

# Guide to School Open Houses

## PENNSYLVANIA

### Bryn Mawr

#### Sacred Heart Academy Bryn Mawr

480 S. Bryn Mawr Ave.

610-527-3915; [SHABrynMawr.org](http://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. 12, 4:30

(Kindergarten Discovery Day): Feb. 1, 9 am

**Scholarship/Entrance Exam:**

(5th, 6th, 9th Gr.): Oct. 19, 8:45

(9th Gr.): Nov. 10, 9:45

**Parent Visit Days:** Oct. 18, Nov. 5, May 7



### Chester Springs

#### Montgomery School

1141 Kimberton Rd.

610-827-7222; [MontgomerySchool.org](http://MontgomerySchool.org)

At Montgomery School, every day presents new opportunities for discovery, exploration and growth, where students and faculty have the freedom to push academic boundaries. Small class sizes within an expansive 60-acre campus create a rich and challenging academic environment that builds confident learners and leaders from the earliest ages and is a place of joy and community inspiring a lifelong love of learning.

**Open House:** Nov. 10, 1 to 3; Feb. 12, 10:30;

Apr. 29, 6:30 to 8



### Crum Lynne

#### The Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School

Phila. Area Regional Office

1553 Chester Pk.,

Ste. 103; 888-722-9237

[PACyber.org](http://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](http://PACyber.org)

### Exton

#### Collegium Charter School

435 Creamery Way

Suite #300

610-903-1300;

[CollegiumCharter.com](http://CollegiumCharter.com)

Located in Exton, Collegium

Charter School is a tuition-free, independent, K-12 public school that gives PA families a choice in their children's primary and secondary education. Current enrollment exceeds 3,000 students. Enrollment is open to all PA residents. Most Collegium families reside in the Downingtown, West Chester, and Coatesville Area School Districts.

**Open House:** Dec. 7, 9 to noon



### Kennett Square

#### Upland Country Day School

420 West Street Rd.

610-444-3035;

[UplandCDS.org](http://UplandCDS.org)

Upland was recently called "the most progressive and personalized school in the area." Against the setting of a gorgeous country campus, Upland delivers a challenging and enriching program rooted in the "4 A's" of Academics, Athletics, Arts and Attitude while emphasizing problem-solving, leadership, communication and mindfulness.

**Open House:** Oct. 4, Oct. 30, Jan. 17, Apr. 22



### Malvern

#### Villa Maria Academy High School

370 Central Ave.

610-644-2551; [VMAHS.org](http://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







Villa Maria High School



PA Cyber Charter School



Centreville Layton School



Wilmington Friends School



Archmere Academy



Strafford Friends School

opportunities, prepare young women with the skills and the confidence they need to meet the challenges of the future.

**Open House:** (All ages): Oct. 6

**Visit Villa Days:** (Gr. 8): Oct. 17 or 18,  
Nov. 7, 8 or 22, Dec. 12

**Entrance/Scholarship Exam:** (Gr. 8): Oct. 20 or 26

## Media

### Media-Providence Friends School

125 W. Third St.

610-565-1960; [MPFS.org](http://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 After-school Enrichment program with a diverse selection of classes from cooking and crafting to robotics and rock band.

**Open House:** Oct. 11th, 9 am,

*RSVP to [mpfs.org/rsvp](mailto:mpfs.org/rsvp)*



## Newtown Square

### Episcopal Academy

1785 Bishop White Dr.

484-424-1400

[EpiscopalAcademy.org](http://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:** Oct. 20, Nov. 2



## Villanova

### Academy of Notre Dame de Namur

560 Sproul Rd.

610-971-0498

[NDAPA.org](http://NDAPA.org)

With a bold strategic vision, innovative campus master plan, and new state-



of-the-art Riley 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. 29, 10 to 1

**Experience ND Day for Parents:** Oct. 23

**Entrance Exams:** (Gr. 9): Oct. 12 or 20  
(Gr. 6): Oct. 20 or Jan. 25

## West Chester

### St. Agnes School

211 W. Gay St.

610-696-1260

[SaintAgnesSchool/WC.org](http://SaintAgnesSchool/WC.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. 18, 7 pm

**Open House:** Jan. 26, 11:30 am

**Tours Every Tuesday:** 10 am



### Saints Simon and Jude School

6 Cavanaugh Court

610-696-5249; [School.SimonAndJude.org](http://School.SimonAndJude.org)

Named a 2017 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. Provides a quality Catholic education for students Pre-K-Gr. 8. Their strong academics are enhanced by the latest technology. Renown for their community, students and parents have a sense of belonging. The community provides a nurturing environment in which students feel comfortable learning, growing and making decisions.

**Preview Mornings:** Nov. 15, Mar. 27, 8 am

**Evening Visit:** Nov. 14, 7:30 pm

**Middle School Visit Night:** Jan. 9, 6 pm

**Catholic Schools Week Open House:**  
Jan. 26, 10 to 1



## Wynnewood

### Friends' Central School

(Grades 6-12), 1101 City Ave.

(Nursery-Grade 5),  
228 Old Gulph Rd.

610-649-7440; [FriendsCentral.org](http://FriendsCentral.org)

Friends' Central School is an 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, and encouraging students to peacefully transform the world.

**Open House:** Nursery-Gr. 2: Oct. 5, 9 am

Gr. 3-5: Oct. 12, 9 am

**All School Fall Open House:** Oct. 14, 9:30 am

**Parent Info Sessions:** (All Divisions):

Oct. 2, Nov. 6, Dec. 4, Feb. 5, Mar. 4,

Apr. 1, May 6, Lower School, 9 am;

Middle & Upper Schools, 8:30 am



## DELAWARE

## Claymont

### Archmere Academy

3600 Philadelphia Pk.

302-798-6632

[ArchmereAcademy.com](http://ArchmereAcademy.com)

Archmere Academy is known for its elite, college preparatory program, which inspires students to distinction. Founded by the Norbertine Fathers in 1932, Archmere is a Catholic community that welcomes students of all faith backgrounds. Archmere offers 24 AP Classes, 23 Sports, 35 Clubs and 1:1 Macbook program. 79% of Archmere families receive tuition assistance. Walking distance to SEPTA Claymont Station.

**Open House:** Oct. 27, 1 to 4

(Gr. 7): Apr. 29, 6:30 to 8:30 pm



## Wilmington

### Wilmington Friends School

101 School Rd. (Rts. 202 & 95)

302-576-2900; [WilmingtonFriends.org](http://WilmingtonFriends.org)

Wilmington Friends is a

great place to grow up.

They offer an unsur-

passed 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,





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STEM Labs and programming, and International Baccalaureate program. Preschool–12.

**Open House:** (Gr. 6–12): Oct. 20  
(Pre-K–Gr. 5): Nov. 16

## LEARNING DIFFERENCES AND SPECIAL EDUCATION

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#### Downingtown

##### Devereux Autism Assessment Center

600 Boot Rd.  
610-431-8830; [Devereux.org/Autism](http://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.

#### Glenmoore

##### The Camphill School

1784 Fairview Rd.  
610-469-9236  
[CamphillSchool.org](http://CamphillSchool.org)

The Camphill School provides day and boarding options for children with intellectual and developmental disabilities in kindergarten through 12th grade and a Transition Program for 18 to 21 year olds. Camphill is a fully accredited Waldorf school and Pennsylvania Approved Private School offering a diverse curriculum, experiential learning, traditional and holistic therapies, pre-vocational experiences and a rich social life.



#### Malvern

##### Devereux Schools

610-873-4955; [Devereux.org](http://Devereux.org)  
Also: Downingtown,  
Glenmoore & West Chester

Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health has offered excellent educational programs addressing a wide variety of learning issues for 107 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](http://BenchmarkSchool.org)

Students who learn differently need a program tailored to the way they learn best, and that's what Benchmark School provides. Serving bright children in grades 1–8 who are identified as having dyslexia, ADHD or other learning differences, Benchmark School's comprehensive academic program fosters a mastery of executive function processes and 21st-century skills.

**Open House:** (For Professionals): Oct. 24

**Open House:** (For Admissions): Nov. 7,  
Feb. 6\*

Apr. 9, May 7

\*Snow date: Feb. 13



#### Newtown Square

##### Stratford Friends School

2 Bishop Hollow Rd.



Saints Simon & Jude



The Concept School



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Sacred Heart Academy Bryn Mawr



Benchmark School



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610-355-9580

[StratfordFriends.org](http://StratfordFriends.org)

Established in 1976 as a pioneer in educating unique learners, Stratford Friends is an IMSLEC accredited Quaker school. Speech and Language, social pragmatics, and O.T. are included in their robust program. They use a structured, multi-sensory Orton-Gillingham based program that celebrates students' strengths, builds self-esteem and develops self-advocacy. Their expert teachers offer students individualized attention and instruction to become independent lifelong learners.

**Call to schedule a private tour**

## Westtown

### The Concept School

1120 East Street Rd.

610-399-1135

[TheConceptSchool.org](http://TheConceptSchool.org)



For over 45 years, The Concept School has provided a supportive environment for students in grades 6–12 who learn differently. The small class sizes, structured, customized curriculum, individ-

ualized attention, multi-sensory approach, and nurturing environment enable students to succeed and develop and be well prepared to meet the demands of post-secondary life, including entering college, career training programs or the workforce.

**Check website for Open House dates**

## DELAWARE

### Centreville

#### Centreville Layton School

6201 Kennett Pk.

302-571-0230; [CentrevilleLayton.org](http://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

## EDUCATION SERVICES

### PENNSYLVANIA

#### Exton

#### Chester County Library System

450 Exton Square Parkway

610-280-2615

[ChesCoLibraries.org](http://ChesCoLibraries.org)

The helpful and professional librarians and staff of the Youth Services



Department of the Chester County Library are always available to assist students—preschool to teens—with reference questions, research assistance and readers' advisory. The Library also offers a summer reading club, chess club and a teen library crew. Visit the library for educational and recreational materials or access a wealth of information and resources through [ChesCoLibraries.org](http://ChesCoLibraries.org). ♦

Visit [CountyLinesMagazine.com](http://CountyLinesMagazine.com) for Open House updates throughout the school year.



Chester County Library System



Friends Central School