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Academe of the Oaks

Academe of the Oaks prepares high school students to think beyond facts and standardized tests. Instead of relying on textbooks, students learn from direct experiences, whether of the original writings of great thinkers, scientists, and leaders, or through hands-on experiments and projects. An Academe education is the difference between memorization and thoughtful consideration.



The school's college preparatory curriculum asks students to tackle the big questions of science, math, and the humanities. Members of the faculty hold advanced degrees, and classes are small enough for individual students to flourish. To deepen academics, all students participate in music, drama, and the fine arts, regardless of skill level.

Located just east of downtown Decatur, Academe of the Oaks offers ninth through twelfth grades.

Qualified applicants may be admitted throughout the year; students applying for Fall 2013 should submit application materials by Monday, February 18th, 2013. For more information about the school and to reserve a space for a Visiting Morning, call (404) 405-2173, or visit www.academeatlanta.org.

Arbor Montessori School

Founded in 1970, Arbor is one of the largest and oldest Montessori schools in the Southeast, serving 302 students from ages 2.5 to 14. Arbor is one of only two Montessori schools in Georgia that are accredited by Association Montessori Internationale (AMI), SACS and SAIS.

For over 100 years, the hallmarks of a Montessori education have been creativity and innovation; critical thinking and problem-solving; communication; collaboration; and focus on character. These are the same core competencies being advocated in today's education arena as the necessary "21st Century Learning Skills" for students to meet the challenges of a changing world.

An Arbor Montessori education cultivates concentration, motivation, self-discipline and love of learning in every child. This is accomplished through specially designed sensorial materials, multi-age classrooms, and teachers who are specifically trained to put the child in touch with exactly what he or she needs at that very moment to learn. In addition to an outstanding academic curriculum, Arbor offers art; music; Spanish; a before and after-school program; clubs and teams; and a close-knit community of families.

Register for an information session and tour by calling 404-321-9304. Sessions run December-February. Open House is January 26, 10am-Noon. Application deadline is February 15, 2013. Visit www.ArborMontessori.org.

Alexsander Academy

Alexsander Academy, in Alpharetta, serves students with learning issues and special needs who need a very small, flexible learning environment. The school focuses on academics, independence skills, classroom and social skills. The school has four to five classrooms. Each class has a maximum of 8 students with one certified teacher. Elementary and middle school programs follow the same standards as public school but are tailored to student's individual needs. High school students focus on the academic and life skills needed to be successful independent working adults. "Peer tutors" are mentors for other students but still have needs that benefit from the small environment. They also qualify for substantially reduced tuition.

Alexsander Academy believes ALL children are capable when taught the way they need to learn. We build up our student's self esteem by fostering an environment where students are successful, but also challenged, where there are high but realistic expectations, and where children are able to form true friendships.

SB10 and other scholarships available. Tuition is \$5,000-\$14,500 if enrolled by 3/15. Tutoring and summer academic sessions are also available.

For more information please contact Stefanie Smith 404-839-5910 or email smith@alexsanderacademy.org. Also visit www.alexsanderacademy.org.

Arlington Christian School

Living its mission statement (Luke 2:52), Arlington Christian seeks to challenge college preparatory students in Grades K5-12; to equip them in academic, spiritual, physical growth; and to teach them to honor God and become servant leaders.

Celebrating over 50 years, Arlington is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

Students take numerous field trips to area museums and theatrical productions, the Georgia Aquarium, the Center for Puppetry Arts, Rock Eagle, Jekyll Island, Space & Rocket Camp, Washington, D.C., and Kennedy Space Center. Upper School students have been on mission trips to Give Kids the World, New Orleans, Honduras, and Mexico. Many fulfill their service commitment helping with foster children and building with Habitat. International travel has included many European destinations.

The 40-acre campus includes the Charles K. Sewell Athletic Complex (fields for football and soccer with seating for 600, track and practice field, press box and concession stand), Cannon Field (softball), baseball field, gymnasium, science laboratory, media center, computer labs, cafeterium, tennis courts, music and art facilities.

Located on Ridge Road between Highway 92 and Highway 154, Arlington is easily accessible to Douglas, Coweta and Fayette Counties.

Join them for an open house or call for a personal tour, 770-964-9871, www.arlingtonchristian.org.



Atlanta Girls' School

Atlanta Girls' School offers girls in grades 6 through 12 a college-preparatory curriculum of the highest standards. Graduates attend Ivy League schools, prestigious liberal arts colleges, leading southeastern universities, and respected research institutes. Atlanta Girls' School was custom-built for one purpose: girls' achievement and success. Girls attending AGS learn to take appropriate risks, be courageous leaders, give back to their communities, and project personal confidence and competence in all they do.

Through their classrooms, sports, stage, and community involvement, AGS leverages the legacy and experience of girls' schools all across the country, preparing girls to be respected leaders in every field. With access to real-world experiences, AGS students complete two customized internships with local, national, or global organizations. These unique internships are unmatched opportunities that—combined with the school's signature Winterim mini-semester, community service projects at every grade level, and global travel program—fuel extracurricular learning that culminates in each student's Senior Speech to the entire school.

For girls entering grades 3 through 7, AGS also offers SMART Girls Summer Camp. This weeklong day camp offers courses in science, math, art, and real technology. For more information, call 404-845-0900 or visit www.atlantagirlsschool.org.

Atlanta Montessori International School

Atlanta Montessori International School (AMIS) nurtures the potential of the whole child and cultivates the growth of a diverse international community.

In multi-age classrooms, children learn together in respectful, peaceful Montessori environments specifically designed to follow the child's needs from 8 weeks to 15 years. AMIS programs promote independence, initiative, confidence, responsibility, strong academics, self-discipline, leadership and a lifetime love of learning.

AMIS is open Monday to Friday 7:30 am - 6:00 pm. Core school hours are 8:30 am - 3:15 pm. Extended day option available to all students. The Infant and Toddler communities enjoy a year-round school program.

AMIS offers a Summer Program to all Montessori children in the area.

AMIS promotes a multi-cultural, multi-language Montessori atmosphere from language exposure for young children to international travels for older students. Elementary and Jr. High participate in an extensive Music, Orchestra, Voice, and Visual Arts programs.

RSVP: Open House January 13th and weekly school tours November to March

For more information please call 404-325-6777 also visit us at www.amischool.com. 1970 Cliff Valley Way, NE, Atlanta, GA 30329. AMI affiliated and AdvancED SACS accredited.

Avery Montessori Academy

Avery Montessori Academy (AMA), a new, fully bilingual Spanish/English immersion Montessori school, is now open in Woodstock, Georgia, for children 6 weeks to 6 years old. This authentic, bilingual Montessori school is the only one of its kind in Georgia and represents a labor of love for its founder, Elaine Torres Feinblum.



Elaine is a Montessori-trained teacher and an impassioned believer in the Montessori approach to education and its emphasis on the development of independence, movement, self-confidence and respect for oneself and others. AMA's motto is "Making a Difference" and it is a driving philosophy.

In order to meet families' busy schedules, AMA offers before and after-care programs and is open from 6:30 am to 6:30 pm. The school is now enrolling in its Nido (6 weeks - 18 months), Pre-Primary (15 months - 3 years old), and Primary (2.5 - 6 years old) programs. We are conveniently located along Highway 140 in Cherokee County, only a 5 minutes drive to Roswell, Alpharetta, Milton and Canton.

For more information, please visit www.averymontessori.com or call 770-754-9800 to schedule a tour.

The Bedford School

The Bedford School in Fairburn, serves 1st-9th graders who have learning differences. Students are grouped by skill levels in classes of 12 or less.



Students receive the proper academic remediation, as well as specific remedial help with physical skills, peer interaction and self-esteem. Students must be diagnosed professionally as having specific learning disabilities.

The Bedford School is based on the idea that every human being should have the opportunity to become the very best person possible. For the child with the learning disability, this is difficult without proper intervention. The goal of the school is to help each child maximize his potential through a combination of teamwork, structured materials, organized activities and a dedicated staff. Extracurricular activities include basketball, soccer, volleyball and track and field.

Squirrel Hollow summer camp is also available, where children can receive tutoring in the areas of Language Arts, Math and written expression in a camp-like setting. The summer program is open to students in grades 1-9 who need an academic boost.

For more information, call Betsy Box at 770-774-8001 or visit the website at www.thebedfordschool.org.

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Brookwood Christian

Brookwood Christian School, founded in 2004, is a small 1st through 12th grade GAC accredited school. It is appropriate for bright students with Dyslexia and Dyscalcula and for students who speak English as a Second Language.

Students are encouraged to work to the best of their abilities in a creative, nurturing, unpretentious, low stress environment. Individual learning styles, preferences, and strengths are nurtured while specific deficits are remediated.

Wilson Reading, Teaching Textbooks and Spectrum math, as well as AGS Publishing make up the backbone of the curriculum. Homework is assigned according to student needs and abilities. Monthly field trips enhance the curriculum. Friday afternoons are devoted to chapel, fine arts, experiential learning, and life skills.

Brookwood Christian School offers College Prep and Tech Prep programs. Students may attend full time or choose a home school option.

Reasonably priced tutoring for 1st graders through college students is available after school to the whole community.

The little red schoolhouse is located at 4728 Wood Street, just off North Main Street in Historic Downtown Acworth near Dallas Landing on Lake Allatoona. Call 678-401-5855 or email kim.wigington@brookwoodchristian.com to schedule your personal tour.

The Children's School

Since its establishment in 1970, The Children's School has maintained a tradition of quality education. An independent, nonprofit elementary school, The Children's School is a learning environment in which academic development is stressed along with social and emotional growth. The atmosphere is a caring, nurturing one that fosters a deep sense of community.

The Children's School provides children with experiences that accommodate a variety of learning styles. The faculty and staff are committed to the fullest possible development of each child on many different planes, including intellectual, social, emotional, physical and cultural. They provide rich educational experiences that enable every child to thrive in a rapidly changing and increasingly complex society.

At The Children's School, strong interrelationships among students, faculty, parents and the community are stressed. Children learn by active involvement in diverse media and by direct personal experiences. Motivation for learning comes from within the child and is stimulated and cultivated by teacher and parent reinforcement, guidance and example. The Children's School embraces a multicultural approach to learning.

The Children's School recruits and sustains a diverse student body of more than 400 students three years old through the sixth grade. For more on the school's programs call 404-873-6985 or visit www.thechildrensschool.com.

Chrysalis Experiential Academy

Chrysalis is a community of achievers that believes in the power of experiential learning for 6-12 grade students. Recognized for individualized curriculum and authentic multi-sensory experiences, Chrysalis is committed to maintaining small class sizes, capturing student interests, providing a safe learning environment and fostering pursuit of students' dreams. Chrysalis students are divergent thinkers who become motivated through a traditional foundation, academic relevancy and experiential learning.



Preparation is essential to success. Students that attend Chrysalis begin preparing to become future leaders. The faculty invests in sustainable solutions that return lifelong benefits for the students through customized programming, small class sizes for individualized attention, and community service within the Greater Atlanta community. Community service is an integral part of Chrysalis' existence.

Chrysalis is an accredited (SACS, SAIS, and GAC) school of the future that is here today, tapping into the creative intellect of their students, one dream at a time. Chrysalis does not discriminate in any of its policies or practices. Chrysalis maintains a policy of ongoing student enrollment. 10 Mansell Court East, Roswell, GA 30076, 770-649-7077, www.chrysalisexp.org.

ClearWater Academy

ClearWater Academy is a private state-of-the-art school for children with learning differences, ages 6-18, in Tyrone, GA. CWA provides an all-inclusive, unique blend of research-based academics, therapies, assistive technology and social-emotional development, all within a sensory-sensitive environment. CWA is happy to announce the addition of secondary education programs to meet the educational needs of older students transitioning into middle and high school levels. CWA continues its relationship with Dr. Lynda Boucugnani-Whitehead, consulting neuropsychologist, and CEO, Strategic Learning Connections, Inc. and developer of Strategic Learning Coaching to provide individual education plans. Targeted academic and social/emotional development plans are created using student's interests, strengths and best ways of learning to teach students "how" to learn rather than just "what" to learn. Therapies include recreation therapy with Outdoor Rec. Adventures, therapeutic horseback riding provided by PATH-certified instructors, certified occupational, speech and aquatic therapy provided by Hands on Healing. CWA accepts students, ages 6-18 years, with processing delays, ADD, ADHD, Asperger's Syndrome, sensory integration disorder, PDD/NOS, mild Autism Spectrum Disorder and Non-Verbal Learning Disability diagnoses. Call 770-631-3650 today to schedule a personal tour of ClearWater Academy or visit online at www.clearwateracademyga.org



Cornerstone Leadership Academy

How many elementary students can say that, for their senior trip, they did community service in the Philippines? Cornerstone Leadership Academy is an accredited non-profit independent school with a mission to 'create ambassadors for the world'. This goal is passionately carried out through the implementation of a rigorous and discovery-based curriculum with the child at the center of learning. Students are taught at least one year above grade level with real-life/hands-on experiences ranging from pre-k students learning about nature through nature walks to 4th graders going to Washington D.C. to learn more about our government. Organic meals and snacks are served daily with classroom sizes of no more than twelve.



Pre-k, elementary, and middle school students explore through an innovative integrated curriculum of Leadership, Character, and Culture (LCC) as foundational pillars. An example of how this is incorporated into teaching; each month, the entire school studies a world leader and his/her county of origin along with an obvious character trait of that leader. The month-long examination culminates with a cultural dinner for students, families, and friends where students exhibit what they have learned about the leader and country.

For information, visit www.claschool.org or call 770-987-4400.

Covenant Christian School

Established in 1975, Covenant Christian School (CCS) in Smyrna celebrates 37 years of Christian education. CCS is committed to partnering with Christian families in the nurture and education of their children by providing a classical academic program in a distinctly Christ-centered environment. CCS students are taught to think biblically and analytically, to articulate fluently, and to embrace a life-long love of learning in order to influence our culture for Christ. The distinctive classical approach to learning draws upon proven methods which are structured around three traditional stages of development in children: Grammar, Logic, and Rhetoric. These are also teaching methods implemented throughout each subject and grade level Pre-K 4-8th.

The experienced faculty and staff bring many years of committed Christian teaching to our students each day. They are personally devoted to applying sound biblical principles in all areas of teaching as they lead students to seek knowledge, understanding and wisdom.

CCS also enables students to broaden their interests outside the classroom including athletics, chess, Communicators for Christ, ballet, piano, sign language choir and others. Come see the benefits of a Covenant education by attending an Open House on Jan 24, Feb 7 and March 7. For more information, call 770-435-1596 or visit www.ccssmyrna.org.

Cresco Montessori School

Cresco Montessori School is a year-round GAC certified private school, and full-service childcare center. Serving families in Marietta, Buford, Johns Creek and Woodstock for 10 years.



Cresco Montessori School is open from 6:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., for children from 6 weeks old to 6 years old. Students can attend for a half day, school day or full day. Cresco Montessori offers free Georgia Pre-K, scholarships and a GA Tax Redirection Program. Cresco also provides an afterschool and summer camp program along with many enrichment activities for children up to 12 years old.

A focus on family is an important component of the school. Each year, Cresco Montessori hosts fall flings and spring carnivals for students, parents and siblings to enjoy.

Each Montessori classroom is prepared with a range of materials to allow children to progress through the curriculum as their skills develop. Montessori classrooms intentionally include a mix of ages, so that younger children can learn from older children, and older children develop leadership skills and confidence.

Visit www.crescomontessori.com for more information. Daily tours are available at each location from 9:30-11:30 am.

The Davis Academy

The Davis Academy offers a balanced curriculum, blending an outstanding secular education with Reform Jewish traditions and values through 8th grade. This year, Davis is celebrating 20 years of excellence! Davis offers Mechina: Kindergarten Prep, our highly successful full day program, for children who turn five by Dec. 31. Our innovative programs include integrated technology, theatre, fine arts, languages, community service projects, after-school enrichment, student government, broadcasting, yearbook, academic and honors clubs, and athletics for students of all ages.

Davis students take top placements in academic and arts-related competitions. Students take overnight trips beginning in Fifth Grade, culminating in a life changing trip to Israel in Eighth Grade.

Students learn life skills and enjoy enriching experiences so that they become well balanced and self-confident individuals. Small class sizes allow our experienced teachers to provide personal attention helping each student meet his/her potential. The Davis Academy community is diverse, including a variety of geographic, socio-economic and religious backgrounds. Validated by triple accreditation, The Davis Academy provides a strong foundation that enables students to succeed at the best high schools and colleges and beyond. For more information, please contact Lisa Mirsky, Director of Admissions at 678-527-3300 or visit davisacademy.org.

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Epiphany Orthodox Christian School of Mathematics and Science

Epiphany, a private Christian preparatory school opening this spring, 2013 in Cumming, will offer a superior S.T.E.M.-focused education for preschoolers ages 2 and older, and for children in grades K through 5.

Epiphany recognizes the critical needs in today's education for preparing students to be competitive and educationally sound Christian leaders in the S.T.E.M. business world, giving not only our future adults the means of a successful personal future, but ensuring our community, state, and nation will have cutting-edge leaders ready to solve local and global issues. S.T.E.M. stands for science, technology, engineering and mathematics. The school will emphasize critical and inquiry-based thinking, problem solving, and project-driven, collaborative instruction through a comprehensive curriculum based on the National and State Common Core Standards in an Orthodox Christian environment.

Daily S.T.E.M. Laboratories, customized and differentiated instruction, coupled with hands-on learning afford the highest quality of education for all grades. Students will also learn the Greek language, whose root words are predominant in the vocabulary for science, mathematics and medicine.

The school's mission statement says it succinctly: "To nurture and instill in every student a love for learning and a



passion for developing the skills and careers for the 21st century within the S.T.E.M. subjects."

Each student will be taught using a customized Student Learning Profile developed by teachers, parents and the child. School days will include time for prayers and reflection to nurture each child's spiritual formation, personal development and civic leadership development.

The founder and president of the school's board is Laura Kefalas.

Principal Sydney L. Lee, an elementary school teacher for 11 years, has a master's degree in education as well as certifications as a Gifted Specialist and Reading Specialist. She has developed numerous highly demanded science summer camps and S.T.E.M.-related education programs, with the latest successful program including an international technology curricular collaborative between her elementary students and students and teachers from a private Christian school in Manila, Philippines.

For an overview of the school, plan to attend one of four Open Houses on Jan. 4, 18 or 25 and Feb. 22, and tour the new school at 514 West Maple Drive, Suite 102 in downtown Cumming. Private appointments for tours are also available. The school will open in May for preschool students, this summer 2013 for summer camps, and in fall 2013 for grades K-5.

First Montessori School of Atlanta

First Montessori School of Atlanta, the Southeast's oldest Montessori school, has a long history of providing nurturing and skilled teachers and a safe learning community for students age 1 ½ through 14. First Montessori's educational experience is crafted to each stage of the child's development, cultivating each student's individual talent. Students' intellectual abilities grow alongside their character in this warm and supportive environment. The students develop the skills and spirit to thrive in the high school of their choice and in the world beyond. As a result, graduates and students matriculate to their choice of Atlanta's competitive private and public schools.

First Montessori School of Atlanta is located on a 7-acre wooded campus in a Northwest Atlanta neighborhood. In addition, First Montessori School of Atlanta owns an 86-acre Landschool in Northwest Georgia for outdoor programs supporting science research and discovery, outdoor excursions, independence and creativity. First Montessori School of Atlanta is more than school, it's smarter than that. Call 404-252-3910, ext. 215 to make an appointment to observe classes with the Admission Coordinator or to reserve your place at an Open House on Jan. 13 or Feb. 7. Adults only please.



The Galloway School

Since its founding more than forty years ago, the Galloway School has been home to a diverse, vibrant community of learners who come together to pursue its collective values: individuality, fearlessness, mastery, and community.

The educational philosophy and approach stem from the belief that learning should be both challenging and joyful. It's only then that children learn to love learning. The exceptional results of the graduates speak to the power of a Galloway education. They believe that it's the journey of learning and personal development that makes Galloway truly different. And the results speak for themselves, because Galloway graduates are mature, independent, and well prepared for college and for life as enlightened citizens of a changing and competitive world.

While they don't define student success by comparative ranking, the students do well on standardized measures. The Galloway School offers an environment of high expectations and low anxiety that challenges its students to grow by teaching them to challenge themselves today and for the rest of their lives.

For more information, call 404-252-8389 or visit the website at www.gallowayschool.org.





High Meadows School

High Meadows School's innovative, inquiry-based, integrated curriculum emphasizes love of learning, creativity, meaningful connections, and environmental responsibility. Research supports the school's inquiry-based approach, "increasingly, we're seeing study after study showing that an early childhood curriculum structured around engaged play helps children develop a wide variety of skills and capabilities," Head of School Jay Underwood said. According to Underwood, the benefits of the right preschool and kindergarten environment do far more than encourage fine, gross motor, pre-reading/reading and counting/pre-math skills.



"Many early years programs encourage those abilities. But we're also talking about the ability to self-regulate and focus, organize and internalize information, collaborate with others, explore independently, and draw meaningful connections between ideas and the world in which they live. That's the difference between kids who feel like they have to go to school and people who have a deep, lifelong love of learning," Underwood said.

The High Meadows approach prepares students to thrive today and pursue high levels of achievement in high school, universities, and the world beyond. "When I talk with our alumni, I'm continually impressed by their self-awareness and depth of perception, as well as their many accomplishments. Long past their years in school, they talk about elements of their High Meadows education that enabled and inspired them to achieve so much," Underwood explained.



High Meadows alumni have earned top scholarships and awards in high school and college, including top SAT and ACT scores, as well as valedictorian, National Honor Society, Phi Beta Kappa, Presidential Scholar, and Magna Cum Laude honors. They have gone on to become champion athletes, musicians, visual artists, writers, and entrepreneurs.

These successes may seem like a tremendous leap from the playtime of three, four, and five-year-olds. "Children really do grow up so quickly. Yet, so much of who they become is developed at such a young age," Underwood said. High Meadows School (preschool – eighth grade) is located in Roswell, Georgia. information at www.highmeadows.org.

George Walton Academy

For over 40 years, it has been GWA's mission to establish and maintain a safe environment, to promote lifelong learning and to assist students in becoming responsible, self-disciplined adults who will contribute positively to society.



Their small class sizes offer increased individualized attention from a dedicated teacher base. Curriculum and technology are continuously evaluated to ensure students are equipped with the most current educational tools available.

GWA's beautiful 50-acre campus allows many opportunities for students to become involved in a multitude of athletic and extra-curricular activities; developing their interests, encouraging community service and building confidence, self-esteem and mutual respect.

Located forty-five miles east of Atlanta, GWA continues to provide an exceptional environment in which college-bound students can reach their goals.

- *100% of graduates are accepted to college
- *SAT scores are consistently above the National Average
- *National award winning Fine Arts and Music programs
- *Fully Accredited

Call 770.267.7578 or visit www.gwa.com for more information.

The Heiskell School

The Heiskell School is a dynamic Christian School in Northwest Atlanta that offers one of the finest academic programs available at the preschool, elementary and junior high levels. Students thrive in a close-knit, family-like atmosphere. Classrooms are animated and inviting. Teachers tailor their instruction for academically talented students, guiding bright, curious children toward academic success in phonics and grammar as well as mathematics, literature, foreign language, science and history.

At Heiskell, students are encouraged to utilize their talents to impact their community, their country and the world. Using an innovative blend of traditional and modern methodologies, the school provides a teacher-directed education that integrates the Word of God into everyday academic studies, instilling leadership qualities and developing the strength of character that provide the foundation for a successful future as followers of Christ and "lights of the world".

From the first day a preschool child enters The Heiskell School, he is gently guided on the path leading to a love for learning. Biblical principles and precepts lay the foundation for building character at an early age. In a calm, yet vibrant setting, work and play complement each other.

The Heiskell School's comprehensive program builds successively upon the mastery and discipline acquired at each grade level, setting a high standard that equips graduates to excel in Atlanta's college preparatory schools.

The Heiskell School is located at 3260 Northside Drive in Atlanta. Call 404-262-2233 or visit www.heiskell.net.

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Heritage Preparatory School

Heritage is a distinctive classical Christ-centered school located on a beautiful twelve-acre campus in Midtown Atlanta.

Classes are small, ensuring that each student receives individual attention. Class days are shorter in the Lower School to ensure quality time at home. The content of Heritage's curriculum is "classical" in that it emphasizes timeless works of literature, music, art, drama, history, Latin, logic, science, and mathematics.

Teachers incorporate the methodology of the educator Charlotte Mason by focusing on good habits, nature studies, and joyful discovery in learning. Heritage teachers are gifted professionals who are committed followers of Jesus Christ.

Heritage believes that early development of a disciplined lifestyle provides a solid foundation for a responsible and productive life in a complex modern world. Heritage graduates have a proven track record of being accepted into Atlanta's top private high schools.

Heritage is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS); a member of ACASI, ACCS, and National Junior Honor Society; and a participant in the Duke Talent Identification Program (TIP).

Heritage is located at 1700 Piedmont Avenue N.E., Atlanta, GA 30324.

For more information, please call 404-815-7711 or visit www.heritageprep.org.

Hess Academy

Hess Academy, a newly formed private school, provides a joyful, rigorous, and nurturing environment for children PreK through 8th grade. At Hess Academy teachers work in partnership with students and help them build on their talents and gifts. This collaborative process allows students to develop academic excellence and emotional intelligence.



The founder and principal, Kristen Hess, has a PhD in education with over 20 years experience teaching students PreK through college – general education, special education, and gifted. Hess Academy provides an interdisciplinary curriculum aligned with the Common Core and Georgia Performance Standards. Small classes facilitate individualized and hands-on instruction while creating a strong sense of community.

Hess Academy is conveniently located in the North Decatur Presbyterian Church at the corner of Medlock and Scott Boulevard. The classrooms and outdoor green space reflect the belief that children need to be in spacious environments conducive to learning and enjoying the natural world. For more information, please visit www.hessacademy.com or call 678-308-6380.

The Howard School

The Howard School educates students with language-based learning disabilities and learning differences, ages 5 years old through 12th grade. Small student-teacher ratios allow for personalized instruction, enabling children to work at their own pace and to express their knowledge in a variety of ways.



The integrated curriculum takes into account each child's learning style and processing needs. The focus is on depth of understanding, breadth of experience, and real-world connections.

Students share what they've learned and who they are as learners in their student-led conferences.

Students are supported by a collaborative team of education specialists; experienced classroom teachers, Speech – Language Pathologists, Literacy Specialists, a Math and Assistive Technology Specialist. Art, music and PE classes support the academic program. Inter-scholastic sports with a no-cut policy emphasize skill building and sportsmanship.

The Howard School is accredited by SACS and SAIS. For more information, please call 404-377-7436, or visit www.howardschool.org.

Jacob's Ladder

Jacob's Ladder Neurodevelopmental School and Therapy Center, founded in 1998, is an SAIS-SACS Accredited, SB-10 school, Pre-K – 12. Following a Neurodevelopmental Evaluation, their team of specialists develops tailored programs designed to optimize strengths and address weaknesses for children with Autism, ADHD, Brain Injury, CP, Down Syndrome, Processing Disorders, Bi-Polar Disorder, Behavioral Disorders and other developmental delays.

Their brain-based methodology is used to strengthen a foundation for learning. Placement options include: intensive individualized instruction with a 1:1 ratio, small group instruction, summer programming, in-home programs, and various therapy services.

The Jacob's Ladder Group Schools provide a Neurodevelopmental classroom model with individualized attention. Classes serve up to ten students at a 3:1, 2:1, or 1:1 ratio. All core subjects are covered while incorporating the Jacob's Ladder philosophy and methodology. The Jacob's Ladder Therapy Center offers hourly interventions including Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Brain Mapping, Behavior Intervention by a BCBA, Reading Intensives, Tutoring, and Neurofeedback in their cutting edge lab - one of five in the world. All are encouraged to attend free educational seminars and tour the campus in Roswell, Georgia. Call 770-998-1017 or visit www.jacobsladdercenter.com.



McGinnis Woods Country Day School

McGinnis Woods Country Day School is a private, non-parochial school offering a challenging Preschool, Elementary and Middle Grades Education. The school is located on the border of Forsyth and North Fulton counties in northeast Alpharetta. The Preschool at McGinnis Woods accepts children as young as 6 weeks and the elementary and middle school teaches students in PreK 4 through 8th grade. McGinnis Woods Country Day School has top accreditations, including GAC (Georgia Accrediting Commission), SACS (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools), and NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children) in the Preschool. McGinnis Woods is a member of many professional and educational organizations including the Georgia Independent School Association (GISA).

Class sizes are small with low student-teacher ratios, allowing frequent one-on-one learning. The children learn through a variety of groupings including class lessons, small group activities, hands-on experiments and “buddy” classes which encourage multi-age groupings. The school is equipped with an in-house broadcast system, computer labs, wireless laptop labs and interactive whiteboards throughout the school. Frequent guest speakers and monthly field trips reinforcing classroom learning round out the classroom experience. Off-campus overnight class trips are offered for students in 1st-8th grade. Recent trips have included Zoo Atlanta, Elachee Nature Center, Desoto Caverns, Nature’s Classroom and Wahsega 4H Center.

The mission of McGinnis Woods is to *inspire students with the passion to excel*. This goal is accomplished by providing superior academics through hands-on approaches which foster self confidence and self esteem and that inspire a lifelong love of learning. Superior educational resources are implemented to maximize the learning experience for our diverse student population. These programs include, but are



not limited to: The Letter People, Saxon Phonics and Math, Wordly Wise, McGraw Hill, Harcourt, Glencoe, and Core Essentials. The excellent curriculum provides the children with a strong framework on which to develop academically, socially and

emotionally. The administration and staff are committed to helping each student achieve their full potential.

Students at McGinnis Woods enjoy many enrichment classes as part of their curriculum including library and computer skills, Spanish, character education, health, music, art, band and chorus, physical education and quarterly



electives for students in 5-8th grade. Community Service projects are emphasized throughout the year. All special programs are taught by specialists and provide opportunities for students to explore and discover talents and strengths.

Competitive sports and robotics teams train year round. Athletic teams include: soccer, volleyball, cross country, basketball, and track and field. Fine Arts offerings include: drama, chorus, band, visual arts, and special performances providing an avenue for creative expression.

Elementary school hours are 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (3:30 p.m. for students in 4th-8th), with Before and After School programs available for families needing additional child care. Discovery Clubs are offered during After School and include an impressive variety of choices including drama, band club, robotics, Science Club, ballet, cheerleading, football, JuJitsu, tennis, and cooking. The Preschool and After School programs are available from 6:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Exciting Summer Camps are also available. Junior and Senior Summer Camp Programs include a variety of theme based activities featuring fun field trips, enriching educational opportunities and on-site water activities. Our theme for summer 2013 is *Summer Spectacular*.

The school encourages all prospective parents to visit and tour the beautiful campus and review the curriculum for each grade level. Parent involvement is strong and parents are invited and encouraged to take an active role in their child’s education. McGinnis Woods is known as a wonderful, caring family where community is strongly valued and nurtured.

Please visit www.mcginiswoods.org or contact the school to schedule a personal tour by calling 770-664-7764.

An open house for prospective students will be held on Saturday, January 12, 2013 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Additional tours are available by appointment.

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King's Ridge Christian

Educating students in a PreK-12th grade school allows for the developmental continuity in a vision-driven environment. At King's Ridge Christian School this progression is a distinctive approach called the Journey for Life Impact.

As a Christian school it's recognized that each individual is unique by design. The unfolding of each child's story, or Journey, allows students to discover their God-given talents and reveal their purpose to then prepare and enroll in college studies that will align with interests, abilities and ultimately what they were each called to do with their lives. The partnership of parents, community and teachers invest in each child's individual story and future success.

With a 100% college acceptance rate, graduates of this multi-denominational college preparatory school enter higher education with the ability to write well, speak well and relate well in ways that allow them to stand out and be prepared for their future.

Located on a 70-acre campus with easy access to north Fulton, Forsyth, Cherokee and east Cobb counties, students benefit from relevant opportunities for growth in faith and development of skills that prepare them to be self-directed learners, self-aware leaders and self-confident servants.

For additional information contact us at 770.754.5738. www.kingsridgescs.org

The Lovett School

The Lovett School seeks to develop young men and women of honor, faith, and wisdom with the character and intellect to thrive in college and in life. Founded in 1926 by Eva Edwards Lovett, we continue today as an Atlanta independent school serving children in Kindergarten through Grade 12. Lovett provides integrated experiences in academics, arts, athletics, and service.

Lovett's reach extends beyond the Buckhead neighborhood – students come from 73 zip codes across Atlanta – and even into Central America, where Lovett maintains 825 acres of Ecuadoran cloudforest as a preserve and research center.

Lovett received LEED-Gold certification on its Middle School building, part of the schoolwide focus on sustainability, which also includes school vehicles running on biodiesel converted from the cafeteria's used cooking oil!

Lovett's curriculum includes a required year of American Studies, options for African and Asian studies, multivariable calculus and linear algebra, and organic and biochemistry. Lovett is one of the first schools in Georgia to offer AP Chinese, the culmination of a Chinese program that begins in the Lower School. In addition, Lovett offers a one-to-one laptop program in Grades 4-12, and many single-gender classes in Grades 6-8.

For more information, visit www.lovett.org or call 404-262-3032.

Legacy Academy

The journey begins with a child's very first visit to Legacy Academy. Upon arrival, your child will be greeted with a friendly hello and a smile, as he walks about the school, eagerly peeking around each corner to get a glimpse of what will soon be his new learning environment.



Each classroom is a special place where children are encouraged to explore interest areas where life skills, such as independence and confidence, are introduced. Framework for Their Future® curriculum is designed with activities planned throughout each day to introduce children to new ideas and experiences weekly. Their excitement for learning is enhanced and new connections are made between previously introduced concepts.

Creative thought, self-expression, and skill development are established as a strong foundation for learning at Legacy Academy. Brain development during those very first 2,000 days of your child's life is critical. Moments of laughter, joy, and endless possibilities make Legacy Academy the perfect beginning for your child's journey. Just imagine!

For more information, please call 770-932-0091 or visit www.legacyacademy.com

Mill Springs Academy

Mill Springs Academy is an SACS/SAIS accredited college preparatory, independent school community dedicated to the academic, physical and social growth of those students who have not realized their full potential in the traditional classroom setting. Since 1981 Mill Springs has been supporting student learning by raising expectations and developing self motivation, while providing skills and values for life. The school is a not-for-profit 501(3)C organization governed by a board of trustees.

The population consists of average to superior ability students in grades 1-12. Small classes and an individualized curriculum help them to capitalize on their strengths while learning compensatory strategies. Mill Springs offers a broad range of college preparatory and fine arts options, along with college and fine arts placement support. A variety of sports and an extended day program are also available. In the summer months, summer school, summer camp and sport workshops are offered.

Our 85-acre campus is nestled in the beautiful rolling hills and pasture land of Alpharetta. For more information, please visit our website at www.millsprings.org or call (770) 360-1336. Mill Springs is a participant of the Georgia Special Needs Scholarship program (SB10). Follow us on Twitter (@millspringsacad) and Facebook.

Mill Springs Academy 13660 New Providence Road, Alpharetta, GA 30004



Montessori Schools of Georgia

Montessori Schools of Georgia offers you three conveniently located schools: the Montessori School at Emory, the Montessori School of Alpharetta and the Montessori School of Cumming.

Montessori provides the finest quality education available for children ages 15 months to 12 years. Three specific educational programs designed for Toddler, Primary and Elementary age children are based on the developmental needs and characteristics of each age group. Children are given one-on-one instruction from their teacher which creates an individualized program that engages their interests and skill levels.

The Montessori Schools of Georgia offer several options. Full day, half day, 10 month or year round formats are available. Afternoon enrichment programs are also offered from 3pm to 6pm, in which children enjoy experiences in the creative arts and sciences such as music, art and foreign language. Also, early morning drop-off is available at 7 a.m.

The Montessori School at Emory, founded in 1993, just moved to a new campus setting complete with beautiful classrooms, large garden areas, a soccer field, basketball court, a working kitchen for young aspiring chefs, and its own



gymnasium. For more information about the Montessori School at Emory, call 404-634-5777.

The Montessori School of Alpharetta is adjacent to New Town Park, which adds to the children's outdoor experience. The beautifully equipped classrooms have many oversized windows which creates an abundance of natural lighting. There are two large garden areas for children to get their hands in the dirt. For more information about the Montessori School of Alpharetta, call 770-667-1277.



The Montessori School of Cumming is situated on four wooded acres with nature trails and an outdoor classroom. The classrooms have beautiful views with cathedral ceilings. A huge playground provides room for soccer as well as imaginative play.

For more information about the Montessori School of Cumming, call 770-205-6773.

Montessori enjoys world renowned success because it draws on children's inherent love of learning. Please call to schedule a tour at one of the three locations or join us for our **Open Houses** anytime between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 pm: Montessori School at Emory on January 26th, Montessori School of Alpharetta on January 19th, Montessori School of Cumming on January 26th. Learn more at www.MontessoriSchoolsofGeorgia.com.

Mt. Bethel Christian Academy

Since its founding in 1998, Mt. Bethel Christian Academy has grown to a thriving school of nearly 500 extraordinary Kindergarten through 8th grade students. The secret to this success? A commitment to excellence and a desire to help children become all that God intends them to be. In addition to core subjects, training in critical thinking and reasoning skills are also provided, as well as Latin, Spanish, and Logic. Bible is taught at all grade levels and students are encouraged to explore their faith and grow closer to Christ. In addition to a vibrant academic program and a one-to-one Mac laptop program, MBCA provides Fine Arts, service projects, and athletic programs. The championship athletic program provides opportunities for students to participate in basketball, baseball, soccer, volleyball, crosscountry, cheerleading, golf and tennis.

The 44-acre campus features athletic fields, a pond, and nature area allowing for exploration outside of the classroom. Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS), Mt. Bethel Christian Academy delivers an exemplary program that produces well-rounded students grounded in Christian principles. To learn how your student can begin a journey of exciting growth at Mt. Bethel Christian Academy, visit: www.mtbethelchristian.org, call Rhea Adkins, Director of Admission at 770-971-0245, or email: rhea.adkins@mtbethelchristian.org.

Mount Paran Christian School

An interdenominational community, MPCS has been providing a balance of traditional education and contemporary approaches where faith and intellect grow as one for 36 years. Students of all ages participate in spiritual growth opportunities such as weekly chapel services, daily Bible classes, community service projects, and short-term mission trips.

In this Christ-centered environment, students discover how using their God-given talents and abilities to excel in the areas of academics, arts, and/or athletics brings honor and glory to God.

With full SACS/SAIS accreditation, MPCS offers transformative academics for grades PK3-12. Expanded opportunities exist for those who qualify with an ENCORE/ Gifted program in lower school, advanced classes in middle school, and over 50 honors and AP courses along with a summer study abroad program in high school. Additionally, the Dozier School of Performing Arts is a performing arts magnet program housed in one of the finest performing arts centers in the country.

The school also benefits from an extensive athletic program with fifteen sports offered in middle and high school. If you feel your child would benefit from the experience of Mount Paran Christian School, call the Admission Office at 770-578-0182 for your personal tour or visit online at www.mtparanschool.com

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Mount Pisgah Christian School

College Prep. Life Ready. Being prepared for college is important. But to be successful, today's students need much more. They must be ready to face the challenges of life. That's the Pisgah difference. The essence of Mount Pisgah Christian School's mission is best described as: College Prep. Life Ready.

Personalized instruction, excellent academics, and one-on-one relationships between faculty and students are Pisgah trademarks. The Pisgah Advisement program guides students through the education process and produces dramatic results—initially in self-discovery and academic performance and ultimately in college acceptances and lifelong success. The results are impressive—93% of Pisgah graduates are accepted to their first college of choice. The exceptional athletic and arts programs allow students to discover talents and build self-confidence. Global mission trips and leadership opportunities abound.

From infants to high school seniors, Pisgah meets the needs of every child. Dedicated teachers have a passion for working with children, opening a new world before their eyes in the classroom, on the stage, on the playing field, and in the local, national, and worldwide mission fields. Experience Pisgah and discover the difference when students are prepared for college and ready for life.

Schedule your personal tour by calling 678-336-3443. www.experiencepisgah.org.

Mt. Vernon Presbyterian School

Established in 1972, Mount Vernon Presbyterian School, serves students in Preschool through Grade 12. Located on 37 acres in the heart of Sandy Springs, MVPS is a school of inquiry, innovation, and impact. Grounded in Christian values, Mount Vernon prepares all students to be college ready, globally competitive, and engaged citizen leaders. During the last four years, graduates have received acceptances for admittance into 197 top-tier colleges and universities in 36 different states and two countries outside the United States. Also, they have earned \$7 million in scholarships not including the HOPE Scholarship. Athletically, MVPS offers 45 sports teams for grades 5-12. Demonstrating the School's commitment to inquiry, the Upper School offers a dynamic opportunity unique to Atlanta private schools called Interim Term. Students travel through cultural arts trips, national college tours, mission trips, as well as participate in internships. In the Lower School, Mount Vernon's Center for Design Thinking teaches students to identify real world issues, collaborate through research, test their results, and produce prototypes to impact the world.

Preschool-Grade 6 Group Tours are January 17, February 7, and March 14. Grades 7-12 Group Tours are January 16, February 6, and March 13. Open House is Saturday, January 26 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Visit www.mountvernon-school.org or call 404-252-3448.

North Atlanta International Academy

North Atlanta International Academy (NAIA) is a fully licensed and accredited International School for preschool through elementary. A strong focus on academics provides students with the highest quality education. NAIA fosters multilingualism and internationalism through the combination of its curriculum, the International Baccalaureate (IB), and its 5 immersion languages - English, Spanish, French, German and Mandarin. Small class sizes (7:1) in all grades encourage critical thinking, intellectual curiosity, and an individual approach. The challenging curriculum combines a world-renowned educational methodology with real life experiences that empower children to inquire about the world around them. Activities are tailored to each child's ability to keep them engaged and balanced. A new facility offers students a variety of books, activities and experiences, computers and technology, as well as two all natural playgrounds for outdoor exploration. All teachers are experienced educators and native speakers in the 5 language tracks.



Please visit www.northatlantainternational.com or call 770-205-5574. Take a tour to see how NAIA can enhance your child's development and education. The Open House is scheduled for February 9, 2013 from 11am to 2pm.

Pace Academy

With 1080 students in grades Pre-First through 12, Pace Academy is the ideal size to maximize all facets of a child's development. Pace's intimate setting enables students to be involved on many levels - in the classroom, in athletics, in the arts and in service. With average SAT scores exceeding 1300, Pace students regularly attend colleges such as the University of Virginia, Duke, Northwestern and Brown.

In Pace's close environment, students know they have support from their teachers and friends. They learn to ask questions, think critically and communicate effectively. Because Pace is small, student, faculty, and parent partnerships come easily. The family-centered environment develops academically, culturally, socially, athletically and emotionally strong students. Pace offers championship sports teams, acclaimed fine arts programs, an award-winning service program and a Global Education program that links the Pace curriculum to international travel.

To be at Pace is to belong at Pace. The school fosters an environment in which students grow to appreciate and respect each other. Many Pace students will become great leaders, scholars, athletes and artists, but the goal of the school is to develop confident global citizens who lead balanced lives and are well-prepared for the world ahead.

For more information, visit www.paceacademy.org or call 404-262-1345.



Perimeter School

Perimeter School has been uniquely educating children since its inception in 1983 and currently serves 325 Christian families of 543 students from Kindergarten through 8th grade. They are a covenant school based on a biblical mandate that all followers of Jesus act on their responsibility not just to teach their own children, but to serve the students of fellow believers with the intent to raise up a generation that reveres God, refreshes others and redeems the world. Perimeter is committed not to push parents aside, but to work with them to educate the mind, and inspire the heart. Knowing all effective schools must choose a basis for truth, they integrate biblical principles while embracing the importance of play, critical thinking and the vital roles of creativity and serving in education. Class ratios are very small because Perimeter believes education is poorly received outside of authentic relationships. Since the child is a valued person, he or she is expected to share ideas frequently, communicate honestly, reflect deeply, and interact respectfully. In honor of their natural bent to learn and discover truth, an atmosphere is created that encourages children to enjoy doing so without undue rewards or bribes. Likewise to feed their innate wonder and imagination, Perimeter has selected a curriculum which is a feast of rich sources of literature, science, history, art, math and physical growth. Curious? Please visit www.perimeterschool.org or call 678-405-2307 to schedule a tour.

Porter Academy

Porter Academy is dedicated to educating children Pre-K through 8th grade by utilizing individualized programs that are appropriate to each student's developmental level and learning style. If one technique is not proving effective for a particular child, then the teachers will try alternative techniques until they find one that works. The team of teachers, therapists, and administrators work together to develop academic abilities, foundational abilities (e.g. processing skills, attention, motor skills), and self-esteem.

Porter Academy utilizes 1) small homerooms grouped by social-developmental level, 2) routine assessments to determine optimal instructional levels for each subject, 3) individualized academic programs that incorporate a variety of evidence-based materials and techniques, 4) small group instruction of core academics to ensure comprehension, 5) use of physical movement and multi-sensory techniques to enhance learning efficiency, 6) social guidance and intentional character development, and 7) therapeutic support – speech, occupational, and music therapy within a group setting.

Porter Academy fosters lifelong success through the development of cognitive, academic, social, and psychological abilities that provide a strong foundation upon which the child can build.

For more information, visit the website www.porteracademy.org or call 770-594-1313.

Seigakuin Atlanta International School

In today's competitive and international world, it is never too early to start learning another language. Seigakuin Atlanta International School (SAINTS) accepts non-Japanese speaking children in the pre-school/kindergarten program where they are mostly immersed in Japanese. They learn the language gradually in a very nurturing environment. They are being prepared academically in Japanese before they enroll in SAINTS elementary school. SAINTS also offers a 2 to 3 day per week pre-school program.



SAINTS elementary school is a unique educational institution offering Japanese and English two-way immersion program. It is 90% Japanese immersion in the early grades, with the ratio of instructional languages gradually shifting to 50/50 in the upper grades. SAINTS alumni are highly successful in both American and Japanese school systems.

SAINTS students are nurtured in a Christian environment and prepared to become active participants in an international Society.

SAINTS offers affordable tuition and scholarship.

Please visit www.seig.ac.jp/english/atlanta or call 770-730-0045.

Shiloh Hills Christian School

Shiloh Hills Christian School, located in Kennesaw, is a ministry of Shiloh Hills Baptist Church. In its 33rd year, Shiloh seeks to provide, in a loving and safe environment, a balanced and quality education with a Christian emphasis in academics, fine arts, and athletics. Its foundation is the Word of God. Working together with its parents to provide a well-balanced and Biblically-based, quality education, Shiloh produces graduates that do well in college and professional life.



The school, offering grades K-3 through 12th, is accredited by Georgia Private School Accreditation Council through the Georgia Association of Christian Schools. Further accreditation through the regional AdvancEd/SACS is scheduled for this February.

Programs offered at Shiloh include a Directed Studies Program for early reading intervention, resource, mentoring, tutoring, and enrichment; Special Needs; International Student Program; and college prep courses including AP classes.

Enrollment for the 2013-14 school year is underway with Open Houses scheduled through April. Contact the school office at 770-926-7729 or shilohhills.com for more information or to set up a tour.

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St. Joseph Catholic School

SJCS, a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, is dually accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS). Established in 1953, it is part of the educational system of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. With a current enrollment of 490 in grades Kindergarten through eight, St. Joseph School prides itself on the spiritual growth and academic excellence of both students and teachers.



The core curriculum includes religion, mathematics, science, social studies, language arts and reading. Recently built dedicated space is used for middle school and for supporting classes in Spanish, computer science, art, physical education and music. Students enjoy enriching experiences such as weekly Mass, community service, field trips, choir, band, student council, and arts festival.

The middle school offers elective classes in a variety of areas including Lego Robotics. Graduates continue their academic excellence by attending rigorous high school programs at Catholic and private schools and also IB and magnet programs in the public school systems. For more information visit St. Joseph Catholic school on the web at www.stjosephschool.org or call 770-428-3328.

St. Martin's Episcopal School

St. Martin's Episcopal School is a place where each child can discover his or her unique gifts. Serving approximately 615 students from 3 years old through 8th grade, St. Martin's has offered a quality education in a loving, Christian environment for more than 50 years.



Every parent knows that the ability to learn, create, lead and serve is as individual as each child. With small classes and a nurturing community, students can safely explore, take risks, face challenges and celebrate each other's success. They are not only well-prepared to be high achievers and strong leaders during high school, they also build a foundation that encourages lifelong learning.

Students' spiritual growth remains an important part of the school's mission. While St. Martin's is a Christian school with an Episcopal identity, children of all faiths are welcomed.

This school year, St. Martin's opened a brand-new, 42,000-square-foot Middle School building and newly renovated campus to better support student learning and extracurricular programs. We invite you to tour our outstanding new campus to learn more. Contact Director of Admission Blythe Marsau for more information at (404) 237-4260.

The Waldorf School of Atlanta

Celebrating 26 years, The Waldorf School of Atlanta provides an extraordinary educational experience for your child and a nurturing school community for your family. Located in Decatur, the school offers a pre-school through middle school curriculum for 250 students. Our curriculum – rich in every branch of academics and enlivened with the arts and practical skills – honors children at each stage, nurturing their current capacities and preparing them for new learning to come. Music, art, movement, handwork, and foreign language are significant aspects of our curriculum.



The Waldorf School of Atlanta is founded around several basic principles: that childhood is sacred and must be protected; that children's imaginations must be actively engaged to support life-long learning; and that innovative teaching methods are important to a curriculum that addresses every aspect of a student's being – mind, body, and soul. Students are gently guided to develop capacities for reasoning and judgment in a supportive and structured environment, strengthening the child to meet not only the challenges of school but also those of life.

Based on the philosophy of educational pioneer Dr. Rudolf Steiner, there are more than 1000 Waldorf schools worldwide. Visit www.waldorfatlanta.org or call 404-377-1315.

The Walker School

The Walker School is Cobb County's college-preparatory independent school for families seeking an engaging, perspective-widening academic program within an intimately scaled, caring environment where meaningful relationships engender transformative learning.

Walker's dedicated teachers exude contagious intellectual energy, demonstrate authentic interest in the life of the mind that extends beyond their core subject areas, and model genuine respect for students and one another.

Through their actions and interactions, Walker teachers cultivate students' spirit of wanting to know in every setting—the classroom and the hallway, the laboratory and the library, the art studio and the stage, the court and the playing field.

Walker students, feeling known and encouraged by their teachers and classmates, come to value the experience over the applause, developing along the way the confidence to explore new avenues of thinking, the wisdom to articulate meaningful insights, and the fortitude to act with integrity and honor.

At the culmination of this carefully guided, increasingly independent journey from pre-K through grade 12, Walker graduates have evolved from curious young learners into young adults thoroughly prepared for the challenges of college and life.

Please visit walkerwonders.org or call 678-581-6891 today!



The Westminster Schools

Westminster is a Pre-First-12 Christian preparatory school, where motivated young people discover their gifts, their potential, and the world around them. The 1:1 laptop program undergirds rigorous academics, fostering communication and collaboration in the classroom and inspiring creativity among students and teachers alike. The campus has a global reach: Westminster is a member of the Global Online Academy; students participate in a variety of international programs; and technology facilitates learning partnerships between even our very youngest students with peers internationally. Westminster features a distinctive arts program, including music, visual arts, and drama, and offers the best overall athletic program in Georgia with 25 sports and 84 teams. Serving others is a key facet of a Westminster education, with service learning opportunities for all grades in partnership with 37 nonprofit agencies. Westminster students discover their innate passions even as they serve the world's great needs. Learn more about the excellent academics, faculty, and extracurricular activities at westminster.net. To schedule a tour or participate in a parent information session, please call 404-609-6202. The Westminster Schools celebrates diversity and practices a nondiscriminatory admission policy.



Whitefield Academy

Whitefield Academy, a Christ-centered college preparatory school located in the Smyrna/Vinings area of northwest Atlanta, serves 650 students in grades PreK-4 through 12.

Situated on a wooded 75-acre campus, Whitefield has established a solid academic reputation as its numerous AP and honors courses and rigorous curriculum set a framework for 100 percent of its graduates to matriculate to colleges and universities. Graduating classes amass \$4-6 million in scholarships and grants every year. Consecutive, annual perfect SAT scores have been recorded for numerous years across each of the different disciplines.

Over 50 sports teams, including 24 varsity teams, provide opportunities for competitive athletics. Whitefield grads have moved to NCAA competition in football, basketball, golf, soccer, baseball, and track and field.

The award-winning fine arts department, which includes drama, orchestra, band, chorus, and visual arts, has produced successful performers and artists who have honed their skills at the collegiate and professional levels.

Whitefield Academy is accredited with the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS) and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). Please contact Linda Simpson, admission director, at 678-305-3000 for more information.



Woodward Academy

Woodward Academy is metro Atlanta's long-proven college-preparatory independent school for families who want the certainty of more complete preparation for college and life. Tapping into more than a century of educational wisdom, Woodward transforms each student's experience into a tangible opportunity for learning and growth. Woodward students develop a deep respect for difference as they collaborate with others who come from 23 metro Atlanta counties, and from a broad array of religious, economic, and ethnic backgrounds. Because of the Woodward experience, Academy graduates are notably confident and well-prepared as they enter the complex and evolving world.



A typical Woodward Academy graduating class attends more than 100 different colleges and universities, devotes 5,000 hours to community service projects, and earns more than \$12.5 million in scholarship awards.

The Woodward North Open House will take place on Sunday, Jan. 27 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Main Campus Open House will take place on Sunday, Feb. 10 from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Please call 404.765.4001 for more information or to make a reservation.

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