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2023-2024 Private School Recommendations											
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St. Joseph Preparatory School	Private		November 3, 2023	Online Application: Fee: \$0	To graduate from the Prep, a student must earn a minimum of 26 academic credits (as outlined below), satisfy the State of Pennsylvania requirement for physical education, and fulfill community service requirements through the Ignatian Service Program.	-Your score on the Entrance Exam -Your thoughtfulness, ability to reflect, and creativity on your Entrance Exam essay -Your transcript/grades -Your teacher recommendation -Your history of leadership in clubs/activities/a thletics/service projects/etc. - Official Transcripts (6th & 7th Grade) - Standardized Test - December	Online application due: November 3,2023	\$26,350	-St. Joes Prep HSPT Dates: Saturday November 11, 2023 Sunday November 12,2023	Philadelphia, PA	
Germantown Friends School	Private Quaker	September 2023	December 19,2023	Online Application Fee: \$45	All students read widely and write well. All take at least three years of science, history, and a modern or classical language. And all have the opportunity to do so much more. Students can take Bioethics or the Political and Philosophical Origins of the Constitution, Advanced Physics or Ancient Greek, Journalism: Ethics and Activism, or Advanced Music Composition. Through a vast offering of required and elective programs, our students pursue directed independent studies, participate in professional internships, take college seminar-style classes, and have the chance to explore multiple educational opportunities outside the regular curriculum.	-Interview Required, - Student Questionnaire - Scholar Interview -Parent/Guardian Interview -Submit Graded Writing Sample -Official Transcripts,	Complete the FAST financial Aid application located on th eschool website. -Deadline: December 19,2023	\$44,750	ISSE, SSAT, TOEFL	Philadelphia, PA	
Mercersburg Academy	Private Boarding School		January 31,2024	Online Application: Fee: \$50	9th and 10th grades focus on skill development so that students establish a significant foundation in all disciplines, preparing them for more independent and in-depth work in 11th and 12th grade. We limit the amount of homework for 9th and 10th graders each night, because research shows that more homework does not result in better performance by students.	-Interview Required -Fill out Inquiry Form -Official Transcripts - Test Scores - (4) Teacher recommendations English teacher, math teacher, guidance counselor or principal, and one additional teacher of your choice)	Need-Based Aid Online application due January 1, 2024	\$45,600	SSAT, PSAT, SAT/ACT, ISEE	Mercersburg, PA	
The Episcopal Academy	Private		December 1,2023	Online Application: Fee: \$50	The Upper School experience at Episcopal employs a liberal arts curriculum rooted in classical education. As with all divisions, there is a focus on educating the Mind,Body and Spirit of each student. Students achieve an unparalleled balance - from the classroom to the field; from the studio to service.	-Parent/ Guardian Interviews & Tours - Teacher Recommendations -Official Transcripts	Need-Based Aid Online application due January 1, 2024	41,500	ISEE, SSAT November 15,2023 Deadline	Newtown,PA	
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The Baldwin School	Private		December 1, 2023	Online Application: Fee: \$50	Our curriculum is dynamic, forward-looking, exciting and is designed to give every girl a substantial foundation in the skills and knowledge she will need as a college student, an independent adult and a citizen of the world. Baldwin offers a variety of elective courses designed to challenge students while tapping into their specific interests.		Need-Based Aid Online application due January 1, 2024	\$40,900	ISSE, SSAT, TOEFL	Bryn Mawr, PA	
The Hill School	Private	September 13, 2022	January 31, 2023	Online Application: Fee: \$50	Courses in the Humanities, Classics, History, World Languages, English, Religious Studies, and the Arts provide an excellent liberal arts education rooted in foundational skills and knowledge: thinking critically, writing effectively, speaking forcefully, and solving problems analytically. With this experience, Hill students develop the importance of self-knowledge, individual responsibility, and a duty to others.	-Interview Required - Teacher Recommendations : English, math, and counselor (or principal) recommendations are required. We prefer these recommendations come from current year teachers.	January 15, 2024	\$61,410	ISSE, SSAT, TOEFL	Pottstown, PA	
The Haverford School	All Boys School Private		January 15, 2023	Online Application: Fee: \$50	The Upper School offers powerful learning experiences, both formal and informal, prepare Haverford students for success in our rapidly changing world.	All Boys School	Online application due January 1, 2024	\$44,304	ISEE, SSAT	Haverford, PA	
Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy	Private		January 22, 2023	Online Application: Fee: \$75	Barrack's Upper School provides a comprehensive college preparatory program infused with timeless Jewish values. We challenge our students to identify their goals and teach them to apply their intellect and values to living a life of impact.	-Official Transcripts - Test Scores - (4) Teacher recommendations English teacher, math teacher, guidance counselor or principal, and one additional teacher of your choice)	Online application due January 22, 2024	\$32,000		Bryn Mawr, PA	
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Freinds Central School	Private Quaker		December 10, 2023	Online Application: Fee: \$75	Friends' Central's Upper School curriculum provides students an exceptional college preparatory program in an atmosphere that sets the highest of academic and personal standards. The environment is one in which students are encouraged to find their own voices and pursue their own intellectual, spiritual, and ethical passions. They listen carefully to and respect the opinions of others, and collaborate in group problem-solving efforts, all of which promote independent thought, the courage to voice their opinions, and the faith that these opinions will be valued.	-Interview Required - Teacher Recommendations : English, math, and counselor (or principal) recommendations are required. We prefer these recommendations come from current year teachers.	Online application due December 8, 2023	\$43,900	ISEE, SSAT	Wynnewood	
Shady Side Academy	Private Boarding School		February 1, 2023	Online Application: Fee: \$50	our students are succeeding where many college students struggle – managing their time, preparing for class, asking thoughtful questions, making sophisticated observations and relating concepts across areas of study.	-Parent & Scholar Interview - Official Transcripts - Parent and - Parent Questionnaire - Student Questionnaire - Essay - Admissions Testing - Transcript - Two Teacher recommendations (Math and English) -online application	Online application due January 1, 2024	\$36,950	ISEE, SSAT, TOEFL	Pittsburg, PA	

Linden Hall	Private		January 15, 2024	Online Application: Fee: \$0	<p>The Upper School (grades 9-12) curriculum focuses on preparing young women to succeed in college and beyond. The academic excellence achieved by Linden Hall's Upper School students is reflected in their outstanding SAT and Advanced Placement (AP) Exam scores. The 5-year average AP exam score of a Linden Hall student is 4.1, far outpacing the national average.</p>	- Online Interview required & English - - School Official evaluation form -	Merit Scholarship Online application due: January 15, 2024	\$28,566	TOEFL	Lititz, PA	
George School	Private		February 1, 2024	Online Application: Fee: \$65	<p>With wide range of options to challenge themselves, students work in concert with their advisors, families and college counselors throughout their time at George School to chart their educational path. Working within the college preparatory required curriculum, students customize their course loads to match their educational goals or their growing interests. Our IB program allows students to choose to take one or several IB classes, earn a subject-specific IB Certificate, or work through the full two-year program towards the IB Diploma.</p>	- Inquiry form - Interview required - - Essay (Prompt located online)	Online application due: February 1, 2023	Day students: \$47,900 Boarding students: \$73,100		Newtown, PA	
The Shipley School	Private	September 6, 2023	December 1, 2023	Online Application: Fee: \$60	<p>The Upper School curriculum offers a wide array of honors, and non-honors courses, and allows students to structure individualized programs of study based on their talents and interests. We take great pride in our growing interdisciplinary and STEAM programs. The use of our MakerSpace by multiple departments is one example of our commitment to dynamic and interdisciplinary learning.</p>	- Interview Required -	Tuition assistance application due: January 1, 2023	\$41,975	ISEE, SSAT, TOEFL	Bryn Mawr, PA	
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Westtown School	Private Boarding Quaker		Boarding School applications January 15, 2024	Online Application: Fee: \$50	<p>The Westtown Upper School curriculum challenges students to discover their intellectual strengths and to develop the skills needed to become stewards and leaders of a better world. The core curriculum in 9th and 10th grades is built on yearlong courses in every subject so that students develop a strong foundation. 11th and 12th grade students pursue a variety of courses in areas of their individual strengths, choosing from elective options rich in opportunities for leadership in designing research and social action projects, written and oral expression, and applied laboratory experiences.</p>	- Complete inquiry form - Interview Required	Financial aid application due: January 15, 2023	\$43,250	ISEE, SSAT, TOEFL	Philadelphia, PA	

Friends Select School	Private Quaker		45296	Online Application: Fee: \$65	Our Upper School curriculum focuses on mastery of core academic subjects, with an emphasis on research skills, writing, problem solving, and public speaking. Over four years, we challenge students with increasing levels of independence, critical thinking, problem solving and leadership.	-Teacher Recommendations (Math and English) - Official Transcripts - Inquiry Form	Financial aid application Open: October 1,2023 Due: January 5,2023	\$46,000	ISEE, SSAT, TOEFL	Philadelphia, PA	
William Penn Charter School	Private	September,2023	December 1,2023	Online Application: Fee: \$50	Effective learning environments are highly relational. The cornerstone of everything we do in the Upper School is built upon the foundation of the student-teacher relationship. In addition to being experts in their fields, our faculty understand and appreciate the wonder and tensions of adolescence, and they strike the appropriate balance of challenge and support.	-Interview Required - Writing Sample -Teacher Recommendations -Official Transcripts	Financial aid application: December 1,2023	\$41,975	ISEE, SSAT	Philadelphia, PA	
The Agnes Irwin School	All Girls Private		December 8,2023	Online Application: Fee: \$50	Upper School at Agnes Irwin is full of discoveries. Our rich curriculum provides students with a deep foundation in humanities, STEAM, wellness, arts, and athletics -- and the opportunity to further explore their individual academic interests with extensive higher level courses. By the time our girls graduate, they're ready to take on whatever comes their way. They are unafraid to raise their hand, let their voices be heard, and make an impact on the world in their own way.	-Scholar /Parent Interview Required - Official Transcripts - Teacher Recommendations	Financial aid application: December 8,2023	\$42,250	SSAT	Philadelphia, PA	
Springside Chestnut Hill Academy	Private		January 1,2024	Online Application: Fee: \$	through our rigorous college-prep curriculum grounded in project and passion-based learning, SCH students build resilience and ownership while gaining an unparalleled academic foundation for life. Offering a solid foundation in the liberal arts (Arts, English, History, Math, Science, World Languages), SCH's Upper School has an array of electives that are tailored to our unique educational environment. Whether your student is looking to foster a love for math and dabble in video production, take an in-depth look at courses offered in Upper School.	-Parent Questionnaire and follow Up Conversation -Scholar Interview Required - Teacher Recommendations (Math & English) -Official Transcripts	Scholarship applications due: January 1,2024	\$46,100	ISEE, SSAT	Philadelphia, PA	
The Milton Hearshy School				Online Application: Fee: \$0	High school students take social studies, science, math, and English courses. They also can tailor their education with optional classes. MHS offers foreign languages, engineering, advanced mathematics, and more than 75 electives.						
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Church Farm School	Private Boarding School		February 15,2024	Online Application: Fee: \$50	In complement to our core curriculum, we offer honors and advanced placement offerings, as well as a multitude of academic support resources. To make you as successful in your academic endeavors as possible. We aim to educate the whole person at Church Farm School, and we believe our academic program, coupled with our top-notch athletic offering, community service program and varied student activities and clubs, provide a unique and engaging "work-life" balance that is what our students will find in the real world.	-Interview Required	Finacial aid application: December 1,2023	\$26,260	ISEE, SSAT, TOEFL	Exton,PA	
Wilmington Friends Charter	Private	September , 2023	January 5,2024	Online Application: Fee: \$50	With guidance from their advisors, students are encouraged to take a comprehensive program of courses. Juniors and seniors may choose to take IB-level classes, or pursue the full IB diploma. Students may choose to complement their studies with courses offered through the Malone Schools Online Network.	-Interview Required	Finacial aid application: Opens: October 1, 2023 - Closes: December,15,2023	\$34,230	ISEE, SSAT	Wilmington,DE	
Sanford				Online Application: Fee: \$40	Sanford students delve deep into core subjects and experience performing arts and visual arts, immerse themselves in world languages and cultures, and participate actively in physical education and athletics. These essential, interwoven parts of our curriculum enhance student knowledge and cultural literacy in every area.	-Interview Required		\$31,000	ISEE, SSAT	Hockessin,DE	
Episcopal			December 15,2023	Online Application: Fee: \$50		-Interview Required	Finacial Aid Application Due: December 15,2023	\$41,500	ISEE, SSAT	Newtown Square, PA	
St. Elizabeth School			March 1,2024	Online Application: Fee: \$50	Rooted in the Stripes, the core of Episcopal is its challenging academic program. The following provides a short list of topics and concepts explored in Upper School. View the Upper School Program of Studies for more details.	-Interview Required	Finacial Aid Application Due: January 31, 2023	\$12,950	ISEE, SSAT,HSPT	Wilmington,DE	St. Elizabeth offers two dates for students to take the HSPT: Saturday, November 11, 2023 at 8:30am Sunday, November 12, 2023 at Noon Fee: \$65 Complete the high school placement test you will be entered into a \$500 dollar raffle.
Salesianum School			October 26,2023	Online Application: Fee: \$100	Our approach to academics is centered on the six pillars of Salesian Spirituality: Optimism, Liberty of Spirit, Gentle Strength, Little Virtues, Spiritual Friendship and a Universal Call to Holiness. As our mission statement clearly states, the spiritual health of our community is vital to our educational success. We believe that students reach their potential when high school is not reduced to a checklist of requirements; but rather, when a focus is placed on community relationships and a sense of belonging.	-Complete an Inquiry form -Submit Application and Required Documents -Upload Most Recent Report Card	Finacial Aid Application Open: September 15,2023 Due: November 1, 2023	\$19,500	HSPT	Wilmington, DE	
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St. Andrews School			January 15,2023	Online Application Fee: \$	St. Andrew's does not offer Advanced Placement courses; it designates courses offered at the collegiate level as "Advanced Study" (AS) courses. Our faculty selects and designs these rigorous and creative courses, drawing on their own scholarship, research interests, and professional development; academic and technological innovations; collaboration with other high school or college faculty; and/or courses, curricula, and methods developed at outside institutions. Some AS courses incorporate preparation for AP exams, but in most cases students study for AP tests independent of general class instruction.	-Interview Required Inquiry Form -Teacher Recommendations (Math,English, School) -Arts/Athletics Inquiry Form (Recommended)	Finacial Aid Application Due: January 15, 2023	\$66,400	-ISEE ,SSAT	Middletown,DE	
The Tatnall Academy			February 1,2024	Online Application Fee: \$50	Tatnall's Upper School, where leadership and active learning are embedded in Tatnall's rigorous college preparatory program. Built upon intellectual inquiry, interdisciplinary learning, and collaborative innovation, the program provides students the opportunity to challenge themselves through AP and Honors courses while serving as exemplars of scholarship and character to the rest of the school. With a balance of academics, athletics, and arts at the heart of all that we do at Tatnall, our graduates are well-prepared to take on the world!	-2 years of academic transcripts and a current-year report card -Most recent year of standardized test scores -Attendance and discipline record -Graded essay -A recommendation from an ELA and Math teacher -An interview with an Enrollment team member: Students shadowing through the Hornet for a Day program will have their interview on the day of their visit. -Optional: ISEE, SSAT, or ERB scores for scholarship consideration.	Finacial Aid Application Due: January 15, 2023	\$32,680	ISEE, SSAT, TOEFL	Wilmington,DE	
Merion Mercy Academy	All Girls Private		Rolling Admissions	Online Application Fee: \$60	We pride ourselves on providing a college preparatory curriculum that promotes self-confidence and challenges your student to reach her potential, while instilling a love of learning. We aim to develop her unique strengths and talents in appreciation for who she is and who she hopes to become.	-Visit the campus -Submit application/Entrance exam Registration form -Teacher Recommendations (Math and ELA) -Release of records form	Complete the FAST finacial Aid application located on th eschool website. -Deadline: November 3,2023	\$22,800	SCHOLARSHIP AND ENTRANCE EXAM (HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST): Saturday, October 21 or Saturday, October 28, 2023, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Merion Station, PA	
The Christian Academy	Private		Rolling Admissions	Online Application Fee: \$75	High school students are required to take four credits in English, History, and Bible, three credits in Mathematics and Science, two credits of a Foreign Language, 1.5 credits of Physical Education/Health, and two additional credits of general electives.	-Apply -Submit Required Documents -Interview Required -Entrance Exam	Finacial Aid due before: May 15,2023	\$12,500	Before May 15th	Brookhaven,PA	
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Archbishop Ryan High School	Private			Online Application Fee: \$75	Archbishop Ryan High School - a Catholic, coeducational school - empowers a diverse student body to become contributing members of the Church and society. In partnership with family and community, Archbishop Ryan strives to teach as Jesus did by providing spiritual, social, and service opportunities for growth. The faculty challenges the students of today to become the leaders of tomorrow through a comprehensive academic curriculum rooted in excellence.	-Apply -Provide Support documents -Take the placement test -Interview Required		\$9,970	HSPT	Radnor,PA
Valley Forge Military Academy	Private			Online Application Fee: \$100	We are an independent, college preparatory school for boys in grades 7-12. Our rigorous curriculum and structure will help your son develop to his full potential. Please call us if you have any questions about the school or our admissions process.	-Apply -Teacher Recommendation (Math, ELA & Guidance Counselor) -Official Transcripts -Standardized Test Scores -Student Record Release form -IEP or 504 Plan is applicable	Need Based Financial Aid	\$39,304	SSAT	Wayne,PA
Roman Catholic High School	Private			Online Application Fee: \$		-Scholars can sign up for free HSPT offered October 14, 2023 at Roman Catholic School -	Financial Aid Application Opens: October 1, 2023	\$10,275	HSPT	Philadelphia, PA
Neumann Goretti High School	Private		45230	Online Application Fee: \$	The principal goal of SS. John Neumann and Maria Goretti Catholic High School is to prepare young men and women to take their places as Christians in modern society. The planned curriculum is one step in this preparation. Through a variety of course offerings, our school endeavors to educate each student according to their intellectual talents God has given. Selection of the proper courses is a serious responsibility and should be done thoughtfully and realistically.	Final 7th grade report card Most recent 8th grade report card (when it becomes available) Most recent standardized test scores (Terra Nova, PSSA, MAP, etc.) Disciplinary History (if applicable) (7th & 8th Grade) Attendance Records (7th & 8th Grade)	Financial Aid Application Deadline: December 31, 2023	\$9,050	SNG Entrance Exam	Philadelphia, PA
Cardinal O'Hara High School	Private		December 31, 2023	Online Application Fee: \$	Course selection is a responsibility that requires time, patience, understanding, and contemplation. Involve your parents/guardians, and guidance counselor in your decision making process. Present teachers are good sources of advice since they have witnessed the scholastic performance of the student first hand. Teachers of courses being considered know the academic demands of these courses and the level of performance expected of their students.	-Apply -Request Academic Records - Submit Release of records form -Shadow a Cardinal Ohara Student - Submit Financial Aid	Financial Aid Application Deadline: December 31, 2023	\$7,350	SSAT, PSAT	Springfield, PA
Archbishop John Carroll High School	Private		October 1, 2023	Online Application Fee: \$	Each Archbishop Carroll High School student is set firmly on a path forward. Their busy days are filled with opportunities to develop intellect, strength, faith, culture, generosity, and confidence. Our students go into the world prepared for what it has to offer, and ready to be leaders at the college and career level through a rigorous academic program.	-Apply -Submit Academic Records -	Financial Aid Application Deadline: December 31, 2023	\$8,600		Philadelphia, PA

Monsignor Bonner & Archbishop Pendergast High School	Private	September,2023	March 31,2024	Online Application Fee: \$	-Apply -Submit Academic Records - Complete Checklist -Applicant Photo -Request Records -School Visit	Financial Aid Application Deadline: December 31,2023	\$8,850		Drexel Hill,PA		
Girard College	Private		March 31, 2024	Online Application Fee: \$	The Girard College High School curriculum challenges students to be critical thinkers and problem solvers. These 21st century skills allow students to gain independence and direct their own learning, preparing them for the challenges of college and beyond. The high school's innovative curriculum is rooted in project-based learning. Real-world problems rarely fit into distinct categories, and by applying content knowledge to hands-on scenarios, students learn how to approach complex issues from a variety of perspectives	-Student Photo -Parent Interview -Official School Records -Financial Eligibility -Teachers' Recommendations -Entrance Exam (On-campus event) -Shadow Day – includes tours for parents/guardians (On-campus event) - Student must currently reside in a household headed by a single biological parent or guardian. Eligible students cannot currently live with both biological parents in the same household.	Financial Aid Application Open: October 1,2023		Philadelphia, PA		
West Catholic Preparatory High School	Private	September 1, 2023		Online Application Fee: \$100	You will be educated to compete with the best. You will qualify for college: 100% of our graduates do. Yet there's more to a West education than academics. Here you will find the support and encouragement to find or pursue your passions and to identify or follow your purpose. You will explore a world of possibilities through courses in English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Theology, Technology, a Foreign Language, Fine Arts, Physical Education and Health.	- Apply Register			Philadelphia, PA		
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