



Guide to School Open Houses

AT AREA INDEPENDENT & PRIVATE SCHOOLS

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: (All School K-12):
Feb. 2*, 11 to 1
(Kindergarten Discovery Day):
Feb. 2*, 9 to 1

Scholarship/Entrance Exam:
(5th & 6th Gr.): Feb. 2*, 8:45
*Feb. 2, snow date Feb. 9

Chester Springs

Montgomery School

1141 Kimberton Rd.
610-827-7222

MontgomerySchool.org

Your child's Pre-K-8 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.

STEM Competition: Mar. 9, 1 to 4



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

Devon

Delaware County Christian School

905 S. Waterloo Rd.
610-353-6522; DCCS.org

Lower campus, Pre-K-5.
See listing under Newtown Square

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: Apr. 10

Haverford School

450 Lancaster Ave.
484-417-2780; Haverford.org

The Haverford School, a nonsectarian college preparatory day school for Pre-K-12, provides a superior liberal arts education for qualified boys of differing backgrounds. They are committed to developing the full intellectual, artistic, athletic, and moral potential in each boy, and aim to graduate young men with strong character who possess a passion for learning and the necessary problem-solving skills to make a difference in the world.

Open House: (Lower School): Apr. 11, 24,
May 8, 9 am
(Middle School): Apr. 25, May 2, 9 am



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.

Preview Mornings: May 8, 8:30 am
Entrance Exams: Feb. 9, Apr. 13, May 11,
8:30 am

Villa Maria Academy High School

370 Central Ave.
610-644-2551; VMAHS.org





Haverford School



Media-Providence Friends School



Goshen Friends



Westtown School



Woodlynde School



Renaissance Academy



Waldron Mercy Academy



Wilmington Friends School



Friends School Haverford



Centreville Layton School

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.

Visit Villa Days: (7th Gr.): May 13, 14
Preview Breakfast: (6th & 7th Gr.): Apr. 8, 10 am
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: Mar. 16, 9 am (includes student-led tours and current parent Q&A)

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: Mar. 5, Apr. 9, 9 to 10 am

Newtown Square

Delaware County Christian School

462 Malin Rd.; 610-353-6522; DCCS.org



College preparatory. Christ-centered. We prepare students for a life of impact in a complex world. Invested faculty mentors help students reach their full potential—academically, spiritually, as leaders for today and tomorrow. A DC education is an investment impacting the course of your child's entire life. Attend an Open House or schedule a personal tour. More info at DCCS.org.

Open House: (Lower Campus):

Mar. 5, Apr. 16, 9 to 11

(Upper Campus): Mar. 12, Apr. 9, 9 to 11

Episcopal Academy

1785 Bishop White Dr.
484-424-1400

EpiscopalAcademy.org



Episcopal Academy, a Pre-K-12, coeducational, independent day school, offers a classical yet innovative academic program, renowned for excellence in the humanities and sciences and focused on social responsibility and ethical leadership. Episcopal's commitment to individual attention and to building an engaging, supportive school experience builds self-confidence and fosters a love of learning in all students.

Open House: Apr. 16

Phoenixville

Renaissance Academy

413 Fairview St.
610-983-4080
www.RAK12.org



Founded in 1999, Renaissance Academy Charter School is a K-12, tuition-free, college-prep, fully-accredited, public Charter School located in Phoenixville. Currently educating 1060 students from 21 surrounding school districts, the academy's 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: Mar. 7, 5 to 7. RSVP requested.

West Chester

Goshen Friends

814 N. Chester Rd.
610-696-8183; GoshenFriends.org



Goshen Friends School, an independent Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten founded in 1959, offers a nurturing environment that emphasizes the Quaker values of simplicity, peace, integrity, community, equality and stewardship. The maximum class size of 12 in Preschool and 15 in Pre-K allows for small-group and one-on-one instruction. Students participate in art, music, Spanish, outdoor education classes and monthly service projects. The campus features a fenced-in playground with age-appropriate equipment.

Open House: Feb. 3, 1 to 3

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 pro-

vides 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.

DELAWARE
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 P-K3-8 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: (All School): Feb. 5-6, 9 to 2
(Early Childhood Program): Feb. 5, 9 am

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: May 18

Meet Us on Monday: Every Monday

LEARNING DIFFERENCES
AND SPECIAL EDUCATION

PENNSYLVANIA

Downingtown

Devereux Autism Assessment Center

600 Boot Rd.
610-431-8830

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 Advanced Behavioral Health 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. Educational enrichments include a petting zoo at the Learning Center, and greenhouse programs at Mapleton and Brandywine schools. As 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

Helping students in grades 1–8 who learn differently become confident, self-advocates. Benchmark develops an understanding of students' strengths and challenges, providing them with individualized instruction in learning strategies and executive function and design thinking skills. Graduates apply the strategies they have mastered to take charge of their learning and meet with success in high school, college and beyond.

Open House: Feb. 7, Apr. 4, May 9,
July 18, 9 to 11

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: 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–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. ♦



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