

# How NC Tax Dollars Are Used to Discriminate Against Students and Families

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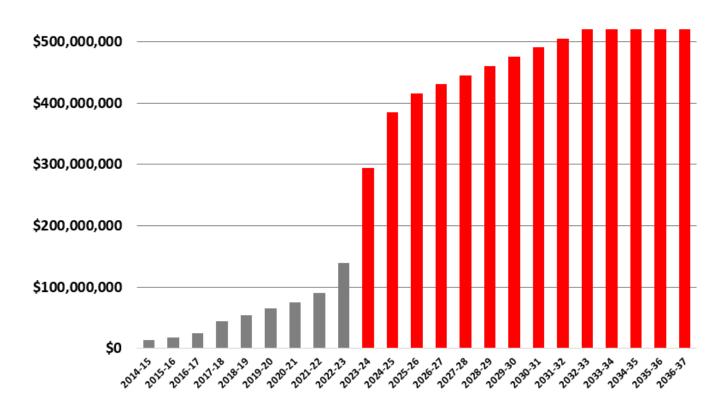
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### Introduction

In North Carolina, millions of dollars each year are spent on two school voucher programs (see our <u>fact sheet</u> for details) that use taxpayer funds to pay private school tuition. In September 2023, the North Carolina General Assembly passed the <u>2023 Appropriations Act</u>, a two-year budget that greatly expands the <u>Opportunity Scholarship</u> (OS) voucher program. It removes family income eligibility requirements and prior public school attendance requirements, thereby allowing any student in the state to receive taxpayer dollars for private school tuition with **no regard for financial need**.

# NC Opportunity Scholarship Allocations with 2023 Appropriations Act (red)



Data Source: NCGA Budget and Bill Documents

With these budget appropriation increases, within a few years, North Carolina's taxpayers will be spending more than \$520 million dollars per year on private school tuition. In addition, up to 2.5% (i.e. \$13 million) is earmarked for administrative costs and up to \$1,000,000 per year to market the program. Every single dollar spent on the private school voucher program could instead be spent on improving and strengthening public schools that educate ALL students who enter their doorways, as they are required to do by law.

North Carolina law requires private schools to follow the provisions of Title VI, 42 USC § 2000d (Civil Rights Act of 1964) that prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, and national origin. However, other forms of discrimination are not expressly prohibited in North Carolina laws, and federal laws (e.g. Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Title IX) often do not apply to private schools unless they receive federal funds. As a result, many private schools in North Carolina have policies that explicitly discriminate against various groups, while others have policies that open the door to discrimination through less obvious language. In addition, many schools use various private application/selection processes for admitting students that are effective in excluding students for a variety of reasons.

In this report, we highlight a few of the <u>many exclusionary policies</u> used by NC private schools to determine which students they admit into their schools.

The policies range from exclusions based on religious beliefs of students and family members, to academic performance, disability status, and whether an applicant or family member is part of the LGBTQ+ community. Many schools also require students and families to sign a "lifestyle policy" that extends to activities and behaviors of family members and associates. Not meeting the requirements may result in a rejected application or the student being expelled from the school. And unlike public schools, many private schools have no formal process for questioning or appealing these decisions.

A statement by Northwood Temple Academy (\$1,162,821) in Fayetteville is one example of the type of admission policies found in private school documents that asserts broad discriminatory authority: "NTA reserves the right, within its **sole discretion, to refuse admission of an applicant or to discontinue the enrollment of a student** on the basis of, but not necessarily limited to, the inability to support the moral principles of the academy and/or the inability to maintain a lifestyle consistent with the NTA foundational documents and any related policies and procedures" (p. 10). This report describes more specific examples of discrimination from various NC voucher-funded schools awarded taxpayer dollars in 2022-23 (based on NCSEAA figures).



88.9% of the 2022-23 private school voucher dollars went to religious schools.

Nearly all of the religious schools are Christian; very few are Islamic or Jewish.

# Types of Discrimination

This report focuses on the types of discrimination most commonly identified in admissions policies and procedures or in documents such as parent/student handbooks. These include discrimination based on religion, disability, LGBTQ+ status, academics, and lifestyle. The appendix provides a list of all schools that received \$100,000 or more in Opportunity Scholarship voucher funds in the 2022-23 school year. For each, the school name, city, voucher dollars received, discrimination type (if applicable), example, and a link to the source of the example are provided. For a type of discrimination to be listed for a school, there had to be a clear statement or policy:

- Academics: There is a clear statement of academic requirement. To be admitted the student
  must show evidence such as performing at grade level, achieving minimum grades, having a
  specific GPA, IQ, or other test scores.
- Disability: There is a clear statement indicating that the school accepts students based on a
  disability status related to their specific learning, physical, or behavior needs. Some schools
  specifically state that they provide no services to meet IEP or 504 requirements.
- Lifestyle: School policies/admissions include a clear statement that outside-of-school
  behaviors must align with the school's beliefs. Lifestyle criteria include those indicating that
  parental beliefs or conduct influence admission or enrollment decisions. Lifestyle policies are
  noted when they are supplemental to the other types of discrimination listed in the appendix.
- LGBTQ+: School policies/admissions include a clear statement that LGBTQ+ students and/or students not adhering to the beliefs of the school/faith statement (if it includes anti-LGBTQ+ language) are not admitted.
- Religion: There is a clear expectation that the student or parent/guardian is a practicing
  member of a religion and/or must sign a statement agreeing to a statement of faith or the
  beliefs of a religion. Religious discrimination is also noted where application policies give
  preference to students of specific religions or faith organizations and where a pastor
  recommendation is a required part of the admissions process.
- "Right Fit": This label is applied when a school requires an interview, tour or testing prior to acceptance. While these requirements do not necessarily result in discriminatory practices, school staff and acceptance committees may use them to selectively accept or reject applicants on the basis of whether the student is a "right fit" for the school. In this context, "right fit" can be a more subtle form of discrimination based on one of the other types listed.

In addition, when a school requires a non-refundable application fee of \$200 or more, it is noted in the example column. In order to be included in the appendix, the application fee must be independent of all fees required after acceptance (e.g. not applied to enrollment fees or tuition). Discrimination based on income is not included in this report, but a \$200 non-refundable application fee may serve to discourage low-income families from applying.

A few examples of each discriminatory category are shown below.

#### Discrimination Based on Religion

In the 2022-23 school year, religious schools made up about 72% of the total number of schools that received voucher funding, but they received more than 88% of the voucher dollars. Almost all of the religious schools are Christian schools, though there are a few Islamic and Jewish schools. Many explicitly limit enrollment to students from families actively engaged in their **specific faith community**.

"The student and at least one parent with whom the student resides must be in full agreement with the FCS Statement of Faith and confirm that they have received Jesus Christ as their Savior. In addition, the parent and student must regularly fellowship in a local faith based, Bible believing church. Accordingly, FCS will not admit families that belong to or express faith in non-Christian religions such as, but not limited to: Mormons (LDS Church), Jehovah's Witness, Muslims (Islam), non-Messianic Jews, Hindus, Buddhists, etc. Furthermore students and families are expected to manifest, by example, Christian virtue in their lives both in and out of school by living lives according to Biblical truth."

- Fayetteville Christian School, Fayetteville (\$1,336,793). Student Handbook, p. 9.

"Vandalia Christian School is primarily in the ministry of edifying saved individuals for the cause of Christ in support of the Christian home. As such, the following are general guidelines for admission: At least one of the parents must be a born-again Christian. High school students must be born-again Christians. Students in elementary school do not have to be born again to be admitted, however they will receive the training and encouragement to accept Christ as Savior."

- Vandalia Christian School, Greensboro (\$362,941). Admission Requirements.

"At least one of the parents or guardians must be saved and must live a life that shows a commitment to Jesus Christ and must express commitment to support the school. A student twelve or older must desire to attend SLA and abide by the spiritual, academic, and behavioral standards of the school. A student twelve or older must profess to be born again and live a life that demonstrates a commitment to the Lord."

- Shining Light Academy, Greensboro (\$517, 676). Admissions.

#### Discrimination Based on Disability

Because students with disabilities often require more resources, private schools are less likely to accept them. Public schools are obligated under federal law to accept and educate all students.

"BBA does not offer SLD (Specific Learning Disability, EH (Emotionally Handicapped), ADHD (attention deficit hyperactivity disorder), or ADD (attentional deficit disorder) special needs programs and therefore, acceptance would be determined on a case-by-case basis. Due to resources, BBA may not be able to accept students with certain 504 medical conditions and acceptance will be determined on a case-by-case basis."

- Berean Baptist Academy, Fayetteville (\$1,799,599). General Policy Handbook, p. 14.

"Cape Fear Christian Academy is a private educational institution and therefore **has no federal mandate** to provide special education and related services to disabled students. The Academy requires that students continue to work on grade level in order to remain eligible for continuing enrollment at the Academy. Public schools are subject to the mandates of the "Individuals with Disabilities Education Act" (IDEA) and can provide such programs and services. If it appears that a pupil may have a disability, the Academy's administration will be happy to assist parents/guardians in obtaining evaluations and placement in one of our local public school systems. The Academy does comply with the Americans with Disability Act. Reasonable accommodations/modifications will be made for properly diagnosed, disabled pupils supplying appropriate documentation. For specifics, parents/quardians should contact the Academy's Head of School."

- Cape Fear Christian Academy, Erwin (\$587,382). Student Handbook, p. 8.

"At this time, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School does not offer any special education alternative programs or individualized programs."

— Our Lady Perpetual Help Catholic School, Rocky Mount (**\$319,259**). <u>Parent/Student Handbook</u>, p. 6.

"Higher Fees for Special Ed. Services: Remedial Intervention Program (RIP): Assessment Results: National Percentile Rank = 5 to 8.; \$500 annually, per subject, will be added to the Regular General Education Program (GEP) Tuition. Special Education Program (SEP): Assessment Results: National Percentile Ranks = 0 to 4.; Recipients of Disability Grants do not pay out-of-pocket for SEP.; If your child does not have the Disability Grant, then the out-of-pocket \$1,500 annually will be added to the Regular GEP tuition."

- Intellicor International Academy (\$1,293,228). Tuition and Fees, #3-4.

#### Discrimination Based on LGBTQ+ Status

A majority of religious schools that accepted voucher students in 2022 - 23 have faith statements explicitly prohibiting same-sex relationships, and many refuse to accept students who are members of the LGBTQ+ community. Others also extend the prohibition to parents and other family members and friends.

"Students are expected to live according to the school's standards of conduct when school is in and out of session. HCS students must consistently observe the following standards: Faithful church attendance to a Bible believing church, Refrain from all illegal activity, Refrain from all forms of alcohol, tobacco, CBD products, and drug abuse, Refrain from listening to music and attending dances with violent or vulgar lyrics, Refrain from fornication, homosexuality, transgender activity, and immoral practices."

- Hilltop Christian School, Fuguay-Varina (\$300,951). Parent/Student Handbook, p. 5.

"On those occasions in which the atmosphere or conduct within a particular home is counter to or in opposition to the biblical lifestyle the school teaches, the school reserves the right, within its sole discretion, to refuse admission of an applicant or to discontinue enrollment of a student. This includes, but is not necessarily limited to, living in, condoning, or supporting sexual immorality; homosexual acts or sexual orientation; promoting such practices; or otherwise the inability to support the moral principles of the school."

- Millersville Christian Academy, Taylorsville (\$615,976) Admissions Process.

"CCA does not enroll students who are known to be involved in sexual activity including pre-marital sex, homosexuality, and pornography."

- Carolina Christian Academy, Thomasville (\$358,247). Student Handbook, p. 10.

#### **Discrimination Based on Academics**

Academics are a point of pride for many private schools. To ensure high achievement, some refuse to accept students who fail to meet a specific academic standard.

"Acceptance Policy: Students must score on grade level and complete the application process to be eligible for enrollment. Generally, stanine scores must be in the 4 or higher range in reading and math. Students with IQs of 90 or less are nor accepted because of the difficulty they will have being successful in our academic program. NRCA does not enroll students whose learning, behavioral, or physical needs cannot be met by our existing programs, services, or staff. IEPs are not available at NRCA.

- North Raleigh Christian Academy, Raleigh (\$393,317) Student Handbook, pg. 23.

"Previous academic grades should be mostly A's and B's with an average to above average score on end of grade achievement tests for grades 4th-12th. Students applying for TK through 3rd grades will be asked to complete an age/grade appropriate academic assessment."

- Calvary Day School, Winston-Salem (\$472,985). Frequently Asked Questions.

"Aptitude and/or academic achievement in the average to above average range. Age-appropriate development (social and emotional)."

- Northwood Temple Academy, Fayetteville (\$1,162,821). Student Handbook, p. 10.

"The Executive Director and admissions committee may refuse to admit a student with disciplinary or psychological problems, or any student who they determine has spiritual, behavioral, or academic needs that cannot be met by the school. All new students will be on probation for a period of one year. However, the Executive Director and admissions committee reserve the right to dismiss a student from their enrollment at any time for any reason."

- North Hills Christian School, Salisbury (\$1,080,367). Admissions Policy.

#### Discrimination Based on Lifestyle

Private schools sometimes have policies that guide student and family behavior. Even after a student is admitted, they may be expelled if the school discovers behavior by a student (or even family/friend) that does not align with the beliefs/conduct promoted by the school.

"Every student, employee, and volunteer at VCA is expected not to engage in sexual conduct which is identified in Scripture as inappropriate, including (but not limited to) such behaviors as the following: heterosexual activity outside of marriage (e.g., premarital sex, cohabitation, extramarital sex), homosexual or lesbian sexual activity, sexual harassment, use or viewing of pornographic material, media, or websites, or sexual abuse or improprieties toward minors as defined by Scripture, local, state, or federal law."

- Village Christian Academy, Fayetteville (\$593,053). School Handbook, p. 4.

"The school reserves the right, within its **sole discretion**, to refuse admission of an applicant or to discontinue enrollment of a student if the atmosphere or conduct within a particular home or the activities of the student are counter to or in opposition to the biblical lifestyle the school teaches. This includes, but is not limited to participating in, supporting, or condoning sexual immorality, homosexual activity, or bisexual activity; promoting such activities; or being unable to support the moral principles of the school."

- Liberty Christian Academy, Richlands (\$1,525,480). Student Handbook, p. 8.

"ACS admits students from families that attend a Bible-preaching church that also subscribes to our statement of faith. Any application for admission to ACS that does not adhere to these standards will be reviewed by the Board of Directors on a case-by-case basis...We believe that God has established marriage as a lifelong, exclusive relationship between one biological man and one biological woman only. We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a biological man and a biological woman who are married to each other. We believe that all intimate sexual activity outside the marriage relationship, whether heterosexual or homosexual, or otherwise, goes against God's intended purpose...We believe that any form of sexual immorality, including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, incest, and the use of pornography is sinful and offensive to God...it is imperative that all persons employed by Alamance Christian School in any capacity, those who serve as volunteers, students, and families agree to abide by the school's statements and policies on Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality."

- Alamance Christian School, Graham (\$652,893). Student Handbook, p. 10-11.

# Summary

These examples represent just a few of the private schools with discriminatory policies that have received millions of tax dollars over the past few years. There are many more (see 2022-23 Opportunity Scholarship Voucher Schools: Discriminatory Admissions Policies). Some have clearly documented discriminatory policies. Others use vague language and others bury their discriminatory practices behind the private application, interview, and selection process. For example, Grace Christian Academy (\$2,261,497) in Sanford requires all prospective families to tour the school, stating that, "We love getting to know our families personally, and a tour is a great way to ensure your family and our school are a good fit for one another."

While private schools can turn away students due to their disabilities, their faith traditions, their academic or disciplinary records, or lifestyle, public schools cannot. Public schools are open to all students and therefore are funded using our tax dollars. Public schools serve the common good in every community as they offer the constitutional right of public education to every child in North Carolina.

Diverting public school funds to private schools damages our public school system. All across our state, especially in numerous rural communities, public schools are already struggling to provide needed programs and services due to inadequate and inequitable state funding. Shifting more funds from public to private schools will have a devastating impact on the local economies of these communities.

Further, because the voucher program has been underutilized since it was launched, in the 2021-23 budget the NCGA provided \$500,000/year to hire an organization to bolster enrollment—increased to \$1,000,000/year in the 2023-25 budget. And unused funds are carried forward each year rather than reverting back to a general fund that could be used to support public schools.

In addition, no state-funded education program should exist or be expanded *without proper measures in place to review academic outcomes for students or ensure accountability for the taxpayers who fund it.* Recent investigations have revealed <u>financial fraud</u> in the voucher program. In sharp <u>contrast to public school accountability requirements</u>, there are no accountability measures in place to ensure that the private schools receiving vouchers are providing a sound, basic, education and are not discriminating against any student groups.

#### Conclusion

State officials say there is little they can do about private schools that discriminate. However, they do have the power to ensure that students have unambiguous and explicit anti-discrimination protections codified in voucher legislation and all state laws that govern private schools. Further, they can withhold funding from private schools that violate federal anti-discrimination laws. The best solution for North Carolina is to simply end all state funding for private school vouchers and focus on fulfilling the constitutional requirement to support and improve our public school system.

#### **Selected Resources**

Public Schools First NC Resources:

- The Facts on School Vouchers
- Comparing Requirements for Public vs Private Schools in NC
- North Carolina School Privatization Timeline
- Important Research and Resources

2022-23 Opportunity Scholarship Program Recipient Disbursements by Nonpublic School, NCSEAA

2023 Appropriations Act, North Carolina General Assembly

How School Voucher Programs Hurt Students, April 2023, Cowen, J., Michigan State University

New analysis shows many private schools in N.C. have more vouchers than students,

June 2023, Nordstrom, K., N.C. Justice Center

Opportunity Scholarships, North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority (NCSEAA)

School Vouchers in NC 2014-2020, May 2020, Wettach, et. al., Duke Children's Law Clinic

The Fiscal Consequences of Private School Vouchers,

March 2023, Abrams, S. Koutsavlis, S., Public Funds Public Schools

# Appendix A

2022-23 Opportunity Scholarship Voucher Schools: Discriminatory Admissions and Operating Policies

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#### 2022-23 Opportunity Scholarship Voucher Schools: Discriminatory Admissions And Operating Policies

School/ Location	Religious Affiliation	Voucher \$	Types	Selected Example(s) of Admissions and Operating Policies*	Source
Grace Christian Sanford	Christian	\$2,261,497	"Right Fit"	\$200 non-refundable application fee. From application steps: Required tour. At a scheduled time after your tour, we will conduct an educational entrance assessment of your student.	Admissions process
Trinity Community Services: K-12 School of Academics Fayetteville	Christian	\$2,219,246	N/A	N/A	N/A
Berean Baptist Academy Fayetteville	Christian	\$1,779,599	Academics, Disability, Religion, "Right Fit"	After the records review, candidates for admission will be contacted by a member of our Admissions Department to schedule your student's admissions assessmentAfter completion of the admission's assessment, you will be contacted by a member of our Admissions Team to schedule your family interview. All families are required to interview with members from our team of academic principals and faculty; students must attend the interview.  Academically, students must be ready for the grade level for which application is made. Determining variables may include testing of mental ability, reading level, math achievement, and review of grades in former schoolwork. BBA does not offer SLD (Specific Learning Disability, EH (Emotionally Handicapped), ADHD (attention deficit hyperactivity disorder), or ADD (attentional deficit disorder) special needs programs and therefore, acceptance would be determined on a case-by-case basis. Due to resources, BBA may not be able to accept students with certain 504p medical conditions and acceptance will be determined on a case-by-case basis.  BBA will, as a religious organization, exercise its prerogative to neither commence nor continue employment, admission, enrollment, or other category of BBA representation or participation if it is believed by BBA that so doing will cause confusion about, conflict with, or compromise BBA's mission to disciple students by providing a distinctly Christian education from a Christ centered worldview.	General Policy Handbook pp. 14, 16 Beliefs
Liberty Christian Academy Richlands	Christian	\$1,525,480	Disability, LGBTQ+, Lifestyle, Religion "Right Fit"	Code of Christian Conduct: LCA's Code of Conduct is grounded in the statement of faith, which established parameters for acceptable behavior. In light of current issues with sexual orientation and gender identity, this code of conduct requires students to: 1. Dress in conformance with one's biological sex; 2. Use the restrooms, locker rooms, and changing facilities conforming with one's biological sex; and 3. Abstain from all intimate sexual conduct outside the marital union of one man and one woman. This code also addresses	Student Handbook pp. 12, 14, 15, 9, 7

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				non-sexual behaviors such as cheating, stealing, respect for authority, and so forth. The school has the right to discipline or ask a student to withdraw for any reason Failure to comply with expected standards of conduct will subject the student to potential disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion or dismissal.  Upon completion of the enrollment application, an admissions interview will be scheduledStudents are admitted to the Academy on the basis of previous school performance, personal references, personal interviews, and the results of placement tests when deemed necessary. LCA reserves the right to refuse admission to anyone who would not fit into the spirit of the institution nor benefit from the education offered. The status of all students is reviewed annually.  Acceptance Policy #8: The Academy does not provide enrollment to students whose special education, behavior, or physical needs cannot be met by existing programs,	
				special education, behavior, or physical needs cannot be met by existing programs, services, or staff.  Lifestyle Statement-Biblical Morality Policy: The school reserves the right, within its sole discretion, to refuse admission of an applicant or to discontinue enrollment of a student if the atmosphere or conduct within a particular home or the activities of the student are counter to or in opposition to the biblical lifestyle the school teaches. This includes, but is not limited to participating in, supporting, or condoning sexual immorality, homosexual activity, or bisexual activity; promoting such activities; or being unable to support moral principles of the school.	
Fayetteville Christian School Fayetteville	Christian	\$1,336,793	Academics, LGBTQ+, Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	Schedule Family Interview – Once the enrollment checklist is complete, we will schedule your family interview with our Head of School.  The student and at least one parent with whom the student resides must be in full agreement with the FCS Statement of Faith and have received Jesus Christ as their Savior. In addition, the parent and student must regularly fellowship in a local faith based, Bible believing church. Accordingly, FCS will not admit families that belong to or express faith in non-Christian religions such as, but not limited to: Mormons (LDS Church), Jehovah's Witness, Muslims (Islam), non-Messianic Jews, Hindus, Buddhists, etc. Furthermore students and families are expected to manifest by example Christian virtue in their lives both in and out of school by living lives according to Biblical truth.  Furthermore students and families are expected to manifest by example Christian virtue in their lives both in and out of school by living lids according to Biblical truth. Accordingly, FCS will not admit families that engage in illicit drug use, sexual promiscuity, homosexuality (LGBT) or other behaviors that Scripture defines as deviate and perverted. Once admitted, if the student or parent/guardian with whom the student resides becomes involved in any of the above activities it will be grounds for dismissal of the student/family from the school.  Student must have at least a C average and be in good standing at his/her previous school.	Admissions website Student Handbook p. 9

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Shining Light Baptist Academy Monroe	Christian	\$1,320,730	Religion	As a ministry of Shining Light Baptist Church, the Academy reserves the right to establish and maintain its own standards for student conduct and scholarship. Students are expected to make acceptable progress both spiritually and academically, to abide by school guidelines, and to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the policies and practices established by the administration.	Admission Policy
Concord Academy Concord	Christian	\$1,310,311	Religion	Concord Academy is a ministry of the Multiply Church in Concord, NC. Students are admitted to Concord Academy without regard to race, color, or national and ethnic origin. Students are admitted, however, based on their desire for a Christ-centered education and with the understanding that all Christian standards of the school be upheld.	Concord Academy Admissions
Intellicor International Academy Charlotte	Islamic	\$1,293,228	Disability, "Right Fit"	From application steps: Schedule for Admission Assessment upon registration. IQ Assessment of Fluid Intelligence, Academic Achievement Assessment, Behavioral & Emotional Screening, Children's Temperament/Personality Assessment  Remedial Intervention Program (RIP): Assessment Results: National Percentile Rank = 5 to 8.; \$500 annually, per subject, will be added to the Regular GEP Tuition.  Special Education Program (SEP): Assessment Results: National Percentile Ranks = 0 to 4.; Recipients of Disability Grants do not pay out-of-pocket for SEP; If your child does not have a Disability Grant, then out-of-pocket \$1,500 annually will be added to the Regular GEP tuition.	Admissions Tuitions and Fees #3 and #4
Freedom Christian Academy Fayetteville	Christian	\$1,221,530	LGBTQ+, Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	Complete the online forms, letters of recommendations [from pastors and teachers], student questionnaire (6th–12th), and provide necessary documents. Once all paperwork is complete, our admissions office will schedule an interview.  Freedom Christian Academy seeks to admit students who meet the following criteria: An acceptance of Jesus Christ as Lord by the student or obvious openness to the gospel of Jesus. At least one of the parents (or legal guardian) should be a follower of Christl, active in a local church or seeking a church home. Whose home life is led by parents who have a vibrant relationship with Jesus Christ, who is active in a Bible-preaching church, who values a biblical world-view as essential to their child's education, who is engaged in their child's academic and spiritual life, who is supportive of FCA teachers, and who is diligent in meeting the financial obligations required by FCA. Who is living in a Biblically-appropriate family unit  We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman	FCA Mission Belief Statements
Salem Baptist Christian School Winston-Salem	Christian	\$1,168,969	"Right Fit"	Once the application has been completed and submitted, the final step in the application process is to attend an interview.	Process for Admission

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Northwood Temple Academy Fayetteville	Christian	\$1,162,821	Academics, Disability, LGBTQ+, Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	Pastor Recommendation Required. Aptitude and/or academic achievement in the average or above average range; Age appropriate development (social and emotional); Has not been expelled from another school and no major discipline record; Due to limited resources of the academy, we are not equipped to meet the needs of students who may require unique or specialized learning programs. If your student has an IEP or special plan (504), we will need complete documentation to determine if we can meet the child's needs for success for learning.	Handbook Admission Criteria, pp. 10-11
Wayne Christian School Goldsboro	Christian	\$1,145,490	Religion, "Right Fit"	Pastor Recommendation Required. After receiving the completed application packet, the admissions office will schedule your student for testing (grades 1-12). This placement test will take about 90 minutes and will test your student in reading, writing, and math. Admission Decisions: While we would love to accept everybody who applies to WCS, limited space means that we are not always able to accept all applicants.	Admission/ Application Process
Living Water Christian School Jacksonville	Christian	\$1,118,823	Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	If you profess faith in Jesus Christ, are a regular attendee and member of a Christian church and want uncompromising Christian education for your student, we encourage you to apply.  On occasion, the atmosphere or conduct within a home may be counter or in opposition to the Biblical lifestyle LWCS teaches. This includes, but is not necessarily limited to sexual immorality, immoral conduct, or inability to support the moral principles of LWCS. In accordance with the school's recognition of Biblical authority, no immoral conduct will be tolerated, including identifying statements related to immoral conduct.	Admissions  Student/ Parent Handbook Lifestyle policy, p. 9
Hickory Grove Christian School Charlotte	Christian	\$1,088,960	Academics, Religion, "Right Fit"	\$250 non-refundable application fee. Pastor Recommendation Required. Student and Family Interview Required. Testing is scheduled through the Student Center for Advancement office AFTER the admissions office receives all of the required forms. Family Interview will be scheduled as long as steps 2 and 3 are completed favorably; Family Interview is an opportunity to share the mission, vision, and statement of faith, and to assess whether HGCS is the right fit for your family.	Admission Steps
North Hills Christian School Salisbury	Christian	\$1,080,367	Academics, Disability, Religion, "Right Fit"	Pastor/Mentor Recommendation Required. Student and Family Interview RequiredThe Executive Director and admissions committee may refuse to admit a student with disciplinary or psychological problems, or any student who they determine has spiritual, behavioral, or academic needs that cannot be met by the school. All applicants will be given an academic assessment to determine grade/class placement and to ensure that the school will be able to meet the prospective student's academic needs.  If a student scores below grade level on the assessment, the admissions committee will give additional consideration to standardized test scores and previous years' grades to determine admission and possible evaluation for the school's AIM program. The admissions committee may require participation in the AIM program as a condition for enrollment. Additional tuition will apply for participation in this program.	Admission Process/ Policy

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Tabernacle Christian School Hickory	Christian	\$1,023,251	"Right Fit"	Admissions interview required. During the meeting, the prospective student's needs will be assessed, and the parents and student will have an opportunity to ask questions about TCS, its policies, and its procedures. If a decision is made that TCS is the best school setting for the child and family, the family will begin the enrollment process.	Application Process
Winston Salem Christian School Winston-Salem	Christian	\$1,002,298	"Right Fit"	The first step to admission is completing the Inquiry Form. Expedite enrollment by completing this form. This gives us the ability to contact you. We can then answer your family specific questions, and schedule a tour at our campus.	Steps to Admission
Greensboro Islamic Academy Greensboro	Islamic	\$998,608	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cornerstone Christian Academy Statesville	Christian	\$925,740	Academics, Lifestyle, "Right Fit"	Admission to Cornerstone Christian Academy is a privilege and not a rightThe following abilities and attitudes will be evaluated to determine continued enrollment. A student should demonstrate the ability to handle the academic level of the school by passing all core subjects. Godly precepts and truths practiced and taught at home should be consistent with those adhered to at school and at churchThe school reserves the right to deny admission or continued enrollment to any student whose actions, academic progress, parent support, student and parental behavior demonstrate that it is not in the school's best interest to allow admission or continued enrollment.	Section 5.0 Admission Policy
Tabernacle Christian School Monroe	Christian	\$923,328	Academics, Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	Before a student can be enrolled at Tabernacle Christian School of Monroe, NC, the following requirements must be met: The student application for enrollment must be completed in full and submitted to the school office before a student will be considered for enrollment; Prospective students and their parents will have a personal interview with the principal; Students will be required to take a placement test. The placement test is an online test that will require approximately 2 hours. \$75 placement test fee per student.  It is imperative that parents and students understand these expectations and determine to uphold the standards, agreements, and guidelines stated in the application. The final decision for admitting students will be determined by the principal. Parental Agreement: "We realize that a Christian school is not a substitute for the training, fellowship, and discipline of the local church. Therefore, we agree to have our child in regular attendance in a Sunday School and church where God's Word is preached, believed, and obeyed."	Admission Requirements Student Application Form Parent Statement
Al-Iman School Raleigh	Islamic	\$881,426	"Right Fit"	After an application is completed, the school will contact families to schedule an admissions test. Out of state families must complete the admission test in a timely manner to process applications. Please note that students in Pre-K and KG will have a screening test that is conducted by the classroom teacher.	Admissions

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Faith Christian Academy Goldsboro	Christian	\$855,004	Academics, LGBTQ+, Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	\$220 registration fee in application process. Pastor Recommendation Required. Faith Christian Academy is not for every student! It is only for those who can meet the academic standards and abide by all the requirements that are set forth by the school. Church attendance as a family is a vital part of a child's education. Without faithful cooperation from the parent concerning this matter, a student will likely have trouble in the educational process of Faith Christian Academy.  The school maintains the right to refuse admittance to anyone it chooses and to suspend or expel any student who violates, on or off campus, the standards set down in the Student/Parent Handbook or other rules of conduct as defined by the administration. The administration also reserves the right to refuse to define the criteria or reason when applications are not accepted.  It is understood that attendance at Faith Christian Academy is a privilege and not a right, which may be forfeited by any student who does not conform to the standards and regulations of the Institution. The Academy may request the withdrawal of any student at any time, who, in the opinion of the Academy, does not fit into the spirit of the Institution, regardless of whether he conforms to the specific rules and regulations of the Academy. Mission Statement 2c: To teach the biblical view of homosexuality as a sin, and that marriage is between one man and one woman, and they become one flesh.	Application Process  Student/ Parent Handbook Admissions pp. 9, 11
High Point Christian Academy High Point	Christian	\$828,264	"Right Fit"	An interview with the division Principal will be conducted once the admissions file has been completed with all the required documentation. At least one parent and the student must attend the interview.	<u>Admissions</u>
Victory Christian Academy Gastonia	Christian	\$804,783	LGBTQ+, Lifestyle	Victory Christian Academy (VCA) stands firmly upon the historical truth claims and moral foundations of Christianity. This includes, but is not limited to, the biblical definition of marriage, the attendant boundaries of sexuality and moral conduct, and the clear biblical teaching that gender is both sacred and established by God's design. Parents or the legal guardians, who choose to enroll their children at VCA, are agreeing to support these and other basic biblical values derived from historical Christianity. Parents understand and agree that VCA will teach these principles and biblical values. VCA reserves the absolute right in its sole discretion to reject any applicant and to dismiss any enrolled student at any time and for any reason.	K-12 Handbook p. 3
Gramercy Christian School Newport	Christian	\$800,899	LGBTQ+, Religion, "Right Fit"	Pastor Recommendation Required. The Administrative Staff or other representative will then interview the applicant(s) and the parents for Lower School and Upper School admissions  Gramercy prohibits the practice of same sex relationships since this is not in harmony with the authority of Scripture.	Admissions Student Handbook, p. 16

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Wesleyan Christian Academy High Point	Christian	\$799,989	Academics, LGBTQ+, Religion, "Right Fit"	Wesleyan Christian Academy's Admissions Standards are designed to identify applicants who: demonstrate average to above average aptitude and/or achievement; are socially and emotionally well adjusted; are amenable to correction and instruction;meet minimum age and development readiness qualifications.  Wesleyan Christian Academy functions in a complementary role with the Christian home to provide, within a traditional educational setting, opportunities that integrate and nurture each student's academic, spiritual, social, physical, and emotional development.  We believe that any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, Bisexual conduct, and use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God (Matt 15:18-20; 1 Cor. 6:9-10). We are a school that affirms the sexual complementary role of a man and woman and should therefore resist same-sex sexual attractions and same-sex sexual acts or conduct, which are inconsistent with biblical teaching.	Admissions/ Application Steps Student Handbook, p. 7-8
Gospel Light Christian School Winston-Salem	Christian	\$794,284	N/A	N/A	Admissions
<u>Liberty Christian</u> <u>School</u> Durham	Christian	\$789,075	Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	Attendance at Liberty Christian School is a privilege, not a rightThe school, therefore, requires each student—whether at home, school, or elsewhere—to: Refrain from swearing, indecent language, smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages, the abuse of drugs, gambling, dancing, involvement in inappropriate music, vaping, inappropriate social networking, immorality, touching, and over-familiarity with any member of the student body. Students found to be out of harmony with Liberty Christian School's ideals of work and life will be asked to withdraw whenever the general welfare demands it, even though there may be no specific breach of conduct. Parents and students of Liberty Christian School are expected to faithfully attend a Bible-believing church weekly.	Handbook Admissions, pp. 5-6
Tri-City Christian Academy High Point	Christian	\$758,583	Academic, Disability, LGBTQ+, Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	Pastor or counselor recommendation required. To be accepted as a student, he/she needs to: Be in good and regular standing in their current school and capable of maintaining average grades in all courses at TCA. TCA is unable to accept students who have learning/emotional disabilities that distract from the integrity of the classroom environment. Students should be in harmony with the objectives of TCA. They should have a spiritual commitment and honor the principles of Christian living. Students should have a personal commitment to academic success including a desire to cooperate with teachers and fellow students to create a positive classroom environment.  TCA is a Seventh-day Adventist Christian school. Because of our beliefs, we prohibit students from engaging in any sexual conduct/activity, in any forum, including social media. Sexual conduct/activity also includes any consensual sexual behavior that occurs before marriage, such as sexual intercourse, public displays of affection, intimate contact, homosexuality, or behavior that exhibits a same-sex relationship, pornography, and actions (for ex., spending the night with someone of the opposite sex), that may lead to situations	Student Handbook pp.18, 37

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				of temptation, regret, and immoral conduct.	
Gaston Christian School Gastonia	Christian	\$742,790	Academics, Disability, LGBTQ+, Religion, "Right Fit"	Pastor recommendation required. The following criteria is used when evaluating student applications: Aptitude and/or academic achievement in the average to above average range; Age-appropriate development, socially and emotionally; Amenable to instruction and correction; Desire to attend Gaston Christian School; Parents/guardians who are supportive of the school, the Statement of Faith and Mission Statement. *Due solely to the limited resources of the school, we regret that we are not equipped to meet the needs of students who may require unique or specialized learning programs. If your student has an IEP or special learning plan, we will need complete documentation to determine if we can meet your child's needs for success in learning.  We believe that in order to preserve the function and integrity of Gaston Christian School as a Christian ministry and to provide a Biblical role model to the Gaston Christian School students and the community, it is imperative that employees agree with and abide by this statement, and that parents and/or guardians agree that their students will abide by this Statement on Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality.	Admissions Statement of Faith
Cramerton Christian Academy Cramerton	Christian	\$741,621	Academics, Disability, LGBTQ+, Religion, "Right Fit"	\$200 application fee. The Student Evaluation is our final step toward admission. During this evaluation, a grade-level teacher will work with your student to assess their academic strengths and weaknesses. This is an informative process that will allow an accurate placement for your student. Please note that while we do our best to teach every child, the school will complete an in-house assessment for students with an IEP (Individualized Education Plan) to determine if our school can adequately meet the child's needs.  CCA partners with parents to educate their children both spiritually and academically. We operate under the bold conviction that the inspired and infallible Word of the Living God, who created man and his world, is the ultimate source of truth and authority.	Enrollment/ Admission Spiritual Growth
Southeastern Christian Academy Shallotte	Christian	\$740,790	Academics, Disability, LGBTQ+, Lifestyle Religion, "Right Fit"	While it is our desire to meet the needs of every student, SCA cannot provide enrollment to students whose special education, behavioral, or physical needs exceed our existing programs, services, and sta capabilities. A student may be ineligible for enrollment based on achievement and/or individual learning styles but will be assessed on an individual basis. Because SCA is a private school, compliance with IEP's issued by the public school system is not required.  Because SCA High School has been founded as a college preparatory school, students must show strong success patterns through grades and/or testing. Additionally, students must• have demonstrated achievement for grade level; • exhibit a desire to grow in a relationship with Jesus Christ; • have one parent that has professed faith in Jesus Christ and is actively involved in a local church. the school reserves the right, within its sole discretion, to refuse admission of an applicant or to discontinue enrollment of a student if the atmosphere or conduct within a	Student Handbook 2022-23 p. 4 Student Handbook 2023-24 pp. 4-9

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				particular home or the activities or behaviors of the student are counter to or are in opposition to the biblical lifestyle the school teaches. This includes, but is not necessarily limited to, or participating in sexual immorality, homosexual activity, bisexual activity, or gender assignment, transgender, identity or expression; promoting such practices; or being unable to support the moral principles of the school.	
Trinity Christian School Rutherfordton	Christian	\$696,352	Academics, Religion, "Right Fit"	Pastor Recommendation Required. After the candidate's application has been received, an interview with the Head of School and the candidate's parents will be scheduled. All candidates for admission to kindergarten through grade 10 are required to take an assessment for entrance. An appointment for the assessment will be made after the application is received. The school has the authority to place the child at the proper grade level as indicated by the assessment regardless of age or grade completed prior to admission to Trinity Christian School.  The administration will take the following factors into account when considering an applicant: 1) The extent to which a student can profit from an experience at Trinity. 2) The candidate's scores on entrance assessment. 3) Readiness level of 3, 4 and 5 year olds. 4) The candidate's previous school record. 5) The enrollment of other members of the candidate's family in our school.	Admissions Process
Temple Baptist School Asheville	Christian	\$695,614	Religion	Because Temple Baptist School is an inseparable ministry of Temple Baptist Church, it teaches doctrine from the Baptist viewpoint only. The church and school's Articles of Faith encompass the Christian doctrine that will be taught. While students of other denominations are selectively permitted to attend, they may not propagate doctrine contrary to that of this church and schoolEspecially at the junior and senior high levels, the spiritual condition of the prospective student is an important factor in determining his eligibility to enroll.	About - Temple Baptist School Application
Nebo Crossing Academy Nebo	Christian	\$693,702	LGBTQ+, Religion, "Right Fit"	Entrance evaluations allow our faculty to have a clear picture of each student who is a new enrollment at NCA. We feel it is important for parents, students, and staff to all share the same vision for a child's academics; and our testing ensures we all begin your child's journey with us on the same page. Since Nebo Crossing Academy is interested in enrolling a specific type of student, all students must give complete support and cooperation to the school administration in order for them to attend the school.  Students enrolled in Nebo Crossing Academy may not at any time participate in smoking, drinking, use of narcotics, a physical relationship with a member of the opposite or same sex, or any type of behavior that is considered to be immoral by the administration of Nebo Crossing Academy. This applies not only to acts committed on the school property but off the school property as well. Attendance at Nebo Crossing Academy is a privilege and not a right, which may be forfeited by any student who does not conform to the standards and regulations of the institution. The school may request the withdrawal of any student at any time, which, in the opinion of the school, does not fit into the spirit of the institution, regardless of whether he conforms to the specific rules and regulations of the school.	Entrance Evaluations/ Testing  Parent/ Student Handbook

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Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Burlington	Christian	\$672,312	Disability, Religion	Admissions: Openings in the school will be filled in the following order: Children already in the school who apply by the deadline; Siblings of children enrolled in the school; Blessed Sacrament Parishioners—applies to all Registered, Active and contributing members of the parish; Non-parishioner. The Diocese of Raleigh Catholic Schools are exempt from the mandate of providing services for IEPs and 504 Plans. If a student cannot be accommodated within the school program, every effort is made to assist with placement in another school program beyond Blessed Sacrament School.	Admission and Admission for Students with Special Needs
Cristo Ray Research Triangle HS Durham	Christian	\$672,312	"Right Fit"	Once all required documents are received, the Cristo Rey RT administration will interview applicants in person.	Admissions
St. Raphael's Catholic School Raleigh	Christian	\$654,792	Religion	The parishioner tuition rate recognizes and affirms your commitment to the parish. It is awarded only to those families who demonstrate a generosity of spirit and lived faith experience at St. Raphael's through: - Regular Mass attendance, - Participation in parish ministries, groups, and programs - Financial support commensurate to their means  After pre-registration is complete, priority is as follows: 1. Parishioner alumni, 2. Parishioners, 3. Non-parishioner alumni, 4. Non-parishioners	Enroll Preschool Handbook p. 5
Alamance Christian School Graham	Christian	\$652,893	Academics, Disability, LGBTQ+, Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	From admissions steps: Student/Parent interview. Parents will be asked to supply as detailed an academic history as possible to determine their child's potential considering his past performance. Regardless of previous grades, the students are required to take the entrance test currently used at the school to verify grade level and strengths and weaknesses. The school reserves the right to refuse the admission of any student who has deficiencies beyond the capabilities of our curriculum and staff to address profitably.  Pastor Recommendation Required.  To ensure that this ministry effectively fulfills its purpose, ACS must limit its admissions to a specific constituency—primarily those students from Christian families who have enrolled their children out of conviction and who pledge to cooperate consistently with the programs, procedures, and principles identified in our statement of faith. In addition, ACS admits students from families that attend a Bible-preaching church that also subscribes to our statement of faith. Any application for admission to ACS that does not adhere to these standards will be reviewed by the Board of Directors on a case-by-case basis  We believe that any form of sexual immorality, including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, incest, and the use of pornography is sinful and offensive to God.We believe that in order to preserve the function and integrity of Alamance Christian School as part of the Body of Christ, and to provide a biblical role model to the Alamance Christian School students, families, and community, it is imperative that all persons employed by Alamance Christian School in any capacity, those who serve as volunteers, students, and families agree to abide by the school's statements and policies on Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality.	Enrollment  Student Handbook pp.12-13  Admissions Packet

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Lee Christian School Sanford	Christian	\$651,045	Disability, LGBTQ+, Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	Statement of Faith: We believe that the term "marriage" has only one meaning: the unity of one man and one woman in a single exclusive union as stated in the Bible. We believe God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other. Admission Requirements: Students must live with a parent or legal guardian and be under their immediate care and supervision. No married students are eligible for enrollment. Students must abide by the rules, policies, and purposes of the school. Those not in agreement with LCS scriptural standards should seek an educational alternative.  The school reserves the right to give any student an entrance assessment to determine the student's academic ability and placement if it is deemed necessary. If a student has an IEP, parents must provide a copy of the student's IEP at the admission interview. IEP's are a public school service program and LCS will review the IEP to establish an individualized Student Service Plan for the student while attending LCS. LCS will assess students on an individual basis to determine our ability to meet the student's educational needs.	Student/ Parent Handbook pp. 5, 7
Raleigh Christian Academy Raleigh	Christian	\$636,635	Religion, "Right Fit"	Pastor recommendation required. Upon completing the application and enrollment packet, an admissions official will contact you to schedule your personal interview. At the time of the interview, your student will be administered an entrance test to evaluate appropriate grade level and preparedness for RCA's academic program.  Please note RCA does not admit students from non-Christian institutions after the 7th grade.	Admissions Information Admissions Online
Jacksonville Christian Academy Jacksonville	Christian	\$634,819	LGBTQ+, Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	The Christian home, church, and school should complement each other. The school is simply an extension of the home and the church. Statement of Faith: We believe that the term marriage has only one legitimate meaning, and that meaning is sanctioned by God, joining one man and one woman in a single, covenantal union as delineated by Scripture. Whenever there is a conflict between the church's position and any new legal standard for marriage, the church's statement of faith, doctrines, and biblical positions will govern.  "Student admission is conditional. Students are permitted to attend school based on their application status, student interview, and placement/testing assessment as needed. If a student fails to make progress adjusting to our program, the parents will be communicated with in some circumstances a request may be made to withdraw in order to find a school better suited for their child."  The following list is not intended to be exhaustive, but is a guide to offenses that may cause dismissal from our school:Immorality or inappropriate behavior with the opposite/same sex.	Student handbook pp. 8, 10, 17
Burlington Christian Academy Burlington	Christian	\$622,686	Religion, "Right Fit"	Pastor recommendation required. Parents and guardians must desire to have their children directed and grounded in the Christian faith leading to acceptance of Jesus Christ as Lord, and to be discipled in the faith which leads to Christian maturity and the embracing of a Christian worldview.	Admissions

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				The BCA Admissions Committee carefully evaluates each prospective student on the basis of previous report cards, standardized testing, admissions test, pastor recommendation, faculty recommendations, and student interview. Our desire is to determine academic congruity and balance between prospective students and currently enrolled BCA students. Once the testing/overview sessions is completed, families should expect to hear an admission decision within one week.	
Community Christian Academy Bessemer City	Christian	\$618,445	"Right Fit"	In order to ensure your child will thrive in our unique environment, each student will be evaluated according to aptitude and/or academic achievement. You will be asked to schedule an appointment to have your child tested though Testpoint. The testing fee is \$50.	Admissions and Enrollment
Victory Christian Center School Charlotte	Christian	\$617,479	"Right Fit"	Admission to VCCS is based on academic potential, an interview with the administration, an entrance exam, and the submission of all fees and forms. A signed form consenting to abide by the rules and policies of Victory Christian Center School must be submitted by the parent.	Admissions/ Applying
Millersville Christian Academy Taylorsville	Christian	\$615,976	LGBTQ+, Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	Pastor recommendation required. Millersville Christian Academy is a Christian institution providing an education in a distinct Christian environment, and it believes that its biblical role is to work in conjunction with the home and to mold students to be Christ-like. On those occasions in which the atmosphere or conduct within a particular home is counter to or in opposition to the biblical lifestyle the school teaches, the school reserves the right, within its sole discretion, to refuse admission of an applicant or to discontinue enrollment of a student. This includes, but is not necessarily limited to, living in, condoning, or supporting sexual immorality; homosexual acts or sexual orientation; promoting such practices; or otherwise the inability to support the moral principles of the school.	Admissions Process
Cornerstone Christian Academy Fayetteville	Christian	\$614,017	Academics, Religion, "Right Fit"	An evaluation is conducted for every student to ensure that Cornerstone can meet the educational and emotional needs of the student. To be admitted to Cornerstone students are required to sit for an evaluation. Students entering First Grade and above are evaluated to ensure they are learning at or very close to grade level. Please note that students must also not have significant emotional or behavioral problems that prevent them from being successful in a standard classroom.  In order to prevent spiritual confusion in the minds of students, Cornerstone Christian Academy reserves the right to refuse admission to any student from a family who cannot be supportive of the major doctrines that will be taught at the Academy.	Admissions Process Family Handbook
Mount Zion Christian Academy Durham	Christian	\$602,305	Academics, Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	The selection of students will be based upon interviews with the administration, student achievement, entrance testing, receiving school records, and the submission of all fees and forms. In addition, parents/guardians and students must sign a statement that they will abide by, and cooperate with all rules, regulations and policies of Mount Zion Christian Academy. However, MZCA does reserve the right to use appropriate selection criteria in fulfillment of its stated goals. E.g. To support the efforts of parents as they accept and fulfill their responsibility to give their children a Christian education. Any student who has been pregnant or has caused a pregnancy (full term, abortion, or	Handbook p.3

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				miscarriage) is not eligible for admission to Mount Zion Christian Academy.	
Infant of Prague Catholic School Jacksonville	Christian	\$597,801	Academics, "Right Fit"	The Infant of Prague Catholic School (IOPCS) Enrollment Management Team (EMT) reserves the right to interview all students and parents applying to IOPCS. Copies of report cards, standardized scores, recommendations, and any other samples of schoolwork may be requested to help IOPCS EMT to assess the student's academic readiness and behavioral needs. The IOPCS Enrollment Management Team reserves the right to test any new applicant to determine their grade level, placement and acceptance.	Admissions Statement
Metrolina Christian Academy Indian Trail	Christian	\$597,752	Academics, "Right Fit"	\$250 non-refundable application fee. Administrative Interview: When a space is available, we will contact you to set up a day and time that works best for you and your student to meet with an administrator. MCA has an open enrollment policy. This means as long as there are openings in a grade level, if the student's schedule, academics, and behavior records are a good fit for our program, we can enroll students. We are unable to accept students with failing grades and/or discipline issues.	Admission Steps
Cape Fear Christian Academy Erwin	Christian	\$597,382	Academics, Disability, "Right Fit"	From application steps/directions: Letters of recommendation (2) sealed from source; Prospective students should expect to spend two hours on the assessments.  Cape Fear Christian Academy is a private educational institution and therefore has no federal mandate to provide special education and related services to disabled students. The Academy requires that students continue to work on grade level in order to remain eligible for continuing enrollment at the Academy. Reasonable accommodations/modifications will be made for properly diagnosed, disabled pupils, supplying appropriate documentation. For specifics, parents/guardians should contact the Academy's Head of School.	Apply Student Handbook pp. 6-7
Village Christian Academy Fayetteville	Christian	\$593,053	Academics, LGBTQ+, Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	Pastor recommendation required. VCA admits students who demonstrate the following: Acceptance of Jesus Christ as Lord by one parent and active in a local, Bible-believing church.  A likelihood of academic success within VCA's Christian environment and challenging academic programs. VCA accepts students based on information learned through the application and admissions process, prior academic records and evaluations, previous grades/GPA, standardized test scores, and a parent/student interview. Students must maintain a "C" or 2.0 average in all classes. Through a review of previous academic records, we seek to admit students that can maintain this standard and be successful in our program.  Every student, employee, and volunteer at VCA is expected not to engage in sexual conduct which is identified in Scripture as inappropriate, including (but not limited to) such behaviors as the following: heterosexual activity outside of marriage (e.g., premarital sex, cohabitation, extramarital sex), homosexual or lesbian sexual activity, sexual harassment, use or viewing of pornographic material, media, or websites, or sexual abuse or improprieties toward minors as defined by Scripture, local, state, or federal law.	School handbook pp. 4- 6

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Scotland Christian Academy Laurinburg	Christian	\$591,955	Academics, "Right Fit"	Parents are to send, or bring to the school office, a completed application. The administration will schedule an interview with the parents. Students must meet approval in the areas of academic achievement and behavior. All records from the previous school must be presented before enrollment is complete. Application acceptance or rejection will be in the form of written notification after the interview date. All students are accepted on probation for a period of six weeks.	Admissions
Riverside Christian Academy Fayetteville	Christian	\$589,215	Academics, Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	Character recommendation required (pastor, minister, or community leader). Riverside Christian Academy reserves the right to select students on the basis of academic performance, religious commitment, lifestyle choices, and personal qualifications including a willingness to cooperate with Riverside Christian Academy administration and to abide by its policies.  Students applying for 1st through 12th grade Admission must provide current standardized test results. An interview cannot be scheduled if testing information has not been received.	RCA - About Vision Statement Admissions Process with Checklist
Antioch Christian Academy Lumberton	Christian	\$580,933	Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	The admission's office will call to set up an interview with school administrators. Please bring any testing or report cards.  Antioch Christian Academy is a private institution and it reserves the privilege of setting and maintaining its own standards for student conduct, dress, and scholarshipTherefore, the school maintains the right to admit only those students who are in harmony with the standards set forth in the policies of ACA.  An acceptance of Jesus Christ as Lord by one of the parents or guardian, and the student if age applicable. Students and parents are active in a local bible believing church. Students show a likelihood of academic success within a Christ-centered academic environment. Students show high moral character and are in good standing with their current school.	Admission Criteria  New Student Application
LifeSpring Academy Clayton	Christian	\$577,918	LGBTQ+, Lifestyle, Religion	LifeSpring Academy stands firmly upon the historical truth claims and moral foundations of Christianity. This includes, but is not limited to, the biblical definition of marriage, the attendant boundaries of sexuality and moral conduct, and the clear biblical teaching that gender is both sacred and established by God's design. We believe that the term "marriage" has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. (Gen 2:18-25.) (1 Cor 6:18; 7:2-5; Heb 13:4.) We believe that any form of sexual immorality is sinful and offensive to God.  LifeSpring Academy will lovingly accept students who are willing to support the school's Confession of Faith, above-stated positions, and student conduct requirements, and whose parents are willing to allow their children to be educated and influenced in an intentionally Christian environment.  Students of LifeSpring Academy must understand that they represent the school on and off campusLifeSpring Academy reserves the right to deny continued enrollment or re-admission to any student whose actions demonstrate that it is not in the school's best	Student Handbook pp. 6-7, 61, 66

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				interest to do so. The determination of whether it is in the school's best interest to allow continued enrollment or re-admission is at the school's discretion.	
Rockwell Christian Academy Rockwell	Christian	\$553,023	"Right Fit"	Application process: Call to schedule an appointment with the school Principal. He can answer questions and give you a tour of Rockwell Christian School's campus.	Application Process
Faith Christian School Ramseur	Christian	\$549,712	Religion, "Right Fit"	Schedule an appointment for a tour of school and Interview. After the interview, you will receive the full application email. Ensure every step has a check mark beside it. After the full application email is received, an enrollment/financial responsibility link will be sent to you to complete Faith Christian School believes in superior academic attainment, but FCS desires salvation and sanctification of every student enrolled in the school.	Application Steps
Community Christian School Wilson	Christian	\$544,188	LGBTQ+, Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	Attending Community Christian School is a privilege, not a right.  Community Christian School is a religious institution providing an education in a distinctly Christian environment, believing its biblical role is to work in conjunction with the home to mold students to be Christ-like. On occasions in which the atmosphere or conduct within a particular home or the activities of the student are counter to or in opposition to the biblical lifestyle the school teaches, the school reserves the right, within its sole discretion, to refuse admission of an applicant or discontinue enrollment of a current student. This includes, but is not necessarily limited to, living in, practicing, condoning, or supporting sexual immorality, including but not limited to, sex outside of marriage, homosexual acts, bisexual acts, gender identity different than the birth sex, promoting such practices, or otherwise the inability to support the moral principles of the school.  Admissions Step 1: Parents will provide the following: Current Report Card, Testing data, current disciplinary report, 504 and IEP documentation if applicablePending approval families will move to step 2.	Handbook Ethical Code, pp. 5-6; Admissions, pp.10-11
New Bern Christian Academy New Bern	Christian	\$543,783	LGBTQ+, Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	Following the interview, students will be required to take an entrance test prior to acceptance. The administration also reserves the right to refuse to define the criteria or reason when applications are not accepted.  Statement of Faith: We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between one man and one woman. We believe that any form of homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, bestiality, incest, fornication, adultery, and pornography are sinful perversions of God's gift of sex.  It is understood that attendance at NBCA is a privilege, not a right, which may be forfeited by any student who does not conform to the standards and regulations of the institution. The administration may request the withdrawal of any student at any time, who, in the opinion of the administration, does not fit into the spirit of the institution, regardless of whether or not he/she conforms to the specific rules and regulations of the academy.	Parent/ Student Handbook pp. 3-5

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Charlotte Islamic Academy Charlotte	Islamic	\$542,611	Religion	If you are looking for an inclusive community where your Muslim child can thrive, we invite you to come and see what Charlotte Islamic Academy has to offer or register your child online using the link below.	Admissions
Greater Vision Academy Gibsonville	Christian	\$538,827	N/A	N/A	N/A
Spirit of Life Christian Academy Clinton	Christian	\$527,317	Academics, Disability, LGBTQ+, Religion, "Right Fit"	No student with severe learning/disability problems will be accepted. Spirit of Life Christian Academy reserves the right to prohibit enrollment of anyone not meeting basic Christian beliefs including to but not limited to beliefs on homosexuality, sexual promiscuity, theft, alcohol consumption, illegal drugs, etc. To this end, the school administrator shall be the sole arbiter of the definitions of those beliefs. All first year students at SLCA shall attend on probationary status for the entire first year and may be subject to dismissal at the discretion of the principal for violation of school conduct code and policy (spirit and intent) as interpreted by the principal.	Student Handbook Admission Procedures, p.5-6
Brittain Academy High Point	Christian	\$525,053	N/A	N/A	N/A
Shining Light Academy Greensboro	Christian	\$517,676	Academics Religion, "Right Fit"	A student 6th-12th grades must have a GPA of 2.0 to be admitted.  After reviewing the information, schedule an interview with the administration as to why you want your child or children to attend SLA.  At least one of the parents or guardians must be saved and must live a life that shows a commitment to Jesus Christ and must express commitment to support the school. A student twelve or older must desire to attend SLA and abide by the spiritual, academic, and behavioral standards of the schoolmust profess to be born again and live a life that demonstrates a commitment to the Lord.	Handbook Admissions Policy, pp.5-6
Asheville-Pisgah Christian School Candler	Christian	\$512,808	Academics, "Right Fit"	We will schedule you for a tour, testing, academic and financial information. If you are approved, we will send you a link for enrollment.  The school requires all incoming students to take placement tests to ensure the proper grade placement of each student. These tests must take place before a student is allowed to enter classes. The school reserves the right to refuse acceptance of any new student if testing results are not satisfactory. We wish each student to have a successful experience at APCS. Therefore, we are careful with whom we accept into our student body. Each new student will be placed on trial status for the first nine weeks they are in attendance.	Registration Information Handbook p. 6
Reynolds Mountain Christian Academy Asheville	Christian	\$511,498	Lifestyle, Religion	Parental statement of cooperation: I accept the school's mission to guide my child in the steps toward acceptance of salvation through Christ Jesus. I agree with the school's efforts to train my child in God's Word. I accept that the BIBLE will be the only guide in developing a Christian lifestyle which will be an extension of the homeI understand that my child or children will be encouraged to participate regularly in Bible study and prayer.	Admissions Application statement of cooperation

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				I understand that the administration and/or school board has the right to dismiss any student whose academic performance or behavior does not meet the standards set by the RMCA Student/Parent Handbook.	
Northside Christian Academy Charlotte	Christian	\$500,533	Academics, LGBTQ+, Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	In list of application steps: An admission test will be given to students seeking enrollment. Parents will be contacted to schedule an appointment with the principal. Students should accompany their parents to the interview.  In list of documents to submit: Recommendation forms, Recent achievement test scores and recent report card, Proof of minimum score on competency test (seniors only), An official transcript (at the high school level)  Northside Christian Academy is a faith-based institution providing an education in a distinct Christian environment, and it believes that its biblical role is to work in conjunction with the home to mold students to be Christlike. On those occasions in which the atmosphere or conduct within a particular home is counter to or in opposition to the biblical lifestyle the school teaches, the school reserves the right, within its sole discretion, to refuse admission of an applicant or to discontinue enrollment of a student. This includes, but is not necessarily limited to, living in, condoning, or supporting sexual immorality; practicing homosexual lifestyle or alternative gender identity; promoting such practices; or otherwise having the inability to support the moral principles of the school.	Student Handbook pp. 9-12
The Master's Academy Forest City	Christian	\$499,026	"Right Fit"	After receiving all requested information, the office staff will contact parents to set up an interview with both parents.	Steps to Admission
First Impressions Academy Fayetteville	Unaffiliated	\$496,342	Disability	If the needed accommodations are able to be made between the school and the child's family, we are more than happy to welcome children with disabilities. However, we don't have the staff or resources to successfully work with children who have moderate to severe special needs and need one-on-one education. If we feel your child should take an assessment or may qualify for services but the family does not cooperate, we hold the right to terminate enrollment. This is because we want your child to receive the best education possible. If we don't feel we are able to provide that, we will help you find a more beneficial solution.	Admission Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) last question
Cumberland County Christian School Fayetteville	Christian	\$491,577	"Right Fit"	From application steps: Interviews and evaluations help determine the appropriate class for each child.	Admission Process
Hope Academy Greensboro	Christian	\$487,272	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wake Christian Academy Raleigh	Christian	\$481,104	"Right Fit"	After all checklist items are uploaded, you may choose the date for your academic assessment. K-5 students will have a 1-1 assessment and 6-12 students will take a written test with a proctor. The next step is an interview with one of our Principals. This is a time for the whole family to learn more about the values of our school and the opportunities	Enrollment Process and Current Availability

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				available here, as well as for us to get acquainted with you.	
Thales Academy of Knightdale Knightdale	Unaffiliated	\$480,810	"Right Fit"	For students entering first through fifth grades, the interview will consist of grade-level assessments in spelling, reading comprehension, reading fluency, and math concepts. For students entering kindergarten or Pre-K, the assessment is age-appropriate and focuses on basic skills such as numbers, shapes, letters and word association. Interviews with junior high or high school students provide an opportunity for us to get to know the student and talk with them about all of their interests, hobbies, and school experiences.	Admission Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
Grace Christian Academy Haw River	Christian	\$479,130	Religion, "Right Fit"	Pastor recommendation required. Parent/Student completes an on-line application and signs the Covenant Agreement and Statement of Cooperation, and GCA Statement of Faith. At least one parent must be a true follower of Christ. Parent(s)/Student attends a meeting/interview with school administration. Admissions testing and required documentation (birth certificate, health form/immunization records, report cards, standardized test results) are completed.	Student Handbook p. 4
Calvary Day School Winston-Salem	Christian	\$472,985	Academics, "Right Fit"	Previous academic grades should be mostly A's and B's with an average to above average score on end of grade achievement tests for grades 4th-12th. Students applying for PK through 3rd grades will be asked to complete an age/grade appropriate academic assessment. The student should have a clean discipline history and have a desire to be a student at CDS.	Application Process
Greenville Christian Academy Greenville	Christian	\$472,924	LGBTQ+, Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	From application steps: Reference Letter from Your Pastor; test scores, most recent report card; entrance test; interview with the school administrator. Entrance requirements and procedures have been established to maintain spiritual and academic standards.  GCA will not retain a student whose attitude is a liability and not an asset to the institutionAttendance at Greenville Christian Academy is a privilege and not a right. Students forfeit this privilege if they do not conform to the standards and ideals of work and life of Greenville Christian Academy.  Automatic Expulsion (Offenses Enforceable by GCA on or off School Grounds): The following will not be tolerated in any form and will constitute grounds for expulsion: any actions or identifying statements concerning fornication, adultery, homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, transgenders, or pornography.	Student/Parent Handbook pp. 9-10, 23, 28-29
St. Paul Catholic Education Center New Bern	Christian	\$470,001	Academics, Disability, Religion	Factors to be considered in the decision to accept any student are academic performance and effort, personal behavior, and work-study habits. Preference given to members of parish church before other applicants.  Children with emotional problems, severe learning disabilities, learning limits, etc. will only be accepted after the school assesses if we are able to meet the student's needs. After accepting a child, if it is determined that he/she has these problems, the child may be asked to leave after consultation has taken place with the parents.	Student Handbook pp.8-9

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Harrels Christian Academy Harrells	Christian	\$468,768	"Right Fit"	Once your application is received, you will be asked to provide additional information, including a birth certificate, academic records, discipline records, and other academic reports (such as IEP and educational plans). Candidates for kindergarten will need to make an appointment to be tested, and other candidates may be required to interview with a division head or the Headmaster and complete an assessment	Admissions Online Application
Crossroads Christian School Henderson	Christian	\$466,974	Disability, LGBTQ+, Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	Crossroads Christian School is open to anyone interested in receiving a Christian education, from preschool through twelfth grade, whom the school finds qualified for admission and who agrees (and whose parents agree) that he or she shall abide by CCS policiesIf you have not already done so, please consider making an appointment to visit CCS. We would very much like to meet you and encourage you to tour our campus.  On occasion, the atmosphere or conduct within a particular home may be counter or in opposition to the biblical lifestyle the school teaches. This includes, but is not necessarily limited to, sexual immorality, homosexual sexual orientation, or inability to support the moral principles of the school. In such cases, the school reserves the right, within its sole discretion, to refuse admission of an applicant or to discontinue enrollment of a student.  It is to be understood that attendance at CCS is a privilege and not a right. This privilege is forfeited by any student or parent who does not conform to the school's standards of conduct and/or who is unwilling to adjust to our environment.  Crossroads Christian School may admit a limited number of students with minor medical, behavioral, developmental, learning, and/or mental health issues into mainstreamed classroom environments. CCS does not provide resources for students with more extensive needs.	Application Process  Student Handbook pp. 2, 5, 7
Fellowship Baptist Academy Durham	Christian	\$466,183	Religion	Fellowship Baptist Academy was founded in 1995 to help the members of Fellowship Baptist Church in the training of their children. However, In recent years, those who attend other Bible-believing churches have been allowed to attend as well.	Main Website
Brookside Christian Academy Dunn	Christian	\$463,922	"Right Fit"	The family interview allows parents (and possibly) the student to meet with BCA staff to discuss any specific questions about the school and any concerns for the student. It gives staff the opportunity to ask the family and student questions as well. It's a less formal time to get to know one another. Families may wish to take an application at this time.	Admissions Process
Union Grove Christian School Lexington	Christian	\$463,323	Religion	Our mission at Union Grove Christian School is to be an extension of the Christian home and Bible believing church in challenging and inspiring each student to know, grow in and show Jesus Christ, to seek God's truth and wisdom in all areas of life.	Who We Are
New Life Christian Academy & Preparatory School Fayetteville	Christian	\$454,678	Religion, "Right Fit"	Admissions Requirements: A formal interview with the program administrator or instructor/teacher; A diagnostic test administered by New Life Christian Academy & Preparatory School (at the discretion of the administrative staff)  Attend a parent interview with the Principal to discuss the partnership between New Life Christian Academy & Preparatory School and the family. We will outline the school's	Handbook p.9, under student life section of main website  Enrollment Process

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				commitment to the family and review the parents' expected commitment to the school. This will include discussion about the parents' profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior	
Christian Family Academy Conover	Christian	\$452,301	Religion, "Right Fit"	Because CFA exists to assist Christian parents in the training of their children, we require at least one parent to be a professing ChristianSchedule a family interview. If possible, both parents and the child making an application should be present. All forms should be returned before scheduling an interview. After all of the steps have been completed and Christian Family Academy has all of the information required, parents will be contacted by the school regarding admission.	<u>Admissions</u>
Bethel Christian Academy Kinston	Christian	\$450,095	LGBTQ+, Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	Step twoInterview: The interview will be scheduled with both parents and prospective student(s) to meet with the principal or vice principal. Following the interview, entrance testing will be scheduled (Grades K 5-12).  Step threeAcademic and Spiritual Review: Your completed application and entrance testing will be reviewed. When the review has been completed, parents will be notified concerning the results.  Bethel Christian Academy expects and requires that both students and parents will support the school in its distinct mission and in its Biblical beliefs. In relying on the teachings of Scripture, Bethel Christian Academy believes that the Bible prohibits sexual immorality of any type, including but not limited to pornography, homosexuality, or any other sexual activities outside the marriage of one man and one woman. On those occasions in which a particular home or student is acting counter to or in opposition to the Biblical beliefs and lifestyle that the school teaches, the school reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to refuse admission to an applicant or to discontinue enrollment of a current student. This includes, but is not limited to, living in, condoning, or supporting any form of sexual immorality; practicing or promoting a homosexual lifestyle or alternative gender identity (gender is given by God at birth); or otherwise having the inability to support the moral principles of the school as stated throughout this handbook.  It is understood that attendance at Bethel Christian Academy is a privilege and not a right, that privilege may be forfeited by any student who does not conform to the standards and regulations of the institution. The Academy may request the withdrawal of any student at any time who does not fit into the spirit of this institution.	Student/ Parent Handbook pp. 15-17
Bailey's Grove Baptist School Asheboro	Christian	\$442,557	Religion	Pastor recommendation required. Church attendance is essential to the fulfillment of our mission statement. Parents and students are to be faithful, active members of Bailey's Grove Baptist Church (or a church of like-faith and doctrine) and fully committed to its doctrinal position and ministry direction. Attending Bailey's Grove Baptist School is a privilege and not a right. The school reserves the right to deny any student that, in the opinion of the administration, does not fit into the spirit and purpose of Bailey's Grove Baptist School.	Admissions Process Steps to Apply

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Hope Preparatory School Kinston	Christian	\$439,161	"Right Fit"	Application steps: A staff member will call to schedule a Student Assessment and Parent Interview. Attend Student Assessment and Parent Interview.	Admissions
St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School Wake Forest	Christian	\$436,245	Academics, Disability, Religion, "Right Fit"	St. Catherine's is a parish school. Children of registered parish families, who meet the admission criteria, will be given first consideration. Catholics out-of-parish will be given next consideration. If space is available, any other applicant will be given consideration. The Principal will interview the families of the prospective student(s) to determine the commitment of parents and student(s) and the ability of the school to meet the individual needs of the candidate.  As a private school, the teaching-learning environment may not be designed to accommodate the needs of all children. St. Catherine of Siena School does not have specialized facilities or personnel to work with students who have significant learning differences. St. Catherine of Siena School will evaluate students with learning differences on a case-by-case basis with respect to the School's ability to provide those students a quality education. St. Catherine of Siena School reserves the right to deny enrollment to a student if the School determines, at its sole discretion, that it cannot adequately serve the needs of the candidate.  New students will be on probation for the first 30 days of school. Sixth and seventh grade students must maintain a 2.0 grade point average to remain enrolled at St. Catherine of Siena. Students who do not meet academic and behavioral expectations as determined by the school administration will be asked to seek other educational situations	Admissions
Asheville Christian Academy Swannanoa  Epiphany School of	Christian	\$431,254	Religion, "Right Fit"	Pastor recommendation required. From application steps: \$220 application fee. Entrance Evaluations; Parent and Student Conferences with school leadership  As you consider Asheville Christian it is essential to understand the standards we ask parents to follow: professed belief in Jesus Christ, ongoing investment in a local church, and a desire for your children to continue in biblical discipleship. Students are expected to be active in a local church even if they have not yet entered into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.  Applicants in Kindergarten through Fifth Grade will participate in our grade level readiness assessment. The Director of Lower School, or a classroom teacher, will use a variety of	Admissions Admission Process  Epiphany School of
Global Studies New Bern	Christian	ristian \$430,219	"Right Fit"	activities to assess each applicant for developmental readiness for their grade level. Applicants in grades 6-12 are also required to meet with the Director of Student Life for an interview.	Global Studies Admissions
Community Baptist School Reidsville	Christian	\$429,907	Religion	Community Baptist Schools stands as a resource for parents and churches seeking to prepare their children to build Biblically successful homes, careers and churches	<u>About</u>

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Southside Christian School Clayton	Christian	\$425,298	Academics, Disability LGBTQ+, Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	Pastor recommendation required. From application steps: family interview/tour, pastoral references for parents and teens (checked every few years)  Southside Christian School admits students that we feel will be successful in our academic program. We assess this using previous grades, teachers recommendations, standardized test scores, and SCS entrance exam scoresTest scores, current IEPs and 504 Plans will be reviewed to determine if we are capable of meeting a student's needs prior to acceptance.  Spiritual requirementsThe parent with primary legal and physical custody must be a professing believer in Jesus Christ as their Savior and be an active member in a church of like-faith. Employees and parents will conduct themselves in a way that will not raise questions regarding their Christian testimonies.  Lifestyle policiesA Christian lifestyle should reflect the biblical perspective of integrity and appropriate personal and family relationships, business conduct and moral behavior. We believe that the term marriage has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other. We also therefore believe that God's command is that there be no sexual intimacy outside of or apart from marriage between one man and one woman.	Parent/ Student Handbook Admissions, pp. 12-13
Pamlico Christian Academy Grantsboro	Christian	\$417,160	Academics, "Right Fit"	Students seeking admission are evaluated on the basis of their academic records, references, interview, and potential to perform satisfactorily at Pamlico Christian Academy.	Handbook
Woodson Branch Nature School Marshall	Unaffiliated	\$416,340	Academics, "Right Fit"	After sending in your application and deposit, if there is a space in your child's prospective grade, we will set up an enrollment assessment meeting at WBNS. Should we determine that your family is a good fit for WBNS, we will contact you, set up the Parent Orientation Visit and begin our journey together	Enrollment Procedures
Christ the Cornerstone Academy Laurinburg	Christian	\$414,346	Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	Pastor recommendation required. We understand that if at any time the school determines, in its sole discretion, that our actions do not support the ministry, or reflect a lack of cooperation and commitment to the home and school working together, the school has the right to request the withdrawal of our child(ren).  Faith Statement (signed by parent): There is a living God, Creator and Lord of heaven and earth, who is personal, infinite, and true. God has revealed Himself to men through the Bible, the inspired, infallible Word of God and by Himself becoming a man in the person of Jesus Christ.	Applications Statement of Cooperation Core Values

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Mintz Christian Academy Roseboro	Christian	\$413,290	Academics, Disability, Religion, "Right Fit"	Pastor recommendation required. MCA accepts students based upon a Principal interview with the child and parents, information learned through the admissions screening process, prior scholastic record, and testing when appropriate.  Those admitted into our school must be of the Christian faith. This means that either the student or the parents must be active believers who live their faith and actively serve their Lord in a local Christian church  Since students are expected to maintain at least a "C" average in all classes, their previous academic record and our screening must reflect evidence of their ability to attain this standardNo student with severe learning/disability problems will be accepted.	Admissions Process
Star Christian Academy Smithfield	Christian	\$412,941	Academics, "Right Fit"	Star Christian Academy is not for every student. It is only for those who can meet the academic standards and abide by all of the requirements that are set forth by the school. The school maintains the right to refuse admittance to anyone it chooses and to suspend or withdraw any student who violates, on or off campus, the standards set down in the Student/Parent Handbook or other rules of conduct as defined by the administration.  Admission Requirements: New students entering grades 1-12 will have a personal interview with the principal along with the applicant's parents.	Student Handbook pp. 8-9
Woodland Baptist Christian School Winston-Salem	Christian	\$411,705	Religion, "Right Fit"	There is a significant discount given to active members of Woodland Baptist Church. A student is admitted to WBCS on the basis of a personal interview, examination of the student's past school records, references, and availability of openings. The school reserves the privilege of accepting or rejecting a student, as it deems advisable.	Handbook pp. 6
Bal-Perazim Christian Academy Fayetteville	Christian	\$411,292	N/A	N/A	N/A
Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School High Point	Christian	\$401,536	Religion, "Right Fit"	\$200 application fee. Students will be accepted in grades K-8 according to the following Triad Area Catholic Schools (TRACS) priorities: Siblings of current TRACS students who are participating Catholics; Students of TRACS teachers who are participating Catholics; Participating Catholics of the sponsoring parish (IHM)  FAQ: Must my child(ren) participate in a screening process before admittance into the K-8 School Program? Yes. IHM will arrange a convenient time for applicants to be assessed.	Admission Guidelines Admissions FAQ
Matthews Christian Academy Matthews	Christian	\$401,536	Religion, "Right Fit"	A student will be considered for admission to Matthews Christian Academy after an interview with the administrator and grade-level testing. The purpose of the interview is to present the school's philosophy and unique opportunities to the parents and studentswe require the parents to bring the prospective student(s) with them to this interview.  Attendance at Matthews Christian Academy is a privilege made possible by the sacrificial giving of God's people. Students should be grateful for those who have provided this	<u>Admissions</u>

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				opportunity for quality Christian education. Students are admitted based on their desire and the support of their parents for a Christ-centered education. The privilege to attend may be lost by any student/parent who is not in harmony with either the rules or the spirit of the school.	
Annunciation Catholic School Havelock	Christian	\$399,725	"Right Fit"	The goal of the student admission procedure is to ensure that there is a positive match between the school goals and services and the student/families' abilities and interests. No one shall receive final acceptance until the student records are received and reviewed. Students will take a tour of the school. Upon completion of the tour, students will take a math and reading assessmentAfter completing the assessments, the student and a parent representative will participate in an interview with the school principal.	Application Process
Our Lady of Grace Catholic School Greensboro	Christian	\$395,771	Academics "Right Fit"	Admissions to Our Lady of Grace Catholic School is based on class capacity, the availability of resources as well as the developmental, academic and behavioral qualifications of the applicant. All applicants are required to participate in the school's admission interview and screening process. After the application process has been completed, the Admissions Committee will meet to review the faculty feedback and make a decision to accept/not accept an applicantA decision to not accept an applicant is based on the faculty and Admissions Committee's observations, in which determination has been made that the educational setting is not an appropriate match for the student's specific strengths and needs.	Admissions Process
				From application steps: academic assessment, references, grades, test scores, for students with special needs there is a required interview, shadowing day, screening, etc.	
St. Patrick Catholic School	Christian	Christian \$394,732	\$394,732 Religion "Right Fit"	Students are accepted according to the following procedure: Siblings of SPCS students, Children of Saint Patrick Church Parishioners, Children of other Catholic parishes, Children of other faiths	Admissions
Fayetteville				From application steps: Book a tour, submit most recent report cards, test scores, IEPs/504s, and other test results	
North Raleigh Christian Academy Raleigh	Christian	\$393,317	Academics, Disability, LGBTQ+, Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	Pastor recommendation required. Attending NRCA is a privilege, not a right. Students are required to take an admissions test, provide a current report card, and test scorescomplete a request for transfer of records, and take an admission test. Students cannot be accepted until the application is complete and the interview takes placeAcceptance is not based on first come, first served. Acceptance is based upon academic needs, balancing boy/girl ratios, teacher recommendation, pastor reference, principal recommendation, etc.  NRCA is a covenant school and requires at least one biological, adoptive, or legal guardian parent has a clear Christian testimony of accepting Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior.	Student handbook pp. 17, 20-25
				Students must score on grade level and complete the application process to be eligible for enrollment. Generally, stanine scores must be in the 4 or higher range in reading and math.	

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				Students with IQs of 90 or less are not accepted because of the difficulty they will have being successful in our academic program. NRCA does not enroll students whose learning, behavioral, or physical needs cannot be met.	
				The school reserves the right, within its sole discretion, to refuse admission of an applicant or to discontinue enrollment of a student if the atmosphere or conduct within a particular home or the activities of the student are counter to or in opposition to the biblical lifestyle the school teaches.	
				NRCA believes to follow Scriptural teachings on marriage, we must affirm that sexual relationships outside of biblical marriage and sexual relationships between persons of the same sex are immoral and sinful.	
Asheville Waldorf School Asheville	Unaffiliated	\$383,639	"Right Fit"	Meeting between teacher and parents. Then the prospective student attends class for a three-day trial. The teacher reviews the trial and makes a decision on acceptance.	Admissions Process
First Wesleyan Christian School Gastonia	Christian	\$383,218	Academics, Disability, Religion, "Right Fit"	Learning about your student and family ensures a good fit into our academic program. It would include: Previous successes; Grade-level appropriate social and emotional readiness; Able to take direction and correct mistakes; Supportive parents/guardians who uphold FWCS and its Vision, Mission, and Statement of Faith. While First Wesleyan Christian School is not equipped with special education, we will on an individual basis assess and discuss the specific needs of each learner and offer our best solution to meet them.	Admissions Process Statement of Faith
Faith Christian Academy Mcleansville	Christian	\$380,519	N/A	N/A	N/A
Thales Academy of Raleigh Raleigh	Unaffiliated	\$377,015	"Right Fit"	For students entering first through fifth grades, the interview will consist of grade-level assessments in spelling, reading comprehension, reading fluency, and math concepts. For students entering kindergarten or Pre-K, the assessment is age-appropriate and focuses on basic skills such as numbers, shapes, letters and word association. Interviews with junior high or high school students provide an opportunity for us to get to know the student and talk with them about all of their interests, hobbies, and school experiences. An assessment for proper math level placement may also be administered during the interview.	Admissions Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
Grace Christian Academy Kings Mountain	Christian	\$369,593	Academics, "Right Fit"	Our admission process is designed in such a way that we may get to know your student, assessing their strengths and weaknesses, and that we may assess whether Grace is the best fit for your studentReview of all application materials by Admissions Team to determine if we are willing and capable to meet the needs of the student. If all review criteria are met, a family interview with administration will be scheduled.  A passing grade on a leveled entrance exam for students applying for entrance to grades 2nd-12th. For admittance to Kindergarten, children will be given a Brigance assessment to	Admissions Process

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				ensure readiness for schoolIf all review criteria are met, a family interview with administration will be scheduled.	
Sheets Memorial Christian School Lexington	Christian	\$367,685	LGBTQ+, Lifestyle, Religion	Our Mission is to partner with Christian families to train spiritually, intellectually and socially balanced servant leaders whose reasoning and critical thinking skills are based on God's WordEnrollment is open to all students whose parents are in agreement with the Christian philosophy, purposes, and standards of the schoolWe believe that the term "marriage" has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other.	Student Handbook
Calvary Christian School King	Christian	\$365,602	Academics, LGBTQ+, Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	Pastor recommendation required. Before enrolling, parents should fully read the school handbook and thoroughly investigate the school to ensure that they are fully supportive of its direction and philosophy. (via school website, on-site tour, interview, etc.) Upon enrolling, parents will sign a Parent-School Contract indicating their intent to cooperate with and not in any way oppose the school's statement of faith, purpose, philosophy, policies, & procedures.  Student acceptance is based on the interview, entrance testing, prior achievement test results, school grades & discipline records, references (7-12th), signed Parent-School Contract, space availability, and administrative approval.  Statement of Faith: We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity should be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman. We believe that any form of homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, bestiality, incest, fornication, adultery, transgenderism, and pornography are sinful perversions of God's gift of sex. We believe that God disapproves of and forbids any attempt to alter one's birth gender by surgery or appearance.	Admissions Policy Student Handbook
Halifax Academy Roanoke Rapids	Christian	\$364,927	Academics	For all non-scholarship students: Students must have a "77" average for the three previous semesters of school work prior to being admitted to Halifax Academy. Students may be admitted with an average below "77" at the discretion of the Headmaster and placed on academic probation.	Student Handbook p.12
Sacred Heart Catholic School Salisbury	Christian	\$364,562	"Right Fit"	\$325 application fee. After submission of the application, the Director of Admissions will contact you to schedule an Academic Needs Assessment.	Enrollment Checklist
Vandalia Christian School Greensboro	Christian	\$362,941	Academics, Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	From application steps: Parent meeting with administration (and student meeting also if in high school), test scores or entrance test  Vandalia Christian School is primarily in the ministry of edifying saved individuals for the cause of Christ in support of the Christian home. As such, the following are general guidelines for admission: At least one of the parents must be a born-again Christian. High school students must be born-again Christians. Students in elementary school do not have to be born again to be admitted, however they will receive the training and encouragement	Admission Information

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Trimont Christian Academy Franklin	Christian	\$361,691	Academics, Disability, LGBTQ+, Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	to accept Christ as Savior.  Students must score at or beyond the 50th percentile on their latest standardized achievement test. In the case that a student did not take one, VCS will administer an entrance test. Exceptions may be made to this policy for various extenuating circumstances.  Students are tentatively accepted at Trimont Christian Academy after completing application forms, paying registration fees, being tested, and having an interview with school personnel. Final acceptance of students is contingent upon all information given during the initial interview being authenticated by school records, testing, and approval from responsible personnel.  The academic program of Trimont Christian Academy is designed for the average or better student. No provisions are available for children with severe learning disabilities.  Trimont Christian Academy's biblical role is to work in conjunction with the home to mold students to be Christ-like. On occasion, the atmosphere or conduct within a particular home may be counter or in opposition to the biblical lifestyle the school teaches. This includes, but is not limited to, sexual immorality, homosexual sexual orientation, or inability to support the moral principles of the school. In such cases, the school reserves the right, within its sole discretion, to refuse admission of an applicant or to discontinue enrollment of a student.	Handbook (2020-2021) p.5
Carolina Christian Academy Thomasville	Christian	\$358,247	LGBTQ+, Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	From admissions procedures: Please, bring this with you when coming to school for a placement test. The Academy Office will call both parents and student(s) for an interview with the Administration.  Attendance at CCA is a privilege. The goals of this institution are not to reform but to train students from Christian homes in the highest principles of Christian leadership, self-discipline, individual responsibility, personal integrity, and good citizenship. CCA stands without apology for the ageless gospel of Jesus Christ and the highest standards of morality and Christian behavior. We request that all our students be in church with their families weekly.  CCA does not enroll students who are known to be involved in sexual activity including pre-marital sex, homosexuality, and pornography.	Student Handbook

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Christ Classical Academy Connelly Springs	Christian	\$357,149	Academics, LGBTQ+, Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	Spiritual Leader recommendation required. From application steps: Once all these items [academic and immunization records, recommendation letters], are received, we will review your student application and contact you to schedule a placement test for your children (\$35/child). In order to be admitted, your child will be required to test on grade level.  CCA typically does not separate students into "tracks", nor assign labels of learning disabilitiesOnce a student is placed on [academic] probation, he has one semester (2 quarters) to pull his average above the standard or risk forfeiting his classroom spotStudents with a core-subject GPA under 2.0 who meet (most or all of) the following requirements may be exempt from probation [testing to identify gaps, positive behavior, teacher recommendation, etc.]  Parents, faculty, staff, volunteers, coaches and board members must, therefore, be in agreement with Christ Classical Academy's Statement of Faith. We believe that the Church is being prepared as the eternal bride of Christ, and is reflected on earth through marriage between one man and one woman. We believe that the term "marriage" has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other. We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman. We believe that any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest and use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God.	Statement of Faith Agreement  Enrollment Procedures  Student Handbook pp. 53-54
Renaissance Classical Christian Academy Fayetteville	Christian	\$355,337	Academics, Disability, Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	Admission will be based upon report cards, references, admission questionnaires, interviews, and the child's potential to perform satisfactorilyNo student will be admitted directly following a suspension or expulsion from another school. Students that have performed poorly in the primary subjects (less than a "C") may have difficulty in attaining a satisfactory level of academic achievement at RCCA.  RCCA is not staffed, funded, nor do we have the facilities to meet any special requirements for children with learning disabilities. This does not mean that the school will deny a student's enrollment. However, students who have been diagnosed with a learning disability will be treated the same as other students and are required to meet the same academic and behavioral requirements of every other student.  Because we seek to assist parents in fulfilling their divine mandate to "raise up their children," we require that at least one parent or guardian give a credible profession of faith in Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior, and be a regular attendee or member of a Christian church.	Admissions  Student Parent Handbook pp. 5, 10, 16
Highlander Academy Red Springs	Christian	\$351,616	"Right Fit"	A student's acceptance into Highlander Academy is based upon a review of his previous school records, an entrance examination, and an interview with the Headmistress.	Admissions HA Handbook

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Second Baptist Christian Academy Hamlet	Christian	\$351,582	Academics	You agree to comply with the policies of the school as stated in the Second Baptist Christian Academy Handbook, including the right of the school not to offer an Enrollment Contract should a student's behavior or academic performance become unacceptable.	Enrollment Contract
Raleigh Second Day Adventist Christian Academy Raleigh	Christian	\$351,139	Academics, Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	ACA places children in available openings in the following order: First, current students (in good financial standing) are given the opportunity to register for their next grade level. Next, Raleigh SDA Christian Church members are given the opportunity to enroll their children. Registration is then opened to the surrounding SDA churches. New students and students applying for First grade must be screened prior to, or at the time of registration, for reading readiness and grade placement.  Students are enrolled on a trial nine (9) week period. This gives the teaching staff an opportunity to evaluate your student's attitude, academic achievement, social skills, and ability to discipline him/herself. The commitment and attitude of the parents is also evaluated during this probationary time. It is understood that the parent(s)/guardian(s) and student's cooperation is expected inFaithful affiliation with your local churchFaithful promotion of Christian principles and values at all times.  The school board reserves the right to dismiss any student who does not respect the spiritual standards, guidelines, and educational standards as presented in, or amended to, the School Handbook, or as set forth by the General Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, ACA, or the Carolina Conference of SDA Education Department.	Admissions Handbook pp. 7-10
Wilson Christian Academy Wilson	Christian	\$349,241	Lifestyle, Religion	Parent statement of cooperation: We have read and do understand the school's Statement of Faith and we understand that this Statement of Faith is the foundation of the school's curriculum and policies. We desire that our child be taught these principles. Realizing that the school does teach the importance of families being active in church, we further intend to see that our family is regular in church attendance.  Statement of Faith: The Bible (both the Old and New Testaments) is the inspired and authoritative Word of God. It is sufficient for all matters of doctrine, faith, and practice.	Application Statement of Faith
Wilmington Christian Academy Wilmington	Christian	\$345,748	Religion	Wilmington Christian Academy, as a ministry of Grace Baptist Church, exists to assist parents in teaching students to glorify Jesus Christ in the pursuit of spiritual, academic, physical, and social excellence.	About Us
Triad Baptist Christian Academy Kernersville	Christian	\$345,308	Religion	At Triad Baptist Christian Academy it is our desire to assist and support the parent in laying a foundation that will help each child choose Christ as their personal Savior, increase in academic knowledge with a Christian worldview, and develop talents according to his or her God-given potential.	Purpose Application
Immaculata Catholic School Hendersonville	Christian	\$344,792	Disability, "Right Fit"	It is our hope to find the best match for our students. We ask every child to shadow at Immaculata for a minimum of half a school day. During this Shadow Day we will complete formal assessments. Plus, your child(ren) gets to see what a day feels like and gets to connect with our wonderful students and staff.	FAQs

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				Do you accept students with learning challenges? We strive to help all students, but as a purposely small, one-class-per-grade school, we also realize our limitations. Part of the 5-Step Application process is for families and ICS to work together to assess if we are the right fit and can academically support your child(ren). While we do have academic support and differentiate, not every child is right for ICS.	
Millers Creek Christian School Millers Creek	Christian	\$343,560	Academic, "Right Fit"	Final acceptance will be granted after the Principal/Administrator has reviewed the application and transcript from the applicant's previous schoolif the student's records reflect good behavior, attendance, and academics. MCCS reserves the right to place an applicant in the appropriate grade if his transcript reflects a need for remediation. This decision will be based on the results from an achievement test to be administered by MCCS or other approved testing measures.  The mission of Millers Creek Christian School is to provide a balanced education that is Christ centered and presents students a Christian worldview.	Application Main Page download handbook, pp.2-4, 6
Brookstone Schools Charlotte	Christian	\$343,249	Disability, "Right Fit"	Brookstone Schools seeks rising K-8 students from all ethnic, cultural and racial backgrounds who can benefit from a challenging academic program and make positive contributions to the school community. Students are admitted on the basis of school records, academic testing, interviews, and teacher recommendations.  Brookstone attempts to address academic issues for students who are struggling, but we have limited resources. Parents of students who need speech therapy can arrange to have a private speech/language pathologist work with their child during school hours. We may or may not be able to provide limited accommodations for students who have previously been given an Individualized Education Plan in the public school setting.	Admissions/ Application Procedures About
Carolina Baptist Academy Reidsville	Christian	\$341,114	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lawrence Academy Merry Hill	Unaffiliated	\$339,736	"Right Fit"	Admission Procedures: The Director of Admissions arranges an interview with the applicant. Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten students have evaluation interviews while Middle and Upper School students have individual interviews, as do their parents.	Family and Student Handbook Sec 4 Admissions
Oak Level Baptist Academy Stokesdale	Christian	\$338,340	Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	Attending our school is a privilege. Therefore, the school reserves the right to deny admissions to a student that,in the administration's opinion, does not fit into the spirit and purpose of OLBA. All prospective students must have an interview with a school official.  Any parent who has educational and spiritual expectations which differ from the stated purpose is likely to be dissatisfied with OLBA. The Word of God is the final source for our instruction in spiritual matters. We have a two-fold emphasis: to show each student his need of Christ as his personal Savior and to present the Bible as God's absolute standard for moral conduct. Christian parents have a Biblical mandate to educate their children to love, honor, and obey their Lord. This requirement is expressed in Proverbs 22:6. "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."	Student Handbook

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Wescare Christian Academy Troy	Christian	\$335,589	"Right Fit"	We welcome the opportunity to discuss partnering together in this great calling to educate the next generation to God's glory if you share this priority for your child. Please call the school office to set up an appointment and a tour of the school; we look forward to meeting you and visiting together.	Student/ Parent Handbook
Haywood Christian Academy Waynesville	Christian	\$335,224	Academic, "Right Fit"	To be considered for admittance, a student should perform at or above grade level and reflect character and behavior consistent with Christian standards.  New students entering K-2nd grade are expected to take an entrance assessment in order to determine appropriate placement. The student should be pleasant and compliant within the classroom and capable of navigating the course content with reasonable support. New students entering 3rd-12th grade are expected to take an entrance assessment and must score a minimum of 60%. Grades should be C level or above. The student should have a clean history and have a desire to be a student at HCA. Students who qualify must understand the commitment level of an HCA student as well as the school's Core Values and Statement of Faith found within the Foundational Statements.  From application steps: Following the tour, the family must complete the online application and submit it with a non-refundable application fee. The appropriate director will contact you and an entrance assessment will be scheduled.	Admissions FAQs
Bethel Christian Academy Spruce Pine	Christian	\$333,440	Academics Disability, Religion, "Right Fit"	Bethel Christian Academy seeks to provide an atmosphere of learning for students, parents, and staff that promotes the teachings of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.  We are not a specific "alternative" school, nor do we have a specific Exceptional Children's Department at our school. We are not a "fix-it" school, meaning that it is not our intention to enroll students with academic or behavioral disabilities in order to "fix" the situation.  I understand that BCA reserves the right to refuse an application, at any time, if it is determined by the school administration that the applicant is not suited for the program, whose academic performance is not acceptable, whose conduct is inappropriate, or whose family is unable to meet tuition obligations.	FAQs  Mission Statement  Parent Commitment on Application
Southview Christian School Statesville	Christian	\$330,967	Lifestyle, LGBTQ+, Religion, "Right Fit"	From the admissions process: Accompany your child to the interview with the administration  Southview Christian School believes that the Bible is the inspired Word of God and sets forth absolute truth by which Christians are to live. Southview Christian School expects and requires that both students and parents support the school in its distinct mission and Biblical beliefs.  On those occasions in which a particular home or student is acting counter to or in opposition to the Biblical beliefs and lifestyle that the school teaches, the school reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to refuse admission to an applicant or to discontinue enrollment of a current student. This includes, but is not limited to, living in, condoning, or	Student/ Parent Handbook pp. 5-6

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				supporting any form of sexual immorality, practicing or promoting a homosexual lifestyle or alternative gender identity, or otherwise having the inability to support the moral principles of the school as stated throughout this handbook.	
Wayne County Day School Goldsboro	Unaffiliated	\$329,369	"Right Fit"	The admission process includes: Tour and interview by the applicant and parent with the Director of Admissions or Headmaster; Admission testing for the appropriate grade level following the visit.	<u>Admissions</u>
John Paul II Catholic HS Greenville	Christian	\$326,904	Disability, Lifestyle	PII is exempt from the mandate of providing services for IEPs and 504 Plans. If a student cannot be accommodated within the school program, every effort is made to assist with placement in another school program beyond JPII.  John Paul II Catholic High School students' activities are subject to review at all times. Any student who becomes involved in public misconduct, whether it be connected with a school activity or not, will be reviewed by the principal and/or board of directors for possible disciplinary action.	Admissions Process Student Parent Handbook pp. 9, 23
Fayetteville Street Christian School Asheboro	Christian	\$320,745	N/A	N/A	N/A
Terra Ceia Christian School Pantego	Christian	\$320,136	LGBTQ+, Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	If you currently have no connection to a church and have not had any past connection, Terra Ceia Christian School may not be an appropriate fit at this time. There are exceptions, but we desire to support families in partnership with a church to bring students to know and love their Lord and Savior.  Pastor recommendation required. 1st-12th grade students: TCCS requires all students applying for admission to complete an assessment by a third party. This allows TCCS to see where your child fits in for correct grade placement.  Statement of Faith in Handbook - required. We believe that any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior/sexual orientation, transgender identity, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, polygamy, and use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God. We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman.	Admissions Process Student/ Parent Handbook
Swift Creek Christian Academy Vanceboro	Christian	\$319,450	Disability, "Right Fit"	From admission process: A family meeting/interview will be scheduled with Swift Creek Christian Academy.  We will serve students with IEPs that have needs that we are able to reasonably manage such as accommodating speech classes. We will not be able to serve students who have multiple or complex special needs.  We will not be able to serve students who have been repeatedly suspended from school or have behavior issues. We will not be set up staff wise to handle these situations. It is our desire to have a safe environment both emotionally and physically for our students and	Admissions Process

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				students with behavior issues will cause us not to be able to accomplish our mission.	
Our Lady Perpetual Help Catholic School Rocky Mount	Christian	\$319,259	Disability, LGBTQ+, Religion	Based on satisfactory academic progress and acceptable behavior, the following priorities will be followed in accepting new students. Siblings of enrolled parish children. (A parishioner is a registered member of OLPH Catholic Church, attends Sunday Mass regularly and contributes to the support of the parish. Attendance and contributions are tracked through use of offertory envelopes); Siblings of other enrolled children; Parish children with no siblings currently in the school; All other children.  At this time, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School does not offer any special education alternatives or individualized programs.  On application with signature underneath: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School is aligned to the fullness of the Catholic faith and the Magisterium. In our teaching, practice and policy, we follow Church teaching in all matters of faith and morals. This includes but is not limited to Truth and natural law, the equal dignity of all human persons, the right to life from conception to natural death, marriage as the faithful, permanent and exclusive union of one man and one woman, rightly ordered human sexuality and vocation to chastity, a biblical understanding of human identity as "male and female, He created them. [on application, though everything else is fill in the blank, expect for Yes/No questions, Sex only gives two optionsL M/F"  Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School, in accordance with the teaching of the Catholic faith recognizes and respects the role of parents as the primary educators of their children. At OLPH, we seek to assist parents in the academic and Christian formation of their children. It is vital that there is a mutual attitude of respect and support between home and school.	Parent/ Student Handbook
St. Michael's Catholic School Gastonia	Christian	\$317,216	"Right Fit"	To begin the admissions process, schedule a time to see us in action. You may use our inquiry form to Request Information, Schedule A Tour, and Shadow a Student	Admissions Process
Mitchener University Academy Selma	Unaffiliated	\$316,725	N/A	N/A	N/A
Carolina Christian School Locust	Christian	\$315,428	Religion, "Right Fit"	All new High School student applicants are required, in addition to the online application and student Pre-acceptance assessment (where requested), to complete a student questionnaire.  All new student applicants (PreK - Grade 9) are required to complete a student readiness Pre-acceptance assessment. This assessment is designed to evaluate readiness and proper grade placement for each student, in order to provide the best chance for individual academic success at Carolina Christian School.  Carolina Christian School is an extension of the on-going ministry of Carolina Presbyterian	Admissions About Us

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				Church for the purpose of reaching children and youth for Christ, then to be responsible for helping them grow in their faith. Carolina Christian School reserves the right to deny enrollment to, or to dismiss, any student or family that expresses direct contradiction to the CCS statement of faith, policies and procedures.	
St. Mary Catholic School Goldsboro	Christian	\$314,767	Disability, Religion "Right Fit"	As openings become available, the following priorities will be used to accept students to St. Mary School: 1. Members of St. Mary Parish; 2. Siblings of currently registered students; 3. Students from other Catholic parishes; 4. Non-Catholic students.  Students applying for admission in grades 1-8 must present a copy of the current report card and standardized test results. Any previously identified special needs must be disclosed to be sure the St. Mary has the resources to adequately serve the child's needs. These will be reviewed to determine whether the program at St. Mary School will meet the educational needs of the students. An interview with the student and parent(s) is part of the admission process.	Parent/ Student Handbook pp. 4-5
Judah Christian Academy Stanley	Christian	\$313,652	N/A	N/A	N/A
Milestones Academy Jacksonville	Unaffiliated	\$313,104	Disability, "Right Fit"	From admissions steps: Schedule a student admissions interview with a Director; Pay a \$225 non-refundable registration fee once accepted.  As a private school, Milestones is not mandated to offer special education services and/or specified accommodations outlined on Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) or 504 Plans. However, with small class sizes and additional classroom support our teachers will work to modify student assignments to meet each child's educational needs. It is our goal to support all children to the best of our ability. Regardless of IEP or 504, all prospective students must complete the standard admissions process. During the admissions process, all applicants with IEPs or 504 plans must submit copies of the IEP (including the DEC 3) or a copy of the 504 documentation for the school review. No admissions decisions will be rendered until full documentation is received.	Admission Process
Holy Youth Christian Academy Chapel Hill	Christian	\$311,801	N/A	N/A	N/A
Harvest Time Christian Academy Wilkesboro	Christian	\$311,144	Disability, Religion, "Right Fit"	Pastor recommendation required. The school arranges for an admission interview with both parents and the principal. Upon acceptance, the student is required to participate in diagnostic testing in order for proper placement.  At least one parent of the applicant must give a credible profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Applicants and parents must attend a Bible-believing church (at least one service per week).  HTCA reserves the right at any time to reject any applicant without explanation. Applicants	Information Booklet p.3

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				shall give evidence of emotional stability, social adjustment and satisfactory behavior as determined by records, references and a personal interview. HTCA is not equipped to deal with students who exhibit persistent and destructive emotional instability, nor social adjustment which is damaging to the work of the school. Also, the school reserves the right to reject an applicant on the basis of the number of children with special needs already in the classroom.	
Greater Fayetteville Adventist Academy Fayetteville	Christian	\$310,876	Religion	Parent Contract: I will cooperate with the teachers and administrator to help my student make measurable growth toward a personal relationship with Jesus.	Parent Contract
Northeast Academy Lasker	Christian	\$310,866	N/A	N/A	N/A
Heritage Leadership Academy Apex	Christian	\$310,486	"Right Fit"	\$200 non-refundable application/testing fee. Family Meeting: This family meeting is an important component to the admissions process. We ask that both parents and the child(ren) for which you are applying attend this meeting.	Enrollment Statement of Faith
New Manna Christian School Marion	Christian	\$309,312	"Right Fit"	We have an open enrollment policy which means you do not have to attend New Manna Baptist Church in order to attend the school. However, each applicant is interviewed in-person and the final decision for admittance is made by the administration.	Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
One World Montessori LLC Jacksonville	Unaffiliated	\$305,592	Disability	After the completion of the admission process, if the head of school does not believe that One World Montessori is the optimum environment for your child then your child will not be granted admission to the school. We realize that every child is unique and has specific needs. In some cases, we may not be able to address the needs of your child. In this case, we will try to recommend some educational alternatives.	Admission Policy  Application
Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School Winston-Salem	Christian	\$305,558	Religion "Right Fit"	\$200.00 non- refundable application fee. From Guidelines for Admission: The Pastor and Principal will review a students' continued eligibility for enrollment. All students applying for K-8 must complete the ABC admissions screening exam, which are portions of the Woodcock-Johnson III.  Our Lady of Mercy School welcomes students of all races, religions, ethnic or national origins. Preference is given to participating Catholic students and studentsIn all cases involving Catholic students, their pastor must certify that they are parishioners in good standing.	Guidelines for Admission Apply Online
New Life Christian Academy Rocky Mount	Christian	\$305,390	LGBTQ+, Lifestyle, Religion	Students are expected to abide by the following standards throughout their enrollment, whether at home, school, or elsewhere and regardless of whether or not school is in session. Avoid participation in worldly activities such as swearing or indecent language; inappropriate online or social media content; body piercing; smoking, possessions or use of alcoholic beverages, drugs or tobacco (any kind, such as, but not limited to, cigarettes, vaping and/or chewing tobacco); involvement in occult; gambling; stealing; pornography; premarital sex; promoting or participating in a gay, lesbian or homosexual lifestyle or other lifestyles contrary to Scripture.	<u>Parent/Student</u> <u>Handbook</u>

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				Therefore, we seek to be an extension of the Christian home by providing a Christ-centered, quality education.	
Fayetteville Academy Fayetteville	Unaffiliated	\$305,316	Disability, "Right Fit"	The Academy uses standardized testing in grades 4-11 to evaluate a student's ability to perform inside and outside the classroom.  While Fayetteville Academy does not modify its curriculum or methodology, any student with a documented learning disability that adversely impacts the child's educational performance, such as a specific learning disability and/or attention related disorder, may receive the reasonable, necessary and appropriate accommodations that are consistent with the academic standards of Fayetteville Academy and do not require substantial course or program alterations.	Admission Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)  Student/Parent Handbook p. 26
St. Ann Catholic School Fayetteville	Christian	\$303,529	"Right Fit"	To begin the admissions process, we invite you to visit our school and see us in action. You may use our Schedule A Tour page or contact the school directly.	Admission Why Choose SA?
The Burlington School Burlington	Unaffiliated	\$301,796	"Right Fit"	Our highly personalized admissions process is all about introducing families to The Burlington School and learning about the unique goals you have for your child's education. We are passionate about seeing each student reach his or her full potential and it is our priority for you to find the best fit – whether that is on our campus or at another school	Admissions
Concordia Christian Day School Conover	Christian	\$301,557	"Right Fit"	Application Process: Call our office and schedule an educational consultation. This is a one-on-one meeting with the Principal to talk about your child's specific goals and needs.	Application Process About Us
Hilltop Christian School	Christian	\$300,951	Disability, LGBTQ+, Lifestyle	HCS does not admit students who are married, homosexual, transgender, sexually promiscuous, or recently expelled from other schoolsStudents are required to regularly attend services at a Christian, Bible-teaching church (Jehovah Witness, Mormon, United Pentecostal, or Catholic services do not qualify). High school students must profess to be born-again Christians.  Be aware that HCS does not have a special education department and does not have the resources to properly assist students with special education needs.  Students are expected to live according to the school's standards of conduct when school	Admission Process Parent Student
Fuquay-Varina		755,55	Religion, "Right Fit"	is in and out of session. HCS students must consistently observe the following standards: Faithful church attendance to a Bible believing church, Refrain from all illegal activity, Refrain from all forms of alcohol, tobacco, CBD products, and drug abuse, Refrain from listening to music and attending dances with violent or vulgar lyrics, Refrain from fornication, homosexuality, transgender activity, and immoral practices  From admissions steps: Schedule an interview with the Principal. This is required for all new families. Schedule placement testing for your child. This is required for all new 1st-12th grade students. Pastor recommendation required.	Handbook, pp. 3-5

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Bethesda Christian Academy Durham	Christian	\$300,452	Disability, Religion, "Right Fit"	\$400 non-refundable application fee. Pastor recommendation required.  Your family will be contacted to bring in your student for testing. Testing is done to determine proper placement for your child within our school. While it is our desire to meet the needs of every student, BCA cannot provide enrollment to certain students whose educational, behavioral, or physical needs exceed our program offerings and staff capabilities. BCA is a private school and our compliance with Individual Educational Plans issued by the public school system is not required.	Enrollment/ Reg Process
North Shore Academy Llc Sneads Ferry	Unaffiliated	\$299,148	Disability	Extra tuition charge (\$1K - 2K per year) for students with diagnosed learning needs.	Admissions
Commission Leadership Academy Youngsville	Christian	\$295,886	LGBTQ+, Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	Parents must be committed to provide a quality, Christian education for their children in accordance with existing law. Therefore, as a condition of acceptance, all parents applying for admission for their children must agree with the school's doctrinal position. In addition at least one parent must be a born-again Christian.  Parents must agree with the school's purpose and spiritual objectives, and abide by the school's rules and regulations; We believe that the term "marriage" has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture.  CLA students are held to the same behavioral expectations off and on campus. These expectations extend to students' digital behavior (including, but not limited to social media activity, text messages, sharing of pictures or videos, pornography, and online forums and discussions boards). Speech and expression on blogs, websites, instant messaging, texts, etc. that is considered inconsistent with the Student Code of Conduct will be addressed by the administration. Parents are encouraged to monitor their child's electronic communication in order not to jeopardize the student's enrollment at CLA.  From application steps: tour, family interview, placement testing	Parent and Student Handbook pp. 14, 21, 30 Statement of Faith Admission Process
<u>Al-Huda Academy</u> Durham	Islamic	\$292,842	Academics, Disability, "Right Fit"	Students must pass their in-school assessment and a review of previous school records before they can be accepted.  After accepting a child, if it is determined that he/she has inadequate familiarity with the English language, the child may be asked to transfer to an ESL program as such programs are not available at Al-Huda.  Children with emotional problems, severe learning disabilities, etc., cannot be accepted at Al-Huda Academy as programs are not available to meet the needs of these children.	Application

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Friendship Christian School Raleigh	Christian	\$292,564	LGBTQ+, Lifestyle, "Right Fit"	The student application, interview, previous school performance, and references are used to determine a student's suitability for admission.  We believe that the only legitimate marriage is the joining of one man and one woman; that God has commanded no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of marriage; and, that any form of homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, bestiality, incest, fornication, adultery, and pornography are sinful perversions of God's gift of sexuality.  Thus, FCS retains the right to refuse enrollment to or to expel any student who engages in sexual immorality, including any student who professes to be homosexual/bisexual or is a practicing homosexual/bisexual, as well as any student who condones, supports, or otherwise promotes such practices.	Handbook pp. 28, 100, 106 Admissions
Grace Classical School Jacksonville	Christian	\$292,224	LGBTQ+, Religion, "Right Fit"	Once the application is submitted, a family interview will be arranged with the Head of School. The interview is a time for discussing your family's goals and the mission and vision of Grace Classical School. After the family interview, the Admissions Director will then notify the parents of the decision regarding acceptance.  We believe that the term "marriage" has only one meaning and that is marriage sanctioned by God which joins one biological man and one biological woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture, and that this union is the sole God-ordained relationship for sexual intimacy. We believe that any form of sexual immorality, any attempt to change one's biological gender or to otherwise act upon any disagreement with one's biological gender, is sinful and offensive to God.  As a discipleship or covenant model school, at least one parent or guardian of each applicant must give a credible profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and be a regular attendee or member of a Christian church.	Application Process Statement of Faith
Back Creek Christian Academy (Renamed Christ Classical Academy of Charlotte) Charlotte	Christian	\$289,837	"Right Fit"	Testing and Interviews: The school office will call to set up a screening for your student with a teacher on campus. Schedule a Parent Administrative Interview	Admissions
Bethany Christian School Thomasville	Christian	\$288,725	Religion, "Right Fit"	To attend Bethany Christian School it is required that the student and his/her family regularly attend a fundamental Church.  Note: The School reserves the right to admit or to dismiss students based on its own criteria of spiritual commitment, academic performance, and personal qualifications including a willingness to cooperate with the school administration and to abide by its policies and regulations.	About

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Legacy Christian Academy Roxboro	Christian	\$286,812	Disability, "Right Fit"	Scholars will be admitted to LCA upon the completion of an admission interview with the school Administration, receipt of registration/financial documents, appropriate health and immunization records, and relevant screening/testing results/transfer records.  Related Services are billed at 65.00/hr Ascend (Supportive learning for unique learners): 6000.00 a year (up to 20 hours monthly).	Enrollment Packet Student Handbook
An-Noor School Raleigh	Islamic	\$282,860	Academics, Religion, "Right Fit"	The admission test must be completed, including Quran skills (A score of 70% or above is needed to qualify for admission.), academic evaluation, behavior evaluation and parental commitment. The child must be at or above 3rd grade level.	Admissions Process
New Life Academy Elizabeth City	Christian	\$280,391	N/A	N/A	N/A
Charlotte Leadership Academy (Facebook Page Only) Charlotte	Christian	\$280,175	N/A	N/A	N/A
Faith Christian School Rocky Mount	Christian	\$278,734	Academics, Disability, LGBTQ+, Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	Our course of study is designed to meet the needs of students who are average or above average in ability and achievement. Although the school is able to help some students who have mild learning difficulties, we are not at this time able to provide programs for students who require unique or specialized educational accommodations.  Admission standards are designed to identify students who: Have at least one parent/guardian who can give a clear testimony of personal faith in Jesus Christ as Savior. This requirement may be evidenced by the individuals' testimony of their regeneration and spiritual walk or in observation by others, such as a pastoral recommendation based on regular participation in a local church. Support and exemplify, and whose parents support and exemplify, a lifestyle in accordance with the school's Statement of Faith, Mission and Commitment, and agree to the Statement of Cooperation and Financial Commitment.  Pastor recommendation required.  Statement of Faith: We believe that God created marriage in the beginning, as a blessing for both man and woman, before any sin or rebellion entered the world, and that he created marriage to be between one man and one woman, who enter into a covenant relationship, complement one another, serve one another, and sanctify one another for as long as they both shall live. Accordingly, we do not accept cohabitation of unmarried couples	Admissions Process Admissions Policy

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				Once we have received the application for admission and all required forms, the school will request any additional records from the current school and schedule an appointment for entrance testing. Once the application and evaluation process is complete, an individual family/student interview is scheduled. Discussion will center around all application documents, educational records, the student's desire to attend FCS, and student/parent testimony of a personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.	
Thales Academy Of Wake Forest Wake Forest	Unaffiliated	\$275,770	"Right Fit"	For students entering first through fifth grades, the interview will consist of grade-level assessments in spelling, reading comprehension, reading fluency, and math concepts. For students entering kindergarten or Pre-K, the assessment is age-appropriate and focuses on basic skills such as numbers, shapes, letters and word association.  Interviews with junior high or high school students provide an opportunity for us to get to know the student.	Admission Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
Kerr Vance Academy Henderson	Unaffiliated	\$269,850	Disability, "Right Fit"	A campus visit and interview are required for all applicants.  Students who have learning and attention difficulties may be admitted provided it is within the capability of the school to provide the resources and programs needed for each student.  Each student who attends Kerr-Vance Academy is expected to complete a college-preparatory curriculum.	Admissions/ Application  Student/Parent Handbook p. 8
Flaming Sword Christian Academy Hope Mills	Christian	\$269,540	Disability, LGBTQ+, Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	When all documents are received, assessment dates and times will be provided  Parent Acknowledgement: In making application for my student to attend Flaming Sword Christian Academy, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and am willing to support the school's philosophy of Christian education, student conduct requirements, the school's stated positions concerning marriage, gender identity and sexual orientation, and their Tenets of Faith. I also acknowledge that I am willing to allow my child(ren) to be educated and influenced in an intentionally Christian environment.  Tenets of Faith: Marriage is between a man and a woman. Therefore, we believe in a heterosexual marriage that is monogamous: Any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God  Traditional Program - Annual Tuition: \$8,500.00; Gifted Program / College Prep - Annual Tuition: \$8,500.00; Supportive Bridges Program [accommodations with	New Student Application Academy Page Tuition listed under the calendar

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				documented average or above average cognitive development] - Annual Tuition: \$9,000.00; Intensive Bridges Programs [two or more years behind academically, who may not be able to pass the typical high school exit exam, and who have a public school IEP with needed accommodations and modifications] - Annual Tuition: \$9,500.00; Occupational Program - Annual Tuition: \$9,500.00	
Calvary Christian School Wilmington	Christian	\$268,883	"Right Fit"	A visit to tour our facility and to speak with our School Administrator is required for enrollment. Your student must also attend the school tour as part of our enrollment requirement so that the Administrator and teacher may have an opportunity to meet and interact with your child.	General Handbook for Parents p. 9
Ridgecroft School Ahoskie	Unaffiliated	\$267,851	Academics "Right Fit"	The process for admission to Ridgecroft School begins with a scheduled appointment.  ALL students admitted to Ridgecroft School are admitted under a 6-week probationary period. If, during this time, the school decides it cannot meet the academic or emotional needs of the student, admission will be withdrawn and all tuition and fees refunded.	Admissions  Policies and Procedures, p.3
Immaculata Catholic School Durham	Christian	\$264,788	Disability, "Right Fit"	Applicants are required to spend some time in a classroom of their peers and take a basic assessment test administered by the school.  Immaculata is committed to all students succeeding to the best of their abilities. In the event that a student has a diagnosed special need (documented by licensed medical personnel) accommodations may be offered that can be reasonably made within the normal general education classes and when the school has the resources (academic/staff) available to accommodate the students' needs. If a student's academic and social emotional needs cannot be met, within the school program, the student may not be allowed to return to Immaculata.	Enrollment Process Handbook
Bethel Christian Academy Canton	Christian	\$263,915	N/A	N/A	N/A
Statesville Christian School Statesville	Christian	\$263,722	LGBTQ+, Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	We happily serve families within our budget and seating capacity who practice a biblical lifestyle within their family and who desire an education that integrates biblical principles.  Statesville Christian School reserves the right to refuse re-enrollment to students, or students of families, who have demonstrated misconduct, on or off school campus, or disharmony, regarding the purpose, standards, policies, regulations, or rules of the school.  At this time we encourage you to schedule a tour and provide a copy of your student's most	Handbook, p. 7 Apply Now

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				recent academic records. Once we have had an opportunity to review your student's records, we will contact you if we have space in the courses that best fit your student's needs, then you can begin the application process.	
				We believe the term "marriage" has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. We believe that marriage between one man and one woman, for life, uniquely reflects Christ's relationships with His Church. We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other. We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman.	
Victory Christian School Elizabeth City	Christian	\$263,501	Lifestyle, LGBTQ+, Religion, "Right Fit"	An interview with at least one parent may be requested before final acceptance can be made. Parents must sign the handbook which includes a statement of faith. We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman. We believe that any form of homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, bestiality, incest, fornication, adultery, and pornography are sinful perversions of God's gift of sex. We believe that God disapproves of and forbids any attempt to alter one's gender by surgery or appearance. We believe that the only legitimate marriage is the joining of one man and one woman.	Student Handbook  Application
Long Shoals Wesleyan Academy Lincolnton	Christian	\$262,400	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cathedral School Raleigh	Christian	\$259,056	Disability, Religion, "Right Fit"	All students applying must submit a copy of their birth certificate, Catholic baptismal certificate (if applicable) and First Communion certificate (if applicable). In addition, students applying for grades 1-8 must submit a copy of their most recent report card, as well as standardized test results  In the event that a student has a diagnosed special need - documented by licensed medical personnel - accommodations may be offered that can be reasonably made within the normal general education classes when/if the school has the resources to do so. However, modifications to academic requirements or alterations to general course of studies will not be made. If a student cannot be accommodated within our school program, every effort is made to assist with placement in another school program beyond Cathedral School.  An interview with the student/parent, student shadow day(s) and placement testing may also be a part of the admission process.	Handbook, pp. 7-8  Admissions Process

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Great Accomplishments Academy Wilson	Unaffiliated	\$259,056	Disability	A diagnosis of High Functioning Autism or ADHD is required for admission to the school, along with an updated IEP, if applicable.	Enrollment
Miracle Tabernacle Academy (Facebook Page Only) Spring Lake	Christian	\$257,400	N/A	N/A	N/A
St.Thomas More Catholic School Chapel Hill	Christian	\$254,192	Disability, Religion, "Right Fit"	Students entering K- 8th grades may be required to participate in an assessment. This assessment provides us with current performance and learning style information so that we can provide the best possible instruction for your student(s).  Modifications to academic requirements or alterations in the general course of studies will not be made. The Diocese of Raleigh Catholic Schools are exempt from the mandate of providing services for IEPs and 504 plans.	Admissions Handbook, p.12
The Nest Academy Charlotte	Unaffiliated	\$249,804	N/A	N/A	N/A
Heritage Christian Academy Sylva	Christian	\$247,500	"Right Fit"	If you are interested in enrolling a student and/or would like to schedule an education consultation please call (828) 631-3835 or email: hcaacademyoffice@gmail.com.	<u>Admissions</u>
Albemarle School Elizabeth City	Unaffiliated	\$246,986	N/A	N/A	N/A
Providence A Christian Montessori Community Burlington	Christian	\$245,448	"Right Fit"	After attending our virtual tour, if the school seems like a good fit, please see the follow-up email you will receive from us. In that email you will see a link to set up a time for the child to meet with the teacher.	How to Enroll
Neuse Christian Academy Raleigh Raleigh	Christian	\$243,636	Disability, "Right Fit"	Pre-enrollment testing: The appropriate principal will contact you if pre-enrollment grade level testing is needed.  Part of the application for admission includes a student interview. This interview will provide the student, parent and principal an opportunity to ensure that NCA is the right fit. Increased fees for academic support	Admissions Process

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C3 Concord Christian School Concord	Christian	\$243,065	N/A	N/A	N/A
St. Mary Catholic School Wilmington	Christian	\$241,160	Disability, Religion, "Right Fit"	Applicants are invited to visit the school and to meet the principal and other members of the staff and student body. Previous academic records are reviewed. Parents are asked to provide as much information as possible regarding their child's educational experience, needs, and interests. In order to understand the child's educational background more clearly, the administration may contact the child's previous teachers and/or principals.  Families eligible for "Participating Catholic Tuition" will provide a signed statement from their Pastor each school year that they are participating members in their Parish. Without this pastor's statement, the "Other Faith" tuition rate will be charged.  In the event that a student has a diagnosed special need (documented by licensed medical personnel) accommodations may be offered that can be reasonably made within the normal general education classes and when the school has the resources (academic/staff) available to accommodate the students' needs. However, modifications to academic requirements or alterations in general course of studies will not be made.	Handbook, p. 8 Admissions
Level Up Academy (Facebook Page Only) Wilson	Unaffiliated	\$240,552	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asheboro Hybrid Academy Asheboro	Christian	\$239,569	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fellowship Christian Academy Carthage	Christian	\$235,277	"Right Fit"	We want to make sure that FCA is the best fit for your child and that our team is able to meet your child's needs in a way that will maximize his or her ability to excel both in and out of the classroom. Completing an assessment with one of our staff members will help our team get a more solid understanding of your child's academic needs. During your child's assessment, you will have the opportunity to meet with one of our administrators so that we can get to know your family and to give you the opportunity to ask any questions that you may have about our school.	Apply Today
Faith Education Academy (Facebook Page Only) Dunn	Christian	\$234,447	N/A	N/A	N/A

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St. John Paul II Catholic School Southern Pines	Christian	\$234,384	Disability, Religion, "Right Fit"	We may require incoming students to participate in testing in some academic areas. We adhere to the following priorities in accepting students at SJPII as openings become available:1. Siblings of currently enrolled students at SJPII; 2. Members of St. Anthony of Padua and Sacred Heart Parishes; 3. Members of other parishes; 4. Non-Catholic students  All new students enter a trial period in which to prove themselves both socially and academically. If during this trial period there are any serious concerns regarding a child's safety, academic fitness, or general impact upon the learning environment, we may ask a student to withdraw his/her attendance at Saint John Paul II School.  In the event that a student has a diagnosed special need (documented by licensed medical personnel) accommodations may be offered that can be reasonably made within the normal general education classes and when the school has the resources (academic/staff) available to accommodate the student's needs. However, modifications to academic requirements or alterations to general courses of study will not be made.	Registration Family Handbook p. 6
The Point Christian Academy Salemburg	Christian	\$233,000	Religion	The mission of The Point – Christian Academy is to serve as a partner with Christian parents in providing an excellent education consistent with biblical truth. We are committed to providing an affordable and accessible Christ-centered education.	How to Apply
Gorman Christian Academy Durham	Christian	\$230,916	LGBTQ+, Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	If you have not already done so, please consider making an appointment to visit. We would very much like to meet you and encourage you to tour our school and campus. The mission of Gorman Christian Academy is to serve as partners with parents in providing an excellent education with a Biblical Worldview while developing strong Christian character and values.  Parents and students must agree with the school's mission, statement of faith, and be willing to abide by the established procedures of the Academy.  We believe that the term "marriage" has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. (Gen 2:18-25.) We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between man and a woman who are married to each other. We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a womanWe believe that any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God.	Online Application  Parent and Student  Handbook  pp. 6, 14
Elizabethtown Christian Academy Elizabeth City	Christian	\$230,677	"Right Fit"	All new ECA applicants must schedule a tour and interview with the Head of School.	<u>Admissions</u>

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The Academy Of Coastal Carolina Supply	Christian	\$229,957	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unity Christian Academy Chocowinity	Christian	\$229,030	"Right Fit"	After receiving your application, our admissions team will call you to set up an interview and entrance testing date.	Admissions
St. Mark Catholic School Wilmington	Christian	\$226,920	Academic, Religion, "Right Fit"	All students must be academically capable of successfully meeting the standards set by the school. This will be determined by evaluation of previous school records or screening tests (e.g. individual educational evaluation tests), or demonstrated ability as measured by a standardized readiness test. All admissions are subject to the approval of the Principal.  The initial admission/re-enrollment process will proceed on a level-by-level sequence: Re-enrollment of students currently attending St. Mark School and children of St. Mark staff (Online enrollment due 2 weeks after invitation); Siblings of students currently enrolled at St. Mark; Children of registered, active and/or contributing parishioners of a Catholic parish; All other applicants.	Handbook. p. 14  Admissions Process
St. Peters Catholic School Greenville	Christian	\$226,102	Disability, "Right Fit"	Schedule your tour with Mrs. Brockway and/or Submit an application. Applicants will be invited for an age-appropriate entrance assessment.  In the event that a student has a diagnosed special need (documented by licensed medical personnel) accommodations may be offered that can be reasonably made within the general education classes. Modifications to academic requirements cannot be made. The Diocese of Raleigh Catholic Schools are exempt from the mandate of providing services for IEP and 504 plans.	Admissions  Parent/Student Handbook
Canterbury Classical School Asheville	Christian	\$225,569	Academics, Disability, Religion, "Right Fit"	Pastor recommendation required. Prospective students in grades 1st-12th may be required to submit specific testing as required by Canterbury Classical School, taken within the last six months.  Since Canterbury seeks to teach and discipline in a manner consistent with the Bible and a godly home environment, we require at least one parent (or guardian) to have a professing Christian faith and be active members and in good standing with a local, Bible believing church.  Canterbury Classical School does reserve the right to select students on the basis of academic performance, religious commitment, philosophical compatibility, and a willingness to cooperate with the Canterbury Classical School administration and abide by	Admissions  Handbook, p. 8  Family/Student Application Information

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				its policies. Students with special learning needs will be handled on a case by case basis, as we are not required by law to follow prescribed accommodations.	
lmago Dei Classical Academy Mills River	Christian	\$224,850	LGBTQ+, Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	Both parents and the prospective student will be interviewed by the headmaster and possibly other appropriate faculty members. The Administration may also contact the student's pastor for a reference. After the interview and reviewing all other required information, the Administration will decide whether or not to admit the student.  In addition, parents must comply with the IDCA Statement of Faith. Parents will be required to sign a Parental Agreement Form affirming their consent and cooperation on these matters. Example: We believe homosexual, bisexual, transgender, adultery, fornication, LGBTQ+, and any other action, speech, or behavior outside of God's design to be sin. Therefore, declaring acceptance of, condoning the practice of, or stating support for any of the above behaviors is not acceptable from Imago Dei Classical Academy students and staff.	Admissions  Handbook, p. 30
Fellowship Christian Academy Jacksonville	Christian	\$222,046	LGBTQ+, Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	We do reserve the right, however, to refuse admittance or enrollment if a parent's or student's religion, belief system, or lifestyles is in conflict without our church's statement of faith or the teaching of Scripture.  Call the school office to make an appointment for an interview. Both parents and children must be present.  We believe the term "marriage" has only one meaning and that is marriage sanctioned by God, which joins one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union as delineated in Scripture. We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to only occur between a man and a woman who are married to each other. We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engage in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman. We believe that any form of sexual immorality, such as homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, fornication, adultery, pornography, or any attempt to change one's sex, or disagreement with one's biological sex, are sinful offenses to God.	School Handbook, p. 2
Tillery Christian Academy Norwood	Christian	\$221,396	Religion, "Right Fit"	Pastor recommendation required. If an opening occurs for which it appears you may qualify, we will contact your references. If there is continued interest in your candidacy, we will arrange for a personal interview.	Application  Join our TCA Family
Destiny Now Academy Fayetteville	Christian	\$218,964	Disability	DNA can provide programs and accommodations for some children with individualized education plans IEPs. We welcome children of diverse backgrounds and various levels of ability that are able to progress in an environment where independence, self-motivation, and freedom with responsibility is the foundation of the academic culture. Students who	Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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				have pre-established IEP's (Individualized Education Plan) will have those plans evaluated by DNA's IEP Team to determine the appropriateness of our program for the student's specific educational needs. The appropriateness of placement is based upon two main criteria: Children must be able to function within their age group with minor accommodations to the classroom program. Inclusions must not materially alter the mission, vision or philosophy of the program offered. The combination of Ignitia and Teacher Directed Courses at DNA is inherently suited for the gifted learner.	
Westchester Country Day School High Point	Unaffiliated	\$218,964	"Right Fit"	Campus visit for student, family. Screening – Educational Records Bureau (ERB) Comprehensive Testing Program is utilized. The ERB examines the student's performance in reading comprehension and math.  The steps in the admissions process are designed to provide the best opportunity for a student and his or her family to become familiar with the school and for the admissions committee to understand each student and determine whether Westchester's program can meet his or her needs. The journey begins by contacting our admissions team. We also invite you to discover Westchester first-hand during a campus visit and tour. Following your visit, we invite you to begin an application for admission.	Admission Checklist/Process Admissions Process
Jarvisburg Christian Academy Jarvisburg	Christian	\$216,071	"Right Fit"	Schedule a visit to meet with an admissions counselor.	Admissions
Brighter Days Academy Inc. Roanoke Rapids	Christian	\$215,880	Disability	Kindergarten \$5,231.25, Grades 1-6 \$6,000.00, Grades 7-8 \$6,000.00, Grades 9-12 \$6,000.00, Students with Disabilities and Special Needs w/ Learning Disabilities \$20,000.00 All Other Disabilities \$10,000.00	Application Tuition Chart
Grace Academy Boone	Christian	\$214,210	LGBTQ+, Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	Grace Academy is a Christian school; therefore, we require that at least one parent be a professing Christian and be actively involved in a local church. During the enrollment process, both parents will be asked to sign a statement that they have read and agree with the Mission Statement, Statement of Faith, and Core Values of Grace Academy.  Pastor recommendation required.  We believe that the term "marriage" has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture.  Self-Identification, Homosexual, Bisexual, Transgender, and Other: We believe homosexual, bisexual, transgender, adultery, fornication, LGBTQ+, and other action, speech, and behavior outside of God's design to be sin; therefore, declaring acceptance of, condoning the	Apply Statement of Faith

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				practice of, or stating support for such is not acceptable from Grace Academy students and staff.	
				Once the application is complete, and we have received all the necessary documentation, we will reach out to you to schedule a student assessment and later a parent/student interview.	
St.Pius X Catholic School Greensboro	Christian	\$213,226	"Right Fit"	\$200 application fee.  Visit St. Pius X Catholic School for a tour if you have not already done so. You will be contacted by the Admissions Office to schedule a placement assessment for your student.	Admissions Process and Application
Rocky Mount Academy Rocky Mount	Unaffiliated	\$209,712	"Right Fit"	The general steps after a campus visit and tour are3. On campus testing, 4. The Admissions Committee meets and a decision is made!	Frequently Asked Ouestions (FAOs)
St. John's Lutheran Day School Winston-Salem	Christian	\$209,188	"Right Fit"	Application Checklist: Interview with Principal (or alternate person)	Admissions
White Plains Christian School Mount Airy	Christian	\$207,310	LGBTQ+, Religion	WPCS is dedicated with parents to the training of students in a program of study, activity, and living that is Christ-centered. The objective in building a private Christian school is to obey the Scriptures of Deuteronomy 6:5-7a and Proverbs 22:6. A Christian school is an extension of the Christian home in training young people in a Christian environment for time and eternity. The school staff works closely with parents to train the whole child. This school stands without apology for the old-time Gospel and the highest standards of morality and Christian behavior.  We believe that any form of homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, beastiality, incest, fornication, adultery, and pornography are sinful perversions of God's gift of sex. We believe that God disapproves of and forbids any attempt to alter one's gender by surgery or appearance.	Handbook, pp. 2-3
The Covenant School Greensboro	Christian	\$203,826	"Right Fit"	\$200 application fee.  Attendance at an Information Meeting is REQUIRED before your family may apply. Furthermore, we utilize the Gesell Screening for all kindergarten and 1st-grade applicants. Additional academic screening/assessment will be scheduled for all students applying to 2nd grade and above. If the committee agrees to proceed with the application, we will contact you to schedule a family interview. The student and BOTH parents are required to	Admissions  Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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				attend the interview.	
Cardinal Gibbons High School Raleigh	Christian	\$203,544	"Right Fit"	Family interviews take place at the beginning of the calendar year. We will send more information and registration details to families who are in the process of applying.	Apply  Handbook Philosophy and Goals
Covenant Day School Matthews Matthews	Christian	\$203,480	Religion, "Right Fit"	An essential component for admission is the requirement that one or both parents be professing Christians as evidenced by their confession of faith in Jesus Christ alone as Savior. As such, the interview will be conducted to verify a Christian testimony from one or both parents and ascertain agreement with the school's statement of faith.  Pastor recommendation required.  Covenant Day School will call your family to schedule an interview with the Admissions Director. For prospective students in grades 6-12, the student will also be included in the interview.  A standardized admissions screening is one tool used to determine the best placement for each student. These tests need to be scheduled in advance by the parent.	Admissions Process  Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
Grace Montessori Academy, Inc. Elizabeth City	Unaffiliated	\$199,483	"Right Fit"	Schedule a tour of the center; Meet with administration staff/director to secure position	Enrollment
Adventist Christian Academy Charlotte	Christian	\$199,340	"Right Fit"	Whether you have made the decision to choose Adventist Christian Academy of Charlotte, or you are still considering your options, we invite you to a private Educational Success Consultation. It is a great opportunity to get to know the principal, and see what the school is all about! Both parents are encouraged to attend the consultation. Complete the form below if you would like to learn more about the consultation and about Adventist Christian Academy of Charlotte. We would love to meet you!	Parents of Prospective Students/ Application
Bethel Assembly Christian Academy Windsor	Christian	\$198,888	Religion, "Right Fit"	Placement testing is required in grades 3 through 12 and may be given to lower grades if deemed necessary.  Mission:To work as a team with the home and church so that each individual develops academically, spiritually and socially, becoming a Christian leader that can change the world for Jesus.	Handbook, pp. 1, 4

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				Both parents, and/or legal guardian(s), and pupils are required to: Visit the school for an interview with the principal as requested. Read the school manual thoroughly and agree to uphold all policies, procedures, and standards	
Riverside Christian Academy Lumberton	Christian	\$197,905	Religion, "Right Fit"	Pastor/Character recommendation required.  Standardized Testing Information: Students applying for 1st through 12th grade admission must provide current standardized test results. Students applying for Kindergarten do not need to be tested. An interview cannot be scheduled if testing information has not been received. Interview: the interview will be with the Admissions Director or Grade Level Principal.	Admissions Home/Mission
Trinity of Fairview Academy Fletcher	Christian	\$196,464	LGBTQ+, "Right Fit"	At least one parent is required to attend an information session before beginning the application process. Once an application has been submitted and all additional documents received, you will be contacted by Trinity of Fairview Academy to schedule a Partnership Conference. Both parents, as well as all members of the household, must be present at the Partnership Conference. This meeting serves as an opportunity for us to get to know your family and determine if the partnership between your family and our school would be an excellent one.  We believe that the term "marriage" has only one meaning: the legally recognized uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other.	Application Process Statement of Faith
<u>Denver Christian</u> <u>Academy</u> Denver	Christian	\$195,228	LGBTQ+, Religion, "Right Fit"	Parent/student interview with the Principal/Leadership team  From the list of Minimum eligibility requirements: * has established a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and, if not, has the desire to explore the possibility of Jesus Christ becoming their personal Lord and Savior * desires and displays to only identify with his or her given birth gender	Admission Requirements
Thales Academy of Rolesville Rolesville	Unaffiliated	\$192,361	"Right Fit"	For students entering first through fifth grades, the interview will consist of grade-level assessments in spelling, reading comprehension, reading fluency, and math concepts. For students entering kindergarten or Pre-K, the assessment is age-appropriate and focuses on basic skills such as numbers, shapes, letters and word association. Interviews with junior high or high school students provide an opportunity for us to get to know the student and talk with them about all of their interests, hobbies, and school experiences. An assessment for proper math level placement may also be administered during the interview.	Admission Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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Hayworth Christian School High Point	Christian	\$191,962	Religion, "Right Fit"	Pastor recommendation required.  Admissions Step 3: Schedule a Tour	Apply and Enroll Application
Alc Mosaic School Charlotte	Unaffiliated	\$191,208	"Right Fit"	Step 3: Tour the campus. Once you've submitted applications and tuition offers, we'll invite you to tour the campus with our Director of Operations, ideally, during the day we are in session. Step 5: Visiting Week: If we are all feeling aligned after the family interview, we'll invite you and your child for a visiting week. Step 6: Family Interview & Final Enrollment: At the conclusion of the visiting week, we'll seek feedback from other ALC kids and facilitators. We'll sit down with all active parents in your family to do a final check on alignment and discuss what support may be involved in integrating your family into our community.	<u>Join</u>
Cresset Christian Academy Durham	Christian	\$191,208	"Right Fit"	Schedule Visit (Classroom Visit, Academic screening, Family Interview): Once we collect the supplemental paperwork, we will bring in your student and at least one parent/guardian to meet with one of our administrators.	Admissions Process
New Life Christian Academy Clinton	Christian	\$189,916	Religion	Pastor recommendation required.	Admissions Forms
Columbus Christian Academy Whiteville	Christian	\$186,409	Academic, Disability, LGBTQ+, Lifestyle, "Right Fit"	Parents/guardians should have an active church fellowship. Participation in a Bible believing church is a must to develop spiritual growth.  Columbus Christian Academy is not equipped to handle children with severe learning disabilities. Any student scoring below grade level on the entrance test may be asked to attend summer school or repeat the last grade attended. Some students may be accepted on a six-week probationary period for academics and/or behavior. The student would be re-evaluated at that time.  CCA retains the right to refuse enrollment to or to expel any student who engages in sexual immorality, including any student who professes to be homosexual/bisexual or is a practicing homosexual/bisexual, as well as any student who promotes such practices.  Parents may register students any day, Monday through Friday A date will then be arranged for interviewing and testing your child.	Admission Policies Handbook, p. 6

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Kid Stars Rising Christian Learning Academy Fayetteville	Christian	\$186,174	N/A	N/A	N/A
Carmel Christian School Matthews	Christian	\$186,010	Religion "Right Fit"	\$250 admission fee.  Students are educationally assessed for success at Carmel Christian. Kindergarten-5th grade testing is completed at no additional charge on our campus and will be scheduled through the Admissions Office. 6th-12th grade testing is scheduled separately through ISEE for an additional charge.  A formal interview with both parents will be scheduled. Carmel serves families who are Christ-followers. The primary purpose of this interview is for the parents to share their personal story of their faith in Jesus. Applicants for 6th-12th grade will have a brief student interview with the principal as well. Pastor recommendation required.	Admissions Process
Our Lady of Assumption Catholic School Charlotte	Christian	\$185,960	"Right Fit"	To begin the admissions process, contact OLA to schedule a tour or the MACS Admissions Office to apply.	<u>Admissions</u>
New Garden Friends School Greensboro	Unaffiliated	\$185,040	"Right Fit"	Tour our schools: Prospective students must spend a day on campus attending classes.	Admissions Information
Abundant Life Christian Academy Indian Trail	Christian	\$184,960	"Right Fit"	ALL new students will receive placement testing to be scheduled at the time of enrollment.  A meeting with administration is required before the enrollment process is started.	Enrollment Information
Liberty Preparatory Christian Academy Mooresville	Christian	\$182,052	Disability, LGBTQ+, "Right Fit"	\$200 application fee.  PLACEMENT TESTING: Incoming Kindergarten students will take an incoming placement test on campus on one of the scheduled testing dates. All other incoming students will be tested for evaluation. FAMILY INTERVIEW: LPCA will schedule a family interview (both parents and students are to attend) after placement testing is complete.  Selections are made based on a variety of factors including, but not limited to, academic capabilities, test scores, previous grades, attendance and behavior reports, as well as overall fit within the school that always keeps the student's best interest in mind. As a	Admissions  Mission/ Statement of Faith

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				private school that does not receive public funding, Liberty Prep is not required to uphold IEP or 504 plans. Due to the fast pace of our academic program, Liberty Prep does not currently have the staff available to adequately meet the needs of students with special needs.	
				Attending an Open House, Information Meeting, school tour, or private meeting is required. Due to our unique model of education where parental involvement is a necessary element, both parents are strongly encouraged to attend. Students are also welcome. Review materials, discuss, and pray as a family.	
<u>Littleton Academy</u> Littleton	Unaffiliated	\$181,960	"Right Fit"	Our Admissions Team will call you to schedule a parent/student interview and provide an overview of our admissions process.	How to Apply
Bethany Christian School Brevard	Christian	\$181,650	"Right Fit"	A student is admitted to Bethany Christian School on the basis of his former academic record, entrance tests, and a conference with the parents and the administrator.	Admission Requirements
Friendship Day School Sciences &	Christian	\$179,736	Academics, "Right Fit"	Following your "Talk and Tour," you will receive an application form to complete via email.  After you complete the application, a non-refundable application fee of \$100 will be due.  Qualified members of our staff will then assess your child.	Enrollment
Arts Charlotte			Right Fit	Once all necessary steps are complete and the assessment meets FDS standards (80% or higher on entrance exam), you will receive an email confirmation of your child's acceptance.	
Veritas Christian Academy Fletcher	Christian	\$178,872	Religion	Veritas is a Discipleship Model Christian school (as opposed to an Evangelism Model Christian school), which means we see our role as coming alongside Christian parents, supporting their desire to educate their children in a Christian environment, and reinforcing beliefs and values that are already being taught in the home. Therefore, we require that at least one parent be a professing Christian.	Admissions
				Step 3: Once you complete the application and references we will schedule you for a family meeting. It is our goal to select families who are the best fit and who will add value to our school community.	<u>Admissions</u>
<u>Hope Academy</u> Concord	Christian	\$178,650	Disability, "Right Fit"	To qualify for consideration at HOPE, students must be able to function independently in the classroom with little to no assistance. Determination of eligibility is made through the application process by an outside professional review of all testing and accommodation paperwork, as well as a secondary interview. Additional fees will be assessed for ongoing support services related to this program.	Process  Mission and Beliefs

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Trinity Christian School Durham	Christian	\$176,853	"Right Fit"	Step 3: Contact an Admissions Representative to schedule and complete any necessary visits and assessments. TK-grade 2 applicants complete a Gesell observation. Grades 3–12 applicants complete a MAP Growth Assessment.  From application checklist: Student and parent interviews with Enrollment Management or Division Director	Apply to Trinity and application checklist
Christ Covenant School Winterville	Christian	\$175,788	Religion, "Right Fit"	\$200 application and testing fee. Upon receipt of your application, our admissions office will contact you to schedule your child's test assessment and parent interview.  We are seeking students from families who share our Christian foundation and educational philosophy	Application Procedure
Mount Calvary Baptist Church and Christian School Archdale	Christian	\$173,769	Religion	In addition to our regular schedule of worship, Mt. Calvary Baptist Church provides a school ministry to aid parents in fulfilling their responsibility to train their children. Mt. Calvary Christian School is dedicated to providing a Bible-based education consistent with the teachings of Scripture	School Website  About School
Little Ivy Baptist Church (Facebook Page Only) Mars Hill	Christian	\$172,736	N/A	N/A	N/A
St. Mary's Christian Academy & Preschool Raleigh	Christian	\$168,171	"Right Fit"	Visits and interviews are by appointment only. During the interview, the applicant and parent will have the opportunity to meet with Admissions staff and will review information contained in the applicant and parent questionnaire.  STEP III. Screening/Testing Based on a student's academic & behavioral history, SMCA reserves the right to subject a prospective student or a returning student to a screening/entrance exam to determine if SMCA will be able to meet that student's needs. The Admissions staff will advise the parent of the need and time for testing.	Application Process
St. Stephen's Lutheran School Hickory	Christian	\$165,920	Religion, "Right Fit"	Once the tour has been completed, an enrollment form needs to be submitted to the office. After all records have been received, the resource teacher will contact you to schedule an in-house academic assessment test to help determine acceptance.  St. Stephens Lutheran School, in partnership with parents, glorifies God by nurturing and training students to develop their God-given gifts, to excel academically, and to live their faith with others.	Enrollment  Mission Statement

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St. Mark Catholic School Huntersville	Christian	\$165,874	"Right Fit"	Step 1: Request a private tour. At this time, private tours are by appointment only.	<u>Admissions</u>
Dominion Christian Academy Preschool & K-12 Raeford	Christian	\$165,303	"Right Fit"	Complete an interview with our principal or vice principal. Schedule an appointment for a student assessment.	Admissions
Victory Christian School Henderson	Christian	\$163,742	Religion	Students and parents are expected to belong to and regularly attend a Bible believing church. Failure to do so may prohibit attendance at Victory Christian School.	Victory Christian Handbook p. 1
Salisbury Academy Salisbury	Christian	\$163,452	Academics, "Right Fit"	Our school prepares average to very bright, ultimately college-bound students, socially, emotionally, intellectually, physically and spiritually to become life-long learners.  After you submit your application, our Director of Admission will reach out to schedule an admissions assessment (grades 3K-8) or high school interview.	Mission and Vision  Enrollment Checklist
Southpoint Academy Durham	Unaffiliated	\$160,368	Disability	\$350 registration/application fee.  Disability Track / Special Services \$5,000.00	Admissions Application/ Checklist Enrollment
Word Of God Christian Academy Raleigh	Christian	\$159,898	"Right Fit"	Based on a student's academic history, WOGCA reserves the right to subject a prospective student or a returning student to a screening/entrance exam to determine if WOGCA will be able to meet that student's academic needs. The Admissions Office will advise the parent and student of the need and time for testing.	Admissions
Embassy Innovation Academy Farmville	Unaffiliated	\$159,136	"Right Fit"	When the applicant's portfolio is completed, the required interview with the applicant and parents or legal guardians will be scheduled with the Embassy Innovation acceptance committee. Based on a review of the portfolio and the interview, the acceptance committee will make its final decision.	Application  Handbook p. 6
Essie Academy (Facebook Page Only) Salisbury	Christian	\$157,284	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Mountain Sun Community School Brevard	Unaffiliated	\$157,284	"Right Fit"	Step 1: Parent visit. As part of this first visit, we will discuss your child's learning styles, strengths and challenges. After the initial application review, your child may be invited to spend a day in the classroom. This allows your child to begin to feel comfortable with the environment, the children, and the teachers, and it also allows our teachers to discover more about your child's needs.	Admission
Third Street Academy Greenville	Christian	\$157,284	"Right Fit", Single Sex (Boys)	All applicants are asked to complete an entrance assessment to ensure they are prepared for academic success at Third Street Academy. Our Admissions team will contact you to schedule a family interview. All assessments and interviews will be scheduled after all requirements and fees are completed and turned in.	Enrollment
Emmanuel Lutheran School	Christian	\$157,242	Religion,	A campus tour and testing will be set up by our Director of Admissions once your application has been received.	Admissions Process
Asheville	Christian	\$137,242	"Right Fit"	At ELS, we desire to partner with parents to educate students who will serve God and impact the world through biblical thought and action.	<u>Admissions</u>
				Calvary Baptist Church School seeks to enroll students from those homes which express the intent to follow Christian principles. Our goal is to train these students for positions of leadership that will be honoring God.	
Calvary Baptist Church School New Bern	Christian	Christian \$157,015	LGRTO+	It is our desire to help the special education child; but unfortunately, our school is not equipped at this time to handle students who have emotional, learning, or disciplinary problems.	Handbook, p. 5
New Bern				Involvement in criminal activity, immorality, pornography, homosexuality, illegal drug use, prescription drug abuse, alcohol consumption, or attending night clubs is strictly prohibited. Violations of these rules on or off campus may result in suspension or expulsion from school.	
			LODTO	The mission of HCS is to assist parents in developing a biblical worldview in the minds of their children by providing an excellent education based on the principles of God's Word.	
Heritage Christian School	Christian	\$156,710	LGBTQ+, Lifestyle, Religion,	THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS: Inquire; Schedule Interview; Apply; Enroll	Handbook, pp. 6, 14, 17
Hudson			"Right Fit"	student engagement in activities such as habitual lying, stealing, disrespect, cursing, cheating, vandalism, gang-related activities or symbols, or immoral lifestyles including sexual and homosexual behavior may be grounds for expulsion.	Phr. 21 . 11

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The Franciscan School Raleigh	Christian	\$154,508	"Right Fit"	Through our admissions process we evaluate each student to ensure that our mission and values are the right fit for your student. We work hard to create a community that provides opportunities for all students to thrive.	Admissions Timeline
Asheville Catholic School Asheville	Christian	\$154,200	"Right Fit"	Grades K-2: Application, Transcripts (1st grade and up), Admission Assessment, Applicant Visit. Grades 3-8: Application, Transcripts with Standardized Test Scores*, Applicant Visit *Admission Assessment needed if no Standardized Test Scores available.	Admissions Process
Heritage Classical Academy Albemarle	Christian	\$154,117	Disability, Religion, "Right Fit"	Once you submit your completed application, we will reach out to schedule your admissions interview so we can get to know your student and your family better.  Any family seeking admissions to Heritage Classical Academy will be asked to accept (by signing the Parental Partnership Agreement) their child will be taught in accordance with our Statement of Faith and Educational Philosophy outlined below. Statement of Faith: We believe the Bible to be the only inerrant, authoritative Word of God  HCA is not equipped with the resources required to serve children who are seeking to be admitted into special educational programs.	Admissions Process
Emerson Waldorf School Chapel Hill	Unaffiliated	\$151,116	Disability, "Right Fit"	Schedule an initial zoom meeting or an in-person tour with the Enrollment Director, Schedule your Student's One Day Classroom Visit, Faculty Interview & Assessment  While teachers may provide extra help on a short-term basis, the parents must provide long-term tutoring and remedial services if deemed necessary for the student's success in the classroom. Testing to determine specific learning challenges may be requested through our local school district or other local evaluation services. A collaborative approach is taken in assisting teachers and parents in finding the additional support needed. At any point in the student's schooling, if it appears that the student's needs cannot be met at the school, there will be conversations with the parents over time, with the final decision resting with the school.	Admissions  Educational Support Statement
Captain Gilmer Christian School Fletcher	Christian	\$150,014	Disability, Religion	While Captain Gilmer Christian School has been established primarily for the youth of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, any student expressing a desire for a Christian education is welcome.  Special Needs Statement: Captain Gilmer Christian School may not have the necessary equipment or staff to meet the special educational requirements established by law for special needs students. Should these problems be indicated after the student is enrolled, the school administration will assist the parent(s) in transferring the student to a school or program where assistance is appropriate and available.	Handbook, p. 29

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<u>Calvary Chapel</u> <u>Academy</u> Statesville	Christian	\$149,525	Disability, "Right Fit"	The principal will conduct a phone interview with the parents. Principal will set up a time for students to be academically tested for correct grade placement.  Calvary Chapel Academy has high standards of behavior and academics. We hold that poor student behavior can generally be corrected in the home; and we do not have the ability to assist children with serious learning challenges.	Apply
Positive Day School Burlington	Christian	\$149,049	N/A	N/A	N/A
Trinity Academy of Raleigh Raleigh	Christian	\$148,845	"Right Fit"	Student assessments are scheduled through the Admissions Portal. Attend a parent meeting with the Head of School	How to Apply
Pungo Christian Academy Bellhaven	Christian	\$148,710	Academics, "Right Fit"	All students wishing to attend Pungo Christian Academy in grades 6-12 will be required to meet before the Board of Directors to receive acceptance into PCA. Academic testing will be done for students in grades 3rd -12th.  Any student in grades Pre-K-12th accepted will be placed on a six weeks probationary period. Any inappropriate behavior during that time may result in expulsion.  Students not meeting academic standards will be placed on probation for one semester. If academic standards do not improve, students will be asked to leave PCA.	Admissions Student Handbook located under Admission, p.10 Application
Christ the King Christian Academy New London	Christian	\$148,384	Religion	Students who desire to return to Christ the King Christian Academy for the following school year, as well as their siblings and any child of a member of the faculty or staff, will be given priority enrollment followed by those people who are members of the Supporting Churches in accordance with their category of standing (discussed below). Third priority will be given to people on the waiting list.	Admissions Information
Grace Academy (Family Education Resources) Matthews	Christian	\$147,924	LGBTQ+, Religion, "Right Fit",	There is a one-time \$250 non-refundable application fee per family.  We ask that families, staff and board members be in agreement with our statement of faith and our position as a non-denominational Christian organization. We believe God created man and woman in His image and likeness. We believe in the sanctity of marriage between a man and a woman and the sanctity of every life from the womb to the grave  Attend an Information Meeting: The first step in our admissions process is to attend an information meeting. We currently offer an option to remote (via Zoom) and on campus information meetings. These meetings are designed to give important information to parents and students interested in enrollment. Family Interview: Our Admission's team will	Statement of Faith  Admission Information/Steps

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				meet with the prospective student(s) as well as both parents. Upon completion of the interview, we will discuss a potential class schedule.	
The School of Hope Fayetteville	Unaffiliated	\$147,724	Disability, "Right Fit"	To begin the application process, a \$500.00* deposit is required. This deposit is non-refundable.  Parents must make an appointment for their child's Student Observation Testing. After the application has been processed and reviewed, you will be contacted to schedule an assessment and interview time with the School of Hope Administration Team.  Parents must make an appointment for their child's Student Observation Testing. Students must have a clinical diagnosis of Autism from a mental health DSM 5 facility. It must state, "mild, moderate or severe".	Criteria for enrollment
Mount Calvary Christian Academy Hookerton	Christian	\$146,988	LGBTQ+, Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	Schedule an interview with the administration and/or admissions committee. The student and at least one parent/guardian must be present.  Take the entrance/placement test. (If deemed necessary by the administration)  We strongly recommend that all MCCA students regularly attend a Bible-preaching church and Sunday school of their choice. If a student does not have a regular church home, we recommend the ministry of Mt. Calvary Free Will Baptist Church.  To refrain from participating in worldly activities such as swearing, indecent language, smoking, vaping, possession or use of liquor, drugs or tobacco, gambling, dancing, pornography, premarital sex, homosexuality or other sexual perversions, and involvement in inappropriate music. MCCA has Bible based standards and morals. Any behavior that is contrary to these standards will be grounds for immediate dismissal for any student involved. Any student, boy or girl, found to have been involved in immoral conduct (based on Biblical principles) whether during the school year or during the summer, will be asked to withdraw from Mt. Calvary Christian Academy.	Application  Handbook, pp. 5, 23, 29
Oak City Academy Raleigh	Christian	\$145,429	Religion, "Right Fit"	All families must tour as part of the application process. The Admissions Board will conduct a preliminary review of applicants based on school records and teacher evaluations to determine those who will continue in the process based on seat availability. At this time your family may be contacted to set up an Academic Assessment and/or Shadow Day,." Students continuing in the Admissions Process will be contacted to attend a "Dessert and Dialogue." This evening is a round table chat with other parents and the OCA Admissions Board discussing the core values of the school as well as safety, discipline, and illness policies. An invitation to the Parent Chat does not guarantee a seat offering, as	Admissions Process

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				seat offerings have not yet been determined at this time.	
				Oak City Academy maintains its Christian mission and reserves its right to discriminate on the basis of religion to the extent that applicable law respects its right to act in furtherance of its religious objectives.	
Bishop Mcguinness Catholic Hs Kernersville	Christian	\$144,948	Academics, "Right Fit"	Consideration for admission is based upon standardized test scores, placement test, grades and disciplinary profile.	Apply Now
Berean Junior Academy Charlotte	Christian	\$144,612	N/A	N/A	N/A
St. Sya Academy (Website Under Construction) Durham	Christian	\$143,919	N/A	N/A	N/A
Arborbrook Christian Academy Matthews	Christian	\$143,216	LGBTQ+, Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	Prior to beginning the admissions process, it is important to understand that Arborbrook is a Covenant Christian School. As such, we require both father and mother to sign a covenant as Bible believing Christians during the application and enrollment process.  Excerpt from covenant: Marriage is a covenantal relationship created by God for a man and a woman. Sexual intimacy is a gift from God and has its proper place only within the context of marriage.  The parent meeting is the final step in the admissions process when parents meet with school leadership.  An educational evaluation will be used to assess all applicants entering grades K-12. All assessments take place on the Arborbrook campus, and results will be shared with parents. Evaluation fees are non-refundable. The parent meeting is the final step in the admissions process when parents meet with school leadership.	Admissions Process
Rhema Christian Academy (Temporarily Closed) Goldsboro	Christian	\$143,130	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Lionheart Academy of the Triad Greensboro	Unaffiliated	\$141,864	Disability	To develop diploma seeking students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) into independent adults through research based education strategies designed to increase academic and social success.	<u>Home</u>
New Hope Christian Academy Thomasville	Christian	\$141,864	Religion, "Right Fit"	Entrance testing will be required. Students are admitted on the basis of a personal interview, review of records and the leading of the Holy Spirit. Applicants for admission to New Hope Christian Academy must furnish evidence that they are physically and emotionally fit, of good moral character, and academically capable.	Admissions
St. Thomas More Academy Raleigh	Christian	\$140,270	Disability, "Right Fit"	Prospective Student Interview – Conducted during the student shadow date or scheduled separately, Prospective Family Interview Admissions Office will contact family to schedule -Admissions Test  TMA does not provide Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) for students. At our tuition level, we are unable to make curriculum accommodations for learning disabilities.	Admissions Checklist
Redeemer School Winston-Salem	Christian	\$138,741	Religion, "Right Fit"	Redeemer School is a community of like-minded families committed to nurturing students in their relationship with Jesus Christ and engaging them in the life-long pursuit of wisdom and knowledge as they discover, embrace and integrate God's truth in all of life.  Admissions requirement: Attend one of our Open House events or schedule a private tour. Observe classes, see our facilities, and learn more about the Charlotte Mason approach to education.	Purpose and Mission Admissions
Union Christian Academy Monroe	Christian	\$138,040	LGBTQ+, Religion, "Right Fit"	Union Christian Academy's mission is to assist parents in providing a quality education in a Christian environment where each individual is respected, nurtured and valued so that each child is equipped to follow Christ's path for their life.  We believe God created man and women in his image and likeness. We believe in the sanctity of marriage between a man and a women and the sanctity of every life from womb to grave.  Interested in enrolling your child? Fill out our UCA Student Application 23-24 form to begin the inquiry process. We look forward to learning more about your child and discussing how our school can meet their educational needs.	Admissions Family Handbook
Montessori Children's School Jacksonville	Unaffiliated	\$138,036	Disability, "Right Fit"	Once you have filled out the application, we will set up a visit for you, your child(ren), and a Lead Director/Directress of your child's potential classroom. This time will be spent with one of our Lead teachers getting to know your childOur admissions process is very thoughtful to ensure that Montessori Children's School is the proper fit for your family.	Admissions Process Family Handbook

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				MCS reserves the right to require parents to seek an alternative school placement if we feel we cannot meet the student's needs or when those needs lie outside the scope of the MCS classroom.	p. 21
Hillsborough Christian Academy Hillsborough	Christian	\$136,929	"Right Fit"	Admissions Process: 1. Schedule an Admissions Visit with our Admissions Team. 4. Complete Academic Review (may include placement testing)	Admissions Packet
Falcon Academy Falcon	Christian	\$136,230	N/A	N/A	N/A
Family Worship Ministries Christian Academy Troy	Christian	\$135,827	"Right Fit"	In order to uphold the core values, standards and beliefs of FWMCA, it will be necessary to conduct an in depth interview with the parents and student before final acceptance. The interview will be conducted by the administrator and will be scheduled upon receipt of application. The application and interview will determine the acceptance of any student.	Application
Carr Preparatory Academy Raeford	Unaffiliated	\$135,696	"Right Fit"	Interviews will be scheduled after a review of student records.	Tuition and Fees
Temple Christian School (Facebook Page Only) Rockingham	Christian	\$134,670	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hickory Christian Academy Hickory	Christian	\$132,759	"Right Fit"	\$300 non-refundable registration fee with completed application.  To get started, schedule a tour below. We look forward to meeting your family and we welcome you to join us as we prepare the next generation to thrive in an ever-increasingly hostile world! Woodcock Johnson IV assessment for all new enrollees in grades 1-12 and current students in 1st grade.	Admissions
Cape Fear Academy Wilmington	Unaffiliated	\$132,612	"Right Fit"	For students entering grades LE1-3, please contact our Admission Office to schedule an appointment for testing. For students entering grades 4-12, register here for your admissions assessment appointmentDetails regarding the testing session will be sent prior to the test date.	How to Apply

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				We aim to gather like-minded families desiring to pursue God and raise children in a Daniel lifestyle.	<u>Home</u>
The Daniel Academy	Christian	\$131,216	Lifestyle, Religion,	Schedule your family interview and student testing. You will hear from us within a week of the interview and testing process concerning acceptance.	<u>Admissions</u>
Concord			"Right Fit"	We are a school for students who have already made a strong commitment to the Lord and to following Him in every aspect of their lives. We are all walking in varying levels of faithfulness and follow-through, but the heart's desire to say 'yes' to Him must be firmly established.	Membership Contract
Peletah Academic Center for Excellence New Bern	Christian	\$131,142	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wayne Montessori School Goldsboro	Unaffiliated	\$129,673	"Right Fit"	To apply, please download the school application below. Once the application is received, a staff member will call to arrange an interview with the parents, child and teacher. This brief meeting allows the teacher to get to know your child better and also allows parents to become more familiar with our classroom structure.	Register
Providence Preparatory	eparatory ademy Christian \$128,697		Religion, "Right Fit"	Providence Preparatory Academy is a Christian K-12 school that, by God's grace, seeks to glorify God by partnering with parents to produce men and women, with Christ-like character	<u>Home</u>
Academy Wilmington		\$128,697		After receiving your completed application, the Providence Admissions team will contact you to schedule your family interview. Following the family interview, the Providence Admissions team will contact you to schedule the placement testing for your children.	Admissions
Rising Stars Learning Academy Cary	Unaffiliated	\$127,812	"Right Fit"	Contact us to schedule the 1st out of 3 virtual interviews (at this stage, the principal or a board of director answers any question that you may have about our school). If selected to continue, you will be contacted for a 2nd interview (at this stage, your child is required to attend and you are introduced to your child's teacher). Fill out enrollment forms; if enrollment is approved 3rd and final interview is scheduled (at this stage, final questions are answered).	Enrollment Process
Charlotte Catholic High School	Christian	\$127,497	Religion, "Right Fit"	All admissions are done through the Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools Website. Required document: Copy of student's Baptismal Certificate, Testing requirements	Admissions
Charlotte					MACS Admissions

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Teaching Achieving Students Academy (Website deactivated) Charlotte	Christian	\$126,444	N/A	N/A	N/A
Faith Assembly Christian Academy Durham	Christian	\$126,034	Academics, Religion, "Right Fit"	We offer a quality Christian education in a safe and friendly atmosphere for average and above-average studentsFunctioning as an extension of the Christian home, the school supports parents who seek to obey the biblical instruction that gives them ultimate responsibility for the education of their children  Make an inquiry to receive additional information. Schedule an interview appointment.	About Admission
Salem Christian Academy Dobson	Christian	\$125,792	Disability, Religion	SCA is a community Christian school assisting families by providing academic excellence while instilling biblical principles in its students' lives so they might reach and impact the next generation with a life "all in" for Jesus.  Please be aware that Salem Christian Academy may not be able to accept students with certain disabilities/limitations. Accommodations needed for individual students must not be such that they limit other students from receiving adequate time and attention.	Admission Policies
The Piedmont School High Point	Unaffiliated	\$124,902	Academic, Disability, "Right Fit"	Once all pieces of the application are in we will schedule a visit day with you for your child. All applying students must spend one full day visiting us before an official acceptance can be made. In some cases, some students may be invited to spend a second day visiting.  **JYA (9th-12th grade) students will also have an interview scheduled between the student and members of the high school team.  Profile of TPS student: Average to above average cognitive ability. A diagnosis of ADHD or language based learning disorder (such as dyslexia). Does not have any behavioral or emotional disorders that are a primary part of their diagnosis	Admissions
Victory Christian School Sylva	Christian	\$124,630	Disability	High School \$4,500, Middle School \$4,300, Elementary \$4,200 Special Needs Program \$6,200.00	Financial Sheet
Mount Pisgah Academy Candler	Christian	\$123,668	Religion	Reference forms are required from a pastor (or equivalent) and two teachers.	Admissions Process

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Village Christian Academy (Website Under Construction) Harrisburg	Christian	\$123,360	N/A	N/A	N/A
Marvin Academy Waxhaw	Christian	\$122,600	N/A	N/A	N/A
United Faith Christian Academy Charlotte	Christian	\$120,276	Religion	However, child admission is based on the parent and child's desire for a Christ-centered education and with the understanding that all Christian Standards of the school will be upheld.	Parent Resources (Parent Handbook)
Rainbow Community School Asheville	Unaffiliated	\$119,430	"Right Fit"	Schedule a tour. Schedule a shadow visit with our Admissions Director	Application forms Admissions
Carolina Christian Academy Hayesville	Christian	\$118,680	Academic, Disability, LGBTQ+, Religion	A signed statement of faith, Spiritually, students and parents must be in accord with the Christian purpose, standards and policies of the school. All students and parents must sign a statement indicating their desire and willingness to abide by CCA standards and policies to be in a Christian school.  Any form of homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, fornication, or pornography is a violation of the standards of Carolina Christian Academy and will lead to expulsion.  Academically, students must be ready for the grade/level class for which application is made. C.C.A. does not offer SLD (Specific Learning Disability), EH (Emotionally Handicapped), ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder), or ADD (Attention Deficit Disorder) programs. While CCA has no individualized programs for special educational needs we do open enrollment to students who may have been previously diagnosed with one/any of the above. This will be decided on a case by case basis after interviewing with the parents, students, and reviewing any documentation the parent provides. If CCA feels it can offer the education the student needs, admission may be granted on a trial basis and reevaluated after the trial period has been completed.	<u>Handbook</u> <u>Enrollment</u> <u>Agreement</u>
Brisbane Academy Charlotte	Unaffiliated	\$116,720	Disability, "Right Fit"	An Interview: Schedule an interview appointment by contacting the office. Placement and Learning Style Assessments: During this important part of the application process: The student is qualified as to their willingness and desire to learn. The interviewer looks for any potential behavioral problems and/or learning disabilities*. We also ascertain the commitment of the parent(s) and/or guardian(s) as to their active support of both their student(s) and the mission and focus of our School.	Admissions

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				We do not, however, have the resources necessary at this time to provide for the needs and nurturing of students with either severe discipline or learning disability problems.	
Haw River Christian Academy Pittsboro	Christian	\$116,130	Academics, Religion, "Right Fit",	As a covenantal school, we are seeking Christian families who view home, church, and school as integral to the foundation of their children's education. We believe that our role as educators stems from the mandate for Christian parents to diligently teach unto the Lord.  The administration reviews all components of a family's fit for admissions – student application, pastor's reference, campus tour, student visit, school records, recommendations, academic screening, and family interview. At least one parent must be Christian and a member of a church. Students with less than a "C" average in their primary academic subjects may have difficulty in attaining a satisfactory level of academic achievement at HRCA. The first nine weeks (or first quarter) is considered a trial period for all new students. All applicants (for grades 1 and above) must successfully pass an academic screening, developed by HRCA, to determine basic skills in reading, math, English, and Latin (if applicable).	Home Understanding Admissions
Silver Creek Adventist School Morganton	Christian	\$114,915	"Right Fit"	The student and their parent(s)/guardian(s) must make an appointment and meet with the teacher, principal for an interview. All new students are evaluated after a probationary period of thirty days.	<u>Admissions</u>
Charity Christian School Fallston	Christian	\$114,590	"Right Fit"	Please contact us to schedule an interview and take a tour of our campus!	<u>Home</u>
Roxboro Christian Academy Roxboro	Christian	\$114,400	LGBTQ+, Religion, "Right Fit"	The school reserves the right to be selective in admissions regarding, but not limited to, religious convictions or affiliation. According to God's Word, we believe in the marriage of a man and a woman  Admissions Procedure: Have an interview with the principal or interview with the principal and a board representative.	Handbook pp. 1-2
Coastal Christian High School Wilmington	Christian	\$114,108	Academic, Disability, Religion, "Right Fit"	Students must (1) score on grade level (2) complete the application process to be eligible for enrollment, (3) exhibit a desire to grow in a relationship with Jesus Christ, and (4) must have one parent that has professed faith in Jesus Christ and is actively involved in a local church. CCHS has been founded as a college preparatory school; on that basis as an I.Q. score of at least 90 is required for admission. The student candidate also must have a Stanine score of over 3 on a recent standardized academic achievement test. The CCHS Board would like to be able to accept students of all disability levels, but believes it is	Admissions

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				unethical to accept tuition from families whose students need a level of help that CCHS would not be able to provide.	
<u>Fletcher Academy</u> Raleigh	Christian	\$114,108	Disability, "Right Fit"	Application process, step 1: Initial campus tour and interview with parents. Student applicants should possess a current diagnosis of Specific Learning Disability and/or ADHD (Inattentive, Hyperactive-Impulsive, or Combined). TFA does not specialize in serving students identified with autism spectrum disorder.	Admissions
Thales Academy Holly Springs	Unaffiliated	\$113,875	Disability, "Right Fit"	For students entering first through fifth grades, the interview will consist of grade-level assessments in spelling, reading comprehension, reading fluency, and math concepts. For students entering kindergarten or Pre-K, the assessment is age-appropriate and focuses on basic skills such as numbers, shapes, letters and word association. Interviews with junior high or high school students provide an opportunity for us to get to know the student and talk with them about all of their interests, hobbies, and school experiences.  As a private school, Thales Academy does not offer special education services and/or accommodations outlined on Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) or 504 Plans.  Regardless of IEP or 504, all prospective students must complete the standard admissions process and undergo the same admissions assessments as other applicants. During the admissions process, all applicants with IEPs or 504 Plans must submit copies of IEP or 504 documentation for school review."	Admission Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and under "Apply Now" on the menu.
Greenfield School Wilson	Unaffiliated	\$113,447	Academics, Disability, "Right Fit"	an applicant must have the potential aptitude to meet the requirements for college admission. Scholastic achievement, as reflected in both Greenfield School's entrance examination and record of accomplishments in former schools (when applicable), must be commensurate with that grade for which a student is applying. A candidate is evaluated based on a personal interview, testing, which includes a writing sample for grades 1-12, teacher or personal recommendations, and a transcript from the previous school when appropriate.  If a student needs accommodations or learning/behavior support beyond the scope of that which Greenfield School can provide, every effort will be made to support the student and his or her family in the transition to a more suitable educational environment.	Handbook pp. 10, 20
St Leo Catholic School Winston-Salem	Christian	\$112,932	Religion	Priority placement is given to students according to the following classifications: Students currently attending the school. Catholic siblings of students currently attending the school. Members of the parish of the school. Members of a parish that does not have a school. Siblings of Non-Catholic students currently attending the school	Admissions Process & Overview

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Ahoskie Christian School Ahoskie	Christian	\$112,796	Religion, "Right Fit"	After filling out your application, call the front office at (252) 332-2764 Ext. 4 so you can schedule a tour.  We understand that A.C.S. is an extension of the Christian home. We desire to stand beside families and provide a continuity of training for Christian young people. Our Christian school has the responsibility to provide the best possible education. A biblical viewpoint in the vital areas of life – spiritual growth, education, and personal self-discipline – must be strongly stressed to all students during their years of training. By signing this final authorization, we also affirm that we understand the Statement of Faith and we understand that Ahoskie Christian School will operate by that Statement of Faith as it applies in areas of education, policies, procedures, and discipline.	Application
Canterbury School Greensboro	Christian	\$111,024	"Right Fit"	Once you have submitted your application and provided your supporting documents, our team will work with your family to schedule a visit for your child. Early childhood applicants will participate in an age-appropriate playdate. Applicants for kindergarten and older will complete an academic assessment as part of their visit that will help our committee determine if we are able to meet their learning needs.	Application Process
Faith Christian Academy Kannapolis	Christian	\$109,520	Disability	We encourage parents of special needs children to check with us to see if we are a fit for your child. While we are not a fit for everyone, we do have the ability to offer a unique program that is beneficial to many special situations."	FCA Overview
Bear Town Academy LLC New Bern	Christian	\$107,940	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Independence Academy (Facebook Page Only) Pikeville	Unaffiliated	\$107,940	Disability	New Independence Academy is a K-12 school for high functioning autism.	N/A
Noble Academy Greensboro	Unaffiliated	\$107,940	Disability, "Right Fit"	Our students are incredibly unique, while all benefiting from the Noble Academy program. Characteristics of a typical Noble Academy student are: Average or above-average intelligence.  A diagnosis of ADHD and/or a LEARNING DISABILITY, including Central Auditory Processing Disorder  Admissions process Step 2 - Parent/Guardian Tour of Noble Academy; Step 4 - Student Shadow Visit(s)	Admissions Process

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Cathedral Oak Academy Clemmons	Christian	\$106,159	Religion, "Right Fit"	Cathedral Oak Academy partners with parents to spiritually and academically equip lifelong learners who are courageous leaders, capable of compassionately influencing the culture for the glory of God. We welcome families from various Christian denominations. Cathedral Oak Academy does not open enrollment to families who do not share the core doctrines of our Statement of Faith.  Steps in admission: Academic Screening + Assessments; Family Interview; Parent Training	Mission and Beliefs Steps to Admission
Garnett Christian Academy Elm City	Christian	\$105,206	"Right Fit"	An appointment for an interview by the principal with the student and parent will be requested. This interview may include informal questioning of the student and the parents to establish a foundation of understanding for home and school relationships.	<u>Handbook,</u> p. 7
Beacon Christian Academy Kitty Hawk	Christian	\$104,376	N/A	N/A	N/A
South Charlotte Baptist Academy Pineville	Christian	\$103,322	Academics, LGBTQ+, Lifestyle, Religion, "Right Fit"	Using the tool of education, SCBA assists families as they: Guide their children to establish a foundation of faith; Form solid, Christ-like character; and Develop their God-given abilities to serve Him.  All new students are accepted on a six-week trial basis. To satisfactorily complete this trial program a student must maintain a (C) grade average and exhibit a cooperative attitude with our school program.  Students who use language referring to or insinuating homosexuality is strictly prohibited. Students who act/portray in a non-biblical manner is strictly prohibited. Whether it is in a joking manner or not, GPCA has a zero-tolerance policy, and will result in immediate administrative action, and be subject to expulsion from GPCA  In order to allow spiritual growth, GPCA has adopted the following standards for students in attendance while they are at school and at home: 12.1 - Refrain from swearing, smoking, using indecent language, gambling, dancing, participating in occult activities, use of intoxicating beverages, experimenting with illegal drugs, or promiscuous conduct (being sexually active).  Schedule an Educational Success Consultation with one of our administrators to discuss how we might best serve your family in the education of your children. After the ESC, you will be sent an application at which time we will also schedule an opportunity for your child to join us for a couple of hours to meet with one of our teachers for an evaluation and the opportunity to meet other students.	Home Enrollment Handbook pp. 6, 9, 20

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Grace Point Christian Academy High Point	Christian	\$101,700	Religion, "Right Fit"	An appointment for an interview by the principal or administrator with the student and parent may be requested. This interview may include informal questioning of the student and the parents to establish a foundation of understanding for home and school relationships.  Objectives in Education 3.1 " to create a personal relationship with Jesus Christ." The "right to refuse, suspend or expel" references standards or rules of conduct as defined by the school including, "Students found to be out of harmony with the GPCA ideals of work and life may be requested to withdraw.	Admissions Handbook, p. 3-4 (Downloadable through same link as above)