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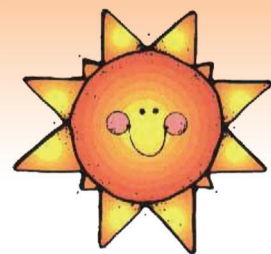


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Tests	Average Standard Score	Grade Equivalent of Average SS												
		K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Reading No. Included = 7	191.3					4.1								
Language No. Included = 7	201.7							4.9						
Vocabulary No. Included = 7	193.1					4.3								
Word Analysis No. Included = 7	196.9					4.6								
Listening No. Included = 7	186.0					3.8								
EXTENDED ELA TOTAL No. Included = 7	194.9					4.4								
Mathematics No. Included = 7	188.3					4.0								
Computation No. Included = 7	184.6					3.8								
MATH TOTAL No. Included = 7	187.0					3.9								
CORE COMPOSITE No. Included = 7	192.0					4.2								
Social Studies No. Included = 7	191.7					4.2								
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7 Lessons Learned About Choosing a School

By Lisa Stiffler

1. Take your time

Websites, open houses and drop-in visits will give you a flavor of a school's culture and personality, says Jim Rupp, Director of Admissions at Seattle Academy of Arts and Sciences, but if you want a deeper understanding, you need to invest some time in the classroom. And it's not enough to pop into classes for a few minutes of observation, he says. Do it that way, and you won't have any context for what's going on.

"You've got to talk to people," he says, and avoid visits that are heavily scripted. The best scenario is for prospective students to spend a day at a school with longer stretches in classrooms and opportunities to chat with students. For checking out elementary schools, Rupp says, it's great for parents to take time to "see how teachers run their classes."

2. Get the real scoop

Administrators and teachers will try to show their schools at their best. To get the real skinny, Rupp advises students to check in with their peers. This conversation works best out of earshot of adults so the students will be uninhibited and speak frankly.

"It is incumbent upon the child to pull aside some kids who go there, and ask them, 'Do you enjoy this school?'" he said. "It's amazing how candid the kids will be. Ask them, 'Are you having fun?'"

When considering elementary schools, parents might want to put the same question to the younger students, though they can't reliably go deeper into matters of curriculum or other features of the school. At the same time, says Rupp, "they can tell you if they're having fun or not."

3. Give your kid a say

While parents will likely write the tuition check, the kids will be walking the halls and taking the classes. Once they reach a certain age, they deserve some say in school choice.

"Nobody wants to drag a child kicking and screaming into a school and say, 'You'll thank us someday,'" Rupp says. For sixth grade kids, if they have a strong reaction to a school, parents should listen to their opinion, "but the parents should make the lion's share of the decision. By ninth grade, it's a different situation." By that age, he says, input on the decision "should be at least 50-50, or even the child should make more of the decision."

For 20 years, Jim Rupp has been the director of admissions for Seattle Academy of Arts and Sciences, located in an urban setting east of First Hill. The 6th through 12th grade institution is one of many independent and parochial schools offering an alternative to public education. His advice comes from having seen thousands of parents and kids go through the challenging process of selecting a school.

4. This isn't your chance at a "do-over"

Robotics lab, class trips abroad, drama club with real costumes and sets. Many of these schools are appealing at any age, and it's tempting for some parents to fantasize about having a do-over with all the bells and whistles.

"They will tell us in a joking way, 'Boy, I wish I had gone here,'" Rupp says. He warns parents not to fall into that trap. Whether or not you would have loved a school, "that's not going to be any kind of a predictor as to whether your child is going to be happy here."

5. Kids, be yourself

Parents and kids anxious about getting into a select school might be tempted to rehearse for visits and interviews. Rupp says don't. "The best thing would be to let the child be themselves. Don't fill them with advice to 'Be sure you do this and do that, and don't do this and don't do that,'" he says. "We want to see who the child is naturally."

6. Parents, chill out

Remember that this is about what your child needs to be a happy person, not your dream for their future.

"Your anxiety is going to rub off on your child," Rupp says. "Try to relax and realize the schools are going to work with you to make sure this is the right environment."

7. Seek a happy fit

The questions parents need to ask, says Rupp, include "is this a place where my child would be happy and comfortable spending seven, eight, nine, 10 hours a day? Is there a subculture that will allow your child to be fully part of the school life?"

Of course the kids need to learn key academic material, he says, but they should also love coming to school and exploring new interests.

"The saddest thing is a child who walks through the door, and who they are that day is who they are when they walk out," he says. "They need an opportunity to expand their definition of themselves."

The List

Directory of Public & Private Schools in the Puget Sound Region

- Gifted & Special Needs School
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- High School

We aim to make this a complete guide to independent schools so please, if you know of a school we missed, contact Special Editions Editor Amy Cadwell at acadwell@seattleschild.com.



Academy for Precision Learning ●●●●●
5031 University Way N.E., Suite 105, Seattle
206-427-0115, info@aplschool.org
www.aplschool.org
Grades: K-12

The Academy for Precision Learning is a K-12 school dedicated to the success of all students – including typically developing and those across the autism spectrum – learning within an academically challenging and socially vibrant environment. APL uses high quality, data driven approaches – including Direct Instruction, Applied Behavior Analysis and Precision Teaching - to create individualized learning plans specifically designed for each student.

Academy Schools ●●●●●
14601 Interurban Ave. S., Tukwila
206-588-0860

administration@academyschools.org
www.academyschools.org
Grades: Pre-K-12

Academy Schools is dedicated to providing a nurturing, supportive environment for children to grow academically, socially and emotionally. Academy Schools is an independent, nationally accredited, non-sectarian, inclusive school, serving grades Pre-K through 12. The small classes with a 1:10 teacher-student ratio allow for challenging, personalized curriculum where students discover the joy of learning and explore their creative potential. After-school activities include Chess, Music Club, Rock School, Rubik's Team and Homework Club, to name a few.

Amazing Grace Christian School ●●●●●
10056 Renton Ave. S., Seattle
206-723-5526, drzimmerman@agcschool.org
www.agcschool.org
Grades: Pre-K-8

Amazing Grace celebrates the ethnic and religious diversity of its urban community: 25 ethnic groups and 12 religious faith traditions are represented in the school. AGCS is dedicated to helping students develop capacities for wisdom as applied to problem solving, critical thinking and decision making, capacities that will teach students to be lifelong learners and to tackle the challenges they face in life, school and work. The accelerated academic curriculum is combined with a comprehensive Fine Arts and Technology Integration program with hands-on exploration of dance, music, drama, art and public speaking.

Annie Wright Schools ●●●●●
827 N. Tacoma Ave., Tacoma
253-284-8642, admission@aw.org
www.aw.org
Grades: Preschool-12
NWAIS Accredited

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Arbor Montessori School ●●●●●
1107 228th Ave. S.E., Sammamish
425-392-3866, information@arborschools.com
www.arborschools.com
Ages: Infant-grade 9
NWAIS Subscriber

At Arbor Montessori, each child's natural curiosity is encouraged, guided and enriched by inspired teachers in a supportive atmosphere that is conducive to their personal growth. Arbor education develops a skilled, confident and compassionate learner. Students benefit from a small classroom ratio, allowing for personalized learning within a rich and rigorous curriculum, all on a state-of-the-art campus.

Archbishop Murphy High School ●●●●●
12911 39th Ave. S.E., Everett
425-379-6363 ext. 314
admissions@am-hs.org, www.am-hs.org
Grades: 9-12

Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy High School is a co-educational, private, Catholic, college-preparatory high school. The school's mission is to develop and inspire Christ-like leaders through an array of programs that challenge students while building them up. Programs include a learning resource center, Seattle University Matteo Ricci College Credit program, University of Washington World Language program, College in the High School and many more.

Assumption-St. Bridget School ●●●●●
6220 32nd Ave. N.E., Seattle
206-524-7452, info@asbschool.org
www.asbschool.org
Grades: K-8

Assumption-St. Bridget School partners with parents to provide excellent education in the Catholic tradition. Students grow in faith through prayer, study and service, learning to think critically, to collaborate effectively and to use technology appropriately. Throughout the grades, students receive specialized instruction in music, drama, technology, physical education and library. Art Parents provide art enrichment

in grades one through five, and students in grades six through eight attend art classes. Middle school drama productions involve students in all aspects of performances, from acting to technical crew. Spanish is taught in grades five through eight. Chess Club, science clubs, French, Spanish, band, choir, strings and speech team are just some of the extracurricular opportunities that are offered to students.

The Bear Creek School ●●●●●
8905 208th Ave. N.E., Redmond
425-898-1720, admissions@tbcs.org
www.tbcs.org
Grades: Preschool-12
NWAIS Accredited

The Bear Creek School offers a Christian, college preparatory, liberal arts education where students from preschool through grade 12 are guided to explore their unique talents and abilities. A Christian liberal arts education exposes students to the great minds, great works, French, Spanish, band, choir, strings and great art of the centuries. It offers a curriculum and community that embrace both academics and faith.

Bellevue Christian School ●●●●●
Six locations in Bellevue and Woodinville
425-454-4402 ext. 215
admissions@bellevuechristian.org
www.bellevuechristian.org
Grades: Preschool-12

Bellevue Christian School was established in 1950 and has more than 1,000 students in preschool through Senior High on three campuses - Bellevue, Clyde Hill and Woodinville. BCS prepares young people to live fully for God in a rapidly changing world with comprehensive curricular programming including performing and visual arts, advanced placement, technology, athletics and service learning. BCS offers financial aid and free bus transportation. Learn more by touring BCS or visiting our website.

Bellevue Montessori School ●●●●●
2411 112th Ave. N.E., Bellevue
425-454-7439, info@bellmontessori.com
<http://bellmontessori.com>
Grades: Pre-K-5

Since 1966, Bellevue Montessori has been a premier school, serving as a model school for the Montessori community, and becoming the first school in the state to be accredited by the Montessori School Accreditation Commission (MSAC). It provides an age-appropriate curriculum that challenges the child with building blocks of experience each day. The active-living curriculum creates internal, instinctive and permanent understanding for the child. The value of a fine education will be a positive influence on the child's attitude toward further learning.

Bertschi School ●
2227 10th Ave. E., Seattle
206-324-5476, pam@bertschischool.org
www.bertschi.org
Grades: Pre-K-5
NWAIS Accredited
Bertschi School educates children to become compassionate, confident and creative learners in a global community. For the past three decades, it has offered an education that successfully intertwines the intellectual, emotional and social development of a child. Bertschi achieves this balance by weaving together discovery and challenge, individual attention and community experience, artistic expression and scientific inquiry, and enthusiastic play and quiet reflection.

Billings Middle School ●
7217 Woodlawn Ave. N.E., Seattle
206-547-4614, info@billingsmiddleschool.org
<http://billingsmiddleschool.org>
Grades: 6-8
NWAIS Accredited
Total enrollment: 90-100. Average class size: 15. Located in Seattle's Green Lake neighborhood, Billings is a co-ed private school focused on grades six to eight. Their philosophy is that the impact of a positive middle school experience is incomparable, and the faculty use inspired and imaginative ways to connect with students to create a vibrant learning environment. Billings' award-winning curriculum includes a core academic program which integrates applied field science, technology, expeditionary learning, performing/visual arts and community service.

Bishop Blanchet High School ●
8200 Wallingford Ave. N., Seattle
206-527-7711, info@bishopblanchet.org
www.bishopblanchet.org
Grades: 9-12
Bishop Blanchet is a Catholic, college preparatory high school established by the Archbishop of Seattle. Rooted in gospel values, the school educates students within a challenging, positive and diverse learning environment. Students are inspired to transform the world around them through a lifelong commitment to faith, scholarship and service.

Bright Avenues School ● ● ●
13023 Third Ave. S.E., Everett
425-337-2960, info@brightavenues.org
www.brightavenues.org
Grades: K-8
Bright Avenues School is a non-profit independent school founded in Everett, Washington. It opened in September 2013 with a field trip, after-school, and homeschool enrichment Arts Programs and opened fully for the 2014-15 school year with grades K through 8, expanding a grade each year after opening. Bright Avenues provides individualized, academically challenging programs that incorporate all areas of the visual and performing arts, as well as instructional and functional modalities of occupational, physical and speech therapies. The overall culture of Bright Avenues is one of compassion, understanding, civility and service.

Bright Water School ● ● ●
1501 10th Ave. E., Seattle
206-624-6176
admissions@brightwaterschool.org
www.brightwaterschool.org
Grades: Preschool-8
NWAIS Candidate
Confident minds, capable hands and compassionate hearts. Bright Water School offers an education that is purposeful and joyful. The innovative Waldorf curriculum addresses the mind, body and spirit of each child. Multi-faceted lessons spark curiosity, creativity and imagination, and cultivate critical thinking skills. The school's emphasis on practical skills partnered with academic excellence and social responsibility fosters independence, innovative thinking and the

confidence to make a difference in the world.

Brightmont Academy ● ● ●
Locations in North Seattle, Bellevue and Sammamish
www.brightmontacademy.com
Grades: 6-12
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Brock's Academy ● ● ● ●
17636 140th Ave. N.E., Woodinville
425-483-1353, admin@brocksacademy.com
www.brocksacademy.com
Grades: K-12
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The Bush School ● ● ● ●
3400 E. Harrison St., Seattle
206-326-7736, admissions@bush.edu
www.bush.edu
Grades: K-12
NWAIS Accredited
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425-488-9778, info@cpschools.com
www.cpschools.com
Grades: Pre-K-12
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Cedar River Academy ● ● ●
3333 Griffin Ave., Enumclaw
360-825-8080
admissions@cedarriveracademy.com
www.cedarriveracademy.com
Grades: Pre-K-8
Cedar River Academy provides exceptional education opportunities for pre-kindergarten through grade 8 students. The CRA research-based Student-Centered Education Model defines the principles and practice of teaching in which teachers support students as they become responsible for their own learning, and meet Washington State learning standards. CRA teachers guide, coach and prompt individual students as they progress along subject knowledge continuums.

Cedar River Montessori School ● ● ●
15828 S.E. Jones Road, Renton
425-271-9614, info@cedarrivermontessori.org
<http://cedarrivermontessori.org>

Grades: Pre-K-9
Cedar River Montessori School combines classic philosophy with innovative education to serve students from age three through grade nine. It provides a thorough yet nurturing academic, social, emotional and physical learning environment. Students grow into self-confident thinkers, creative problem solvers and lifelong learners, developing a respect for self, others and the environment. Learning is supported by an extremely experienced staff, a beautiful naturalistic campus and a dedicated community.

Cedarsong Nature School ● ●
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206-708-5945
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<http://cedarsongnatureschool.org>
Grades: Pre-K-K
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Charles Wright Academy ● ● ● ●
7723 Chambers Creek Road W., Tacoma
253-620-8373, admissions@charleswright.org
www.charleswright.org
Grades: Pre-K-12
NWAIS Accredited
Charles Wright Academy is a diverse and inclusive learning community where students can expect more time and attention in small classes, challenges and support for every student, trust and respect between students and teachers, and prep for college and life. The school has an average class size of 15 students. It offers world languages, lab sciences, visual arts, music and athletics from pre-K on up. With more than \$2 million in financial aid awarded annually, the school ensures that a Charles Wright education is within reach for families at every economic level.

Chestnut Hill Academy ● ● ●
13633 S.E. 26th St., Bellevue
425-372-2800
hsenaga@chestnuthillacademy.com
www.chestnuthillacademy.com
Grades: K-5
Chestnut Hill Academy is a private school for kindergarten through fifth grade, providing an environment where students develop leadership skills, academic success, personal responsibility and integrity, preparing them to become educated global citizens, problem solvers and lifelong learners.

Chestnut Montessori School ● ● ●
10723 N.E. 38th Place, Bellevue
425-822-6001, info@chestnutmontessori.com
www.chestnutmontessori.com
Ages: 2 1/2-9
Chestnut Montessori School is a small, nurturing, child-centered community where children develop a love of learning. Located on the border of Kirkland and Bellevue, the campus is a former orchard with beautiful historic chestnut trees, a variety of conifers, fruit trees, flowering plants, gardens, a large play yard and a nature walk. CMS is a family-friendly school that provides exceptional Montessori Early Childhood (ages 2 1/2 through 6) and Elementary (ages 6 through 9) education. Students develop a love of learning under the guidance of nurturing and highly educated staff. All classroom teachers hold credentials from the American Montessori Society.

Children's Institute for Learning Differences ● ● ● ●
4030 86th Ave. S.E., Mercer Island
206-232-8680, kelsey@childnow.org

www.childnow.org
Grades: Pre-K-12
Children's Institute for Learning Differences (CHILD) is both an accredited day school for children ages 5 to 17 and a developmental therapy clinic serving children ages 3 to 18. Since 1977, CHILD has successfully educated children with a range of conditions that interfere with learning including: behavioral difficulties, inability to self-regulate, anxiety, impulsivity, disorganization, communication deficits, inflexible thinking and Sensory Processing Disorders. It provides innovative academic programs with integrated developmental therapy services that promote social, emotional and academic growth for children with special needs. Small class size and a very high teacher to student ratio ensure focused instruction for the greatest success for every child.

Christ the King Catholic School ● ● ●
415 N. 117th St., Seattle
206-364-6890, cksdev@ckseattle.org
<http://school.ckseattle.org>
Grades: Pre-K-8
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Chrysalis School ● ● ● ● ●
14241 N.E. Woodinville-Duvall Road, Woodinville
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1510 196th St. S.E., Bothell
425-489-2050, info@clearwaterschool.com
www.clearwaterschool.com
Ages: 4-19
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Concordia Lutheran School ● ● ● ●
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206-525-7407, info@concordiaschool.com
www.concordiaschool.com
Grades: Preschool-8
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- Physical Location or Place
- Primary Focus of Academic Education
- Commitment to the Best Interests of Children



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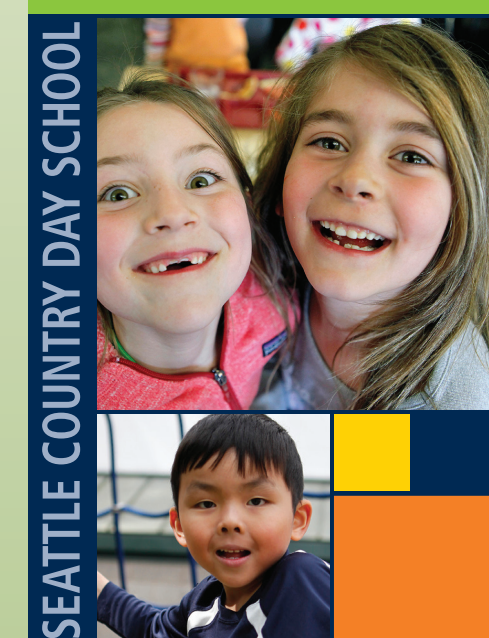
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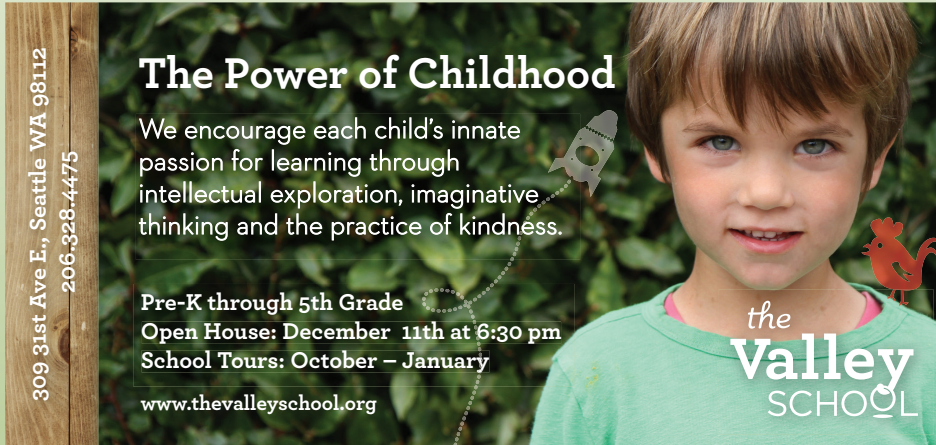
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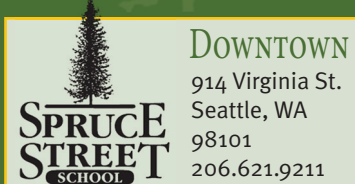
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425-641-2800
cma@cougarmountainacademy.org
www.cougarmountainacademy.org

Grades: Pre-K-5
Cougar Mountain Academy is a distinctive private elementary school for children in grades Pre-K through 5 with high expectations where each individual student receives an excellent education and a wonderful school experience. Cougar Mountain Academy offers a future of promise and nurtures each student as if that child were the only one attending.

Dartmoor School ●●●●

Locations in Bellevue, Issaquah, Seattle and Woodinville
425-885-6296
admissions@dartmoorschool.org
www.dartmoor.org

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Eastside Catholic ●●

232 228th Ave. S.E., Sammamish
425-295-3014, ckletzly@eastsidecatholic.org
www.eastsidecatholic.org

Grades: 6-12
NWAIS Accredited
Eastside Catholic's innovative educational model gives kids in grades six through 12 the skills they need - both academic and personal - to succeed in the changing world of the 21st century. The middle school offers a holistic curriculum which includes not only rigorous academics, but also essential life and leadership skills with a focus on values, service and social responsibility. At the high school, the rigorous college preparatory program is enhanced by leadership training for every student. It is designed to spark intellectual curiosity, foster critical thinking, encourage creativity and inspire deep moral convictions with compassion for others. Eastside Catholic is also home to the Options Program, an inclusive special education program for high school students with mild-to-moderate developmental disabilities.

Eastside Christian School ●●

14615 S.E. 22nd St., Bellevue

425-641-5570, info@eastsidechristian.net
www.ecswa.org

Grades: Preschool-8
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10613 N.E. 38th Place, Kirkland
425-822-5668, admissions@eastsideprep.org
www.eastsideprep.org

Grades: 5-12
NWAIS Accredited
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Grades: Pre-K-5
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425-881-4230, info@etonschool.org
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Grades: Preschool-8
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16017 118th Place N.E., Bothell
425-488-8000, meg.wagner@nlcinc.com
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Explorer West Middle School ●
10015 28th Ave. S.W., Seattle
206-935-0495, info@explorer-west.org
<http://explorer-west.org>
Grades: 6-8
NWAIS Accredited
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844 N.E. 78th St., Seattle
206-526-0762, info@fcsseattle.org
<http://fcsseattle.org>
Grades: Infant-grade 8
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Forest Ridge School of the Sacred Heart ●●
4800 139th Ave. S.E., Bellevue
425-641-0700, admissions@forestridge.org
www.forestridge.org
Grades: 5-12
NWAIS Accredited
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French American School of Puget Sound ●●
3795 E. Mercer Way, Mercer Island
206-275-3533, info@fasps.org
www.fasps.org
Grades: Preschool-8
NWAIS Accredited
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French Immersion School of Washington ●
4211 W. Lake Sammamish Pkwy. S.E., Bellevue
425-653-3970, info@fisw.org
www.fisw.org
Grades: Preschool-5
NWAIS Accredited
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Giddens School ●
620 20th Ave. S., Seattle
206-324-4847, admissions@giddensschool.org
www.giddensschool.org
Grades: Preschool-5
NWAIS Accredited
Giddens School provides an academically excellent curriculum enriched with a commitment to critical thinking and social responsibility. Staff and families create a community that nourishes diversity, sense of self and love of learning. Giddens School is one of the most diverse independent schools in the Seattle area, educating children since 1972. Giddens School students graduate as centered, grounded, confident students who are academically prepared for a lifetime of learning. Open houses: Nov. 13, 6:30 to 8 p.m. and Jan. 10, 10 a.m. to noon.

Gig Harbor Academy ●
6820 32nd St. N.W., Gig Harbor
253-265-2150
admissions@gigharboracademy.org
www.gigharboracademy.org
Grades: Preschool-5
Gig Harbor Academy takes advantage of the natural questions that arise in a child's expanding life experiences and turns that curiosity into educational opportunities. GHA has created a unique culture where educational professionals and parents collaborate to ensure academic rigor and social success. Teachers know each child's strengths and tailor the curriculum so achievements can be measured in individual growth, allowing children to get lost in learning—not in the crowd. All of this takes place on a ten-acre campus bordered by wetlands where children are engaged in environmental awareness, stewardship and natural observations.

Green River Montessori School ●
922 12th St. N.E., Auburn
253-833-7010, grms@comcast.net
www.grmontessori.com
Grades: Pre-K-5
Green River Montessori School is NAEYC accredited, approved as a private school by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and regionally accredited by the Northwest Accreditation Commission. It has been serving the Auburn community since 1974. The school offers a full range of Montessori equipment and curriculum. Green River Montessori School provides a multicultural/anti-bias program that is reflective of the families it serves. In addition to the Montessori program, the school offers a before- and after-school program in collaboration with the Auburn School District.

Hamlin Robinson School ●●●
1700 E. Union, Seattle
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Harbor School ●●
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206-567-5955, frontoffice@harborschool.org
www.harborschool.org
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Harbor School provides students with a strong academic foundation and requires them to actively apply their knowledge and skills. Harbor School believes in an educational philosophy that is child-centered – one that challenges and celebrates each child's innate desire for learning. The teachers create an atmosphere that fosters students' intellectual, physical, aesthetic and moral development. As part of the commitment to a strong academic foundation, students are encouraged to share their achievements, demonstrate self-responsibility and respect their fellow students, community and the world around them.

Hillside Student Community School ●●●
5027 159th Place S.E., Bellevue
425-747-6448, info@hillside.org
www.hillside.org
Grades: 5-12

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206-767-6640, schooladmin@hfseattle.org
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Holy Rosary School ●●
4142 42nd Ave. S.W., Seattle
206-937-7255

www.holyrosaryws.org
Grades: Preschool-8
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Holy Rosary School ●●
770 Aloha St., Edmonds
425-778-3197, info@holysarydmonds.org
<http://hrsedmonds.org>

Grades: Pre-K-8
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Hope Lutheran School ●●●
4456 42nd Ave. S.W., Seattle
206-935-8500, sheit@hopeseattle.org
<http://hls.hopeseattle.org>

Grades: Preschool-8
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Hyla Middle School ●
7861 Bucklin Hill Road, Bainbridge Island
206-842-5988, vickij@hylamiddleschool.org
<http://hylamiddleschool.org>

Grades: 6-8
NWAIS Accredited
Hyla feeds the vibrant curiosity of the middle school mind with rigorous academics and hands-on learning. Our inter-disciplinary curriculum ignites intellectual discovery to teach students about their community, the world and themselves. Self-awareness, self-advocacy, and positive expression are hallmarks of the Hyla experience.

The Island School ●
8553 N.E. Day Road, Bainbridge Island
206-842-0400, joan@theislandschool.org
<http://theislandschool.org>

Grades: K-5
NWAIS Accredited
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The Jewish Day School ●●
15749 N.E. Fourth St., Bellevue
425-460-0260, admissions@jds.org
www.jds.org

Grades: Preschool-8
NWAIS Accredited
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KapKa Cooperative School ●
510 N. 49th St., Seattle
206-522-0350, registrar@kapkaschool.org
www.kapkaschool.org

Grades: K-5
NWAIS Subscriber
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Kennedy Catholic High School ●
140 S. 140th St., Burien
206-246-0500, dahleens@kennedyhs.org
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Grades: 9-12
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www.kingsschools.org
Grades: Preschool-12
King's Schools – "Inspiration Happens Here!" At King's Schools, the standard for academic excellence teaches students how to think critically. Its caring community nurtures relationships that will last a lifetime. Students develop a passion for lifelong Christian commitment, and the rich heritage of alumni is a living example of King's successful formula. Before- and after-school care are available.

L & E Academy ●
308 Fourth Ave. S., Kirkland
425-786-3006, maureen@leacademy.org
<http://leacademy.org>
Grades: 9-12
L & E is redesigning high school using real-world and STEM content with cutting edge, project-based, "flipped," and personalized learning to form tomorrow's ethical leaders and entrepreneurs. L & E harnesses the power of a flexible learning environment and modern educational technology to serve students who seek an educational experience that is more than or different from a traditional high school. The classroom is "flipped" with lessons coming digitally and reviewed at home, so that school time is used for group interactions and experiential application of concepts. Real-life learning such as robotics and public speaking are emphasized. L & E fosters a friendly, inclusive hands-on learning environment.

The Lake and Park School ●
3201 Hunter Blvd. S., Seattle
206-721-3480, admin@lakeandparkschool.org
www.lakeandparkschool.org
Grades: K-5
The Lake and Park School is an independent elementary school founded in 2003 by Camille Hayward, Head of School. Her commitment to ensuring that children can still experience a traditional elementary school program is, and has been, the driving force behind her career from the beginning. The school's approach to teaching is one of "learning by doing." The staff provides teaching and guidance around a specific curriculum activity, problem or situation in which children need to make sense of it—learning for themselves.

Lake Washington Girls Middle School ●
810 18th Ave., Seattle
206-709-3800, admissions@lwgms.org
www.lwgms.org
Grades: 6-8
NWAIS Accredited
At LWGMS, students find a challenging learning environment that focuses and celebrates the educational journey of middle school girls. L-Dub is a school where you will find students stretching themselves through academics as well as extracurricular activities. The LWGMS community understands middle school to be an integral leg on the journey of self discovery. LWGMS is a place where students will forge lifelong friendships. Visit the school in its historic building in Central Seattle at an open house: Oct. 23 and Nov. 18 at 7 p.m.

Lakeside School ●●
13510 First Ave. N.E., Seattle
206-368-3605, admissions@lakesideschool.org
www.lakesideschool.org
Grades: 5-12
NWAIS Accredited
The mission of Lakeside School is to develop in intellectually capable young people the creative minds, healthy bodies and ethical spirits needed to contribute wisdom, compassion and leadership to a global society. It provides a rigorous, academic program through which effective educators lead students to take responsibility for learning. Lakeside is committed to sustaining a school in which individuals representing diverse cultures and experiences instruct one

another in the meaning and value of community, and in the joy and importance of lifelong learning.

Laurel Academy (formerly Applied Scholastics Academy) ●●
12700 35th Ave. N.E., Seattle
206-522-5992, info@laurelacademy.org
<http://laurelacademy.org>
Grades: K-8
The mission of Laurel Academy is to enhance the native ambitions of children by equipping them with proven learning tools, instilling an eagerness to learn and teaching them how to be self-learners, resulting in graduates who are successful in their chosen paths of study, work and life. Individualized student programs, low student/teacher ratio, hands-on learning, 100% knowledge of all materials, and an excellent learning environment await each child.

The Little School ●
2812 116th Ave. N.E., Bellevue
425-827-8708, info@thelittleschool.org
www.thelittleschool.org
Grades: Pre-K-5
NWAIS Accredited
Nestled in 12 acres of woods and meadows, The Little School provides a natural setting for students to nurture their potential while exploring the wider world. The curriculum blends the teacher's plan with the knowledge and interests that students bring to the class, and results in a program that is dynamic, flexible and responsive. Students develop the ability to navigate life's transitions, ask questions and become confident advocates for themselves and for others. Special offerings include Spanish, movement, music, art, field trips, extensive library, and extended day and after-school programs.

Living Wisdom School of Seattle ●●
2000 N.E. Perkins Way, Shoreline
425-772-9862
nivritti@livingwisdomschoolseattle.org
<http://livingwisdomschoolseattle.org>
Grades: Preschool-8
The goal of Living Wisdom School is to teach children the art of successful living, while imparting the knowledge provided by a "traditional" curriculum. It offers small classes (five to 12 children) in a safe, nurturing environment; thematic, integrated, experiential learning; an individualized approach for each child; emphasizing joy in learning; creative expression in the arts; academic excellence without stress – kids learn when they are motivated and ready; universal values such as harmony, kindness, compassion, respect; practical spirituality, emphasizing inner peace and compassionate action; and balanced growth in body, feeling, mind, will and spirit.

Makkah Islamic School ●●
3613 S. Juneau St., Seattle
206-402-3964, rahmah114@gmail.com
<http://makkahislamicsschool.org>
Grades: K-8
Through the stringent curriculum and with the help of the dedicated staff, Makkah Islamic School students are expected to excel at critical and creative thinking, master decision making and become effective problem solvers, all while developing and discovering their many talents. The core curriculum meets or exceeds the standards of other private and public schools in the state. Students at Makkah are taught mathematics, language arts, social studies, history, science, Islamic studies, Arabic, Quran studies and physical education. Students at Makkah are also taught what it means to be a productive member of society by being in an environment that values honesty, integrity and hard work.

Matheia School ●
2205 N.W. 67th St., Seattle
206-283-1828, matheia@matheia.org
www.matheia.org
Grades: K-5
Matheia is founded on a respect for children. It's not

only the small class size and personalized instruction, but also the size of the school itself that promotes optimum learning and a sense of community. The children are at the heart of everything they do at Matheia - their needs, their dreams, their learning and their joy. The mission: to spark the imagination, intellect and community spirit of children in order that they will carry the joys of learning and of social involvement well beyond the classroom.

The Meridian School ●
4649 Sunnyside Ave. N., Suite 242, Seattle
206-632-7154, ncaden@meridianschool.edu
www.meridianschool.edu
Grades: K-5
NWAIS Accredited
Meridian is a school where intellect and character are addressed with equal rigor, where the technical is balanced with the natural, and where lessons in community begin by simply walking in the door. It is located in Wallingford's historic Good Shepherd Center in the heart of 11-acre Meridian Park. Total enrollment: 191. Student-teacher ratio: 9:1. Special offerings include Spanish, art, music, circus arts, field trips and computers.

Montessori Children's House ●
5003 218th Ave. N.E., Redmond
425-868-7805, info@mchkids.com
www.mchkids.com
Grades: Infants-6th Grade
Montessori Children's House is an AMS (American Montessori Society) and NCPA (National Council for Private School Accreditation) accredited Montessori school in Redmond. MCH is proud to offer infant/toddler, early childhood/Kindergarten and elementary programs. With certified teachers, a large farm-like campus and beautifully equipped classrooms, it serves children from birth through age 12. Families come to MCH from the Redmond, Sammamish, Carnation and Duvall areas.

Montessori School of Seattle ●
720 18th Ave. E., Seattle
206-325-0497
info@montessorischoolofseattle.com
www.montessorischoolofseattle.com
Grades: Pre-K-K
The Montessori School of Seattle has been located in St. Joseph School since 1979. Students attend full- or part-time in a beautiful, loving environment. Children are nurtured and taught the love of learning numbers, letters, reading, geography, science and practical life skills. Dance, art, yoga and music lessons are included. Special offerings include dance, music, art, cooking and field trips.

Morningside Academy ●●●
901 Lenora St., Seattle
206-709-9500, alan@morningsideacademy.org
www.morningsideacademy.org
Grades: 1-9
Morningside enjoys an international reputation as an "academic gymnasium." It offers daily report cards and places students in instructional groups by skill levels rather than by age or grade. Focus is on foundation skills and the basics of reading, writing and mathematics and thinking skills. Content classes and project-based research are introduced to students as they advance through the continuum of the progressive steps of the program. Struggling learners who are not working up to their potential with LD, ADD, ADHD or no diagnosis, typically gain two years in one in their area of greatest deficit. Gifted students advance because of skill level grouping. The teacher-student ratio is 1:10.

New Horizon School ●●●
1111 S. Carr Road, Renton
425-226-3717, mveliz@new-horizon-school.org
www.new-horizon-school.org
Grades: 4-12
New Horizon School is a leader in providing a personalized learning environment essential for students with learning disabilities, attention deficits and other

learning differences. It provides an environment of trust and acceptance that is physically and emotionally safe, where students can reach their academic, social, emotional and behavioral potential. Students experience an educational program that prepares them to be contributing members of society and lifelong learners.

North Seattle French School ●
6532 Phinney Ave N., Seattle
206-403-0781
northseattlefrenchschool@gmail.com
www.northseattlefrenchschool.com
Grades: K-2
The mission of the North Seattle French School is to nurture and educate young minds to become capable, independent thinkers and contribute as global citizens of the future. NSFS offers a rigorous academic program that fosters social/emotional skills and critical thinking, as well as physical and emotional awareness through arts, music, dance and extensive outdoor play in both French and English. The bilingual curriculum is based on the internationally recognized program created by the French Ministry of Culture and incorporates the best of the U.S. styles of creative thinking and problem-solving. NSFS is offering K-2 for the 2015-16 school year, and will expand to include K-8 in subsequent years. Located in North Seattle on Phinney Ridge, NSFS uses the farmers market, local parks and the Woodland Park Zoo as outdoor classrooms. Open houses will be held on Nov. 22 and Jan. 17. Individual tours are available by appointment.

Northlake Academy ●
12931 N.E. 126th Place, Kirkland
425-889-4444
northlakepreschool@gmail.com
www.northlakepreschool.org
Grades: Preschool-4
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Northshore Christian Academy ●●
5700 23rd Drive W., Everett
425-322-2301
dchristian@northshorechristian.org
www.northshorechristianacademy.org
Grades: Age 1 to Grade 8
Northshore Christian Academy's beautiful 33-acre campus and 145,000-square-foot educational facility serves more than 950 students (toddlers, preschool, pre-K through grade 8). NCA's students benefit from state-of-the-art classroom technology: interactive white boards, two computer labs, portable laptop classrooms, Apple TVs in classrooms, iPads in 5th grade, and a pre-engineering/robotics program, which are all part of NCA's emphasis on STEM Education. NCA's students excel academically and test at least two grade levels higher than the grade that they are currently in. Students enjoy three buildings, two libraries, two music rooms and a performing arts center, two lunchrooms, five play areas, a gym and a soccer field.

Northwest Montessori School ●
(three branches)
206-524-4244, info@northwestmontessori.org
www.northwestmontessori.org

Woodland Park Branch
4910 Phinney Ave. N., Seattle
206-634-1347
Grades: Preschool-6

Wedgwood Branch (and Main Office)
7400 25th Ave. N.E., Seattle
206-524-4244
Grades: Preschool-K

West Seattle Branch
7344 35th Ave. S.W., Seattle
206-933-8557
Grades: Preschool-K
Northwest Montessori School has offered high quality education to the children of Seattle for more than 40 years. As the first Montessori School in Seattle, fully accredited and recognized by the Association Montessori Internationale (AMI), Northwest Montessori is proud to offer nurturing, non-competitive, multi-age classrooms with an emphasis on social, emotional, physical and intellectual development. Through their primary and elementary school classes, NMS has prepared thousands of children for lives of initiative and meaningful involvement in their community.

The Northwest School ●●
1415 Summit Ave., Seattle
206-682-7309
admissions@northwestschool.org
www.northwestschool.org
Grades: 6-12
NWAIS Accredited
The Northwest School is a co-ed, college preparatory school for 470 students in grades six through 12. The challenging, integrated core curriculum includes honors-level courses, and all students engage in ongoing study in the visual and performing arts. The Northwest School emphasizes the development of global awareness through enhanced language study, student exchange programs and the international character of our student body. The school is also committed to educating students about their environmental and social responsibilities.

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www.nyhs.net
Grades: 9-12

Northwest Yeshiva High School (NYHS) is an independent, college preparatory, dual-curriculum Jewish high school located on Mercer Island. NYHS graduates consistently rate among the top in the state and attend competitive colleges and universities such as Brandeis, Columbia, Johns Hopkins, NYU, U. Penn, Tulane, YU and the UW. Challenging academics and inspiring Judaic studies make for a meaningful high school experience. Learn more about the unique education offered at NYHS. For more information, visit our website or email us.

O'Dea High School ●

802 Terry Ave., Seattle
206-622-6596, kpatterson@odea.org
www.odea.org
Grades: 9-12

O'Dea High School brings the highest standards of quality Catholic education to a diverse economic, racial and ethnic student body. Its education is based on the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and builds a true community of living faith and service. O'Dea is committed to the education of young men: academically, spiritually, socially and physically. It provides an environment rich in diversity, strong in traditional values and sound in its academic foundation. O'Dea High School is the only all-boys high school in the Pacific Northwest and has earned designation as a Gurian Model School specializing in teaching techniques specific to the ways boys learn.

Open Window School ●●●

6128 168th Place S.E., Bellevue
425-747-2911, admissions@ows.org
www.openwindowsschool.org
Grades: K-8

NWAS Accredited

Open Window School is designed for gifted children in kindergarten through eighth grade who love to learn. Every child benefits from differentiated instruction that reflects current best practices in gifted education. OWS students thrive in an environment that nurtures and inspires academic excellence, creativity and personal accomplishment on a beautiful Bellevue campus atop Cougar Mountain.

Our Lady of Fatima School ●●

3301 W. Dravus St., Seattle
206-283-7031, mkellogg@olfatima.org
<http://school.olfatima.org>
Grades: Preschool-8

Our Lady of Fatima Parish School is a parochial elementary school established to support the mission of the parish and the Catholic Church Universal. The school achieves its objectives by educating the children of the parish in the Catholic faith; by maintaining a suitable environment in which faith and its moral values can be lived out; by guiding its students toward full development of their mental and physical capabilities; and by preparing children for adult lives of leadership and service to others.

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School ●●

3520 N.E. 89th St., Seattle
206-525-9980, vmcgovern@ollseattle.org
<http://school.ollseattle.org>
Grades: Preschool-8

Since 1949, Our Lady of the Lake Parish School has offered an exceptional values-based education rooted in the Catholic faith. OLL is an integral part of life at Our Lady of the Lake Parish and in the Wedgwood community. The school offers a comprehensive curricular and co-curricular program for preschool through 8th grade. OLL's mission, to teach the heart, mind and spirit of every child, guides the staff's efforts. As visitors walk the halls of OLL, they sense a genuine love of and appreciation for the children. The OLL

staff takes pride in knowing who each of the students are as learners and as individuals.

The Overlake School ●●

20301 N.E. 108th St., Redmond
425-868-1000, admission@overlake.org
www.overlake.org
Grades: 5-12

NWAS Accredited
Founded in 1967, The Overlake School is a co-educational, college preparatory school with 530 students in grades five through 12. At Overlake, families find a rigorous academic curriculum with a global perspective, a record of excellent college placements, a commitment to diversity and a beautiful rural campus that is a learning sanctuary. Overlake students also have many opportunities to express themselves through arts, athletics, community service and outdoor education. Overlake offers a broad-based education that prepares students for success in college and beyond. Call 425-868-6191, ext. 617, for tours and information sessions.

Pacific Crest School ●●

600 N.W. Bright St., Seattle
206-789-7889, info@pacificcrest.org
www.pacificcrest.org
Grades: Preschool-8

This Montessori student-centered school in a mixed-age setting focuses on development of independence, rigorous academic discipline and joy of learning. Research, community service and the arts provide the link to the larger community. Elementary and middle school students extend their studies to the natural environment and sustainable agriculture at Pacific Crest Farm on Vashon Island. Special offerings include foreign language, field trips and drama. Application deadline is March 1.

The Perkins School ●

9005 Roosevelt Way N.E., Seattle
206-526-8217
admissions@theperkinsschool.org
<http://theperkinsschool.org>
Grades: Pre-K-5

NWAS Candidate
The Perkins School is an independent, early kindergarten through fifth grade school located in northeast Seattle. For 60 years, the Perkins School has offered a truly child-centered, age-appropriate and challenging curriculum. Children learn best in small classes and schools, where they are known and appreciated as individuals. With careful attention to all areas of a child's development, the teachers carefully work to foster growth in academic, social and emotional areas. Children leave Perkins happy, motivated and well-prepared.

Puget Sound Community School ●●

660 S. Dearborn St., Seattle
206-324-4350, sieglinde@pscs.org
<http://pscs.org>
Grades: 6-12

PSCS was founded in 1994 on the principle that learning is best fostered by self-motivation, self-regulation and self-reflection. The school promotes the development of critical and creative thinking in students and helps them strengthen their sense of authority over what they study. Instead of requiring students to memorize facts, PSCS nurtures collaboration, creative thinking, empathy, pattern recognition and the making of personal meaning. Students learn how to set and achieve meaningful goals with guidance and support from an extremely talented staff. Total enrollment is 50. The student-teacher ratio is 10:1. PSCS will hold an Open House on Oct. 26; Visitation Days are Wednesdays starting October 1 (call or email to schedule).

Rainier Christian Schools ●●●

Five campuses in south King County
425-255-7273, info@rainiercsd.org
www.rainiercsd.org
Grades: Preschool-12

Rainier Christian Schools is a Christian school district serving south King County. The five campuses are located in Auburn, Auburn/Kent, Covington and Renton. RCS offers a Christ-centered education for children 1 year old through 12th grade. RCS is committed to being a place of excellence that produces students of excellence, who serve God with excellence.

Robinson Center for Young Scholars ●●●

101 Guthrie Annex 2
UW Seattle Campus, Seattle
206-543-4160, rcys@uw.edu
<http://robinsoncenter.uw.edu>
Grades: K-12

Through early entrance programs, the Robinson Center for Young Scholars prepares younger students for college and provides them with challenging, accelerated learning opportunities in a vibrant, intellectual community at the University of Washington. It also provides outreach through enrichment and summer programs that offer classes for highly capable Puget Sound students. The Robinson Center is a site for research and discovery of best practice in supporting highly capable young students, and maintains the UW's position as an internationally renowned center of gifted education.

The Sammamish Montessori School ●

7655 178th Place N.E., Redmond
425-883-3271
info@sammamishmontessori.com
www.sammamishmontessori.com
Grades: Preschool-6

Founded in 1977 by Director Joan Starling, this family owned and managed school is a vibrant multicultural community preparing more than 300 preschool, kindergarten and elementary students

with strong academic and social skills, and a love of learning. SMS teachers are all certified, have years of classroom experience and are able to challenge and nurture their students academically within supportive classroom communities. The teachers take pride in their well equipped, organized and child-centered classrooms, and the multiple spacious, exciting outdoor play areas. The Sammamish Montessori School is approved by the Washington State Board of Education and is a full member school with the American Montessori Society.

Seabury School ●●●

1801 53rd St. N.E., Tacoma (Pre-K-5)
925 Court C, Tacoma (6-8)
253-952-3111, info@seabury.org
www.seabury.org
Grades: Pre-K-8

NWAS Accredited
Seabury School recognizes that being gifted is not just a school thing; it's a person thing. Gifted children experience the world differently and see things that other kids their age just aren't ready to see yet. The Seabury experience is about the whole child – intellectual, social, emotional and developmental. Their aim is to nurture a child's natural curiosity, helping the child find and pursue his or her passion. At Seabury, students are surrounded by others who think and wonder like they do, and who can engage them in deep discussion and lively debate. Founded in 1989, Seabury is the only independent school in the South Puget Sound with a program specifically designed for intellectually advanced children.

Seattle Academy of Arts and Sciences ●●

1432 15th Ave., Seattle (middle school)
1201 E. Union St., Seattle (high school)
206-324-7227
admissions@seattleacademy.org
<http://seattleacademy.org>
Grades: 6-12

NWAS Accredited
Seattle Academy of Arts and Sciences is an independent secondary school whose mission is to prepare students for college and life, and to participate effectively in modern society. SAAS therefore seeks a diversified student body and faculty. It offers a demanding college preparatory curriculum integrating the arts and emphasizing a global perspective. SAAS utilizes the resources of its urban environment to extend the classrooms, enhance their programs and engage students in public service. Most of all, SAAS seeks to graduate motivated young men and women of talent and integrity who are prepared to contribute productively in a changing world.

Seattle Christian Schools ●●●

18301 Military Road S., SeaTac
206-246-8241, admissions@seattlechristian.org
www.seattlechristian.org
Grades: K-12

Providing quality K-12 Christian education since 1946, Seattle Christian Schools is located near the freeway by Sea-Tac Airport and Southcenter Mall. Its mission includes proclaiming Jesus Christ in all programs, academic excellence, biblical Christian values, partnering with parents and the church, and encouraging students to impact their world for Christ. Before- and after-school care provided.

Seattle Country Day School ●●●

2619 Fourth Ave. N., Seattle
206-691-2625, info@seattlecountryday.org
www.seattlecountryday.org
Grades: K-8

NWAS Accredited
Since 1964, Seattle Country Day School has been inspiring gifted children in kindergarten through 8th grade to discover their potential through inquiry. Students are the center of a dynamic learning and discovery process. Experienced teachers focus on intellectual and character growth, attending to the social, ethical and emotional needs of sensitive and capable students. Small classes generate curiosity and innovation through inquiry learning, and provide

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Seattle Girls' School ●

2706 S. Jackson St., Seattle
206-709-2228
ctremaine-nelson@seattlegirlsschool.org
www.seattlegirlsschool.org

Grades: 5-8
NWAIS Accredited

Middle school is a critical time for development - especially for girls. Seattle Girls' School combats the trend of girls losing confidence before competence, especially in the areas of science, technology, engineering and math, with a transformative experience for girls in grades 5 through 8. At SGS, our project-based curriculum, grounded in real-world experiences, offers endless opportunities for leadership, collaboration and problem solving. SGS invites families to witness what countless visitors to the campus experience: poised, confident and actively engaged students!

Seattle Hebrew Academy ●●

1617 Interlaken Drive E., Seattle
206-323-5750, sha@sha613.org
<http://seattlehebrewacademy.org>

Grades: Pre-K-8
NWAIS Accredited

As Seattle's oldest Jewish day school, Seattle Hebrew Academy celebrates a 67-year tradition of providing students, families and the community a school of excellence, founded on exceptional academics and inspiring Judaic studies provided in an atmosphere of student dignity. SHA provides an Early Childhood through 8th grade education, building on a foundation that fosters academic achievement, celebrates the joy of Jewish life, and cultivates a desire to make a difference in the world. SHA is creating the foundation for lifelong learning.

Seattle Jewish Community School ●

12351 Eighth Ave. N.E., Seattle
206-522-5212, admissions@sjcs.net
<http://sjcs.net>

Grades: K-5
NWAIS Accredited

Outstanding academics are just the beginning in Seattle Jewish Community School's warm and welcoming environment. Inspiring teachers bring their unique strengths to the classroom in service of a common goal: igniting a lifelong journey of learning and Jewish engagement for each student through personal attention and individualized learning plans. As a community school, SJCS is unaffiliated with a particular Jewish movement. SJCS's educational philosophy is rooted in an inclusive approach that respects and values diversity of opinion and practice. SJCS welcomes all families raising Jewish children and draws students from across Seattle and its northern suburbs. School-day parent tours are available by appointment.

Seattle Lutheran High School ●

4100 S.W. Genesee St., Seattle
206-937-7722, info@seattlelutheran.org
www.seattlelutheran.org

Grades: 9-12

Seattle Lutheran High School offers a college preparatory education in the Lutheran tradition and has served students since 1979. It offers a personal and supportive school atmosphere where high academic standards and spiritual growth lead to confidence, hope, integrity and passion.

Seattle Preparatory School ●

2400 11th Ave. E., Seattle
206-577-2146, kgoodwin@seaprep.org
www.seaprep.org

Grades: 9-12

Seattle Prep is a Catholic, Jesuit co-educational high school located on North Capitol Hill with an enrollment of 700 students. Academics and other formational activities challenge students to think critically and to develop strong leadership skills that are imbued with concern for the poor and marginalized. Extracurricular activities include drama, choir, dance team, AAA sports programs, service activities, spiritually oriented retreats and Mock Trial.

Seattle Waldorf School ●●●

2728 N.E. 100th St., Seattle
206-524-5320, info@seattlewaldorf.org
www.seattlewaldorf.org

Grades: Pre-K-12
NWAIS Candidate

Delivering possibility . . . the Seattle Waldorf School believes that the world requires a new brand of thinker. SWS educates through immersive, multi-layered experiences, so that it is second nature for students to connect the knowledge of their left and right brains and approach problems creatively. As the students engage in learning holistically—through story, music, art, movement and nature—they uncover their individuality as well as sources of joy and inspiration that serve them for a lifetime.

Shoreline Christian School ●●●

2400 N.E. 147th St., Shoreline
206-364-7777
bnewbry@shorelinechristian.org
www.shorelinechristian.org

Grades: Preschool-12

Shoreline Christian School recognizes that each child is a unique person created by God in His image. Small class sizes and differentiated instruction allow staff to work with each student where they are and meet their educational needs while helping them explore their God-given gifts, talents and abilities.

Shorewood Christian School ●●●

10300 28th Ave. S.W., Seattle
206-933-1056
tim.lorenz@shorewoodchristian.org
www.shorewoodchristian.org

Grades: Preschool-12

With the Bible as the foundation of all instruction, Shorewood Christian School seeks to educate the whole child spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, socially and physically. Once equipped, students will have a godly influence on their own families, their community, the nation and the world. Field trips, music, P.E., art and Spanish are all part of the school curriculum throughout the grades.

Soundview School ●●

6515 196th St. S.W., Lynnwood
425-778-8572, contact@soundview.org
www.soundview.org

Grades: Preschool-8
NWAIS Candidate

Soundview School is an International Baccalaureate World School serving students from preschool through eighth grade. Intellectually motivated students thrive in their small classes and inquiry-based, project oriented curriculum. Soundview's highly effective science and Singapore Math program engages students and provides them the tools to prepare for our changing world. Art, music and Spanish are integrated with academic subjects to develop their abilities to make connections. Through this integration, students develop high levels of creativity, self-expression, critical thinking and academic excellence. Soundview's aim is to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring graduates who will become the ethical leaders of tomorrow.

Spruce Street School ●

914 Virginia St., Seattle
206-621-9211
admissions@sprucestreetschool.org
www.sprucestreetschool.org

Grades: K-5
NWAIS Accredited

Spruce Street School is a nurturing educational

community that instills in a broad range of children the social, emotional and intellectual skills for lifelong participation in a diverse society. It offers kindergarten through fifth grade students highly personalized instruction, supporting their social-emotional development as well as academic excellence. Spruce Street School encourages students to anchor their learning in real-world applications, preparing them to be enthusiastic lifelong learners and able contributors to society.

St. Alphonsus Parish School ●●

5816 15th Ave. N.W., Seattle
206-782-4363
admissions@stalseattle.org
<http://stalseattle.org/school>

Grades: Preschool-8

St. Alphonsus Parish School's unique learning environment offers a Montessori preschool, grades K through 4 elementary and single-gender classrooms in grades 5 through 8. St. Al's is a Catholic school welcoming students of all backgrounds. Founded in 1907, St. Al's provides quality education in a caring, diverse and faith-filled environment. St. Alphonsus is fully accredited and features a strong core curriculum along with religion, music, Spanish, art and PE. Robust extracurricular programs in CYO sports, drama, band and choir offer students the chance to display their many talents. Parents can call to schedule a tour.

St. Anne School ●●

101 W. Lee St., Seattle
206-282-3538, lbonney@stannesea.org
www.stannesea.org

Grades: Preschool-8

The mission of St. Anne School, in partnership with parents and the parish family, is to provide a quality Catholic education that promotes educational excellence, fosters the living of Gospel values, builds Christian community and inspires compassionate service. The goal is to educate the students for life. SAS provides leadership opportunities and skills that give students the tools needed now and into their college careers and beyond.

St. Anthony School ●●

336 Shattuck Ave. S., Renton
425-255-0059, eaton@sasr.org
www.sasr.org

Grades: K-8

In its 87th year, St. Anthony School offers a broad curriculum including religion, reading, writing, oral communications, mathematics (including algebra), music, social studies, science, visual art, physical education, computer technology and library/research skills. The mission of St. Anthony School is to educate children to be joyous, loving and Christ-centered people capable of serving others and bettering the world.

St. Benedict Catholic School ●●

4811 Wallingford Ave. N., Seattle
206-633-3375, b.anderson@stbens.net
www.stbens.net/school

Grades: Preschool-8

St. Benedict's is a preschool/pre-K through eighth grade Catholic school in the heart of Wallingford that has been providing a high quality, challenging and value-based education for the past 106 years. Parents can call the school for more information. School tour dates for 2014-15 are Nov. 7, Dec. 5, Jan. 9, Jan. 31, Feb. 6 and Mar. 6.

St. Bernadette Parish School ●●

1028 S.W. 128th St., Burien
206-244-2934, admin@stbernadettesea.org
www.stbernadettesea.org

Grades: Pre-K-8

St. Bernadette's is a vibrant school of 225 students in Pre-K-8th grade. In addition to core academic classes, the school offers physical education, music, library, information skills and Spanish classes at different grade levels. Before and after school activities include: drama, choir, math club, art and CYO sports.

St. Bernadette Parish School is a multicultural school with many traditions, celebrations and activities. It continues to be characterized by extraordinarily supportive parents and enthusiastic students. The school provides an excellent education in a spiritual setting with a strong sense of Catholic identity permeating every brick of the institution.

St. Catherine of Siena Parish School ●●

8524 Eighth Ave. N.E., Seattle
206-525-0581
www.stcatherineschool.net

Grades: Pre-K-8

Located in North Seattle's Maple Leaf Neighborhood, St. Catherine is a preschool through 8th grade school with outstanding academic programs including leadership and service learning. The curriculum is aligned with the Common Core State Standards and the staff is committed to developing the hearts, minds and spirits of every student by providing rigorous academics in a loving, safe, faith-filled, collaborative environment.

St. Christopher Academy ●●

4100 S.W. Genesee St., Seattle
206-246-9751
jevne@stchristopheracademy.com
www.stchristopheracademy.com

Grades 9-12

St. Christopher Academy is a private school for students with learning differences, such as ADD, ADHD, Dyslexia and students who may be academically at-risk. Founded in 1982, it is a State approved non-religious day school servicing students in grades 9-12. With an extremely experienced and dedicated staff, SCA's class sizes are small with an average class size of five to eight students. SCA students take their core academic classes through the special education teachers and their elective classes through Seattle Lutheran High School. St. Christopher Academy is proud to be part of Seattle Lutheran High School's unique educational environment. The closely integrated programs provide a full high school student experience, while providing a variety of special and important services to students and their families.

St. Edward Parish School ●●

4200 S. Mead St., Seattle
206-725-1774
info@saintedwardseattle.org
www.saintedwardseattle.org

Grades: Pre-K-8

St. Edward School provides excellence in Catholic education, upholds the dignity of each individual, provides service to the global community, and prepares its students for leadership in the church and in society.

St. Francis of Assisi School ●●

1-5216 21st Ave. S.W., Burien
206-243-5690, rleifer@stfoa.org
www.stfoa.org/school

Grades: K-8
NWAIS Accredited

St. Francis of Assisi is a Catholic school located west of Sea-Tac Airport. Since 1953, it has served as a cornerstone of the Burien/Seahurst neighborhood. The school has 470 students with double classes per grade. The mission statement calls for teaching to the whole child, therefore the school offers a strong core academic program along with music, band, drama, art, physical education and an extended daycare program. Extra-curricular programs include CYO sports, LEGO Robotics, Homework Club and Math Club.

St. George Parish School ●●

5117 13th Ave. S., Seattle
206-762-0656
<http://saintgeorgeseattle.org>

Grades: Preschool-8

St. George Parish School is a welcoming, supportive, accessible community of educators and diverse

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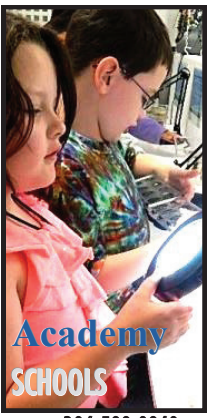
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St. John Catholic School ● ●

120 N. 79th St., Seattle
206-783-0337, mthornquist@stjohnsea.org
www.st-johnschool.org

Grades: Preschool-8
St. John School is a Christ-centered faith community committed to fostering the moral development, academic achievement and physical well being of the whole child. The school values the uniqueness of each individual and therefore provides student-centered curriculum and instruction. St. John Parish School works in partnership with families to prepare children for leadership and service to the Church and global community.

St. Joseph School ● ●

700 18th Ave. E., Seattle
206-329-3260, ext. 243
bsteinhauser@stjosephsea.org
www.stjosephsea.org

Grades: K-8
St. Joseph School, established in 1907 on Capitol Hill, offers a strong core curriculum for kindergarten through eighth grade with an emphasis on differentiation. A learning resource program provides academic support and enrichment. Open to children of all faiths and backgrounds, St. Joseph's is fully accredited and offers Spanish, art, music, PE and opportunities for community outreach. The facility includes a computer lab, science lab, professionally-staffed library, interactive whiteboards in all classrooms, tablets, laptops, classroom computers and password-protected wireless access. Before- and after-school care is available.

St. Louise Parish School ● ●

133 156th Ave. S.E., Bellevue
425-746-4220, info@stlouiseschool.org
www.stlouiseschool.org

Grades: Pre-K-8
St. Louise Parish School promotes academic excellence in an atmosphere fostering Catholic faith and values. Its accredited pre-kindergarten through eighth grade program includes full-day kindergarten, before- and after-school care, art, computers, OMIT Robotics, library, speech, PE and CYO sports. Dedicated faculty includes a school nurse, reading specialist, student services specialist and math specialist. Student Ambassadors provide guided tours of the facility. The Open Houses are September 21 from 10 to 11 a.m. and January 29, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

St. Luke School ● ●

17533 Saint Luke Place N., Shoreline
206-542-1133, mmax@stlukeshoreline.org
www.stlukeshoreline.org

Grades: Preschool-8
St. Luke School is an accredited Catholic preschool and grade school, serving the Edmonds, Shoreline, Richmond Beach and North Seattle areas. It offers a strong core academic program with a multi-sensory learning curriculum. Children of all faiths are welcome. Before- and after-school programs are available. The faculty is Washington State certificated. Call for more information or to schedule a classroom visit.

St. Madeleine Sophie Catholic School ● ●

4400 130th Place S.E., Bellevue
425-747-6770, ext. 201
hcole@stmadsophie.org
www.smsbellevue.org

Grades: Pre-K-8
The Eastside's most inclusive Catholic school, St. Madeleine Sophie offers a positive, contemporary experience serving a richly diverse economic, ethnic

and academic population. Small class sizes and top-level teachers allow SMS to be responsive to individual needs. Visit the website for more information.

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic School ● ●

8615 Seventh Ave. S.E., Everett
425-353-7559, bruces@stmarym.org
www.stmarym.org

Grades: Preschool-8
The St. Mary Magdalen Parish School community is committed to giving students a firm academic and spiritual foundation rooted in Catholic moral and religious values. In partnership with parents and in a faith-filled environment, SMM fosters a deepening of their students' spiritual development and assists them in their pursuit of academic excellence and success. The teachers value their role in preparing students to live their Catholic faith as citizens in service to the broader world community. St. Mary Magdalen is accredited by WCEA and NAAS.

St. Matthew School ● ●

1230 N.E. 127th St., Seattle
206-362-2785 ext. 4
spretti@stmatthewseattle.com
www.stmatthschool.org

Grades: Pre-K-8
St. Matthew School is known for building faith and achieving excellence. It is a fully accredited Catholic school for pre-K through 8th grade, rich in cultural diversity and located in North Seattle. The full-time teacher librarian in the Library Resource Center collaborates with the classroom teachers and provides technology instruction. Students receive excellent preparation for high school. Enriched programs include music, art docent and Spanish. Extracurricular activities include drama, tech team, speech team, chess club, choir, band and CYO sports. Before- and after-school care is provided. The school is easily accessible from I-5.

St. Monica Parish School ● ●

4320 87th Ave. S.E., Mercer Island
206-232-5432, awilson@stmonicasea.org
www.stmonicasea.org

Grades: Pre-K-8
The Mission of St. Monica Parish School is to cultivate critical thinking and creativity skills, while instilling moral values in a Christ-centered environment, where academic excellence and servant leadership skills are modeled and embraced.

St. Paul School ● ●

10001 57th Ave. S., Seattle
206-725-0780, stpaul@seattlestpaul.org
www.seattlestpaul.org

Grades: Pre-K-8
Through core classroom teachings and weekly Mass, prayer services, school assemblies, parish involvement and community service, St. Paul School encourages students to be loving and compassionate individuals. SPS believes education must be founded on the highest academic standards, as well as the development of the creative, social, emotional, physical and spiritual facets of each person.

St. Philomena Catholic School ● ●

1815 S. 220th St., Des Moines
206-824-4051, schooloffice@stphil.com
www.stphilomenaschool.com

Grades: K-8
In partnership with parents, the primary educators of their children, and in the setting of a faith-filled community, St. Philomena Catholic School nurtures the growth of the whole child—mind, body and spirit. The school celebrates the many gifts and talents of their students, as well as the cultural diversity of their community, church and world. Its mission is to teach, model and promote Gospel values to children in a balanced curriculum so that the teachings of Christ become the focus and Christ Himself their constant point of reference.

St. Therese Catholic Academy ● ●

900 35th Ave., Seattle
206-324-0460, info@stthereseattle.com
www.stthereseattle.com

Grades: Preschool-8
St. Therese Catholic Academy, located in the heart of Seattle's Madrona community, was the first Catholic, Blended Learning Academy in the Northwest at the start of the 2012 school year. Partially funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, this high-tech model blends online instruction with teacher and small-group instruction which allows for true differentiation of classroom learning. MAP test results from the spring of 2013 showed that students outperformed the national average in math and reading scores with students throughout the school achieving a year-plus in growth. STCA is an ethnically rich community focused on preparing their students for college and for being models of Christ in the community.

St. Thomas School ● ●

8300 N.E. 12th St., Medina
425-454-5880, admissions@stthomasschool.org
www.stthomasschool.org

Grades: Preschool-8
NWAIS Accredited
The school's challenging academic environment builds a solid foundation of basic skills and integrates technology, language arts and social studies. Children develop proficient academic abilities and acquire cutting edge technological skills. Special offerings include foreign language, science, mathematics, fine arts, music, physical education, sports teams, clubs, before- and after-school care and leadership. Students are inspired to lead, innovate and collaborate.

Sunnybrook Montessori ●

1005 Fifth Ave. N.W., Issaquah
425-392-4087, info@sunnybrookmont.org
www.sunnybrookmont.org

Grades: Preschool-3
Sunnybrook Montessori provides children, ages 1 to 9, individualized learning experiences which aim to develop the whole person. Each classroom contains a core curriculum exploring language, mathematics, practical life, geometry, geography, botany, art, music, history and sensorial experiences.

Three Cedars Waldorf School ● ●

556 124th Ave. N.E., Bellevue
425-401-9874, info@threecedarswaldorf.org
<http://threecedarswaldorf.org>

Grades: Infant-8th Grade
NWAIS Candidate
Because Waldorf students cultivate deep intellectual, emotional, physical and spiritual capacities while developing their academic skills, they emerge with the freedom to act and think, confident in themselves, their path, and their place in the world. Three Cedars Waldorf School offers the highest standard of Waldorf Education to students in preschool through grade 8, along with Parent-Tot classes and a rich adult education program. Music and movement infuse classical academics, and all students study Japanese, Spanish, speech, drama, drawing, painting, strings, gardening and eurythmy. NWAIS Candidate member, AWSNA Candidate member and WFIS member.

Three Tree Montessori School ●

220 S.W. 160th St., Burien
206-242-5100, info@threetree.org
<http://threetree.org>

Grades: Preschool-6
Montessori is a time-tested, child-centered developmental education method that is focused on the individual child's potential, giving the child hands-on experiences that nurture the love of learning. It emphasizes collaboration, self-expression and self-motivation in beautiful learning environments which foster respect, peace and joy. Three Tree Montessori School has beautiful classrooms with outdoor extensions

to garden and play areas for children ages 1 to 12. Parents can call or email to schedule an observation appointment.

Tilden School ●

4105 California Ave. S.W., Seattle
206-938-4628, info@tildenschool.org
www.tildenschool.org

Grades: K-5
Special offerings include foreign language, computer, music, science, drama, field trips, history and geography. Its programs are academic and engaging, offering individualized education in West Seattle since 1985.

Torah Day School of Seattle ● ●

1625 S. Columbian Way, Seattle
206-722-1200
<http://tdsseattle.org>

Grades: Preschool-8
TDS's goal is to prepare students for future educational success by inspiring each student with a love of and commitment to Torah study and observance, the Jewish people, and lifelong learning. TDS seeks to provide a positive and nurturing environment which emphasizes upstanding behavior, encourages individual achievement, and promotes respect for individual differences.

University Child Development School ●

5062 Ninth Ave. N.E., Seattle
206-547-8237, admission@ucds.org
www.ucds.org

Grades: Pre-K-5
NWAIS Accredited
University Child Development School designs a culture of inquiry essential to meaningful learning. We cultivate reflective, collaborative, skillful thinkers who ignite positive change in their communities. UCDS engages diverse perspectives in an ongoing effort to shape and share our innovative education model.

University Cooperative School ●

5601 University Way N.E., Seattle
206-524-0653, info@ucoopschool.org
www.ucoopschool.org

Grades: K-5
University Cooperative School is a community-oriented school with a progressive, child-centered, hands-on, multi-age approach to learning. Social development, academics and the creative arts are key components of the program. University Cooperative School features small class size, a team of passionate, dedicated teachers, and a committed group of parents. Since 1975, University Cooperative School has been nurturing the whole child.

University Prep ● ●

8000 25th Ave. N.E., Seattle
206-523-6407
admissionoffice@universityprep.org
www.universityprep.org

Grades: 6-12
NWAIS Accredited
An independent school serving grades six through 12, University Prep offers an outstanding academic program guided by its mission statement, "University Prep is committed to developing each student's potential to become an intellectually courageous, socially responsible citizen of the world." Innovative teachers offer a collaborative journey of learning in a diverse community of talented students and involved families. Open house dates are Oct. 23 and Nov. 13.

The Valley School ●

309 31st Ave. E., Seattle
206-328-4475, info@thevalleyschool.org
www.thevalleyschool.org

Grades: Pre-K-5
On a beautiful Seattle campus located in the heart of Madison Valley, The Valley School creates a learning environment that embraces childhood by encouraging deep intellectual exploration, emotional

understanding and a powerful sense of community. The Valley School honors childhood, understands individual differences and helps children in all areas of development including the cognitive, social, emotional, creative and physical spheres. Total enrollment is 110. The average student-teacher ratio is 9:1. Program offerings include financial aid, all-day kindergarten and before- and after-school care from age five.

Villa Academy ● ●

5001 N.E. 50th St., Seattle
206-527-9388, admission@thevilla.org
<http://thevilla.org>

Grades: Pre-K-8
NWAIS Accredited
The Northwest's only preschool through eighth grade Catholic independent school, Villa Academy challenges the intellect while enriching the character of each student. Rigorous academics, small classes, a supportive community and a culture of community service characterize the school's whole child educational approach. Before- and after-school programs (kindergarten through eighth grade) and financial aid are available.

West Seattle Montessori School & West Seattle Academy ● ●

11215 15th Ave. S.W., Seattle
206-935-0427, admissions.wsm@gmail.com
www.westsattlemontessori.com

Grades: Preschool-8
Choosing a school where children flourish according to their needs and abilities is more critical today than ever. West Seattle Montessori School offers individualized teaching from experienced professionals to assist families throughout their child's academic journey. Offering preschool through 8th grade education, WSMS prides itself on fostering independence and intellectual curiosity, stimulating personal growth and encouraging innovation and a love of learning. Enrichment options include Spanish, American Sign Language, band, drama, music and more.

Westside School ● ●

7740 34th Ave. S.W., Seattle
206-932-2511, admissions@westsideschool.org
www.westsideschool.org

Grades: Pre-K-8
NWAIS Accredited
Westside School is recognized as West Seattle's premier, accredited Pre-K through grade 8 independent school program. Westside helps students develop essential skills for the 21st century, including conceptual thinking, communication and cooperation. World languages, the arts and outdoor education are important parts of the curriculum. Students thrive in the safe, caring, inclusive community environment Westside provides. Westside School prepares students for the world by challenging them to achieve academic success and by connecting their human spirit and imagination to learning.

Whidbey Island Waldorf School ● ●

6335 Old Pietila Road, Clinton
360-341-5686, enrollment@whidbey.com
www.wiws.org

Grades: Birth-8
Whidbey Island Waldorf School has provided a comprehensive, whole-person, arts-integrated education on south Whidbey Island since 1985. With the school situated in the midst of a 100-acre forest preserve, the beauty of the landscape and the richness of the forest ecosystem provide students with a wealth of inspiration and resources for a direct experience of the natural world. The faculty brings decades of combined teaching experience, vast knowledge of child development and deep commitment both to their craft and to the children in their care. Whidbey Island Waldorf School is a pedagogically-established school that draws Waldorf families and teachers from across the country and the world.

Whole Earth Montessori School ●

2930 228th St. S.E., Bothell
425-486-3037, info@wemschool.org
www.wemschool.org

Grades: Preschool-6
The mission at Whole Earth Montessori is to nurture in each child a respect for self, others and the environment through academic excellence, global perspective and environmental awareness utilizing the philosophy, methods and materials advocated by Dr. Maria Montessori. WEM is proud to be accredited by the American Montessori Society, a distinction it shares with only five other schools in the state of Washington.

Woodinville Montessori School ● ● ●

13965 N.E. 166th St., Woodinville
19102 North Creek Pkwy., Bothell
425-482-3184, info@woodinvillemontessori.org
www.woodinvillemontessori.org

Grades: Preschool-10
NWAIS Accredited
A true Montessori school dedicated to the optimal development of the whole child, Woodinville Montessori respects children's individual needs and interests. Students move at their own pace and naturally develop self-discipline and a love of learning. WMS offers the highest educational standards; strong collaboration between students, parents and teachers; and development of strong personal values, cooperative social skills, community awareness and social responsibility. WMS now serves toddlers through 10th grade (11th and 12th grades to be added in 2015 and 2016 respectively) with campuses in Woodinville and North Creek/Bothell.

Yellow Wood Academy ● ● ● ●

9655 S.E. 36th St. #101, Mercer Island
206-236-1095, info@ywacademy.org
www.yellowwoodacademy.org

Grades: K-12
NWAIS Affiliate
Yellow Wood Academy provides alternative educational programs to meet students' individual needs. A full range of instructional services are delivered in a personal, customized, supportive one-on-one or small-group environment. YWA is a fully accredited, nonprofit organization, approved as a Washington Non-Public Agency; school districts can contract with YWA for services to specialized students. The services provided are tutoring, full- and part-time courses for credit including AP classes, elementary classes, SAT, ACT, ISEE and AP exam prep, speech and language therapy, executive functioning and advocacy/consulting work.

Zion Preparatory Academy ●

1855 S. Lane St., Seattle
206-723-0580
www.zionprep.org

Grades: Pre-K-K
Zion Preparatory Academy bases its educational philosophy on the belief that each child can only reach his or her full potential as a knowledgeable, rational and moral member of society through an education that addresses the "whole self." Since 1982, Zion has consistently developed a nurturing educational environment to serve the children of the Rainier Valley and the greater Seattle area. Zion focuses on early childhood education through kindergarteners.



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