



Guide to SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES



PENNSYLVANIA

Bryn Mawr

Sacred Heart Academy Bryn Mawr

480 S. Bryn Mawr Ave.

610-527-3915; SHABrynMawr.org

Established in 1865, Sacred Heart Academy (SHA) is an international, independent, all-girls, K-12 Catholic school on the Main Line. SHA is a

proud member of the International Network of Sacred Heart Schools. The school has been committed for over 150 years to educating girls through faith, intellect, service, community and personal growth.

Open House: (Upper School): Oct. 20, 12:30 to 3

(All School K-12): Oct. 23, 9 to 11

(All School K-12): Feb. 2*, 11 to 1

*snow date, Feb. 9

Scholarship/Entrance Exam:

(9th Gr.): Oct. 20. (6th Gr.): Oct. 20. 8:45
Feb. 2, snow date Feb. 9

St. Aloysius Academy

401 S. Bryn Mawr Ave.

610-525-1670; StAloysiusAcademy.org

St. Aloysius Academy, established by the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, is a private, Catholic K-8 academy for boys and co-ed Montessori preschool. They are committed to the spiritual, moral and

academic development of each child. We prepare young children to assume with confidence roles of Christian leadership and service and to develop their God-given talents.

Open House: Oct. 25, Nov. 27, 9:30

Chester Springs

Montgomery School

1141 Kimberton Rd.

610-827-7222

MontgomerySchool.org

Your child's PreK - 8th grade learning experience should never be just "good enough."

Children deserve a vibrant, supportive learning environment where they can feel comfortable and inspired to explore who they are and cultivate who they want to become. The school's mission is to ignite each child's love of learning and foster their individual talents in order to prepare them for future success.

Open House: Nov. 4, 1 to 3



Crum Lynne

The Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School

Phila. Area Regional Office

1553 Chester Pk.,

Ste. 103; 888-722-9237;

PACyber.org



The learning never stops at the Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School, one of the nation's largest, most experienced, and most successful online public schools. PA Cyber's personalized instructional methods and curricula connect students and families with highly qualified teachers and rich academic content. As a tuition-free public school, enrollment is open to any school-age child residing in PA.

Online Info Sessions: visit PACyber.org

Haverford

Friends School Haverford

851 Buck La.

610-642-2334

FriendsHaverford.org

Guided by Quaker principles since its founding in 1885, Friends School Haverford provides an intellectually rich and powerful values-based program. They promote academic scholarship, creativity, respect, integrity and self-awareness while creating a culture of stewardship and kindness. Students are enriched with time outdoors, interscholastic sports and an extraordinary music and arts program. Nursery school (2 years & 7 months by Sept. 1) through grade 8.

Open House: Oct. 3, Oct. 20, Nov. 7,
Dec. 5, Jan. 16, Apr. 10





Academy of Notre Dame de Namur



Waldron Mercy Academy



Royer-Greaves School for the Blind



Wilmington Friends School



Media-Providence Friends School



St. Agnes School



AIM Academy



St. Aloysius Academy



Woodlynde School



Renaissance Academy



Saint Edmond's Academy



St. Ann School



Pilot School



Friends School Haverford



Kennett Square
Upland Country Day School
420 West Street Rd.
610-444-3035; www.UplandCDS.org

UCDS is an independent school for students in preschool through grade 9. Their full-participation programming prepares students for success through a balance of academics, arts, athletics and citizenship. Students graduate with a strong sense of community, respect for others, strength of character and self-confidence.
Open House: Oct. 17, 6 to 7:30 pm

Lititz
Linden Hall School
212 E. Main St.
717-626-8512



LindenHall.org
In more than 270 years of educating girls, Linden Hall has fostered independent thinking, intellectual curiosity, confidence, and love of learning. The 220 boarding and day students in grades 6–12 represent 37 countries, 13 states and more than 30 Pennsylvania towns. They would like to invite you to consider Linden Hall and be part of this dynamic community.
Open House: Oct. 7, Nov. 11, Jan. 20, Mar. 3, 3 to 5 pm
Student Visit Days: Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Jan. 21, Mar. 4, 8:15 am to 3:30 pm

Malvern
Malvern Preparatory School
418 S. Warren Ave.
484-595-1100



MalvernPrep.org
An Augustinian School, Catholic and Independent for young men in grades 6–12. Malvern's curriculum balances rigorous academics, extracurricular commitment, spiritual development and Christian service, providing an experience that places students at the center of learning.
Open House: Oct. 28, 8:30 am
Preview Mornings: Oct. 11, Nov. 7, Dec. 5, 8:30 am
Entrance Exams: Oct. 28, Nov. 17, Dec. 8, 8:30 am

Villa Maria Academy High School
370 Central Ave.
610-644-2551; VMAHS.org



Villa Maria Academy is a Catholic, college preparatory school educating young women to be critical thinkers, creative problem solvers and collaborative citizens with strong communication skills. Rigorous academics, combined with innovative real-world experiences and extensive extracurricular opportunities, prepare young women with the skills and the confidence they need to meet the challenges of the future.
Open House: Oct. 14

Visit Villa Days: Oct. 4, 5; Nov. 8, 9; Dec. 13 (7th Gr.): May 13, 14
Preview Breakfast: (6th & 7th Gr.): Apr. 8, 10 am
Entrance/Scholarship Exam: Oct. 21 or 27
Practice Exam (7th Gr.): Mar. 23 or 30



Media
Media-Providence Friends School
125 W. Third St.
610-565-1960; MPFS.org

A Quaker school in downtown Media for students age 3 through grade 8. Small classes allow for a whole child approach to learning and differentiated instruction in a rich academic environment, where students find their passion with purpose. MPFS offers full-day preschool and kindergarten as well as an Afterschool Enrichment program with a diverse selection of classes from cooking and crafting to robotics and rock band.
Open House: Oct. 12, Nov. 9, 9 am

Merion Station
Waldron Mercy Academy
513 Montgomery Ave.

610-664-9847; WaldronMercy.org



Waldron Mercy Academy is a co-educational preschool to grade 8 independent Catholic school, located on 35 acres in Greater Philadelphia. They celebrate academic progress and encourage students to develop confidence and assume leadership in the global community, with Montessori and traditional preschool early learning tracks, a state of the art science lab, integrated STEM program, and award-winning choir and Spanish language programs.
Open House: Oct. 2, Nov. 6, Dec. 4, 9 am, Oct. 28, noon, Nov. 13, (Middle School) 6 pm

Newtown Square
Episcopal Academy
1785 Bishop White Dr.

484-424-1400; EpiscopalAcademy.org



For over 230 years, Episcopal Academy has offered a strong tradition of excellence, providing a challenging and nurturing coeducational program for Pre-K–grade 12. The school's unparalleled facilities and innovative curriculum, anchored by its talented teachers, successfully combine classical and cutting-edge methods. All of Episcopal's graduates attend college and more than half gain acceptance into the nation's top-tier schools.
Open House: (Middle/Upper School): Oct. 28; (Lower School): Nov. 3

Phoenixville

Renaissance Academy
413 Fairview St.
610-983-4080; www.RAK12.org



A tuition-free, college prep, fully-accredited, public charter school for grades K–12. Their mission is to prepare children for success as students, workers and citizens by providing them with a high-quality liberal arts, college preparatory education.
Open House: K: Sept. 27, 5 to 7 Gr. K–12, Oct. 25, 9 to 11 & 5 to 7 Mar. 7, 5 to 7. RSVP requested.

Pottstown

The Hill School
860 Beech St.

610-326-1000; TheHill.org
Founded in 1851, The Hill School is a place where life-changing experiences happen every day. Rooted in a strong legacy of liberal arts, the curriculum challenges high school students with authentic and transformative learning opportunities to ensure they are both prepared for the next step in their academic journey and inspired to be mindful and engaged citizens of the world throughout their lives.
Open House: Oct. 20, 9 to 11:15 a.m.



Villanova

Academy of Notre Dame de Namur
560 Sproul Rd.

610-971-0498; NDAPA.org
With a bold strategic vision, innovative campus master plan, and construction of a new Center for STEM Education, Notre Dame is inspiring young women from grades 6 to 12 to take their place as confident leaders in a global society. The Academy is a faith community, guided by the Catholic mission of service to others and the legacy of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur.
Open House: (Gr. 6–12): Sept. 30, 10 to 1
Experience ND Day for Parents: Oct. 24
Entrance Exams: (High School): Oct. 13 or 21 (Middle School): Oct. 21 or Jan. 26



West Chester

St. Agnes School
211 W. Gay St.
610-696-1260

SaintAgnesSchoolWC.org
Saint Agnes School has been providing generations of Catholic education for over 145 years! The mission of Saint Agnes School is to develop every student from preschool to grade 8 spiritually, intellectually, physically, emotionally and socially in a joyful, faith-based learning environment that



inspires integrity, citizenship, leadership, and service to others in the Church and in the world.
Open House: Nov. 18th, Jan. 27, 11:30
Tours every Tuesday: 10 am

West Chester Friends School

415 N. High St.
 610-696-2937; WCFriends.org



Academically enriched, coed elementary education. The Friends Play School, Age Three on campus. Age 3–grade 5. Students “Listen, Learn, Wonder, Decide” in Quaker values context: respect, responsibility to community, peaceful conflict resolution. Studio art and art history, music, STEM, Spanish, physical education, technology, meditation, mindfulness, yoga, community service. Flexible Tuition. BC/AC, 7:30 am to 6 pm. Ongoing enrollment. Summer camp open to all.
Open House: Oct. 12, Nov. 7, Dec. 4, Jan. 9, Feb. 6, Mar. 6, 9:30 am

Westtown School

975 Westtown Rd.
 610-399-7900; Westtown.edu
 Westtown, a Quaker, Pre-K–12, independent, college preparatory school offers a challenging, diverse curriculum emphasizing action-based learning, critical thinking, creative problem solving, collaboration, service and social action. Westtown provides opportunities for students to find their voice and use it to develop confidence and stand up for deeply held beliefs, inspiring and preparing its graduates to be stewards and leaders of a better world.
Open House: (All School): Oct. 21, 1 pm



Wynnewood Friends' Central School

(Grades 6–12), 1101 City Ave.
 (Nursery–Grade 5), 228 Old Gulph Rd.
 610-649-7440; FriendsCentral.org
 Friends' Central School is a Quaker, independent, coeducational, college-preparatory day school for students in Nursery–grade 12. Located on 41 acres across two campuses, Friends' Central cultivates the intellectual, spiritual and ethical promise of students. Guided by Quaker values since 1845, Friends' Central has been educating for excellence, inspiring tomorrow's leaders, honoring each individual, and encouraging students to peacefully transform the world.
Open House: Nursery–Pre-K: Sept. 22, 9:30 K–Gr. 2: Sept. 29, 9:30
 Gr. 3–5: Oct. 6, 9:30
Columbus Day Open House Oct. 8, 9:30
Adm. Parent Info Sessions: (Lower School): Oct. 2, Nov. 7, Dec. 5, Feb. 6, Mar. 6, Apr. 3, May 1, 9 am



(Middle & Upper School): 8:30
Walk-in Wednesday Tours: 9 am each week

DELAWARE Claymont

Archmere Academy

3600 Philadelphia Pk.
 302-798-6632; ArchmereAcademy.com
 An independent, Catholic, coeducational college preparatory school, grades 9–12. Founded in the Norbertine tradition, the education focuses on the whole person, developing students into empathetic leaders and inspiring them to reach their potential. Top academics, expert faculty, competitive athletics, award-winning arts, and state-of-the-art facilities create an exceptional educational experience. Visit and learn about what it means to be an Auk.
Open House: Oct. 28
Entrance Exam: Nov. 10



Wilmington

St. Ann School

2006 Shallcross Ave.
 302-652-6567
TheSaintAnnSchool.org
 St. Ann School has a proud history of academic excellence rooted in the Catholic faith. Students from PK3 through 8th grade flourish in their strong community. They provide accelerated math, Spanish language instruction, a variety of music and art offerings and a host of academic and athletic extra-curricular activities as well as extended day both before and after school.
Open House: Nov. 5–9



Saint Edmond's Academy

2120 Veale Rd.
 302-475-5370; StEdmondsAcademy.org
 Saint Edmond's Academy, a Catholic, independent school, educates the hearts and minds of boys in the Holy Cross tradition from JK–grade 8. Their heritage incorporates contemporary thought with individualized instruction and a challenging 21st-century curriculum. The program at the Academy creates a foundation for the future that prepares boys with values and skills for high school and beyond.
Open House: Nov. 6, 9 to 11
 Jan. 29, 9 to 11 and 6 to 8
 Visit website for advanced registration



Wilmington Friends School

101 School Rd. (Rts. 202 & 95)
 302-576-2900; WilmingtonFriends.org
 Wilmington Friends is a great place to grow



up. They offer an unsurpassed academic program with depth, asking students to question, collaborate, be creative and take risks, all within a caring community that balances focus on the individual with responsibility to the common good. Reggio Emilia inspired preschool, 1:1 laptop program, STEM Labs and programming, and International Baccalaureate program. Preschool–12.

Open House: (PK–Gr. 5): Nov. 3, 9 to 11
 (Gr. 6–12): Oct. 14, 1 to 3
Meet Us on Monday: Every Monday

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AIM Academy

1200 River Rd.;
 215-483-2461; AIMPA.org
 AIM Academy—Innovative Teaching. Fearless Learning. A grade 1–12 independent school providing extraordinary educational opportunities for children with language-based learning differences such as dyslexia, dysgraphia and dyscalculia. AIM delivers a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum as well as a rich range of extracurricular arts, music, clubs and athletic opportunities.
Open House: Oct. 5, Nov. 9, Dec. 16, 11 to 2; Jan. 18, Feb. 15, Mar. 8, Apr. 5, May 3, July 11, 9 to 11. Registration req.
 If you cannot make an Open House date, phone to arrange a tour.



Downingtown

Devereux Autism Assessment Center

600 Boot Rd.
 267-788-6892; Devereux.org/Autism
 Provides comprehensive services to address questions and concerns about Autism Spectrum Disorder, offering the gold-standard in Autism assessment including the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS). The program strives to deliver the highest quality of services from intake, to thorough assessment, to intensive follow up. It's in line with Devereux's mission of providing individualized and comprehensive services for children and adults with special needs.



Malvern

Devereux Schools

484-595-6773; Devereux.org
 Also: Downingtown, Glenmoore & West Chester
 Devereux has offered excellent educational programs addressing a wide variety of learning issues for 105 years. Small classroom ratios

allow for individualized instruction in a safe, therapeutic setting. Using Positive Behavior Intervention & Support approach, community-based instruction and work study programs, Devereux helps students return to local educational communities. An Approved Private School, Devereux is able to offer 4010s to school districts.
 Schedule a tour today

Media

Benchmark School

2107 N. Providence Rd., 610-565-3741
BenchmarkSchool.org



Serving students in grades 1–8 who learn differently, helping them become confident, self-advocates. Students typically arrive with labels such as dyslexia, auditory processing difficulties, ADD and ADHD. Benchmark develops an understanding of each student's strengths and challenges. Graduates know who they are as learners and can apply the strategies they develop here to take charge of their learning and meet with success.
Open House: Nov. 8, Feb. 7, Apr. 4, May 9, July 18, 9 to 11

Paoli

Delaware Valley Friends School

19 E. Central Ave.
 610-640-4150; DVFS.org



Delaware Valley Friends is a coed Quaker, college preparatory school for bright students, grades 3–12, who struggle with reading, writing, math, memory, processing, ADHD, executive functioning and other learning differences. DVFS teachers are education specialists with unparalleled experience and expertise drawing out students' unique strengths while tackling their academic challenges. Students are scholars, athletes, leaders, artists, adventurers, and global citizens.
Open House: Oct. 17, Dec. 5, 9 to 11
 Nov. 4, Feb. 10, 1 to 3
 Jan. 16, 11:45 to 1:30
 Registration req.

Royer-Greaves School For Blind

118 S. Valley Rd.
 610-644-1810
Royer-Greaves.org
 Royer-Greaves School for Blind is a PA-approved private school serving the unique needs of students ages 4.7–21 with vision impairments and developmental disabilities in small classes. Academic programs include math, reading, pre-Braille and Braille. Therapeutic and support services include: music therapy, physical



Montgomery School



West Chester Friends School



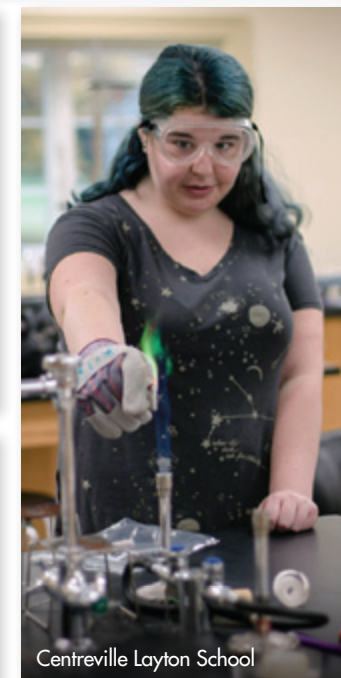
The Hill School



Devereux Schools



Villa Maria Academy High School



Centreville Layton School



Benchmark School



Delaware Valley Friends School



Malvern Preparatory School



Archmere Academy



Upland Country Day School

education, aquatics, speech and language therapies, orientation and mobility, and occupational therapy.

Open House: Dec. 12, 6 pm

Annual Holiday Program: Dec. 16, 2 pm

Tours scheduled by appointment

Strafford/Wayne

Woodlynde School

445 Upper Gulph Rd.

610-687-9660; Woodlynde.org



Woodlynde School is a leading college-prep school in the region for students in grades K–12 who learn differently. Woodlynde students gain access to caring experts in education, thrive in a nurturing environment, benefit from specialized teaching methods and strategies, rise to the challenge of a college-prep curriculum, and emerge with the tools and self-confidence necessary for success in college, career and life.

Open House: Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Dec. 11,

Feb. 12, Mar. 12, Apr. 9, May 14, 8:45 am

DELAWARE

Centreville

Centreville Layton School

6201 Kennett Pk.

302-571-0230

CentrevilleLayton.org



Centreville Layton School offers a robust educational and cultural experience for students who learn differently. The program identifies the academic and social needs of the individual and provides a curriculum that focuses on problem-solving and critical thinking. Through intervention and strengthening learning strategies, the school empowers each student to reach his or her potential. Pre-K–grade 12, and postgraduate program.

Open House: First Wed. each month, 9 to 11

Wilmington

Pilot School

208 Woodlawn Rd.

302-478-1740;

PilotSchool.org



Since 1957, Pilot has provided an individualized, therapeutic learning environment for children with language-based learning differences. Pilot's unique goal is to return children to a traditional educational environment. The state-of-the-art facility is built on 50 acres that adjoin more than 2,000 acres of parkland, allowing for integrated indoor/outdoor learning experiences.

Open House: First Wed. each month, 9 to 11

EDUCATION SERVICES

PENNSYLVANIA

Plymouth Meeting

PAIS

37 E. Germantown Pk., # 302

610-567-2960

PAISPA.org



Pennsylvania Association of Independent Schools' accreditation is a family's assurance that the school meets standards of excellence in administration, program, personnel, health and safety, and physical facilities. Member schools provide academic excellence, value the arts and athletics, and prepare students for a global society. PAIS is approved by the Pennsylvania State Board of Education to accredit schools in the Commonwealth. ♦



PA Cyber Charter School



Linden Hall