

# School Comparison Guide

You want a school to have everything you value for your child, whether its class size or athletics program or service opportunities. So how do you choose between the many options in the education marketplace? We've put together a guide that will hopefully help you navigate what will be one of the most important decisions you make for your child's future.

What is your family looking for in your next private school?

	SCHOOL 1: GAC	SCHOOL 2:	SCHOOL 3:	SCHOOL 4:
Belief System	Christian			
Accreditation and memberships	AAAIS, SAIS, SACS, College Board, NCSA, GHSA, GISA, ACCIS, NACAC/SACAC			
Campus size; facilities	88 acres 35 state of the art facilities, including 12 athletic facilities 2,300 sf greenhouse in the Environmental Learning Center 20,000+ sf STEM dedicated facilities 2 Boats Elementary Floating Classrooms			
Special recognition/awards	Apple Distinguished School since 2010 National School of Excellence National Blue Ribbon School			
Student Teacher Ratio	1:11			
Average Class Size	17			



**SCHOOL 1:  
GAC**

**SCHOOL 2:**

**SCHOOL 3:**

**SCHOOL 4:**

Teacher Credentials:  
% Faculty with  
Advanced Degrees  
(or Pursuing One)

76% hold a masters  
degree or higher  
17 pursuing or hold  
doctorates

Co-Curricular  
Activities:

- Academic Teams
  - Academic
  - Chess
  - Debate
  - Envirothon
  - Literary
  - Math
  - Science Olympiad
  - Mock Trial
  - Robotics
  - Reading
- Visual and performing arts: 40 electives in Middle and High School
- School of Ballet: from age 2; beginner to pre-professional; 33 classes in Ballet, Pointe, Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop, Acro, and Theatre
- Orchestra: 4 ensembles Middle to High School
- Band: Concert and Marching band
- 4 Drama productions yearly; Middle and High school
- School of Music: lessons from age 4; in piano, organ, strings, and vocals
- Tennis Academy: ALTA and USTA teams; from age 4, beginner to high performance

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 62 Athletics teams in (JV/Varsity)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Basketball*</li> <li>- Football</li> <li>- Track</li> <li>- Cross country</li> <li>- Lacrosse*</li> <li>- Tennis*</li> <li>- Volleyball</li> <li>- Swim</li> <li>- Dive</li> <li>- Water Polo</li> <li>- Cheerleading</li> <li>- Wrestling</li> <li>- Golf*</li> <li>- Soccer*</li> </ul> </li> <li>*Girls &amp; Boys Teams</li> <li>• Strength and conditioning trainers in 5,000 sf of dedicated space</li> <li>• Swim Aquatic Club, competes nationally</li> <li>• Competitive Cheer, age 4 through Middle School</li> <li>• GHSA E-Sports team</li> </ul>			
Bus Transportation	9 bus routes including over 74 stops  5 additional late routes			
Number receiving financial aid	23%			
AP classes	28			
AP pass rate	84% Pass rate (all students required to take exam)			

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Honors Classes	22			
Mission Trips	21 in Middle and High School			
Academic travel	6 Study abroad trips 15 Learning excursions			
STEM classes	50			
% graduates accepted to 4-year institution	100%			
Scholarship money received	\$18 million (class of 2018)			
College counseling program	4-year program 3 dedicated counselors			
Tuition range	\$17,915-\$23,095			
What is included in tuition:	Lunch, Macbook, textbooks, class pictures, yearbook			
Before/After school program	30+ classes			

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Academic support program	K-12th including reading coaches, test support, and full support			
Volunteer hours completed by students each year	20,000 hours			
Diversity	52% Caucasian 25% African American 12% Asian 6% Multi-racial 5% Latino/Hispanic			
Student ages	6 weeks-12th grade			
Sports state championships	59			
College signees	60+ in last three years			
Number of alumni	5,000			

Have questions?

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