6 Reasons To Homeschool

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

Freedom of Choice

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

Freedom of Speed

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

Broadening an Education

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

Success

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

Not anti-social as some people think

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

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

Consider the options

To close, I like the options and freedom that come with home-schooling. I prefer to educate my future children as I would see fit. And I am sure the average, blue-collar mom and dad, if able too, would love to have some say, if not total say, in their child's or children's education without throwing them into the U.S. education system. I believe that homeschooling can be an instrument of personal and individual freedom.
Overland Christian Schools is committed to educating the whole child—spiritually, academically, emotionally, and physically. We take pride in incorporating these four core areas into our students' lives every day. Christ-centered teaching, projects, and hands-on learning, small groups, counseling, and committed teachers are just a few of the ways we accomplish this goal. Our philosophy since OCS began in 1938 is to provide affordable Christian education to anyone that wants it.

Today, we have a culturally diverse student body from many ethnic, social, and economic backgrounds learning together for His glory! With over 20 churches represented, we focus on heritage and holiness so that students can have a solid Biblical foundation. 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. 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.
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 34 years, SCA has grown from 32 to 1200 students, and is ranked as the top private school in the Kansas City 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 classrooms and in 2023 opened a new fieldhouse and activity center.

An SCA core value is “inspiring excellence in learning.” SCA faculty members inspire students to excel academically in an atmosphere where students can think creatively, learn to discern truth, think critically, and choose wisely. In academics, arts, and athletics, SCA upholds a standard of excellence that encourages students to achieve their individual best. SCA students consistently score above the national average on the Stanford 10 administered to K-11 students annually and has an average ACT score of 23 with 98% of graduates going on to higher education.

The remaining core values of SCA are igniting leadership, cultivating community, encouraging spiritual growth, pursuing grace and truth, and Christ-centered. With an intentional design to the SCA curriculum, each of these core values is interwoven into the fabric and DNA of SCA. Each of these areas of study are chosen to enhance students’ creativity, logical study skills, and critical thinking consistent with the Word of God. The instructional program is supplemented by thoroughly developed, documented, and well-executed curriculum maps that tie biblical principles into all areas of the instructional program. The college-preparatory curriculum challenges students and provides an opportunity to earn up to 83 hours of dual credit courses.
March 31-April 1, 2023
8:00am-6:00pm
KCI Expo Center

Take charge of your children’s education with practical tools, inspiring speakers, and a supportive community at the Midwest Parent Homeschool Conference & Curriculum Fair.

Register today to take advantage of early-bird prices at midwesthomeschoolers.org/events/homeschool-conference
Midwest Parent Educators (MPE), a nonprofit organization, serves thousands of homeschool families in Kansas, Missouri, and the regional Midwest (including states such as Arkansas, Iowa, Oklahoma, and Nebraska).

MPE has served the Kansas City homeschool community since 1986. It is a Christian organization, but seeks to support all families who want to educate their children at home.

Resources include the following:
- Homeschool Conference & Curriculum Fair. The conference provides 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 address issues facing homeschool families. The conference has an average attendance of over 2,500 people. The next one is scheduled for March 31-April 1, 2023, at the KCI Expo Center.
- High School Graduation Ceremony. Seniors of families who have been members of MPE at the Family level and higher for at least two years may participate in an inspirational high school graduation ceremony in the spring.
- Used Curriculum Sale in the summertime and the opportunity to browse donated curriculum for MPE members at the Family level and higher.
- In addition to these events, MPE has cultivated numerous relationships with area organizations to offer more resources and special deals to homeschool families, such as our Great Wolf Lodge Learning Test (CLT) discounts, and more. MPE also sponsors several support group meetings each school year and maintains a list of homeschool enrichment programs, co-operatives or co-ops, athletics & sports programs, and homeschool pods or hybrid homeschool options.
- Members of MPE receive 10 issues of a digital newsletter, The Parent Educator, each year. Each issue contains news of events, classes, and activities of interest to homeschoolers.

CONFERENCE DETAILS
- More than 180 vendor booths. Come get all your questions answered about homeschool curriculum, learning techniques and so much more in our vendor hall.
- Homeschool workshops with special tracks. Learn from more than 60 workshop presenters who share personal, practical insights from their homeschool experience. Workshops include time-tested favorites such as how to homeschool, homeschooling high school, household management, family nutrition, and small-business entrepreneurship. Exclusive tracks are available for homeschool beginners as well as those homeschooling children with special needs.
- Help for new homeschoolers. Sign up with our special new member discount that is 50% off the normal level! Learn more about setting up a homeschool in your state, compare curricula, and more through our workshops and vendor booths.
- Children's program. Want to bring your kids, but not sure they can handle the workshops? We've got you covered! Our children's program is for ages 5-12, and registration is available at the door.
- Mentor Moms. In all the busyness of daily (homeschool) life, we can forget the reason we're doing all this – for our children! Spend quality time with a homeschooling mom who's gone before you and is happy to share her stories of homeschooling and life with little ones.

Calvary Lutheran School

Calvary Lutheran School offers an exemplary education within a caring, Christ-centered environment.

Serving the southern Kansas City community for 75 years, Calvary has a long tradition of providing a strong academic and faith foundation for students. Experienced, dedicated teachers provide a challenging and nurturing learning environment that helps students reach their full potential. Calvary students are well-prepared for high school and beyond. Christian beliefs and values are taught and practiced daily. In addition to core academic subjects, art, music, technology, Spanish, and physical education instruction creates a well-rounded educational experience. A variety of athletic, academic, and fine arts extracurricular activities foster student interests. At Calvary, students are well prepared to live, learn, and lead in their homes, in their community, and in the world.

We invite you to learn more about the Calvary community! 816-595-4020 www.calvaryschoolkc.com

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Maranatha Christian Academy

Maranatha Christian Academy (MCA) is more than just another school. Maranatha is rigorous academically elevated education. Maranatha is community. MCA has been a leader in Christian education in the Shawnee, Kansas, area for over 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 kindergarten through graduation, and even beyond, by offering multiple dual credit classes. MCA is dually accredited through ACSI and AdvancEd and provides an excellent education that is vetted by national standards and evaluated with performance-based testing. 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 2022 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 to learn more about Maranatha Christian Academy!

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 173 students, grades Preschool – 8, with a staff of 20. TLS is affiliated with the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and is accredited by the National Lutheran Schools Association. We are known as the “best kept secret of Blue Springs” as school aged 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, and participation in congregational celebrations.

TLS offers vocal and instrumental music and offers extracurricular sports such as soccer, volleyball, basketball, track and cross country.

Open enrollment begins March 1, 2023. Tuition for the 23/24 school year is $6200.00 and tuition assistance is available for those who qualify.

To schedule a tour visit timothylutheranschool.com. For further information, you can contact the school at 816-228-5300 or send an email to kenh@timothylutheran.com
The Lutheran High School of Kansas City

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

The Lutheran High School is part of a nationally recognized Lutheran system that ranges from preschool through a university system.

Students at Lutheran High score higher than both the national and the state averages on the ACT and over 20% of students score a 30 or higher on their ACT test. LHSKC is fully accredited by Cognia, Missouri Non-Public, and National Lutheran Schools while presenting a Missouri State Approved College Prep Curriculum.

Most students qualify for the Missouri A+ program. Dual credit classes are offered for upper level students in a variety of subjects. Students are prepared for careers and university life through disciplined and creative academic and experiential classes.

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.
Heartland Christian School

Enrollment is now open!
Call for an appointment or stop by during our open houses!
March 21 • April 20 • June 20 • July 20

810 S. Cedar St.
Belton, MO 64012
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Heartland Christian School is an accredited, Kingdom-minded school that is thoroughly Christ-Centered with a strong academic program. It is our goal to help students grow in their relationship with God and find God’s plan for their life. At Heartland Christian School, we seek to provide an excellent education that will impact the whole student academically, spiritually, and socially.

Academically, we offer a strong curriculum that prepares students to face life. Our class offerings in both elementary and secondary rivals any public or private school to prepare them for their next step.

Spiritually, we seek to evangelize and disciple each student. We offer Bible as a class that helps the students grow in their walk with the Lord.

Worship is an essential part of the spiritual life of the students, and we offer chapel once a week, helping students deal with current issues from a Biblical perspective. Socially, we help the student grow in their leadership skills. We offer a wide range of sports and activities from a Christian perspective so that students can learn those leadership and teamwork skills and grow as people.

It is our heart to offer Christian education that is accessible, available, and affordable for any family. We are willing to work with any budget. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 816-331-1000 or email at dmccubin@hfministries.org

Heartland Christian School

Northland Christian School

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Limited availability

Instructing students how to learn, love, and lead the world to Christ.

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www.northlandchristianed.com

At Northland Christian Schools, we believe that providing a Christian education is about more than just taking Bible courses. Our staff and faculty aim to integrate biblical truths into every aspect of learning, creating a God-centered education that helps students grow in their faith.

Our mission is to partner with families and churches to offer academic excellence and a biblical worldview, equipping students to serve and influence the world for Christ. Our curriculum is built with the goal of graduation in mind and engages students’ hearts and minds in a way that cultivates a love for learning and a relationship with Christ. In addition to our curriculum, we encourage students to deepen and develop their relationship with Christ through prayer, scripture reading, community groups, and service opportunities.

Northland Christian places an emphasis on providing a comprehensive co-curricular activities program for its students that offers a wide range of options including sports, music, art, and other areas of interest. These allow students to explore and develop their passions and God-given abilities. The school believes that the principles learned in the classroom, at home, and through the local church can be applied to co-curricular activities.

Experience the difference at Northland Christian Schools. Visit our website at northlandchristianed.com/enrollment for more information and to schedule a tour!
Whitefield Academy

Whitefield Academy, Kansas City’s preeminent 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 students’ ACT results.

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 encourage recess for middle schoolers, we emphasize the importance of fresh air and exercise.

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

Come see our students and teachers in action. Schedule a private tour of our growing nineteen-acre campus or join other interested parents at a Discover Whitefield open house.

We will be delighted to schedule a school day tour for you. Please call us at 816-444-3567.
Kansans for Life and Missouri Right to Life-WR partner together to bring pro-life information and events to the Kansas City Region.

Our mission is to educate the public and our legislators on the basic right to life of all human beings from the moment of conception until natural death. To further this mission, we have educational booths at every opportunity and are delighted to participate at the Midwest Christian Education Expo.

Both Missouri Right to Life and Kansans for Life host fundraising events. The Missouri Right to Life Golf Tournament will be held on September 15. The KFL Valentine Banquet in May 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 14. A MRL ladies’ event will be held on April 14. 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!

At Outreach Christian Education, our desire is to embody the love of Christ and equip our students to defend their faith in a tumultuous world. Students are being lambasted on every side by a cultural worldview that is contrary to God’s Word. Our hope is to reach this generation to build the Kingdom of God by empowering them academically, spiritually, physically, and mentally.

We understand that society may change, but the principles inherent in the Word of God never change. 1 Peter states that “grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord endures forever.” At OCE, we believe in a strong triune partnership: God at the head, the family, and the school. We refuse to compromise on the truth of God’s Word, and we desire to prepare the next generation for all that they will endure. We are in a battle for the lives, souls, and futures of these students, and our call is to give them the very best preparation possible so they may achieve and accomplish all that God has for them.

We invite you to join us in “reaching this generation.” The time is NOW!

Outreach Christian Education

Pro-Life Education & Legislation

Kansans for Life

Missouri Right to Life Western Region
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CALVARY LUTHERAN SCHOOL
12411 Wornall Road
Kansas City, MO 64145
816-595-4020
E-MAIL: schooloffice@calvarykc.com
WEBSITE: www.calvarylutheransk.com
PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Angie Mundt
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: School Office
GRADES: Kindergarten - 8th Grade
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 130
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
ESTABLISHED: 1948
ACCREDITATION: Missouri NonPublic School Accrediting Association, National Lutheran School Accreditation
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: High Academic Standards, Dedicated Teaching Staff, Caring and Christ-Centered Community
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Academic Team, Mathletics, Music Performance Groups (Handbells, Chimes, Band, Choir), Theater, Sports (Girls Volleyball, Boys Soccer, Basketball, Girls Cheerleading, Track), Tech Crew, Academic Competitions (Spelling Bee, Geography Bee, Bible Bowl, Science Fair), Celebrate the Arts
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: March 1, 2023
TUITION: $ 6,650
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Scholarships and Financial Assistance Available

HEARTLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
810 S. Cedar Street
Belton, MO 64012
816-331-1000
E-MAIL: dmccubbin@hfministries.org
WEBSITE: www.hfministries.org
PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Danny McCubbin
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Jessica Anders
GRADES: K3-12th grade
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 165
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Non-Denominational
ESTABLISHED: 1984
ACCREDITATION: ACSI
CURRICULUM: ABEKA and Bob Jones
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Heartland Christian is a school that is thoroughly Christ-Centered in each area. Heartland strives to have strong academics to prepare each student to be what God has called them to be in their life.
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Student Council, Quiz Bowl, Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball, Track, Baseball, Softball, Golf, Disc Golf, Cheerleading, Drama, and Orchestra.
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: February 1st
TUITION: Please call the school office. We seek to partner with families to make it accessible, available and affordable to anyone who is led by the Lord to be a part of Christian Education.
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: We offer tuition assistance to students and families. Please call the school to find out the assistance opportunities.

MARANATHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
7055 Silverheel Street
Shawnee, KS 66226
913-631-0637
E-MAIL: admissions@ma-kc.org
WEBSITE: www.mca-eagles.org
PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Mrs. Janet Fogh
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: admissions@ma-kc.org
GRADES: K-12
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 470
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christian
ESTABLISHED: 1974
ACCREDITATION: ACSI and AdvancED
CURRICULUM: Variety
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Christian worldview modeled by a highly qualified and caring staff. Academically rigorous school with high ACT scores, college acceptance rates and scholarships earned. Excellent Fine Arts program (Band, Choir, Art, and Drama) and full Athletic program. 12 Dual Credit classes allowing students to earn 33 college credit hours while in high school.
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, Cheerleading, Dance Team, Lego Club, Football, Archery, Baseball, Track, Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball.
TUITION: Grade Specific. Please call MCA for details.
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Available for qualified families.
Opportunities
Exceptional Christ-Centered Staff, Quality Integration, 2 Campus Locations, STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Biblical Design CURRICULUM: Bob Jones, Abeka, Purposful ACCREDITATION: Cognia & ACSI RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: non-denom. GRADES: Preschool-12th Grade
E-MAIL: admissions@ncblazers.org WEBSITE: northlandchristianed.com KC, MO 64155

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NORTHLAND CHRISTIAN

renewing families homeschoolers.
address issues facing homeschooling Kansas City for the conference each spring. home education process. Well-known motivation and tools for continuing the curriculum fair helps provide families with including Women's Encouragement Day, a activities such as our “GROW” workshops. We sponsor several events each year, including Women's Encouragement Day, a Used Curriculum Sale and a high school graduation ceremony in the spring. The annual homeschool conference and curriculum fair helps provide families with motivation and tools for continuing the home education process. Well-known speakers from across the nation come to Kansas City for the conference each spring. Over 180 vendors participate in the curriculum fair, and multiple workshops address issues facing homeschooling families. Additionally, we publish 10 issues of a digital newsletter, The Parent Educator, each year. Each issue contains news of events, classes, and activities of interest to homeschoolers.
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: All year Tuition: $25 for first time families, $50 for renewing families

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ENROLLMENT CONTACT: admissions@ncblazers.org

GRADES: Preschool-12th Grade
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 493

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: non-denom.
ESTABLISHED: 1986

STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: As an organization, we strive to help the homeschooling family in many ways. We help connect families through upcoming events and activities such as our “GROW” workshops. We sponsor several events each year, including Women's Encouragement Day, a Used Curriculum Sale and a high school graduation ceremony in the spring. The annual homeschool conference and curriculum fair helps provide families with motivation and tools for continuing the home education process. Well-known speakers from across the nation come to Kansas City for the conference each spring. Over 180 vendors participate in the curriculum fair, and multiple workshops address issues facing homeschooling families. Additionally, we publish 10 issues of a digital newsletter, The Parent Educator, each year. Each issue contains news of events, classes, and activities of interest to homeschoolers.

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Solid Rock Bible Church
2501 NE Parvin Rd
Kansas City, MO 64117
816-452-0074
E-MAIL: jessica@outreacheducation.org WEBSITE: outreacheducation.org PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Jessica Bullard, Principal. Kathy Taylor, Head of School

ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Jessica Bullard GRADES: Pre-K through 12th
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 120
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Non-denominational
ESTABLISHED: 1983

ACCREDITATION: National Association of Private Schools CURRICULUM: A.C.E., Abeka, ACSI Purposeful Design, BJU, Math-U-See, custom

STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Individualized learning plans structured to the needs of each student, strong relationships, deep-rooted faith, qualified, excellent staff. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Girls' volleyball and basketball, boys' basketball, cheerleading, band, orchestra, drama/theater, choir, art, P.E., Foreign language
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: February 1st Tuition: Call for tuition
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: MOScholars, ACE scholarships, in-house financial aid

OVERLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS
7016 W. 74th St.
Overland Park, KS 66204
913-948-9994
E-MAIL: philip.gray@overlandchristian.org WEBSITE: overlandchristian.org HEADMASTER: Phillip Gray II
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 50
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Non - interdenominational
ESTABLISHED: 1942
CURRICULUM: BJU

STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: We are a 4-year high school – Boarding School. We prepare students to serve Christ in the field of their choice. Possible majors include Bible, Business Administration, Dental Hygiene, Engineering, Entrepreneurship, Nursing, Theology, and more. Secondary students participate in a variety of extracurricular activities including choir, band, orchestra, cheerleading, foreign language, technology practices. Virtuosity! EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Drama, Technology, 4-H, Academic, National Honor Society, student council, student council, service program including art, PE, basketball, cheer, dance, baseball, softball, soccer, swimming, wrestling, golf, and track. Member of MHSAA.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: 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, clubs, curricular, homecoming, prom. Athletics include football, volleyball, cross country, basketball, cheer, dance, baseball, softball, soccer, swimming, wrestling, golf, and track. Member of MHSAA.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Available

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
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 20
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, and more. Secondary students participate in a variety of extracurricular activities including choir, band, orchestra, drama/theater, cheerleading, foreign language, technology practices. Virtuosity! EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Drama, Technology, 4-H, Academic, National Honor Society, student council, student council, service program including art, PE, basketball, cheer, dance, baseball, softball, soccer, swimming, wrestling, golf, and track. Member of MHSAA.

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Available

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Lee’s Summit, MO 64081
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PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Chris Hahn, Head of School
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Heidi Winters hwinters@sca-kc.org

GRADES: Early Education - 12
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 1,200
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Nondenominational
ESTABLISHED: 1989


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, theatre, and more. Secondary students may earn up to 80 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.

EXTRA CURRICULAR 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, clubs, curricular, homecoming, prom. Athletics include football, volleyball, cross country, basketball, cheer, dance, baseball, softball, soccer, swimming, wrestling, golf, and track. Member of MHSAA.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Open Tuition: 2023-24 School Year: $2,920 - $4,270 (multiple child discount available for K-12 students)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Available
THE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OF KANSAS CITY
12411 Wornall Road
Kansas City, MO 64145
816-241-5478
E-MAIL: info@lhskc.com
WEBSITE: lhskc.com
PRINCIPAL: Dr. Cary Stelmachowicz
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Brittany Mikeska,
bmikeska@lhskc.com
GRADERS: 9th-12th
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 110
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Lutheran
ESTABLISHED: 1980
ACCREDITATION: Cognia, Missouri Non-Public
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Christ-centered environment, creative curriculum, academic rigor, spirituality, small class size, supportive faculty and staff, involved and engaged students.
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Tennis, Track and Field, Soccer, Volleyball, Band, Concert Choir, Bell Choir, Art Club, Writing Club, Book Club, Sign Language Club, Foreign Language Club, Gaming Club, National Honors Society, Craft Club, Academic Team
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: Open enrollment all year
TUITION: $10,600
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Yes

TIMOTHY LUTHERAN SCHOOL
301 E Wyatt Rd.
Blue Springs, MO 64014
816-228-5300
E-MAIL: kenh@timothylutheranschool.com
WEBSITE: timothylutheranschool.com
PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Ken Holland
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Ken Holland or Kristen Anderson
GRADERS: PS - 8th
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 173
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Lutheran Church
MISSION: Christian
ESTABLISHED: 2001
ACCREDITATION: NLSA, Missouri
CURRICULUM: Religion, ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, Art, Vocal Music, Computer
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Small class sizes, only Lutheran elementary on east side of KC metro, on over 40 acres
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Track, Cross Country, Concert Band
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: Early enrollment through 3/31. After, first come first served.
TUITION: $6,200
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Yes

WHITEFIELD ACADEMY
8929 Holmes Road
Kansas City, MO 64131
816.444.3567
E-MAIL: bjwilliams@whitefieldacademy.org
WEBSITE: www.whitefieldacademykc.org
PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Lisa Bowe
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: BI Williams
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Pre-K - 12
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 278

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WEBSITE: www.mrl-wr.org
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CONTACT: Rhonda Edits
ADDRESS: 9415 Georgia Ave
Kansas City, KS 66109
PHONE: 913-526-9913
E-MAIL: rhondaedits@gmail.com
WEBSITE: www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child
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March 9
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Contact: Brylie Carlson
admissions@nbblazers.org
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hwinters@sca-kc.org
816-525-1480
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Concordia, MO
Contact: Clint Colwell
colwell@splhs.org
660-663-2238
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Shawnee, KS
Contact: Jay Kler
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K – 12th Grade
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Belton, MO
Contact: Jessica Anders
janders@hfministries.org
816-331-1000
K3 – 12th Grade
February 23, 5-8pm
March 21, 5-8pm
April 20, 5-8pm
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