

GUIDE TO

Private, Independent & Cyber Schools & Arts Education

PENNSYLVANIA

Bryn Mawr

The Baldwin School

701 Montgomery Ave.; 610-525-2700; BaldwinSchool.org

At The Baldwin School, students are members of a supportive community where they can learn, grow and develop into confident women. Led by outstanding faculty and staff, their exceptional academics, renowned arts and competitive athletics provide many opportunities to innovate, create, explore and build lifelong friendships. A Baldwin girl can and will lead with curiosity, creativity and confidence!

Open House: Middle & Upper School (Grades 6–12): Oct. 12
Lower School (Grades Pre-K–5): Oct. 20



Sacred Heart Academy Bryn Mawr

480 S. Bryn Mawr Ave.; 610-527-3915; SHABrynMawr.org

Sacred Heart Academy Bryn Mawr (SHA) is an independent, Catholic, K-12, girls school. Small by design, SHA is also part of something larger — with 25 Sacred Heart schools in North America and 150+ schools in 41 countries — offering domestic and international exchange programs. Their unique Lower School Multi-Age Classrooms and Upper School dual enrollment with Villanova and Immaculata Universities set them apart, and their graduates attend leading universities.

Red & White Breakfast on the Hill Open House: Oct. 13, Nov. 3, 10, Dec. 1, 9 to 11 am

Lower School Multi-Age Classroom (MAC) Virtual Information Sessions:

Oct. 23, Nov. 27, Dec. 11, 10 am

Upper School Virtual Information Session: Oct. 25, 6–7 pm

Upper School Shadow Days: Upon request beginning Oct. 12



St. Aloysius Academy

401 S. Bryn Mawr Ave.; 610-525-1670; StAloysiusAcademy.org

Founded in 1895 by the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Aloysius Academy is the only private, Catholic, all-boys, K–8 school in the Philadelphia five-county area. St. Aloysius Academy provides an engaging and challenging learning environment for boys that recognizes their needs and develops their gifts and talents. Within a faith-based setting, relational learning permeates the caring and formative atmosphere where each student can grow to be the best version of himself.

Open House: Oct. 18, Jan. 31, Mar. 13, 9 am

Schedule a private tour, Admissions@StAloysiusAcademy.org



Haverford

Friends School Haverford

851 Buck Ln.; 610-642-2334; FriendsHaverford.org

The WONDER ... of growing a pepper! Students at Friends School Haverford experience in-depth exploration of complex topics. Whether it's learning about growing food, historical heroes or local ecosystems, an FSH education is a time of wonder. Children leave as confident, critical thinkers with leadership skills to meet the future. Come visit and check out the wonder firsthand. Financial aid is available. Academic Excellence. Quaker Values. Wonder.

Open House: Oct. 14, 10 am to noon; Nov. 9, Dec. 5 & Apr. 27, 9 to 11

Register: FriendsHaverford.org



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, offering 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. 14, 9 am

Entrance Exams: Oct. 21, Nov. 12, Dec. 9, Jan. 7

Register: MalvernPrep.org/OpenHouse



Villa Maria Academy High School

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



Villa Maria Academy High School is a Catholic preparatory school located on a beautiful, 45-acre campus. The curriculum is designed to empower young women with the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in college and beyond. Students explore their passions on the lacrosse turf, at mock trial debates, in theatrical productions and through service. Cherished traditions connect students to each other, alumnae and 150 years of Villa Maria excellence.

Fall Open House: Oct. 1, 9 am to noon, register online

8th Grade Entrance-Scholarship Exams: Oct. 15

8th Grade Visit Villa Days: Oct. 4 & 24, Nov. 7, 8 & 29

Register at VMAHS.org



Media

Media-Providence Friends School

125 W. 3rd St.; 610-565-1960; MPFS.org



A Quaker school for students age 2 through grade 8 that awakens the passion and potential of all individuals, within a welcoming, diverse community led by Quaker values. A close-knit learning community, MPFS offers students big views of the world ahead. In small classes, under the caring tutelage of early childhood, elementary school and adolescent experts who are passionate about teaching, students from diverse backgrounds and faiths grow up together.

Virtual Open House: Oct. 27, Dec. 15, Mar. 1, May 17

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



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. 14

Middle & Upper School Open House: Oct. 15

Register at EpiscopalAcademy.org/Events



Phoenixville

Kimberton Waldorf School

410 W. Seven Stars Rd.
610-933-3635; Kimberton.org



KWS's expansive 430-acre campus serves as the backdrop for pre-school through 12th grade students who benefit from a holistic, experiential and academically rich approach to education. The intentional and carefully aligned curriculum integrates the arts and the natural world every day. Waldorf education preserves the most important elements of childhood and allows imagination and confidence to bloom. Register for Open House.

Open House: *Early Childhood: Oct. 14, Apr. 13*

Lower School: Oct. 3, Nov. 29, Feb. 1, Mar. 15

High School: Nov. 2, Mar. 5



Renaissance Academy

413 Fairview St.
610-983-4080; 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 Houses: *Oct. 10, Jan. 17, Apr. 16, 6:30 pm*



Rosemont

The Agnes Irwin School

275 S. Ithan Ave.
610-801-1869; AgnesIrwin.org



What sets The Agnes Irwin School apart is its commitment to the holistic development of each girl — academics, arts and athletics — and encouraging students to make connections in learning, to think outside the box and to forge their own path. AIS is a school where girls cheer each other on, not compete against one another — a community that champions everyone, nurtures relationships and fosters the joy in learning.

All School Open House: *Oct. 19, 6 pm; Apr. 17, 8:30 am*

Athletic Open House: *Nov. 2, 7 pm*



Springfield

The PA Cyber Charter School

Phila. Area Regional Office, 825 Baltimore Pk.
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.

Online Info Sessions: [Visit PACyber.org/Session](http://VisitPACyber.org/Session)



Villanova

Academy of Notre Dame de Namur

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



The Academy of Notre Dame is a premier independent, Catholic, college-preparatory school for girls in grades 6–12. Students thrive in a rich learning environment, featuring global learning opportunities and trips abroad, student well-being program, and state-of-the-art centers for the Arts and STEM. Located on 39 acres in Villanova, Notre Dame recently hosted the Sisters in STEM Symposium, welcoming students around the world and hosting a keynote with astronaut Dr. Mae Jemison.

Fall Open House: *Oct. 1*

Walk-in Wednesdays: *Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6*

Entrance Exams: *Oct. 14, Oct. 21*



West Chester

West Chester Friends School

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



Academically enriched, coed elementary education. In the Friends Play School (age 3), Early Childhood (pre-K and K) and grades 1 through 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.

Call 610-696-2937 or email Admissions@WCFriends.org for a tour



DELAWARE

Wilmington

Tatnall School

1501 Barley Mill Rd.,
302-998-2292; Tatnall.org



At Tatnall, students in Pre-K3–12 experience an exceptional education that unlocks their passion for learning. Every student has opportunities to explore endless possibilities through challenging academic, artistic and athletic programs. The devoted teachers, coaches and community members are the driving force behind the school's success. The strong bonds formed at Tatnall between students and educators foster devotion to learning, enabling students to unleash their full potential and nurture their great minds.

Call or visit their website to schedule your tour today



LEARNING DIFFERENCES AND SPECIAL EDUCATION

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Center School

2450 Hamilton Ave.; 215-657-2200
CenterSchoolPA.org



Celebrating 35 years of academic excellence. In 1989, two mothers had a vision to create a learning environment in which students with educational gaps could feel supported and successful, and Center School was born. Students experience incredible educational growth as a result of their renowned, well-respected and effective programming. It's a small community with low student-teacher ratios. Their faculty has collectively over 150 years of experience, with the majority holding master's degrees and certifications in meeting the academic and social needs of students.

Call to schedule a personal tour for your family



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 extra-curricular arts, music, club and athletic opportunities. Discover AIM for Innovative Teaching and Fearless Learning.

Virtual Information Sessions: Oct. 13, Nov. 3, Dec. 1, 9 am
Oct. 25, Nov. 15, Dec. 13, noon



Multiple Chester County Locations

Devereux Pennsylvania Children's Services

484-798-5752; PAEducationReferrals@Devereux.org



Enrolling students at all locations: Downingtown, West Chester, Landenberg, Audubon and Glenmoore. Since 1912, Devereux has offered outstanding and innovative educational programming and now has five PDE Approved Private Schools in Chester

County and one PDE Approved Private School in Montgomery County. Small classroom ratios allow for individualized instruction/support in a safe and therapeutic setting for students with a variety of learning differences. Devereux unlocks and nurtures students' potential by implementing school-wide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports and offering community-based instruction, school-based mental health services and a continuum of related services. PDE 4010 funding available.

Schedule a tour today



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–12th grade.

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

Virtual Open House: Options available



ARTS EDUCATION

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Darlington Arts Center

977 Shavertown Rd., 610-358-3632; DarlingtonArts.org

Darlington Arts Center is a community arts center that connects people by providing Every Art for Everyone. They offer programs to all ages and abilities. From their preschool program to after school classes to creative aging workshops, Darlington has something for everyone. Register for a workshop, class or private lesson in music, art, dance or drama today by visiting their website.

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