600 Seminary
 RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Southern Baptist Convention
 ESTABLISHED: 1957
 ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission
 MAJORS AND DEGREES: Christian Ministry, Biblical Studies, Business Leadership, Biblical Counseling, Intercultural Studies, Worship Ministry, Student Ministry, Theology, Philosophy, Education, Communication
 STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: (1) Biblical teaching with a high view of Scripture. (2) Emphasis on missions and engaging all sectors of society - church, non-profit, and secular - with a biblical perspective. (3) Close relationships between faculty and students. (4) One of-a-kind special programs (see below). (5) Spurgeon College is part of Midwestern Seminary, meaning the college has access to Seminary level professors and resources.
 SPECIAL PROGRAMS: (1) The Fusion program allows students to get extended missions experience during the first year of a 4-year Bachelor of Arts degree. For the first part of the program, students are immersed in biblical study, cultural training, and language learning. Then, in the second part of the program, students are sent overseas or to unreached parts of the United States to serve alongside full-time missionaries in some of the world's most unreached contexts. (2) Accelerate is an opportunity for especially gifted and aspiring students called into ministry to receive both a Bachelor of Arts and Master of Divinity degree in just 5 years. This program enables cohorts of elite students to receive special mentorship and study opportunities with world-renowned faculty.
 TUITION: On-Campus: \$315/credit hour (Southern Baptist students), \$485/credit hour (non-SBC students). Online: \$365/credit hour (Southern Baptist students), \$399/credit hour (non-SBC students).
 FINANCIAL AID: Students are eligible for federal financial aid and institutional scholarships.

TABOR COLLEGE

400 S Jefferson
 Hillsboro, KS 67063
 620-947-3121
 E-MAIL: admissions@tabor.edu
 WEBSITE: WWW.tabor.edu
 ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Kelly Dugger
 NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 550
 RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Mennonite Brethren
 ESTABLISHED: 1908
 ACCREDITATION: Yes
 MAJORS AND DEGREES: At Tabor College, we have 26 bachelor's level programs—representing a host of concentrations and emphases- * Denotes a concentration within a major; –

Denotes Licensure: Art & Design, Majors, Graphic Design, Studio Art, Minors, Graphic Design, Painting, Athletic Training, Major, Athletic Training, Bible, Religion & Philosophy, Majors, Biblical and Religious Studies, Christian Ministry, *Christian leadership concentration, *Youth ministry concentration, *Mission concentration, Minors, Christian Leadership, Mission, Philosophy, Youth Ministry, Business, Graduate.
 STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: The core values that influence the mission and vision of Tabor College include a commitment to being Christ-centered in all aspects of life, a passion for learning, the promotion of service to others, and meaningful involvement in college and community activities.
 SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Presidential Leadership Program, Honors Program, Department Scholarships, International Study Abroad options.
 TUITION: \$41,200 All-inclusive pricing
 FINANCIAL AID: Tabor College offers student aid to nearly 100 percent of the student body. Academic, Performance and Department Scholarships available for qualifying students.

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY

236 West Reade Avenue
 Upland, IN 46989
 800-882-3456
 E-MAIL: admissions@taylor.edu
 WEBSITE: taylor.edu
 ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Amy Barnett, amarnett@tayloru.edu
 NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 1,800
 RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Interdenominational; member of the Christian College Consortium and Council for Christian Colleges & Universities (CCCU)
 ESTABLISHED: 1846
 ACCREDITATION: The Higher Learning Commission
 MAJORS AND DEGREES: Over 90 majors and minors
 STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: 100% of students, faculty, and staff profess a personal relationship with Christ, #1 Freshman Retention Rate in the Midwest (US News & World Report), Best Midwest College (Princeton Review), 98% career outcomes rate, students traveled to 34 different countries in 2019, NAI school with 16 different teams
 SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC), Honors Guild, flexible Pre-Med and Information Systems curricula, ROTC, King Sejong Institute, Special Education, TESOL & ESL
 TUITION: \$36,270
 FINANCIAL AID: 99% of last year's incoming students received financial aid, with over \$51 million awarded overall

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PRIMARY & SECONDARY

Why choose a Christian education for your children

To answer this question we must begin with an examination of what Christian education is – or more precisely what it is not.

Christian education is not merely a safe escape from the world. The purpose of Christian education is not to hide our children from the world, it is to prepare them for it. In the words of Professor James K.A. Smith of Calvin College:

“...Christian schools are called to be like Aslan in the Chronicles of Narnia: not safe, but good. Instead of antiseptic moral bubbles, Christian schools are moral incubators that help students not only to see the glories of God’s creation but also to discern and understand the brokenness of this fallen world.”

Our classrooms are to be places of discovery where understanding the complexities of God’s creation is pursued. Places where the brokenness of the world is not ignored but engaged. Racism, slavery, poverty, persecution, beauty, creativity – these things and more are wrestled with and understood. Not from a foundation of secular humanism, which places man’s fulfillment at its apex, but from a foundation of Truth found in Christ Jesus and supported by His Word, which places His glorification at the apex.

Scripture tells us that we are to be salt and light in the world. It also warns us that if we lose our saltiness, the vibrancy of faith that draws others to us, our value is diminished. What value is there then in sending a child, who has yet to acquire their saltiness, into the world to take on a task for which they are not yet equipped? There is no value in that – worse yet, it might even be destructive to the child. This is the position of many both inside and outside of the church.

If, as they say, education is about “preparing young people for life,” then Christian education is about preparing young people to live out a Christian life. It is about making them salty. Preparing them for a battle that requires maturity and is not waged against flesh and blood but against powers and principalities.

We would never think of sending a youthful

warrior off to war without first training and equipping him. My nephew recently returned from Afghanistan. He left just barely older than 19 but returned much older. It was an experience that was both horrific and strengthening for him. He found a metal inside of him that he did not realize was there...a resolve not before seen in him. But he didn’t go into that challenge unprepared.

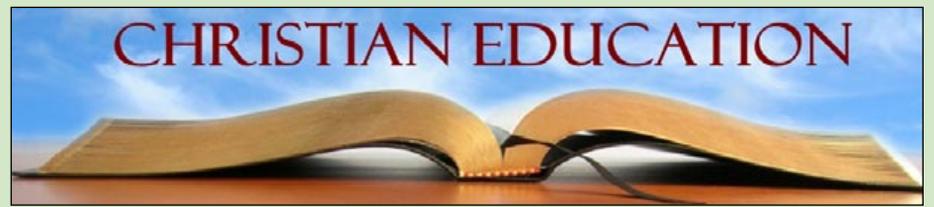
Months of training, long days of drills, more training, schooling, and bonding with those he served – all of this occurred before he entered the fray. Shortly before he left he stayed at my home (I think more for the food than the company). I asked him about going to war and if he was afraid. His answer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

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

It is not a preparation Christian schools think they can, or even desire, to do alone. It is a preparation that must be accomplished in partnership with both your home and your church. Each supporting the other to achieve a common goal. Three critical entities in a child’s life, each working together for the advancement of the Kingdom – not in competition but in cooperation.

Each must do their part, uniquely and in balance, or the process will fall apart. It is a partnership of co-laborers – each with a different gifting within the Body for the growing of children to the glory of Jesus.

Christian education is not public education with Bible overlaid upon it. It is equipping students to think Christianly – to be Christian scholars. To give them a lens through which they can see the brokenness of the world. It is



through this lens that every subject is taught. It is this teaching that will enable students to engage the world with confidence having been armed with the discernment needed to make choices rooted in Christian values.

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

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

This is why we must integrate faith and learning so that our students will integrate faith and living.

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

Imagine spending eight hours a day for almost three and a half years being mentored by one of the world’s greatest chefs or pianists or athletes. What kind of an impact would that have on one’s skill in that area? That concentrated amount of interaction with anyone would most certainly begin to shape more than just

one’s ability. The reality is that not only would one’s skill increase but one’s worldview would be altered. That is the impact that education has upon your child.

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

Those hours of impact will be given to someone. Someone who is intent on training and shaping your child.

This is why Christian education is so critical. Having a child attend a Christian school means raising them up to be Christian scholars who follow Christ with their whole heart. It means equipping them with the tools needed to evaluate their world through the lens of Christian values.

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

WHY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION?

Because 15,000 hours of influence over your children will be given to someone. Shouldn’t that someone be preparing your children to serve the same Lord as you and your home?

The answer is clearly “Yes, Lord, yes!”

You have been given stewardship over one of God’s most precious possessions – your children. Christian education is a part of being a good steward with that treasure.

May each of us as parents, as we stand accountable for that which we have been entrusted, hear those precious words:

“Well done good and faithful servant.”

–David Cooper, *Front Range Christian School*

STEPS TO CONSIDER BEFORE PICKING THE BEST SCHOOL

Their process of choosing a school is informed by the educational objectives parents value for their children. But what are the priorities of parents when it comes to choosing a school? And what role does faith play in such important decisions?

Here’s what a Barna study revealed.

The Goals of Education

When it comes to what they consider to be the goals or ultimate purpose of education, parents want more for their children than a list of accomplishments or path to wealth. Parents clearly think of schools as meeting a complex range of student and family needs. Of course, that includes academic subjects. It also includes other ways of developing and nurturing children.

Barna asked current and prospective parents to choose the top five purposes of education. For both groups of parents, the most selected goal of educa-

tion is to instill strong principles and values (current: 69%, prospective: 53%).

Prospective parents are more focused on objectives related to personal achievement and social skills like “practical life skills” (51% compared to 31%), “increased opportunities in life” (45% compared to 29%), and a “fulfilling career” (38% compared to 22%). On the other hand, parents of current students place a higher priority on spiritual goals and a lower value on personal achievement. As a group, the current parents believe education is primarily for developing a child’s character and spirituality, then academics.

In addition, a majority of parents of current students place a high priority on five goals that include “love for God and other people” (65% compared to 33%), the “ability to apply their knowledge” (referred to as wisdom) (60% compared to 47%), “faithfulness and



obedience to God” (54% compared to 21%) and “leadership skills” (52% compared to 46%).

What Parents Want in Schools

Most parents are looking for a school that aligns with their general ideas about education—what a school should do. However, parents’ specific

priorities when it comes to choosing a school seem to reveal another side to what they value in an education—what a school should be like

1. Safety

A safe environment is the most essential feature when choosing a school for parents of both current (98% essential) and prospective (94%) Christian school students. Safety can mean anything from a toxin-free building or a padded playground to bullying prevention. However, it can also include “cultural safety,” such as feeling safe to ask questions or express doubt, learning to work through differences or a general sense of belonging and respect.

Based on findings from qualitative research, parents considering sending their child to a Christian school are thinking of their children’s physical and emotional safety from other children in the school. However, parents

with children currently in Christian schools are more likely to be thinking of the freedom to ask questions or raise doubts, like those related to their faith.

Among parents of current students, almost half (47%) rate their current school with a 10 of out 10 for providing a safe environment. Comparatively, only 4 percent rate charter schools and public schools in the same way.

2. Quality Teachers

Children experience a wide range of relationships at school, but the core ones are with peers and teachers. Parents want warm teachers who they can reach easily. “Teachers who really care about their students” (98%) is the aspect of schools that current parents say is essential (tied with safety at 98%), followed closely by “accessible teachers,” which slightly fewer (94%) said was a necessity. Likewise, almost all prospective parents believe caring and accessible teachers (91 and 80 percent, respectively) are essential to

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schooling.

Parents want small class sizes for their children (current: 63%, prospective: 49%). It seems likely this aspect of a school might indicate to parents that their child will get the personal attention from teachers that nearly all deem crucial.

Parents whose children are in private Christian schools tend to rank their experience with the schools very highly. Almost six in 10 (59%) give their current school a 10 out of 10 for “Teachers who really care about their

students” and over half (52%) give the same ranking to “accessible teachers.” For prospective parents, almost four in 10 (38%) gave a 10 out of 10 for “Teachers who really care about their students” and about one-third (34%) gave the same rating for “accessible teachers.”

3. Academic Excellence

Academic excellence is a top priority for parents of both current and prospective Christian school students. Nearly all current Christian school parents (95%) say it is essential. For prospective parents, that number is slightly lower, at 88 percent. Surprisingly, parents do not consider academic excellence more important as their children grow older and closer to the window for college admissions.

Current parents rate their schools quite well

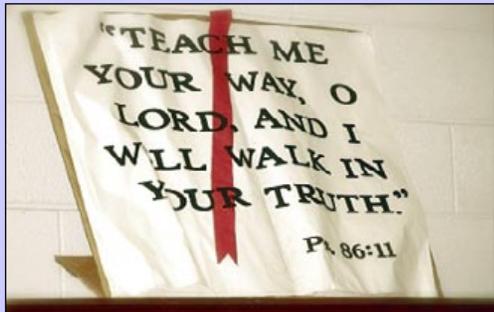
for academic excellence. More than one-third (38%) give their schools a 10 out of 10. Altogether, 86 percent rate the school a seven or above, and more than two-thirds of current parents choose “fosters excellence” to describe private Christian schools—ranking them far above other types of schools.

4. Character Development & Spirituality

Current and prospective parents both also give high priority to “intentionally developing children’s character” (current: 94%, prospective: 73%). But in addition, current parents especially desire spiritual development for their children. This reinforces the above findings showing how most current Christian school parents believe that character and spiritual development are among the ultimate purposes of education.

When it comes to spiritual formation specifically, more than eight in 10 (82%) parents of current students believe it is essential when weighing a choice between different schools, but only one-quarter of parents of prospective students (26%) feel the same.

It seems that private Christian schools fulfill these expectations, especially for current parents. More than half of parents of current students gave Christian schools the highest score (10 of 10) for being deliberate about developing children’s character (59%) and spirituality (66%). In both categories, over 97 percent of parents give the schools a score higher than six out of 10.



Overland Christian Schools



In his book “Think Like Jesus: Make the Right Decision Every Time”, George Barna outlines the essential elements of a biblical worldview. That is the desire of Overland Christian School for each student who attends—to be able to think like Jesus. Located at 74th and Metcalf in Overland Park, Kansas, Overland Christian offers quality Christian education for students K3 through high school. Since 1938, OCS has offered students a Christ-centered atmosphere to pursue truth in a changing world.

Overland Christian is a culturally-diverse school. Dually accredited by the Association of Christian Teachers and Schools (actsschools.org) and AdvancED (advance-ed.org), the caring staff

is dedicated to helping each of their students discover their unique potential, and are well-trained, experienced, and exemplary Christians.

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 extracurricular activities including athletic and academic competitions, music and drama productions, and various clubs.

For more information about Overland Christian please visit our website at overlandchristian.org or call us at 913-948-9994.

and young men
in exhaustion.
But those who trust in the LORD will find new strength.
They will soar high on wings like eagles.
They will run and not grow weary.
They will walk and not faint.



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Midland Adventist Academy



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Our students consistently take on leadership roles within our school and engage their peers in community service projects, worship experiences, and class bonding activities. These leader-

ship experiences, combined with the creative and challenging curriculum they receive while at Midland, have prepared our students to do many great things for God and their local communities after graduation.

"Every time a new year begins, and I see all these amazing faculty/staff who are devoting their time and attention to the education of our children, not just in the books, but in their spiritual walk as well, I am overwhelmed. It is worth every penny!" - Midland parent

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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?

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- Focus on Faith in Jesus
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- Small class sizes in a safe and secure setting
- Computer lab and 1 to 1 laptops in 1st through 8th grade
- Technology integrated into the classrooms
- Foreign language instruction in 4th-8th grades

- Faith formation through Bible based curriculum and weekly Chapel
- Christian living is modeled and taught
- Friendly and welcoming atmosphere

Is Calvary Lutheran an accredited school?

The K-8th program is fully accredited through National Lutheran School Association and Missouri Nonpublic Schools Accreditation Association. The Calvary Early Education Program (Infant Care through Preschool) is also fully licensed and accredited. Both programs strive for excellence as they serve families with love and care.

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Summit Christian Academy



Since 1989, Summit Christian Academy has empowered students to achieve their God-given potential through excellent academics and spiritual training in a compassionate environment. Over the past 32 years, SCA has grown from 32 to 900 students, and is 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. In 2020, SCA expanded the campus with the addition of 10 secondary state-of-the-art classrooms.

One of the SCA core values 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 per-

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

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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)

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Grandview Christian School is more than just an educational institution. It's a place to grow spiritually, academically, and socially. It's where teachers become mentors, and friends become family. Since 1975, Grandview Christian school has educated students to reach their full academic potential and prepared them to use their gifts to serve God, impacting the world through biblical thought and action.

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Forerunner Christian Academy was founded in 2011 as a Christian, private, college-preparatory school serving students from Preschool - 12th grade from the south Kansas City area as well as neighboring counties.

Forerunner Christian Academy exists to equip students in excellence both academically and spiritually to prepare the way of the Lord. Forerunner Christian Academy features a low student-teacher ratio and dedicated teachers to prepare children to succeed in college and beyond.

A College and Career Advising program exists at Forerunner Christian Academy to help guide students through their high school careers. Students of Forerunner Christian Academy score high above their grade level in standardized testing and the SAT/ACT. Juniors and Seniors at Forerunner Christian Academy are enrolled in dual enrollment courses,



earning both high school and college-level credit.

A student body government operates at the Junior/Senior high level that is designed to build community among the student body. This student government is led by students and focuses on school events and ministry outreach. Forerunner Christian Academy offers Sports Clubs on campus and partners with other organizations to provide a variety of other sports programs for all students.

At this time, Forerunner Christian Academy is in its final candidacy stage for accreditation this April 2021. To receive more information, contact info@forerunnerchristianacademy.com.

Harrisonville Classical Christian Academy



Harrisonville Classical Christian Academy is an independent, non-denominational Christian School with a Classical Christian Education philosophy. Offering a rigorous Classical Christian curriculum while partnering with parents to educate students in a historic biblical worldview. Students are asked to think on that which is true, lovely, pure and honorable. We are a collaborative help to parents who have a God given right and responsibility for raising and training their children. Striving to be an extension of the home, "training up a child in the nurture and admonition of the Lord."

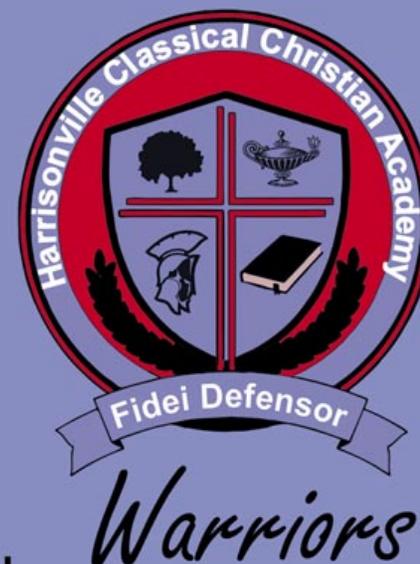
Our mission is to develop children to be knowledgeable, understanding

and wise as they seek to serve God through their leadership, service and character.

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Our academic focus is on the liberal arts as a foundation, through the lens of the bible, in every subject. We teach children Latin so they can better understand our language as well as others.

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Northland Christian Schools



At Northland Christian Schools, providing a Christian education means more to us than simply providing Bible courses. Northland Christian staff and faculty pursue a holistic integration of biblical Truths in every aspect of learning. We believe the Holy Spirit is moving in every lesson, every encounter, and every child. We walk with each student on their faith journey, recognizing that a relationship with Christ is the most important gift of education.

Our mission is to partner with Christian families and churches to provide a God-centered, discipleship-based school with academic excellence and a Biblical worldview, equipping students to serve and influence our world for Christ.

Our academic approach includes building a curriculum from the point of graduation and working backwards to cultivate age-appropriate

classroom curriculum that engages students' hearts and minds for Christ. In addition to our Biblically-based curriculum, we practice daily habits of prayer and Scripture reading.

Northland Christian also provides opportunities for students to walk in their talents through co-curricular activities such as Football, Volleyball, Soccer, Track and Field, Cheer, Dance, Archery, Scholar Bowl, Science Olympiad, National Honor Society, Student Council, Pep band, ACSI competitions (Art, Music, Speech, Spelling, Science, Creative Writing, Math Olympics), Yearbook, LEGO Club, Praise & Worship, Prayer Team, Band, Blazer Singers, Fall Play and Spring Musical.

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Christ Prep Football



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 a long tradition of winning including several national championships, and have had many winning seasons (15 of 18), 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.

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■ **MPE**

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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 fellowshiping 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.

CPA Patriots Football

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



Building godly men for the next generation

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



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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% 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.

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The Daniel Academy



The Daniel Academy is a Christian private school located in Kansas City, Missouri. Established in 2007, TDA has traditional K-12 education, as well as Daniel Daycare, Little Daniel's Pre-School, and Project 330 after school programs, serving a range of students from 2 months to 12th grade.

Our hope is to see God raise up a generation of leaders, who will transform the heart of our nation. The book of Daniel gives us the archetypical reformer, a bearer of light in a world of darkness. The Daniel Academy is a school dedicated to raising up and discipling these modern day 'kings' and 'queens'. God is calling a generation of students to stand on

His Word and values, when others are bowing down; to live set apart and wholly committed to God, fully equipped and ready to bring God's heart and Kingdom into every part of society.

We see our school as a place where students can encounter God. In addition to our commitment to excellent academics, we also train our students to read, understand, and apply the Word of God. We give them space to worship God through our daily morning assemblies and regularly practice praying for one another. Discipleship and training up these modern day Daniels is essential in every area of our school.

A School Fueled by Prayer

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Whitefield Academy

Whitefield Academy, Kansas City's premiere classical Christian school, is consistently ranked as the metro's number one Christian school and scores among the top three schools in the KC metro in standardized test scores.

By pairing the tried-and-true classical model with the mentoring and heart-shaping of a Christian education, Whitefield Academy trains and graduates critical thinkers, clear communicators, and compassionate leaders.

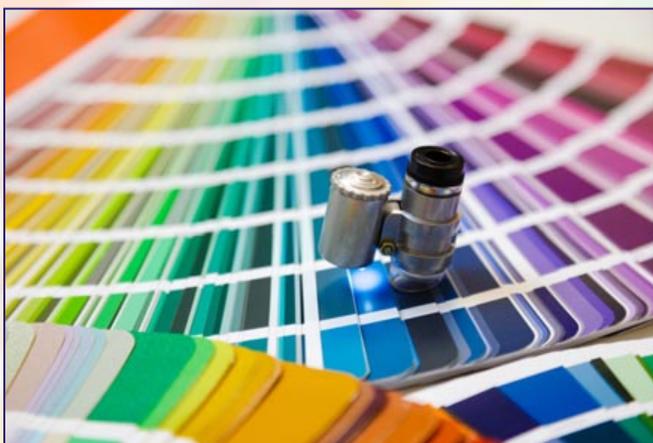
As a Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade school, we take pride in the scope and sequence of our classical program. Each grade's curriculum builds upon the last, meeting children at their developmental level while helping them to accomplish the goals put before them.

Whitefield's outstanding faculty members educate the whole person of each student. Along with academics, we prioritize involvement in the fine arts, foreign and classical language,

and physical activity. Theatre, vocal music, drawing, painting, ceramics, and physical education are all included in our core curriculum. As one of the only schools in Kansas City to allow recesses for middle schoolers, we also emphasize the importance of fresh air and exercise.

Conveniently located at 8901 Holmes Road just off I-435, Whitefield Academy has families of varied socioeconomic groups from areas throughout the Kansas City Metro.

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Mentored and taught in-person by quality teachers, today's Lutheran High students score higher than both national and state averages on standardized tests, with over 20% scoring a 30 or higher on the ACT test. LHSKC is fully accredited by Cognia, Missouri Non-Public, and National Lutheran Schools while utilizing a Missouri State Approved College Prep

Curriculum. Nearly all graduates qualify for the Missouri A+ program which allows for free tuition at all Missouri state public community colleges. Dual credit classes (college credits) are available for upper level students in a variety of subjects. Students may earn up to 28 credits in this manner.

Scores are important, but developing a well-rounded student capable of leadership is the featured aspect of the Lutheran High experience. Students are encouraged to be involved in multiple co-curricular activities including sports, music, drama, and club activities. Leadership roles abound as students are thrust into experiential learning opportunities outside the classroom. Come and visit a vibrant, flexible learning community excited about preparing the next generation of leaders for today, tomorrow and eternity.

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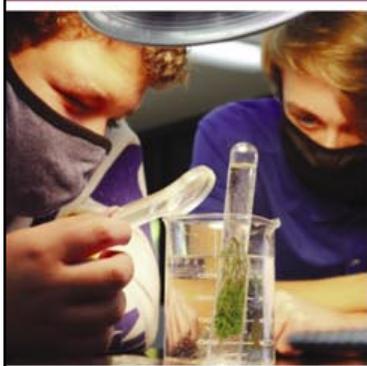
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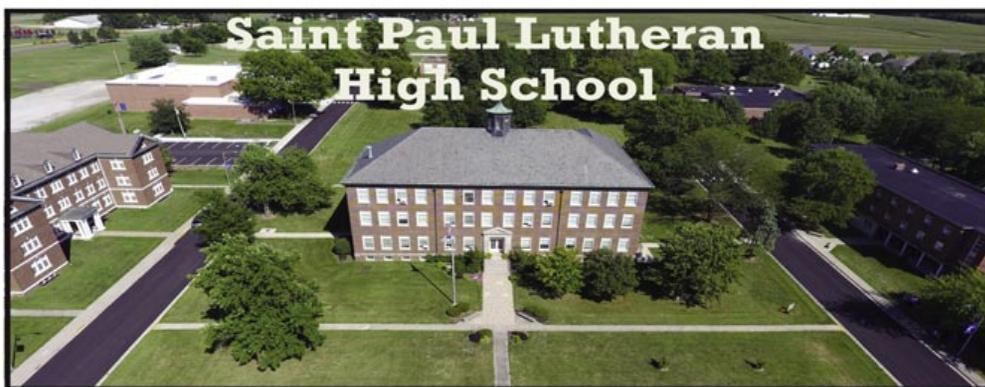
At Outreach Christian Education, we excel in providing quality, Christ-centered education. Our students are cultivated in Godly principles and challenged through our curriculum. It is our desire to impart in our pupils the skills necessary to thrive in their adult lives as productive contributors to society. In addition, our students are endowed with the guidance and development of character traits necessary to make a powerful impact as the next generation of world-changers.

Outreach is an accredited institution that specializes in small class sizes and individualized learning, which empower your students to master and overcome difficult concepts. We know that many are struggling to deal with the challenges presented by COVID. Parents are frustrated and students are discouraged



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Our staff is comprised of caring, Godly educators, who feel called to His purpose. These individuals are equipped and eager to aid in the development and education of your child. If you desire to empower your child to thrive and reach their fullest potential, call us today! We would love to welcome you into our family!



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Academics

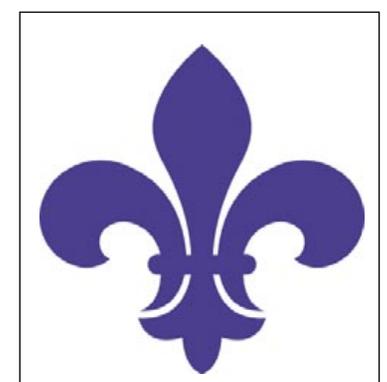
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Timothy Lutheran School

Timothy Lutheran School (TLS), established in 2001, is located at 301 E Wyatt Rd, Blue Springs, MO. Headed by Ken Holland, Principal, TLS serves 92 students, grades K-8, with a staff of 7 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.

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Both Missouri Right to Life and Kansans for Life host a Fund-Raising Golf event. The Kansas Golf Marathon is usually in May, check our web site for the date. The Missouri Right to Life Golf Tournament will be held on

September 17. The KFL Valentine Banquet in 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 9. A MRL ladies' event will be held in the Spring. 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.kfl.org or call 913.642.5433 / www.mrlwesternregion.org or call 816.353.4113.

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

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CURRICULUM: Calvary provides a well rounded curriculum: Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Physical Education, Music, Art, Spanish, Religion, Technology
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Caring and Christ-centered environment, high academic standards, small class sizes, professional and qualified teaching staff, culturally diverse environment
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Cheerleading (7-8), Soccer (5-8 boys), Volleyball (5-8 girls), Girls Basketball (5-8), Boys Basketball (5-8), Cross Country/Track (4-8 co-ed), Band, Choir, Chimes, Handbells, Academic Team, Mathletics, Drama, Tech Club
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: March 1
TUITION: \$6,300
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Yes

CHRIST PREP ACADEMY

15700 West 87th Street Parkway
Lenexa, KS 66219
816-210-8793
E-MAIL: tom.hurley@christprepfootball.com
WEBSITE: www.christprepfootball.com
PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Ron Lawler
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Tom Hurley
GRADES: 7-12
ESTABLISHED: 2003
ACCREDITATION: KSHSAA Approved
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: 11-Man Football
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: NEEDS BASED

FORERUNNER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

10415 Chestnut Drive
Kansas City, MO 64137
816-694-1331
E-MAIL: info@forerunnerchristianacademy.com
WEBSITE: www.forerunnerchristianacademy.com
PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Suzanne Clough, Founder & Director
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: info@forerunnerchristianacademy.com
GRADES: Pre-K through 12th Grade
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 85-120
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Nondenominational
ESTABLISHED: 2011
ACCREDITATION: Association of Christian Schools International (April 2021)
CURRICULUM: Forerunner Christian Academy uses college preparatory curriculum from Bob Jones University.
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Forerunner Christian Academy is dedicated to promoting a culture of honor within the student body. Classes are taught by qualified teachers who are committed to investing into the next generation. At the core of each lesson is a Biblical worldview with stellar academic quality. A low teacher-student ratio allows for each student to receive the maximum support possible. Students in high school receive College & Career Advising as they plan out their course towards college and have the opportunity to take dual enrollment classes, satisfying both high school and college level credit requirements.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Students have the opportunity to participate in Worship Team, Sports Clubs, History Club, and the Student Government Association. School socials, legacy events, and formals allow for the students to engage outside of school, while academic field trips, tours, internships, and job shadowing give students a hands-on experience of the content they are studying.
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: Open
TUITION: \$3,200-\$4,900 (multiple child discounts available)
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Limited

GRANDVIEW CHRISTIAN SCHOOL AND GOLDEN EAGLE PRESCHOOL

12340 Grandview Rd.
Grandview, MO 64030
816-767-8630
E-MAIL: gcs@gcseagles.com
WEBSITE: www.grandviewchristianschool.com
PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Pamela Morris
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Jessica Johnson
GRADES: PK3-12th Grade
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: <100
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Non-Denominational
ESTABLISHED: 1975
ACCREDITATION: Association of Christian Teachers and Schools (ACTS) and AdvancEd.
CURRICULUM: Bob Jones
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Strong Biblical teaching, Dual Credit English [9-12], Non-denominational, Centrally located, Sports, Music and Drama programs. Fully Accredited.
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Sports, Drama, Music, including band
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: rolling, but begin accepting enrollment for following year on February 1st
TUITION: Contact school for details

HARRISONVILLE CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

504 W. Wall
Harrisonville, MO 64701
816-865-6970
E-MAIL: office@HarrisonvilleCCA.com
WEBSITE: www.HarrisonvilleCCA.com
PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Mrs. Michelle Sloan
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Mrs. Michelle Sloan
GRADES: Pre-K thru 8th
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 23
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Non-denominational
ESTABLISHED: 2020
ACCREDITATION: ACCS Member
CURRICULUM: Memoria Press Classical Curriculum, Latin curriculum
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: We are a newly formed Classical school, the only one south of the metro. Our class sizes are small, 10:1. Our strength is that we offer Biblical values with a Classical emphasis. Students learn Latin at a young age. We offer affordable tuition with qualified, caring and certified teachers.
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: It is our goal to grow in the areas of music and sports.
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: Now
TUITION: \$4,000-\$5,800, see out website.
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Not at this time but we do offer incentives and a multiple child discount.

MARANATHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

South Campus: 6826 Lackman Road, Shawnee, KS 66217
North Campus: 15000 West 63rd Street, Shawnee, KS 66216
913-631-0637
E-MAIL: wilcox@ma-kc.org, admissions@ma-kc.org
WEBSITE: www.mca-eagles.org
PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Janet Fogh
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Mr. Rodney Wilcox

GRADES: Pre-School, Elementary, Jr. High, & High School
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 475
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christian, Non-Denominational
ESTABLISHED: 1974
ACCREDITATION: AdvancEd and ACSI
CURRICULUM: Variety
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Christian worldview modeled by a highly qualified and caring staff. College-preparatory school with high ACT scores, college acceptance rates and scholarship earned. STEAM course emphasis from Pre-School through High School. Excellent Fine Arts program (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. Please see our website at www.mca-eagles.org
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Available to qualified families. We use SmartAid to apply.

MIDLAND ADVENTIST ACADEMY

6915 Maurer Road
Shawnee, KS 66217
913-268-7400
E-MAIL: maa@midlandacademy.org
WEBSITE: www.midlandacademy.org
PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Adam Littell
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Darlene Fairchild
GRADES: K-12
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 107
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Seventh-day Adventist
ESTABLISHED: 1970
ACCREDITATION: National Council for Private School Accreditation; Adventist Accreditation Association
CURRICULUM: Well-rounded and biblical based curriculum
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Spiritual focus, academic rigor, music department, athletics program, one-to-one technology program, can gain college credit through classes taught on-site, staff who get to know their students, a focus on whole-person development and growth
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Cross country, soccer, volleyball, and varsity and JV basketball, National Honor Society
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: Ongoing
TUITION: Dependent upon grade level
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Yes

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: Christy Jolly
GRADES: PreK-12
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: Over 1000 families
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christian
ESTABLISHED: 1986
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Supporting home-school 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: Yes

NORTHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

10500 N. Arrowhead Trafficway
KCMO 64155
816-548-2222
EMAIL: admissions@ncblazers.org
WEBSITE:
HEAD OF SCHOOL: Mr. Danny McCubbin
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Brylie Carlson
GRADES: Pre-12th
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 422
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christian
ESTABLISHED: 2006
ACCREDITATION: ACSI, Advanced Ed
CURRICULUM: Bob Jones, Abeka, Purposeful Design
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Biblical Integration, Academic Opportunities
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Student Council, Scholar Bowl, Praise and Worship Band, Orchestra Band, Student Council, Prayer Team, Yearbook, ACSI Competitions (Art, Music, Speech, Spelling Bee, Science, Creative Writing and Math Olympics), Science Olympiad, Fall Play, Spring Musical, Blazer Singers, Cheerleading, Dance Team, Lego Club, Football, Archery, Baseball, Boys and Girls Track, Boys and Girls Soccer, Boys and Girls Volleyball, Boys and Girls Basketball
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: Feb. 8th, 2021
TUITION: \$1,570-\$11,754
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Applications Accepted for Review

OUTREACH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

2900 NE Cates St.
Kansas City, MO 64117
816-455-5575
E-MAIL: jessica@outreacheducation.org
WEBSITE: outreacheducation.org
PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Jessica Bullard, Principal; Kathy Taylor, Administrator
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Jessica Bullard
GRADES: K-11th
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 70
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Non-denominational
ESTABLISHED: 1983
ACCREDITATION: National Association of Private Schools
CURRICULUM: Mixed (A.C.E., Abeka, ACSI, Bob Jones, Alpha&Omega)
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Individualized instruction, small class sizes, diverse curricula, serving the entire family
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Girls' volleyball and basketball, boys' basketball, cheerleading, band, orchestra, drama/theater, choir, art, P.E., Spanish
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: February 1st
TUITION: \$6,100
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Limited need-based scholarships available

OVERLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

7016 W. 74th St.
Overland Park, KS 66204
913-948-9994
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 worldview emphasis; affordable tuition plans; small class sizes (11:1 ratio); excellent facilities; state-licensed preschool; international student program; full-service library with 30,000 volumes; culturally diverse student body; hot lunch pro-

gram; financial assistance program; dual-credit college courses available for upperclassmen through accredited Kansas Christian College (on campus)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Participation in the Mo-Kan athletic conference and MCAA 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

TUITION: Full day \$5200; see website for details (overlandchristian.org)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Available online application and based upon financial need

SAINT PAUL LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

205 S Main St.
Concordia, MO 6402
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 different countries.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Academic & Math teams, Teens for Life, NAS, sports such as soccer, volleyball, football, basketball, cross country, golf, track, baseball & softball.

OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: Rolling enrollment

TUITION: Contact us for current tuition information

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Available

SUMMIT CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

1500 SW Jefferson City
Lee's Summit, MO 64081
816-525-1480

E-MAIL: scoats@sca-kc.org

WEBSITE: summit-christian-academy.org

PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Linda Harrelson, Head of School

ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Jami Roth admissions@sca-kc.org

GRADES: Early Education-12

CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 900

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Nondenominational

ESTABLISHED: 1989

ACCREDITATION: Association of Christian Schools International, Cognia

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 77 hours of college credit. Independent, nondenominational. SCA is committed to its students being 21st century learners who can critically think, communicate, collaborate, and create using up-to-date technology. Even more importantly, we intentionally implement objectives throughout their education that are designed to create digital citizens who are ethical and moral in all of their technology practices.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: STEWARDS (gifted) program. Virtuosity! fine arts program allows students to take private lessons in vocal music, instrumental music and art.

Academic and music competitions, drama, debate, National Honor Society, student council, student government, student newspaper/journalism, clubs, courtwarming, homecoming, prom. Athletics include football, volleyball, cross country, basketball, cheer, dance, baseball, softball, soccer, swimming, wrestling, golf and track. Member of MSHSAA.

OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: Open TUITION: 2021-22 School Year: \$2,650-\$12,940 (multiple child discount available for K-12 students)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Available

THE DANIEL ACADEMY

310 W 106th St.
Kansas City, MO 64114
816-943-0923

E-MAIL: info@thedanielacademy.com

WEBSITE: <http://www.thedanielacademy.com/>

PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Emily Lee

ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Jasmine Small

GRADES: Pre-K – 12th

CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 200 students

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christian

ESTABLISHED: 2007

CURRICULUM: In elementary and junior high, mostly Abekah and BJU

STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Daily worship assemblies, Discipleship, excellent academics (including AP classes), Aided Education,

Christian friends

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Worship

Teams, Boys' Soccer, Girls' Soccer, Boys' Basketball, Girls' Basketball

OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: March 1st, 2021

TUITION:

<http://www.thedanielacademy.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Tuition-Costs-2020-21.pdf>

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: scholarships available

THE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OF GREATER KANSAS CITY

12411 Wornall Road
Kansas City, MO 64145
816-241-5478

E-MAIL: cstelmac@lshskc.com

WEBSITE: lshskc.com

PRINCIPAL: Dr. Cary Stelmachowicz

ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Miss Brittany Mikeska

GRADES: 9th-12th

CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 115 (in-person learning environment with virtual opportunities)

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.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Tennis, Track and Field, Soccer, Volleyball, Band, Concert Choir, Bell Choir, Art Club, Writing Club, Book Club, Sign Language Club, Foreign Language Club, Gaming Club, National Honors Society, Craft Club, Academic Team

OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: Open enrollment all year

TUITION: \$9,500.00

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Yes

TIMOTHY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

301 E Wyatt Rd.
Blue Springs, MO 64014
816-228-5300

E-MAIL: kenh@timothy Lutheran school

WEBSITE: timothy Lutheran school

PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Ken Holland

ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Ken Holland

GRADES: K-8

CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 92

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 92 students, grades K-8, with a staff of 7 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 timothy Lutheran schools.com or contact the school office at 816-228-5300 for more information. We are excited to meet you!

EXTRACURRICULAR 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.

OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: Opens March 1

TUITION: Contact school administrator for tuition information.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Need based.

WHITEFIELD ACADEMY

8929 Holmes Road
Kansas City, MO 64131
816.444.3567

E-MAIL: admissions@whitefieldacademy.org

WEBSITE: <https://whitefieldacademykc.org>

PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Dr. Quentin Johnston

ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Mrs. BJ Williams

GRADES: Pre-K - 12

CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 255

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Non-denominational

ESTABLISHED: 1995

ACCREDITATION: Association of Christian and Classical Schools

CURRICULUM: Christian and Classical

STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Students learn how to learn; Family-friendly and close-knit community, Training in Compassionate Leadership, Outstanding Academics with highest standardized test scores

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Rowing Club, Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball, Golf, Jump Rope Club, Debate, Drama, Music, Lego Robotics, Class Trips

OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: March 1- August 20

TUITION: \$3000-\$12000, dependent on age of student with multi-student discount

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Available

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MIDLAND ADVENTIST ACADEMY Shawnee, KS

Contact: Darlene Fairchild
darlene.fairchild@midlandacademy.org
midlandacademy.org
March 2, 2pm • April 15, 4pm
May 13, 6pm



Grandview, MO

Contact: Jessica Johnson
gcs@gcseagles.com
grandviewchristianschool.com
February 23, 6:30 pm



Lenexa, KS

Contact: Tom Hurley
tom.hurley@christprepfootball.com
christprepfootball.com
Call for information



THE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL of Kansas City

Kansas City, MO
Contact: Dr. Cary Stelmachowicz
cstelmac@lhskc.com
lhskc.com
March 27, 10 am - 2 pm
April 10, 10 am - 2 pm



Kansas City, MO

Contact: BJ Williams
bjwilliams@whitefieldacademy.org
whitefieldacademykc.org
March 10, 8:30 am - 10:00am
April 15, 8:30 am - 10:00am



Kansas City, MO

Contact: Jasmine Small
info@thedanielacademy.com
thedanielacademy.com
February 3, 7:45-9:45 am
February 24, 7:45-9:45 am
March 24, 7:45-9:45 am



Kansas City, MO

Contact: Suzanne Clough
info@forerunnerchristianacademy.com
forerunnerchristianacademy.com
February 4, 7 pm - 8 pm
February 18, 7 pm - 8 pm



Lee's Summit, MO

Contact: Jami Roth
jroth@sca-kc.org
summit-christian-academy.org
February 19, 1-3 pm
March 26, 1-3 pm
April 16, 1-3 pm



Lenexa, KS

Contact: Christy Jolly
info@midwesthomeschoolers.org
midwesthomeschoolers.org
Home School Conference and Curriculum Fair, April 9 - 10
<https://www.facebook.com/events/668375344014547/>
Used Curriculum Sale, June 2021



MARANATHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Contact: Rodney Wilcox
wilcoxr@ma-kc.org
admissions@ma-kc.org
mca-eagles.org
Call for appointment for tours



OVERLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Overland Park, KS

Contact: Al Sancken
allen.sancken@overlandchristian.org
overlandchristian.org
Feb. 3 • March 12 • April 14



SAINT PAUL LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Concordia, MO

Contact: Clint Colwell
ccolwell@splhs.org
splhs.org
Call to schedule a visit anytime



Blue Springs, MO

Contact: Ken Holland
kenh@timothylutheran.com
timothylutheranschool.com
Call for tour



Kansas City, MO

Contact: Angie Mundt
principal@calvarykc.com
calvaryschoolkc.com
Call to schedule a tour



Harrisonville, MO

Contact: Michelle Sloan
Office@HarrisonvilleCCA.com
HarrisonvilleCCA.com
March 4, 6 pm



Liberty, Platte City & KC North Campuses

Contact: Brylie Carlson
admissions@ncblazers.org
northlandchristianed.com
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