

# 2023 Christian Education VOICE and College Guide



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# 10 Reasons to Consider Private Christian Education

by Paul A. Kienel

The Christian school movement is the fastest growing educational movement in America today. The U.S.NEWS AND WORLD REPORT and CHRISTIAN LIFE magazines have referred to the rapid proliferation of Christian elementary and secondary schools as the "Boom in Protestant Schools" and "The Christian School Explosion." Christian schools are currently being established across the United States at the rate of two new schools a day.

The boom started long before the Covid pandemic but increased rapidly the the face of lockdowns and growing politicization of public school classrooms. As a parent who sends my children to Christian schools and speaks to thousands of parents on the radio and on tour, permit me to share ten reasons why you should send your children to Christian schools:

**ONE**: You are accountable to God for what your children are taught in school. Proverbs 22:6 is a direct command to parents. It says, "Train up a child in the way he should go..." What your children are taught in school should be a direct extension of your parental views. The teachers under whom your children are taught should be the kind of teachers you would personally hire if your children were being educated in your home.

**TWO**: Christian schools offer a better level of instruction. There is no question about it. The test scores over a long period of years are conclusive. The annual Stanford Achievement Test administered to first through eighth grade Christian school students in the western states shows these students to be seven to nineteen months ahead of the national norm in reading, and seven to thirteen months ahead of the national norm in all subject areas.

**THREE**: The Bible does not teach that children should be exposed to all kinds of sin. We are to train "up" a child, not point him downward. Children do not grow spiritually stronger in a negative non-Christian environment.

Students do not become stronger Christians by being taught non-Christian thinking, but by being taught Christian thinking, and there is no such person as a "neutral" school teacher who neither advances nor inhibits religion. School represents 16% of your child's time. It is prime time, a training time, and Christian school education represents a positive Bible- centered form of instruction that will build a child up in the faith--not tear him down. Proverbs 19:27 says, "Cease, my son, to hear the instruction that causeth to err from the words of knowledge."

FOUR: The Christian school is right for your child because the Christian school has not cut itself off from the most important book in the world—the Bible. Without the Bible, education is nothing more than the blind leading the blind. Standards for morality must be taken from Scripture alone, not from situations as often taught in secular schools. As Theodore Roosevelt stated, "To train a man in mind and not in morals is to train a menace to society."

FIVE: The Christian school provides an opportunity for your child to witness for Christ. This surprises some people because they assume all students in a Christian school are Christians. In most cases a majority are Christian; however, in every Christian school there are always some students who need the Savior. Christian students are trained and encouraged to reach these youngsters for Jesus Christ. Witnessing in a Christian school has the support of parents, students, teachers, administration and the school board. Presenting Christ as Savior is not illegal in a Christian school.



**SIX**: Christian school educators teach all subject matter from a Christian context. They put the Bible at the center of the curriculum and ask students to evaluate all they see in the world



through the eyes of God. To quote Dr. Roy Zuck, The secular vs. Christian school issue is really a question of whether a child will learn to view life from man's perspective or God's perspective. From man's viewpoint, history is purposeless; from God's viewpoint, history has meaning. From man's viewpoint, science is the laws of "nature" at work; from God's viewpoint, science is the outworking of His laws.

In a Christian school, a student is exposed to the centrality of God in all of life. In public education, a student is legally "sheltered" from this important dimension of education.

**SEVEN**: Christian schools support the family as the number one institution of society. Christian school educators train students to respect their parents. These educators agree with the early American patriot, Noah Webster, who said, "All government originates in families, and if neglected there, it will hardly exist in society."

**EIGHT**: "The atheists have, for all practical purposes, taken over public education in this country." Shocking words, yes, but they were spoken by a prominent public school educator, Dr. W.P.Schofstall, former Arizona State Superintendent of Schools. Paradoxically, many public school personnel openly support Christian school education.

As a matter of fact, the largest group of par-

ents who send their children to Christian schools are public school teachers and principals. I conducted a nationwide survey among these public school educators. The following statement is typical of the responses I received: "I prefer to send my children to a Christian school because Christ is central to all information taught and caught. The public school is basically humanistic and materialistic in its approach to life and the fundamental questions of human existence and purpose. The Christian school holds a unique position with the home and the church."

**NINE**: Christian school educators maintain discipline in the classroom and on the playground. Without a reasonable standard of discipline, the process of education is severely hampered. "For whom the Lord loves, He disciplines..." the Bible teaches. And it is within that context of love that discipline is carried out in a Christian school. This important feature of education is rapidly disappearing from the public school education. According to the recent Gallup Poll of Public Attitudes Towards Education study, lack of discipline in the public schools again heads the list of problems cited most often by survey respondents. Discipline has, in fact, been named the number one problem of the schools in seven of the last eight years. New evidence of its importance comes from the special survey of high school juniors and seniors. An even higher percentage of this group names discipline as the leading problem faced by the public school.

**TEN**: "We believe that our children are gifts of the Lord. We are responsible to train them according to His Word not only at home and in church, but in school as well." This statement was made by a parent in response to a question on an application form for enrollment of his children at Delaware County Christian School in Newtown Square, Pennsylvania.

More and more parents, especially Christian parents, are coming to the conclusion that secular public education and most of its teachers and principals no longer represent their personal parental views. These parents are exercising their freedom of choice and sending their children to Christian schools and colleges.

### 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 Dever 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. Lets not stigmatize the whole institution of Homeschooling, as many children in the U.S. do their Homeschooling with their peers, go on field trips,

and even in some cases play sports in local high schools or community-based cooperatives.

#### Consider the options

To close, I like the options and freedom that come with homeschooling. 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.

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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

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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 36acre 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 edu-

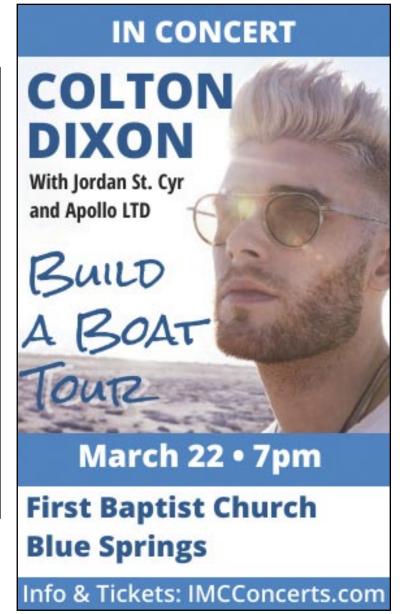
The remaining core values of SCA are igniting leadership, cultivating community, encouraging spiritual growth, pursuing grace and truth, and Christ-centered. With an intentional design to the SCA curriculum, each of these core values is interwoven into the fabric and DNA of SCA. Each of these areas of 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.





# HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCE & CURRICULUM FAIR

# 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.

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### Midwest Parent Educators & 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.
- Women's Encouragement Day and GROW workshops for homeschool moms.
- How to Homeschool webinars & workshops. These address legal requirements, curriculum options, and educational styles for your

unique family. They also discuss class schedules, organization, and teaching multiple grades. You will leave with resources and confidence to begin or continue your homeschool journey.

• 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 Homeschool Weeks, Classic Learning Test (CLT) discounts, and more. MPE also sponsors several support group meetings each school year and maintains a list of



area 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 curricula, 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

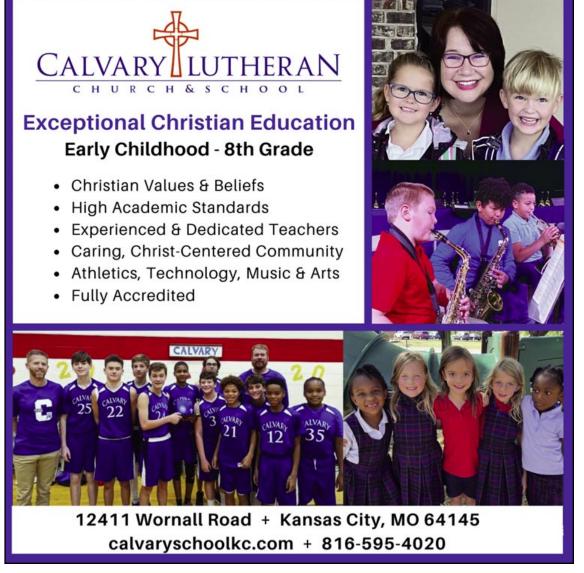


Calvary Lutheran School offers an exemplary education within a caring, Christ-centered environment.

Serving the south Kansas City community for 75 years, Calvary has along 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





### 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!

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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 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 celebra-

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 timothvlutheranschool.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

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 cocurricular activities including sports, music, drama, and club activities. Leadership roles abound as students are thrust into experiential learning opportunities outside the classroom.

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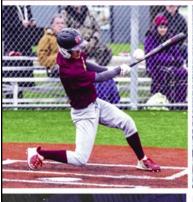
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### Heartland Christian School



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.

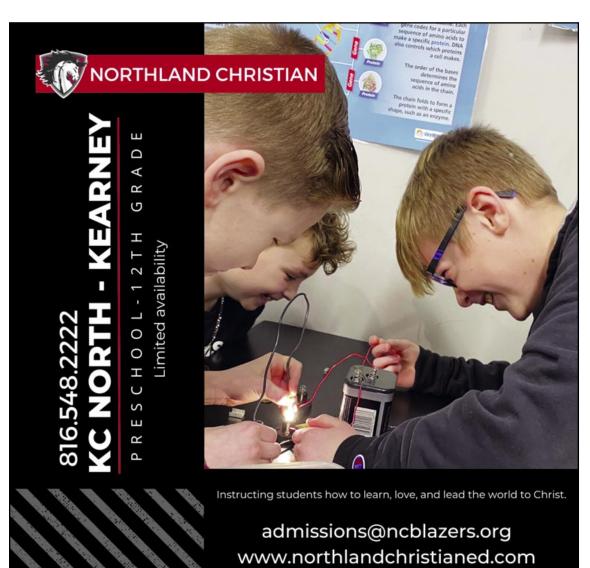
Academically, we offer a strong curriculum that prepares students to face life. Our class offerings in both elementary and secondary rivals any public or private school to prepare them for their next step.

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 dmccubbin@hfministries.org



### Northland Christian Schools



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 Godgiven 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

### 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 students' ACT results.

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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.

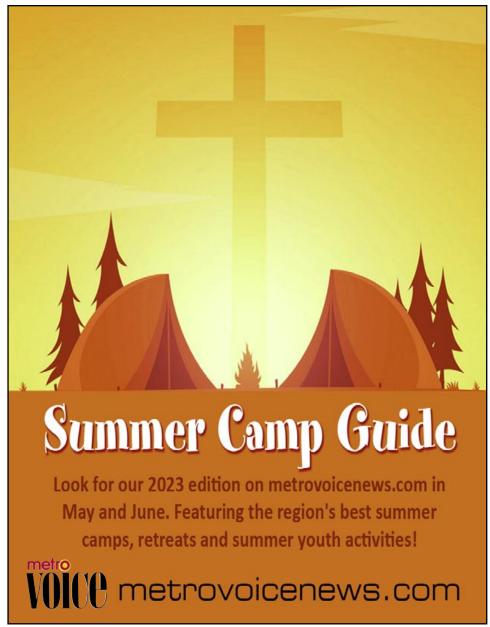
Whitefield's outstanding faculty members educate the whole person of each student. Along with academics, we prioritize

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.

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# Outreach Christian Education

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 pre-



pare 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!



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### Missouri Right to Life Kansans for Life



Kansans for Life and Missouri Right to Life-WR partner together to bring pro-life information and events to the Kansas City Region. Our mission is to educate the public and our legislators on the basic right to life of all human beings from the moment of conception until natural death. To further this mission, we have educational booths at every opportunity and are delighted to participate at the Midwest Christian Education Expo.

Both Missouri Right to Life and Kansans for Life host fundraising events. The Missouri Right to Life Golf Tournament will be held on September 15. The KFL Valentine Banquet in May is another oppor-

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tunity 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!

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E-MAIL: schooloffice@calvarykc.com WEBSITE: www.calvaryschoolkc.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** CURRICULUM: Language Arts (Phonics, Reading, Grammar, Vocabulary, Writing), Religion, Math, Science, Social Studies, Physical Education, Health, Music, Art,

Spanish, Technology

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

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**ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Jessica Anders** 

GRADES: K3-12<sup>th</sup> 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 afforadable 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

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GRADES: K-12

**CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 470** RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christian

ESTABLISHED: 1974

ACCREDITATION: ACSI and AdvanceD

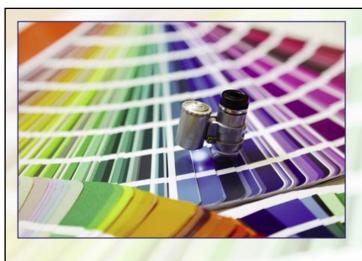
**CURRICULUM: Variety** STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Christian worldview modeled by a highly qualified and caring staff. Acidemically rigorous school with high ACT scores, college acceptance rates and scholarships earned. Excellent Fine Arts program (Band, Choir, Art, and Drama) and full Athletic program. 12 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, Cheeleading, 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.



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E-MAIL: info@midwesthomeschoolers.org www.midwesthomeschoolers.org/ PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Chad

Womble - President

ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Annie Nourse GRADES: All homeschoolers

CURRENT ENROLLMENT: Open RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christian

ESTABLISHED: 1986

STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: As an organization, we strived 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.

# NORTHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: All year

TUITION: \$25 for first time families, \$50 for

10500 Arrowhead Trafficway KC, MO 64155 816-548-2222

renewing families

EMAIL: admissions@ncblazers.org WEBSITE: northlandchristianed.com PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Bryan

Prewitt
ENROLLMENT CONTACT:
admissions@ncblazers.org
GRADES: Preschool-12th Grade
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 493
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: non-denom.

ESTABLISHED: 2006

ACCREDITATION: Cognia & ACSI

CURRICULUM: Bob Jones, Abeka, Purposful

Design

STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Biblical Integration, 2 Campus Locations, Discipleship Based Model, Exceptional Christ-Centered Staff, Quality Education, Athletic/Activity Opportunities, Family &

Church Partnership, Volunteer Opportunities

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:
Basketball, football, volleyball, baseball, archery, track, cross country, soccer, cheer, dance, Student Council, Scholar Bowl, NHS, Student Advisory Team, Spring Musical, Praise & Worship Band, Band, Blazer Singers, Science Olympiad
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: February 13-

Capacity
TUITION: Places contact admissions for

TUITION: Please contact admissions for tuition information.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Northland
Christian School's long-term goal is to provide Christian education that is accessible, affordable, and sustainable. Our ongoing desire is to partner with Christian families in the discipleship and education of their children. For that purpose, the Board of Education has authorized a Tuition Assistance Program to aid families in the cost of tuition. The financial assistance process is to be completed after the enrollment process is completed and enrollment fee is paid. Please contact

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# OUTREACH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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Kansas City, MO 64117
816-452-0704
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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, deeprooted 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: phillip.gray@overlandchristian.org WEBSITE: overlandchristian.org HEADMASTER: Phillip Gray II ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Phillip Gray II

GRADES: K3-12

CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 160 RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Non - inter-

denominational ESTABLISHED: 1942 CURRICULUM: BJU

STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Diversity, low student/teacher ratios, Christ centered,

Affordable tuition

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Drama, Athletics, Tutoring, Game Club, Community

OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: Rolling Enrollment

TUITION: \$5,000 - \$6,000

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: ACE scholarship, Kansas Tax Credit Scholarship, FACTS

# 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 and 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: 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

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. Fullservice 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.

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OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: Open TUITION: 2023-24 School Year: \$2,920-\$14,270 (multiple child discount available

**EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:** 

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 GRADES: 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@timothylutheran.com WEBSITE: timothylutheranschool.com PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Ken Holland ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Ken Holland or

Kristen Anderson GRADES: PS - 8th

CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 173

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Lutheran Church-

Missouri Synod 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: BJ Williams

GRADES: Pre-K - 12 CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 278 RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Non-denominational

ESTABLISHED: 1995

ACCREDITATION: Association of Classical

and Christian Schools

CURRICULUM: Christian and Classical,

**Primary Sources** 

STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Outstanding faculty who mentor and love their students, close-knit and family-friendly community, academic excellence, training in Christian virtue, students become clear communicators, compassionate leaders and critical thinkers

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Student Council, Spirit Club, Class Mission and Cultural Trips, Spanish Club, Chess Club, Debate, Drama, Music, Art Exhibition, Athletics include: Rowing, Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Golf, Jump

Rope Club

OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: open TUITION: \$5,600 - \$13,700

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Need-based

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WEBSITE: www.fhe-mo.org

ESTABLISHED: 1983

SERVICES/PRODUCT/MISSION:

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E-MAIL: contact@icr.org
WEBSITE: www.icr.org
ESTABLISHED: 1970

SERVICES/PRODUCT/MISSION: The Institute for

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CONTACT: Karin Capron 7808 Foster, Overland Park, KS 66204 PHONE: 913-642-5433

E-MAIL: KFL@kfl.org WEBSITE: www.kfl.org ESTABLISHED: 1983

SERVICES/PRODUCT/MISSION: Kansan's For Life's mission is to educate the public and our legislators on the basic right to life for all human beings from the moment of conception until natural death. We have educational booths at every opportunity. We also have a banquet in May with educational speakers, Life Chain the first Sunday in October, and a Rally for Life in Topeka each January.

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WEBSITE: www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-

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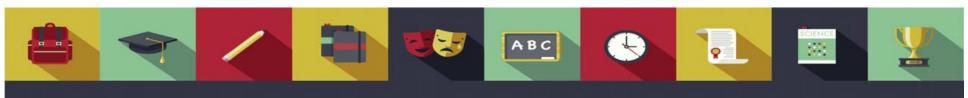
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#### Lee's Summit, MO

Contact: Heidi Winters hwinters@sca-kc.org 816-525-1480 Early Ed. - 12th Grade Our Mission is to inspire students to achieve their God-given potential. summit-christian-academy.org



### 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 hfministries.org



#### Kansas City, MO

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#### Concordia, MO

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