

Guide to 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. SHA is fully accredited with the Pennsylvania Association of Independent Schools. Register online for visit days.

Open House: Sept. 29, 6 pm; Oct. 6, 9:30 am; Oct. 20, 6 pm

Parent Visit Days: Sept. 24, Oct. 1, Oct. 15, Nov. 5, Dec. 10

Chester Springs

Montgomery School

1141 Kimberton Rd., 610-827-7222; 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. Montgomery School is a place of joy and community, inspiring a lifelong love of learning. Contact them for a private tour



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 PA Cyber, 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. Enrollment is open to any school-age child residing in PA, and the school does not charge tuition. Please note the office will relocate from Crum Lynne to Springfield in late 2021.

Online Info Sessions: Visit PACyber.org/Session



Kennett Square

Upland Country Day School

420 W. Street Rd., 610-444-3035; UplandCDS.org

Against the setting of a gorgeous country campus, Upland is a place kids love to be. Upland utilizes its outdoor space and delivers hands-on problem-solving, leadership, communication and mindfulness skills through a challenging curriculum rooted in the "4 As" of Academics, Athletics, Arts and Attitude. Rolling admissions for grades 1 through 9. Experience What School Should Be!

Open House: Oct. 27, 6 to 7:30 pm



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King of Prussia

Agora Cyber Charter School

1018 W. 8th Ave. 844-462-4672; Agora.org

Agora Cyber Charter School, established in 2005, is an online public school for Pennsylvania students K-12. A rigorous curriculum is taught live by PA-certified teachers and focuses on providing all students the educational resources and skills needed to become successful lifelong learners. An extensive variety of extracurricular activities guarantees an enriching assortment of social opportunities providing students with a well-rounded educational experience. Public School Tuition Paid By PA Taxpayers

Open House: Visit Agora.org/Virtual-Open-House



Malvern

Malvern Preparatory School

418 S. Warren Ave.

484-595-1100; MalvernPrep.org

Malvern Preparatory School is an independent Augustinian school for young men in grades 6 through 12. Malvern Prep offers its students a nurturing, Catholic community in which they can grow and become the best possible version of themselves. The 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. 16, 9 am. Register: MalvernPrep.org/OpenHouse
Entrance Exams: Oct. 23, Oct. 31, Nov. 13, Dec. 5



Villa Maria Academy High School

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

Villa Maria Academy is a girls' Catholic college preparatory high 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. 3, 10 am & 11:30 am. Register online.

Entrance/Scholarship Exam: Oct. 17, Oct. 23



Media

Media-Providence Friends School

125 W. Third St. 610-565-1960; MPFS.org

A Quaker school for students age 3-Gr. 8 that awakens the passion and potential of all, within a welcoming, diverse community led by Quaker values. Data-based mitigation strategies, combined with the faculty's flexibility and care, allowed in-person learning to continue throughout the pandemic with zero days of learning missed. Their academic curriculum centers on a whole-child approach, inspiring students to explore, question and create.

Virtual Open House: Oct. 29, Dec. 10, Feb. 25, Apr. 22, May 20.

RSVP to a Virtual Open House at MPFS.org/rsvp.



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Newtown Square

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.

Lower School Open House: Oct. 16

Middle & Upper School Open House: Oct. 17

Register at EpiscopalAcademy.org/Events



Wynnewood

Friends' Central School

(Gr. 6–12), 1101 City Ave.; (Nursery–Gr. 5), 228 Old Gulph Rd. 610-649-7440; FriendsCentral.org

Guided by Quaker values since 1845, Friends' Central School is an independent, coeducational, college-preparatory day school for students in Nursery–Gr. 12.

Located on 41 acres across two campuses, Friends' Central cultivates the intellectual, spiritual and ethical promise of students. They go further. Their

graduates pursue their passions at top colleges and universities. Alumni/ae report that they are well prepared to excel academically, to lead and to problem solve.

Lower School Open House: Nursery–Gr. 5, Virtual: Oct. 4, 9:30 am; Oct. 27, 5:30 pm

Fall Open House: Gr. 6–12, Oct. 6, Oct. 27, 9 am



Villanova

Academy of Notre Dame de Namur

560 Sproul Rd.; 610-971-0498; NDAPA.org

With a bold strategic vision, proven online education program, and state-of-the-art Riley Center for STEM Education, the Academy of Notre Dame de Namur is inspiring young women from grades 6–12 to take their place as confident leaders in a global society. At Notre Dame, every student is empowered to pursue her passion, find her voice and discover her limitless potential.

Fall Open House: Sept. 26

Entrance Exams: Gr. 9: Oct. 16, 23, 24; Gr. 6: Oct. 24



DELAWARE

Claymont

Archmere Academy

3600 Philadelphia Pk.

302-798-6632; ArchmereAcademy.com

Since opening the doors in 1932, Archmere's rigorous college-preparatory academic program cultivates empathetic leaders prepared for every good work. The liberal arts curriculum challenges all students to advance their critical thinking, sharpen their academic skills, take ownership of their learning potential, and advocate for their own educational goals. Students of all faith backgrounds are welcome. Walking distance to SEPTA Claymont Station.

Open House: Oct. 24, program begins promptly at 1 pm

Gr. 7: Apr. 28, program begins promptly at 6 pm



Wilmington

Tatnall School

1501 Barley Mill Rd.,

302-998-2292; Tatnall.org

Students in Pre-K3–12 experience a transformative education on a gorgeous 100-acre campus. The school prioritizes the balance between rigor and the freedom to explore, sparking in students the confidence to approach old challenges in new ways and cultivating a lifelong love of learning. Tatnall's caring, dedicated teachers are at the heart of what makes Tatnall extraordinary. The deep, authentic relationships built there provide the ideal environment to foster students' growth and achievement.

Call or visit their website to schedule your personal tour



Wilmington Friends School

101 School Rd. (Rts. 202 & 95)

302-576-2900; WilmingtonFriends.org

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/iPad program for Preschool–Gr. 12, STEM Labs and programing, and International Baccalaureate program.

Open House: Check their website.



LEARNING DIFFERENCES AND SPECIAL EDUCATION

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Abington

Center School

2450 Hamilton Ave.

215-657-2200; CenterSchoolPA.org

Since its founding in 1989, Center School has successfully supported students with language-based learning differences in Gr. 1–8. Students are diagnosed with dyslexia, dyscalculia, dysgraphia, ADHD, auditory processing disorder, executive function disorder, or a similar language-based learning disability. Students receive individualized instruction so that they can become independent and confident learners from a highly qualified and dedicated faculty.

Tours on Tuesdays; virtual information sessions Thursdays



Conshohocken

AIM Academy

1200 River Rd.; 215-483-2461; AIMPA.org

AIM provides extraordinary educational opportunities through a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum to children in Gr. 1–12. AIM is the Philadelphia area's largest school for children with language-based learning differences such as dyslexia, dysgraphia and dyscalculia. Students experience a rich, research-based curriculum and a range of elective and extracurricular arts, music, club and athletic opportunities. Discover AIM for Innovative Teaching and Fearless Learning.

Open House: Sept. 24, Oct. 8, Nov. 5, Dec. 10, Jan. 21, Feb. 18,

Mar. 18, Apr. 22, May 20, 9 am

Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Jan. 5, Feb. 2, Mar. 2, Apr. 6, May 4, 6 pm



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Multiple Chester County Locations

Devereux Autism Assessment Center

484-595-6773; Devereux.org

Since 1912, Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health has offered outstanding educational programming and instruction, addressing a



wide variety of learning differences. Small classroom ratios allow for individualized instruction in a safe, therapeutic setting.

Devereux helps students thrive and return

to local educational communities via a Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports approach, community-based instruction and work-study programs. An Approved Private School, Devereux offers 4010s to school districts. Devereux also offers the gold-standard in autism assessment at its Autism Assessment Center in Downingtown. Schedule a tour today



Paoli

Delaware Valley Friends School

19 E. Central Ave.

610-640-4150; DVFS.org

DVFriends serves bright students

in Gr. 1–12 with learning differences in reading (dyslexia), writing (dysgraphia), math (dyscalculia), memory (long-term and working), processing speed, ADHD, and executive functioning challenges. Their Quaker community recognizes and honors the inherent worth of all people. Teachers guide students to embrace the courage to try, establish the confidence to reach farther, and build resilience to succeed in school and beyond.

Open House: All grades: Sept. 22, Oct. 13, 9 to 11 am

Other dates available at DVFriends.org/AdmissionsEvents



Phoenixville

Kimberton Waldorf School

410 W. Seven Stars Rd.

610-933-3635; Kimberton.org



Kimberton Waldorf School, founded in 1941, is the second-oldest Waldorf School in North America. Located on 430 acres in Chester County, the school serves students from parent-child classes and early childhood through grade 12. KWS creates a curriculum that intentionally and carefully aligns creative developmental activities with emerging cognitive, emotional and physical stages of growth.

For tours and more information, contact: admissions@kimberton.org



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 post graduate program.

Open House: First Wed. of the month, 9 to 11 am

Virtual Open House: Options available

