



THE Center for Education Reform



NATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL DIRECTORY

NEW SCHOOLS SUPPLEMENT
2005



Dear Friends:

Due to the spectacular growth of the charter school movement, there are constant changes in school data. Because of demand for charter school information, we closed the publication with data as of April 2005. We hope that you will help us stay current in your school's developments by notifying us of changes as they occur.

Thank you.

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Introduction

A Message from CER's President

More than 450 new charter schools opened to serve kids in 32 states last year, representing a dramatic 15 percent increase in the nation's charter schools. Charter schools are new, innovative public schools that are accountable for student results. They are a critical part of the nation's educational landscape, and now with the addition of the new schools in this publication, nearly 3,400 charters serve close to a million students in communities across the country.

This new resource is provided as a supplement to The Center for Education Reform's *National Charter School Directory*, and with its release we are celebrating one of the most significant increases in these new public schools in recent years. Communities are not looking at education the same way they did 100 years ago. Today, there is a rapidly evolving landscape where parents can choose from a number of options for their kids, and where charter schools have successfully emerged to serve all kids.

Pioneer charter school states such as California and Minnesota continued to see rapid growth in charter schools this past year. In California, 81 new charter schools opened which serve more than 16,000 students, bringing its charter school count to well over 500 schools. New York City alone could see up to 20 charter schools opening in the coming year. And in a successful move, both New Hampshire and Iowa opened their first charter schools last year.

While parents, educators and lawmakers still face challenges from forces defending the status quo, it's impossible to ignore the enormous impact that charter schools have had on education reform in this country, which is evident in just a cursory glance at this supplement.

Jeanne Allen
President

NATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL STATISTICS

At-a-glance...

Nearly 3,400 charter schools are operational, serving approximately one million students.

459 charter schools opened in 2004-2005 serving nearly 76,000 students nationwide.

Approximately 354 charter schools have closed since 1992 with an estimated enrollment of 185,000.**

State (Yr. Law Passed)	Opened in 2004-2005	Total Operating	Approved to Open 2005 or 2006
Alaska (1995)	3	20	3
Arizona (1994)	6	509	13
Arkansas (1995)	5	17	0
California (1992)	81	533	39
Colorado (1993)	8	113	6
Connecticut (1996)	2	14	0
Delaware (1995)	0	15	1
D.C. (1996)	8	48	9
Florida (1996)	53	301	2
Georgia (1993)	4	37	8
Hawaii (1994)	1	27	0
Idaho (1998)	3	17	7
Illinois (1996)	4	27	7
Indiana (2001)	7	23	8
Iowa (2002)	2	2	1
Kansas (1994)	10	27	4
Louisiana (1995)	1	17	2
Maryland (2003)	1	1	17
Massachusetts (1993)	6	57	5
Michigan (1993)	19	216	1
Minnesota (1991)	16	111	32
Mississippi (1997)	0	1	0
Missouri (1998)	0	24	0
Nevada (1997)	6	21	0
New Hampshire (1995)	3	6	1
New Jersey (1996)	2	52	6
New Mexico (1993)	9	42	14
New York (1998)	12	63	20
North Carolina (1996)	4	99	2
Ohio (1997)	83	255	7
Oklahoma (1999)	0	12	0
Oregon (1999)	16	57	2
Pennsylvania (1997)	9	106	3
Rhode Island (1995)	1	11	0
South Carolina (1996)	6	26	0
Tennessee (2002)	3	7	0
Texas (1995)	21	234	5
Utah (1998)	10	29	11
Virginia (1998)	0	5	0
Wisconsin (1993)	34	161	0
Wyoming (1995)	0	1	0
Nationwide Total	459	3,343	236

* Data current as of April 2005.

** New closure data will be available after the 2004-2005 school year.

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ALASKA

Alyeska Central School

Building A, 3141 Channel Dr., #100

Juneau, AK 99801

907-586-1566, acs.yksd.com

Enrolls: 700, K-12

Seeks to provide opportunity for all students to reach a high level of achievement and to acquire the skills necessary for success in life, work and further education.

Kaleidoscope School of Arts & Sciences

549 N. Forrest Dr.

Kenai, AK 99611

907-283-0804, www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us/kaleidoscope/

Enrolls: 88, 1-3

Features innovative instruction focusing on student achievement, creative problem solving, life-long learning, parent involvement, hands-on science and the arts.

Star of the North Secondary School

300 N. Santa Claus Ln.

North Pole, AK 99705

907-490-9025, www.northstar.k12.ak.us/schools/son/snss.html

Enrolls: 200, 7-12

Focuses on students at-risk of not earning a high school diploma.

Approved Schools Not Yet Open:

Eagle Academy Charter School, Chugiak, K-6, 907-694-2990, www.eagleacademycharterschool.com

Effie Kokrine Charter School, Fairbanks, 7-12, 907-474-0958, www.fairbanksnative.org/effie_kokrine.htm

Montessori Borealis Charter School, Juneau

ARKANSAS

Arise Charter School

821 Highway 278 E.
Monticello, AR 71655
870-367-6600, www.arisecharterschool.org
Enrolls: 83, 4-8

Seeks to equip at-risk students with knowledge, skills and acceptable behavior. Program includes computer instruction, field trips, tutoring and a half-day Saturday academy twice a month.

Cabot Academic Center of Excellence (ACE)

404 N. Second St.
Cabot, AR 72023
501-743-3521, <http://cabot.wmsc.k12.ar.us/ACE/ACE.html>
Enrolls: 80, 7-12

Program uses web-based classes, project-based learning, distance (broadcast) education and concurrent classes. Offers a non-traditional setting with flexible schedules and individualized education plans.

Haas Hall Academy

13370 Rheas Mill Rd.
Farmington, AR 72730
479-267-4805, ext. 4857, www.haashall.org
Enrolls: 17, 10-12

Provides an intense college preparatory curriculum. Features character education with a focus on technology.

LISA Academy

21 Corporate Hill Dr.
Little Rock, AR 72205
501-227-4942, www.lisaacademy.org
Enrolls: 163, 6-8

Follows a rigorous college preparatory program with an emphasis on science and technology.

Vilonia Academy of Technology

4 Bane Ln.
Conway, AR 72032
501-796-2018
Enrolls: 78, 2-4

A school within a school, housed at the Vilonia Primary School. Students utilize an on-line curriculum and enhanced technology.

ARIZONA

Academy of Building Industries

1547 E. Lipan Blvd.
Fort Mohave, AZ 86426
928-788-2601
Enrolls: 65, 9-12
Features technical training and an education to prepare students for the construction industry.

Arizona Montessori Charter School at Anthem

42302 N. Vision Way
Anthem, AZ 85086
602-978-0194
K-8
Uses the Montessori Method.

Arizona Upgrade Academy

327 S. 15th St.
Cottonwood, AZ 86326
928-634-3722, www.azupgrade.com
Enrolls: 11, 5-8
Offers accelerated learning with mnemonics, learning software and the internet.

e-cademie High School at Goodwill of Central Arizona

417 N. 16th St.
Phoenix, AZ 85006
602-416-6400, www.goodwillaz.org
Enrolls: 73, 9-12
Provides a strong commitment to education and the community by preparing students with confidence to become job-ready and employable in today's competitive labor market.

Esperanza Montessori Academy (NFL YET Academy)

16 E. Cody Dr.
Phoenix, AZ 85040
602-305-5000, www.espiritu.org
Enrolls: 100, preK-3
Utilizes the Montessori Method and an integrated curriculum program to educate its students.

Sartori Charter School

3727 N. First Ave.
Tucson, AZ 85719
520-293-7555, www.satorischool.org
Enrolls: 103, K-8
Provides a challenging, individualized program addressing the needs of the whole child.

Approved Schools Not Yet Open:

- A Child's View School, Inc.*, Tucson, K-5, 520-578-1156
- American Adventure Academy*, TBD, 5-8, 847-735-8582
- Concordia Charter School, Inc.*, Peoria, K-8, 602-380-3667
- East Mesa Charter Elementary School*, Phoenix, K-5, 602-445-8000,
- El Pueblo Integral Teaching & Learning Collaborative*, Tucson, 6-8, 520-906-5157
- Franklin High School*, Gilbert, 9-12, 480-985-6112
- Galapagos Charter Schools*, TBD, K-5, 773-878-2879
- Ha:San Educational Services*, Tucson, 6-8, 520-882-8826
- Heritage Montessori Charter School, Inc.*, Glendale, K, 623-582-4700
- Legacy Education Group*, Mesa, 9-12, 480-205-9515
- SEVCS Corp*, Scottsdale, K-4, 480-710-0873
- Sproul & Associates dba Mayflower Charter School*, Phoenix, K-3, 602-955-2425
- Sproul & Associates dba Pilgrim Charter School*, Phoenix, K-3, 602-955-2425

CALIFORNIA

Animo South Los Angeles Charter High School

11100 S. Western Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90047
323-779-0544, www.animo.org/southla
Enrolls: 150, 9-12
Emphasizes a college-prep curriculum grounded by a commitment to high expectations, parent involvement, student leadership and technology. A Green Dot Public High School.

Animo Venice Charter High School

841 California Ave.
Venice, CA 90291
310-392-8751, www.animo.org/venice
Enrolls: 145, 9-12
Emphasizes a college-prep curriculum grounded by a commitment to high expectations, parent involvement, student leadership and technology. A Green Dot Public High School.

ASA Learning Center Charter School

2050 E. Pacific St.
San Bernadino, CA 92404
909-388-1255
Enrolls: 380, K-12

Bay Area Technology School (Bay Tech)

1920 Telegraph Ave.
Oakland, CA 94612
510-645-9932, www.baytechschool.org
Enrolls: 72, 6
Intensive education experience that focuses on science and math while simultaneously providing rich, in-depth learning experiences in humanities and social science. Plans to expand through grade 8.

Bert Carona Charter School

13630 Van Nuys Blvd., Ste. 101
Pacoima, CA 91331
818-899-5550, www.coronacharter.org
Enrolls: 300, 6-8
Offers a community-based, technology-driven curriculum.

Blue Oak Charter Montessori School

2391 Merrychase Dr.
Cameron Park, CA 95682
530-676-0164, www.buckeye.k12.ca.us
Enrolls: 17, K
Uses the Montessori Method in partnership with the school district guidelines.

Bullis Charter School

102 W. Portola Ave.
Los Altos, CA 94022
650-947-4939, www.bullischarterschool.com
Enrolls: 170, K-6
Emphasizes individualized, student-centered, parent-involved, technology-driven, experiential, project-based learning and rich extra-curricular activities.

California Science Center School

3737 S. Figueroa St.
Los Angeles, CA 90007
213-746-1995
<http://www.californiasciencecenter.org/Education/>
Enrolls: 600, K-5
Embraces a "science-center" approach to learning. It is experimental and participatory.

California Virtual Academy @ San Mateo

2360 Shasta Way, Unit B
Simi Valley, CA 93065
866-339-6790, www.caliva.org
Enrolls: 100, K-9
An online education program that combines powerful technology with a traditional curriculum developed by K12, which is led by Dr. William J. Bennett.

California Virtual Academy @ Sonoma

2360 Shasta Way, Unit B
Simi Valley, CA 93065
866-339-6790, www.caliva.org
Enrolls: 100, K-8
An online education program that combines powerful technology with a traditional curriculum developed by K12, which is led by Dr. William J. Bennett.

California Youth Outreach (CYO) Community Charter School

2029 Alum Rock Ave.
San Jose, CA 95116
408-223-6628, www.cyou outreach.org
Enrolls: 40, 9-12
Targets students ages 14-21 that have dropped out or at-risk of dropping out of high school. Curriculum incorporates academic subjects, work readiness training and life skills.

Camino Nuevo Charter Academy High School

631 S. Commonwealth Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90005
213-736-5566, www.caminonuevo.org
Enrolls: 120, 9-12
Seeks to educate students in a rigorous college preparatory program to be literate, critical thinkers and independent problem solvers. Emphasis on community.

Capistrano Connections Academy

26440 Via California
Capistrano Beach, CA 92624
800-382-6010, www.connectionsacademy.com
Enrolls: 140, K-8
Virtual school that combines elements of home schooling with online resources and technology.

Century Community Charter School

901 S. Maple St.
Inglewood, CA 90301
310-412-2286, www.centurycommunitycharter.org
Enrolls: 100, 6-8
Academic approach includes the Core Knowledge Sequence and Character Counts.

City Arts & Tech High School

301 DeMontfort Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94112
415-841-2200, www.es-cat.org
Enrolls: 220, 9-10
Rigorous college prep curriculum dedicated to helping students of all learning styles and backgrounds achieve success.

City Life Downtown Charter School

350 S. Figueroa St., Ste. 200
Los Angeles, CA 90017
213-687-2267
Enrolls: 80, 6-12
Member of the Coalition of Essential Schools.

College Ready Academy High School

1729 W. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90062
323-293-9169, www.laalliance.org
Enrolls: 210, 9
Seeks to deliver a consistent educational environment and experience for traditionally underserved and overachieving students - preparing each student with the skills, experiences and knowledge to enter college. Plans to expand through grade 12.

Crescent View Charter School at Manchester Center

3502 N. Blackstone Ave., Ste. 151
Fresno, CA 93726
559-222-8439, www.cvchs.org
9-12
Personalized learning, independent study program that allows students to focus on one or two subjects at a time. Students visit campus once a week to meet with their teachers for counseling, guidance and instruction.

Crescent View Charter School at Parlier Unified School District

900 Newmark Ave.
Parlier, CA 93648
559-222-8439, www.cvchs.org
9-12
Personalized learning, independent study program that allows students to focus on one or two subjects at a time. Students visit campus once a week to meet with their teachers for counseling, guidance and instruction.

Diamond Mountain Charter High School

55 South Weatherlow St.
Susanville, CA 96130
530-257-5566
Enrolls: 50, 9-12
Provides a traditional high school curriculum. Classroom instruction is available, but most students participate in home-based instruction.

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Escuela Popular Center for Training and Careers

467 N. White Rd.
San Jose, CA 95127
408-275-7190
Enrolls: 600, 9-12
Program offers an option to adults, dropouts and immigrants to earn a high school diploma. The program targets English language learners.

Fammatre Elementary School

2800 New Jersey Ave.
San Jose, CA 95124
408-377-5480, www.cambrian.k12.ca.us/fammatre
Enrolls: 400, K-5
Uses standards-based curriculum and multiple measures to ensure grade level proficiency and increase student achievement and success in literature and math.

Father Keith B. Kenny Elementary School

3525 Martin L. King Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95817
916-277-6500
www.scusd.edu/elem_schools/frkeithkenny/
Enrolls: 470, K-6
K-5 year-round school with a focus on college prep and performing arts.

Folsom Cordova Community Charter School

101 Dean Way, Rm. 22-23
Folsom, CA 95630
916-817-8499, www.fcusd.k12.ca.us/CharterWeb
Enrolls: 81, K-8
Brings the best elements of traditional home schooling and classroom studies together.

Futures High School

3701 Stephens Dr.
North Highlands, CA 95660
916-286-1902, www.grant.k12.ca.us
Enrolls: 250, 7-12
Provides students and families with career opportunities, academic skills and character development.

Gateway to College Early College High School

4800 Magnolia Ave.
Riverside, CA 92506
909-328-3688, www.rcc.edu
Enrolls: 75, 9-12
College prep charter school working in partnership with a local community college.

Global Youth Charter High School

8725 Watt Ave.
Antelope, CA 95843
916-339-4690, www.global-youth.org/
Enrolls: 25, 9-12
Features small learning teams.

Gold Oak Arts Charter School

3171 Pleasant Valley Rd.
Placerville, CA 95667
530-626-3157, www.gousd.k12.ca.us/charter
Enrolls: 85, 4-8
Emphasizes project-based learning through the arts, family involvement, flexible scheduling and personalized curricula with individual learning plans. Will add grades K-3 in future years.

Golden Eagle Charter School

190 Boles St.
Weed, CA 96094
530-938-0558
Enrolls: 250, K-12
Uses a personalized learning approach to create a unique blend of home-based learning, small group instruction and extra curricular electives.

Guajome Park SIA Tech

217 Escondido Ave., Ste. 7
Vista, CA 92084
760-945-1227, www.siatech.org
Enrolls: 2100, 6-12
Provides high school dropouts with an opportunity to receive a diploma through a partnership with Job Corps.

High Desert Academy of Applied Arts & Sciences

15411 Village Rd.
Victorville, CA 92392
760-245-7103
Enrolls: 170, 7-12
Standards-based curriculum with a focus on the performing arts. Serves both at-risk and high achieving students.

High Tech High International

2855 Farragut Rd.
San Diego, CA 91206
619-398-4900, <http://hthi.hightechhigh.org/>
Enrolls: 194, 9-11
Integrated curriculum across disciplines with mixed-ability rather than tracked classes.

High Tech High School - LA

17111 Victory Blvd.
Lake Balboa, CA 91406
818-609-2640, www.hthla.com
Enrolls: 325, 9-12

Offers traditional academics infused with real-world, technical applications. Features a state-of-the-art facility.

Ivy Academia Charter School

6051 DeSoto Ave.
Woodland Hills, CA 91367
818-348-8190, www.ivyacademia.com
Enrolls: 270, K-6

Provides an individual, personal and conceptual learning environment for each student.

Jardin de la Infancia

307 E. Seventh St.
Los Angeles, CA 90014
213-614-1745
Enrolls: 28, K

Offers a full day Kindergarten and expanding through first grade.

King City Arts Charter School

519 Broadway St.
King City, CA 93930
831-238-3297
Enrolls: 33, K-1

Offers an arts-based program featuring an extended school day.

KIPP Academy Fresno

735 E. Church Ave.
Fresno, CA 93706
559-233-5477, www.kippfresno.org
Enrolls: 70, 5

College-prep curriculum with an extended school day and longer school year. Plans to expand through grade 8.

KIPP Heartwood Academy

2050 Kammerer Ave.
San Jose, CA 95116
408-928-2400, www.kipp.org
Enrolls: 150, 5-6

College-prep curriculum with an extended school day and longer school year. Plans to expand through grade 8.

Lakeview Charter Academy

1445 Celis St.
San Fernando, CA 91340
818-837-9190, www.pucschools.org
Enrolls: 126, 6-8

Features individualized education plans for every student.

Language Academy of Sacramento

4500 Roosevelt Ave.
Sacramento, CA 95820
916-277-7137
Enrolls: 228, K-8

Serves economically disadvantaged students, with varying ranges of English and/or Spanish fluency.

Leadership Public Schools - East San Jose

1750 S. White Rd., P1216
San Jose, CA 95127
408-937-2700, www.leadps.org
Enrolls: 250, 9-10

College-preparatory high school that focuses on high expectations, leadership, strong parent and community involvement and results.

Learning Choice Academy - Chula Vista

900 Paseo Del Rey
Chula Vista, CA 91910
619-463-8811, www.learningchoice.org
Enrolls: 350, K-11

Offers a personalized learning home school focused on the unique needs of the whole student, both academic and social. Multiple sites.

Learning Choice Academy - La Mesa

4215 Spring St., Ste. A-104
La Mesa, CA 91941
619-463-8811, www.learningchoice.org
Enrolls: 300, K-11

Offers a personalized learning home school focused on the unique needs of the whole student, both academic and social. Multiple sites.

Learning Choice Academy - San Marcos

801 Grand Ave., Ste. 6 & 7
San Marcos, CA 92069
760-744-8855, www.learningchoice.org
Enrolls: 300, K-11

Offers a personalized learning home school focused on the unique needs of the whole student, both academic and social. Multiple sites.

CALIFORNIA (cont.)

Learning Choice Academy - Scripps Ranch

9950 Scripps Lake Dr., Ste. 105
San Diego, CA 92131
858-536-8388, www.learningchoice.org
Enrolls: 350, K-11
Offers a personalized learning home school focused on the unique needs of the whole student, both academic and social. Multiple sites.

Los Angeles Educational Achievement Partnership Academy (LEAP)

20920 Knapp St.
Chatsworth, CA 91311
818-709-4282, www.leapacademy.org
Enrolls: 200, 9-11
Provides students with coursework to meet college requirements.

Mark West Charter School

5350 Faught Rd.
Santa Rosa, CA 95403
707-524-2741, www.markwestcharter.com
Enrolls: 80, 7-8
Curriculum is built around Sean Covey's Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens.

Media Arts Academy - Centinela

217 Escondido Ave., Ste. 10
Vista, CA 92084
760-631-3409
Enrolls: 420, 7-12
Features an arts-based curriculum.

Merced Scholars Charter School

3553 Challenger Way
Atwater, CA 95301
209-385-5361, www.mercedlearn.org/charter/
Enrolls: 35, 9-12
Offers home schooling support in a publicly funded program. Curriculum aligned with the California Standards. Features Flexible scheduling.

Milagro Charter School

2635 Pasadena Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90031
323-223-1786
<http://www.pucschools.org/ourschools.html#milagro>
Enrolls: 84, K-2
Bilingual elementary school for students that are at risk. Focus on literacy and writing.

Millennium Charter School - Tracy Learning Center

650 W. Tenth St.
Tracy, CA 95376
209-831-5090, www.tracylc.org/mhs/default.html
Enrolls: 73, 9-10
Year round school with single-track curriculum integrated with technology.

Millsmont Elementary

3200 62nd Ave.
Oakland, CA 94605
510-638-9445, www.aspirepublicschools.org
Enrolls: 236, K-8
Seeks to personalize all learning for children. It incorporates the best research-based practices into a classroom that is relevant to the child's life.

New Designs Charter School

3770 Santa Rosalia Dr.
Los Angeles, CA 90008
323-293-7009, www.newdesignscharter.org
Enrolls: 140, 6-9
Standards-based college prep program emphasizing math, science, engineering and information technology.

New School

127 W. Elder St.
Fallbrook, CA 92028
760-451-3639
Enrolls: 100, K-5

Nia Educational Charter School

2283 N. Fair Oaks Ave.
Altadena, CA 91001
626-798-7900
Enrolls: 210, 6-12
Core focus on leadership development, intercultural understanding and achievement of state standards-based academic excellence.

Oakland Alternative High School (OASIS)

1470 Fruitvale Ave.
Oakland, CA 94601
510-610-1435, www.oaklandoasis.org
Enrolls: 72, 9-12
Strives to educate students who have left school and want to return to earn their diplomas.

Ocean Charter School

12606 Culver Blvd.
Mar Vista, CA 90066
310-390-1096, www.oceancharterschool.org
Enrolls: 221, K-6

Uses experiential learning and a rigorous practice of an arts integrated curriculum. Approach addresses the whole child. Plans to expand through grade 8.

P.R.I.D.E. Charter High School

5825 Imperial Ave.
San Diego, CA 92114
619-264-8764
Enrolls: 130, 9-12

Features a small school setting and individualized learning plans.

Piner-Olivet Charter High School

3450 Coffey Ln.
Santa Rosa, CA 95403
707-522-3000
Enrolls: 160, 9-12

Features a safe and small learning environment.

Plumas Lake Charter School

2743 Plumas School Rd.
Marysville, CA 95901
530-743-4428, www.plusd.org
Enrolls: 142, K-12

Curriculum focuses on literacy, arts, science and technology; site-based, specialized education.

Primary Charter School - Tracy Learning Center

650 W. Tenth St.
Tracy, CA 95376
209-831-5090
<http://www.tracylc.org/primary/default.html>
Enrolls: 80, K-3

Year round school with single-track curriculum integrated with technology.

Rainbow Advanced Institute (RAI) Digital Charter High School

5253 Fifth St.
Rainbow, CA 92028
866-376-0291, www.raidigitalhigh.net
Enrolls: 50, 6-12

Personalized virtual school that provides classical liberal arts education, technology and live instruction.

Renaissance Academy Charter School

881 Alma Real Dr.
Pacific Palisades, CA 90272
310-454-4099, www.rahigh.org
Enrolls: 400, 9-12

Features an innovative and challenging curriculum designed by experienced teaching professionals focusing on both the arts and the sciences.

Rincon Valley Charter

5305 Dupont Dr.
Santa Rosa, CA 95409
707-537-8640, www.rvUSD.org/schools/rvcs/
Enrolls: 160, 7-8

Students learn to use technology to present their ideas while developing critical thinking skills.

Sacramento Valley Technical High School

1901 Arena Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95834
916-567-5880, www.svths.org
9-10

Provides a college preparatory program as well as career and technical preparation.

Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter School

4650 Badger Rd.
Santa Rosa, CA 95409
707-528-5255, www.srcs.k12.ca.us
Enrolls: 90, 5-6

Offers an accelerated curriculum in line with state standards.

School in the Valley - The California Charter School

5709 Ninth St.
Keyes, CA 95328
209-634-6467, www.thecaliforniacharterschool.org
Enrolls: 25, 6-8

Place-based learning with a focus on local community, agriculture and science. Partnership with 4H.

Southern California Academy of Arts and Sciences

1339 E. 120th St.
Los Angeles, CA 90059
310-542-7749
Enrolls: 200, 6-12

Arts-based school with a curriculum built around the Hirsch Core Knowledge model.

CALIFORNIA (cont.)

Southern California Connections Academy

SeaCoast Square, 4475 Mission Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92109
800-382-6010, www.connectionsacademy.com
Enrolls: 100, K-8

Program combines the strong parental involvement of home-schooling, the expertise and accountability of public funded education, and the flexibility of online classes.

Summit Leadership Academy - High Desert

12850 Muscatel St.
Hesperia, CA 92392
760-949-9202, www.slahd.com
Enrolls: 100, 9-12

Trains students in specific criminal justice, fire technology skills, military history and customs in conjunction with earning a high school diploma.

Synergy Charter Academy

1010 E. 34th St.
Los Angeles, CA 90011
323-233-8559, www.getsynergized.org
Enrolls: 120, K-5

Seeks to create synergies within existing educational infrastructure that more effectively results in student achievement.

Twin Rivers Charter School

840 Cooper Ave.
Yuba City, CA 95991
530-755-2872, www.twinriverscharterschool.org
Enrolls: 190, K-8

Uses the Core Knowledge Sequence to develop strong learning skills and a broad base of knowledge in a safe and structured environment.

University Preparatory School

2200 Eureka Way
Redding, CA 96001
530-245-2790, www.ups.suhsd.net
Enrolls: 250, 6-12

Broad-based approach to classical education including fine arts, literature, languages, history, mathematics, science and philosophy.

Valley Preparatory Academy

1398 W. Indianapolis Ave., Ste. 101
Fresno, CA 93705
559-225-7737, www.valleyprep.com
Enrolls: 145, K-12

Independent study curriculum with three tutorial centers open Monday-Thursday with specialty classes.

Whitmore Charter School of Personalized Learning

2491 Lawrence St.
Ceres, CA 95307
209-556-1073, www.ceres.k12.ca.us
Enrolls: 200, K-8

Provides students with a challenging, self-paced and results-oriented education.

Whitmore Charter School of Technology

2491 Lawrence St.
Ceres, CA 95307
209-556-1073, www.ceres.k12.ca.us
Enrolls: 200, K-8

Builds customized education plans for each student.

William Finch Charter School

111 E. Walker St.
Orland, CA 95963
530-865-1160, ext. 27, www.glenncoe.org
Enrolls: 150, K-12

Glenn County Home Independent Study program, offering an alternative education option for K-12 students.

Willowside Middle School

5285 Hall Rd.
Santa Rosa, CA 95401
707-542-3322
Enrolls: 318, 6-8

Offers a full middle school program to a diverse student population.

Wilshire Center Charter High School

3600 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 1032
Los Angeles, CA 90010
213-487-7399, www.wilshirecenter.com/wcchs/
Enrolls: 224, 9
Focuses on college/workforce preparation and offers technology assisted classrooms. Plans to expand through grade 12.

Woodland Star Charter School

170 Andrieux St.
Sonoma, CA 95476
707-996-3849, www.woodlandstarschool.org
Enrolls: 155, K-8
Uses the Waldorf method of instruction coupled with rigorous academics. Features handwork, violin and woodworking.

Youth Employment Partnership (YEP) Charter High School

2300 International Blvd.
Oakland, CA 94601
510-533-3447, www.yep.org
Enrolls: 150, 9-12
Designed to re-engage youth who have dropped out of high school. Students work towards earning a high school diploma while participating in specific vocational fields.

Approved Schools Not Yet Open:

- A. Phillip Randolph Leadership Academy*, San Diego, 7-12, 619-236-8028
- Academy of Culture and Technology (ACT)*, Pomona, 6-12, 909-629-4649, www.actschool.org
- Animo Downtown Charter High School*, Los Angeles, 9-12, 310-673-0887, www.animo.org
- Aspire Los Angeles, Huntington Park*, Los Angeles, K-8, 510-251-1660, www.aspirepublicschools.org
- Aspire South Stockton School*, Stockton, K-5, 209-607-4402, www.aspirepublicschools.org
- Ballantyne Community Charter School*, El Cajon, K-3, 619-593-7338
- Bayshore Preparatory Charter School*, San Marcos, K-12
- Children's Conservation Academy Charter School*, San Diego, K-8
- Creative Connections Arts Academy*, North Highlands, K-8, 916-331-5352, www.rlusd.org
- Ezequiel Tafoya Alvarado Academy*, Madera, K-6, 760-533-6441
- Gompers Area Middle Charter School*, San Diego, 7-9, 619-263-0155
- Harvest Montessori Charter School*, Dixon, 707-678-8407
- Heritage Peak Charter School*, Rio Linda, K-12, 916-616-4223
- High Tech High Media Arts Charter School*, San Diego, 9-10, 619-243-5000, <http://hthma.hightechhigh.org/>
- High Tech Middle Media Arts Charter School*, San Diego, 6-8, 619-243-5000, <http://htmma.hightechhigh.org/>
- Humane Education Learning Community (HELIC) Charter School*, Sacramento, K-6, 916-212-9297, <http://www.orgsites.com/ca/helc/>

CALIFORNIA (cont.)

Iftin (ICS) Charter School, San Diego, K-8, 619-788-9430
Keiller Middle School, San Diego, 6-8, 619-263-9266
King Elementary Charter School, San Diego, K-5, 619-525-7320
Lake County International Charter School (LCICS), Middletown, K-8, 866-825-9344, www.lcics.org
Leadership Public Schools - Campbell, Campbell, 9, 415-695-0669, www.leadps.org
Leadership Public Schools - Hayward, Hayward, 9, 415-695-0669, www.leadps.org
Leadership Public Schools - Oakland, Oakland, 9, 415-695-0669, www.leadps.org
Leadership Public Schools - San Rafael, San Rafael, 415-695-0669, www.leadps.org
Learning Repertoire Charter Academy, Sacramento, K-8, 916-422-8495
Lincoln Heights Value School, Los Angeles, K-8, 213-748-8868
Los Angeles Academy of Arts and Enterprise, Los Angeles, 213-534-3830, <http://www.laaae.org/>
Lotus Agriculture & Technology Academy, Oakland, K-5, 510-658-6454
Marysville Alternative Charter School (MACS), Marysville, 6-11, 530-749-6158, www.mjusd.k12.ca.us
Metropolitan Arts & Tech High School, San Francisco, 9-12, 510-841-2233, www.envisionschools.org
Momentum Middle Charter School, San Diego, 6-8
Museum Middle School, San Diego, 6-9, 619-236-8712, www.museumschool.sandi.net/
NEW (New Economics for Women) Canoga Park Academy Charter School, Los Angeles, K-5, 213-483-2060, www.neweconomicsforwomen.org
Northern California Poly Technical Academy, Sacramento, 9-12, 916-387-1564, www.ncpolytech.org

COLORADO

Corridor Community Academy

420 Seventh St.
Bennett, CO 80102
303-644-5180, www.corridorcommunityacademy.org
Enrolls: 88, K-5
Seeks to provide a safe and disciplined environment and academic achievement through a climate of excellence and respect. Plans to expand through grade 8.

Deep River Charter School

2813 Patterson Rd.
Grand Junction, CO 81506
970-255-8565, www.deepriverschool.org
Enrolls: 100, 3-12
Uses Outward Bound's expeditionary learning approach. Borrows theories from Gardner's multiple intelligences model and theories that promote self-direction and experiential learning.

Denver School of Science and Technology

2000 Valentia St.
Denver, CO 80238
303-320-5570 ext. 130, www.scienceandtech.org
Enrolls: 130, 9
Emphasizes science and technology in partnership with the Community College of Aurora. Provides opportunities to participate in college courses, internships, job sharing and service projects. Plans to expand through grade 12.

Dinosaur Community Charter School

104 Fourth St.
Dinosaur, CO 81610
970-374-2265
PreK-6
Features small classes utilizing a hands-on approach supported by an unsurpassed use of technology and the Harcourt Publishers curriculum.

Highline Academy Charter School

7808 Cherry Creek Dr. S.
Denver, CO 80231
720-449-0317, www.highlineacademy.org
Enrolls: 292, K-7
Uses the Core Knowledge Sequence with a content-rich, safe, disciplined environment. Focuses on character development and respect for diversity. Plans to expand through grade 8.

Northeast Academy

4895 Peoria St.
Denver, CO 80239
303-307-8837, www.northeastacademycharter.org
Enrolls: 275, K-6
Uses the Core Knowledge Sequence with a focus on character education. Small school setting and school uniforms. Plans to expand through grade 8.

Southwest Early College

3001 S. Federal Blvd.
Denver, CO 80123
303-935-5473, webcms.net/sec/links.html
9-12
Provides a traditional 9th and 10th grade core curriculum and college-level coursework in the 11th and 12th grades. Focuses on information technologies, visual arts and athletics.

Vista Charter School

P.O. Box 10000
Montrose, CO 81402
970-249-2944
Enrolls: 140, 9-12
Provides alternative means to earn high school diplomas by utilizing technology and individualized programs. Students are required to have jobs.

Approved Schools Not Yet Open:

21st Century Charter School at Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs, K-8, 719-570-7575, www.21ccharter.org/springs
American Academy at Castle Pines, Castle Rock, K-6, 303-663-1543, www.aacpcs.org
Carbon Valley Academy, Firestone, K-6, 303-485-1919, www.carbonvalleyacademy.org
Colorado Springs Charter Academy, Colorado Springs, K-6, 719-264-9359
Denver Peak Academy, Boulder, Ages 16-20, 303-442-1130 ext. 118
Flagstaff Academy, Erie, K-6, 303-828-2632, www.flagstaffacademy.com

CONNECTICUT

Elm City College Preparatory School

407 James St.

New Haven, CT 6513

203-498-0702, www.achievementfirst.org

Enrolls: 150, K, 1, 5

Provides consistent, proven, standards-based curriculum. Emphasizes parental involvement and founded by Achievement First. Plans to expand through grade 8.

Stamford Academy

229 North St.

Stamford, CT 6092

203-324-6300, www.stamfordacademy.org

Enrolls: 110, 9-12

Provides a positive, challenging and responsive learning environment for high school students who have not succeeded in a traditional setting.

DELAWARE

Approved School Not Yet Open:

Sussex College Academy, Georgetown, 9-10, 302-645-0753

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Community Academy Public Charter School - Wilson & Odessa Butler Bilingual Campus

5 Thomas Cir., N.W.
Washington, DC 20001
202-332-6565, www.capcs.org
PreK-5
Uses the Core Knowledge Sequence.

District of Columbia Bilingual Public Charter School

1420 Columbia Rd., N.W.
Washington, DC 20009
202-332-4200, www.centronia.org
Enrolls: 122, Age 3-K
Uses an academically demanding dual language program that fosters bilingualism and biliteracy for all children. Plans to expand through grade 5.

E.L. Haynes Public Charter School

3029 14th St., N.W.
Washington, DC 20009
202-667-4446, www.elhaynes.org
Enrolls: 138, PreK-2
Features expeditionary learning with a modified school calendar, inter-session expeditions linked to classroom content, strong emphasis on math and science and a diverse student and faculty population.

Mary McLeod Bethune Day Academy Public Charter School

253 42nd St., N.E.
Washington, DC 20019
202-397-3044, www.mmbethunepcs.org
Enrolls: 92, PreK-4
Provides Spanish immersion program that, in addition to teaching core subjects, includes a strong music and arts program. Plans to expand through grade 8.

Maya Angelou Public Charter School - Evans Campus

5600 E. Capitol St., N.E.
Washington, DC 20019
202-388-8960, www.seeforever.org
Enrolls: 75, 9-10
Develops academic, social and employment skills that students need to build rewarding lives.

Two Rivers Public Charter School

1830 Constitution Ave., N.E.
Washington, DC 20002
202-546-4477, www.tworiverspcs.org
Enrolls: 240, PreK-3
Features expeditionary learning that is project-based, hands-on and interactive. Special emphasis is placed on literacy, the arts and Spanish language instruction.

William E. Doar, Jr. Public Charter School for the Performing Arts

2917 Eighth St., N.E.
Washington, DC 20017
202-269-4646, www.wedjschool.us
Enrolls: 160, PreK-6
Provides college-preparatory, standards based curriculum and professional-grade artistic instruction and practice in various performing and visual arts.

Young America Works Public Charter School

6015 Chillum Pl., N.W.
Washington, DC 20011
202-299-0500, www.youngamericaworks.org
Enrolls: 108, 9
Provides vocational education, industry-certified occupational skills and life skills. Plans to expand through grade 12.

Approved Schools Not Yet Open:

- Academia Bilingue de la Comunidad Public Charter School*, Washington, 6-8, 202-822-6301, www.abcpes.org
Academy for Learning Through the Arts Public Charter School, Washington, K-6, 202-237-2582, <http://www.alta-pcs.com>
AppleTree Early Learning Public Charter School, Washington, PreK, 202-646-0500
Auto Arts Academy Public Charter School, Washington, 9-10, 202-296-9100, www.wvsarts.org/autoartsacademy.asp
Bridges Public Charter School, Washington, PreK-K, 202-494-7885, <http://www.bridgespcs.org>
CAPCS - Ernest "Bunn" and Helene Brooke Amos Early Education Campus, Washington, PreK-K, 202-723-4100, www.capcs.org
Howard University Public Charter Middle School of Mathematics and Science (MS)2, Washington, 202-806-7725, <http://www.howard.edu/ms2>
Potomac Lighthouse Charter School, Washington, PreK-3, 202-526-6003, <http://www.lighthouse-academies.org>
YouthBuild Public Charter School, Washington, GED prep, 202-319-2236, www.layc-dc.org

FLORIDA

Academy for International Studies

757 Lighthouse Dr.
N. Palm Beach, FL 33408
561-776-1130
Enrolls: 17, 6-8
International focus, which includes a "virtual trip" around the world through which the core curriculum is incorporated. Utilizes the International Baccalaureate methodology.

Academy for Positive Learning Charter School

128 N. C St.
Lake Worth, FL 33460
561-585-6104
Enrolls: 115, K-8
Provides a multi-age grouping program utilizing the Lindamood-Bell reading program and the Kagan structure.

Academy of Arts and Minds

3138 Commodore Plaza
Coconut Grove, FL 33133
305-448-1100, www.aandmhigh.org
Enrolls: 78, 9-12
Focuses on both core curricula as well as a broad range of modern, cutting edge arts training in: music, dance, theater, visual arts and design.

Altoona School

42630 State Rd. 19
Altoona, FL 32702
352-669-3444
Enrolls: 62, K-8
Features an on-campus farm and a diverse population.

Balere Language Academy

10600 Caribbean Blvd.
Miami, FL 33189
305-232-9797, www.balere.org
Enrolls: 102, K-3
Offers a dual language program focused on fluency in Spanish, real world curriculum, problem solving skills and ecologically conscious behavior.

Believers School of Learning

2030 N. Temple Ave.
Starke, FL 32091
904-964-9994
Enrolls: 7, K-3
Provides a low student to teacher ratio and individualized instruction for at-risk children.

Bellalago Charter Academy

3651 Pleasant Hill Rd.
Kissimmee, FL 34746
407-933-1690, www.ba.osceola.k12.fl.us
Enrolls: 657, PreK-6
Offers an extended day.

Berkley Accelerated Middle Charter School

5240 Berkley Rd.
Auburndale, FL 33823
863-968-0904, www.polk-fl.net/BAMS/Index.htm
Enrolls: 540, K-6
Offers an accelerated reading program for those that are achieving at higher levels. Operates before and after-school programs, including programs during the summer.

Broward Community Charter School

201 University Dr.
Coral Springs, FL 33071
954-341-0082, www.browardcharter.org
Enrolls: 109, K-3
Engages students in the arts. Students, parents and staff develop "Learning Contracts" to create and maintain portfolios of student's work.

Cape Coral Charter School

1858 Arts Way
North Fort Myers, FL 33917
239-995-0904, www.capecoralcharter.org
Enrolls: 339, K-6
Emphasizes reading, writing, mathematics, foreign language, physical education, the arts and technology through individualized approaches to learning.

FLORIDA (cont.)

Capstone Academy

4901 W. Fairfield Dr.
Pensacola, FL 32506
850-455-7754

Enrolls: 8, PreK-K

Offers an educational program to students with developmental disabilities.

Clark Advanced Learning Center

2400 S.E. Salerno Rd.
Stuart, FL 34997
772-419-5750, www.advancedlearningcenter.org

Enrolls: 200, 11-12

Offers academic and technology programs that meet the requirements for a high school diploma while students also attend college courses.

Cornerstone Elementary

303 W. Moody Blvd.
Bunnell, FL 32110
386-586-7500, www.cornerstoneelem.org

Enrolls: 350, K-5

Seeks to create a research-based, supportive learning environment that meets the academic and social needs of students.

Dale R. Fair Babson Park Elementary

815 N. Scenic Hwy.
Babson Park, FL 33827
863-678-4664, www.lwcharterschools.com/babsonpark/

Enrolls: 500, K-5

Seeks to ensure that each student achieves his or her academic potential and becomes secure as an independent learner and critical thinker.

DayStar Academy of Excellence

900 N. Seacrest Blvd.
Boynton Beach, FL 33435
561-369-2323

Enrolls: 260, K-6

Focuses on technology, reading, math, science and Spanish. Maintains a low student to teacher ratio, multicultural and uses computers in the classrooms.

Downtown Academy of Technology and Arts

101 S.E. Third Ave.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301
954-767-0403, www.downtownacademy.org

Enrolls: 110, 6-8

Features technology and arts education. Computers are utilized in all the classrooms.

Florida SIA Tech Jacksonville

4811 Payne Stewart Dr.
Jacksonville, FL 32209
904-360-8200, www.siatech.org

Enrolls: 190, 9-12

Offers an educational program for students at risk of dropping out or who have already dropped out of traditional public schools.

Gateway Charter High School

12770 Gateway Blvd.
Fort Myers, FL 33913
239-768-3350, www.gatewaycharterhigh.org

Enrolls: 400, 9-11

Provides a structured schedule that offers remediation. Includes academic seminars, after school tutoring and technological support.

Gateway Charter School

12850 Commonwealth Dr.
Fort Myers, FL 33913
239-768-5048, www.gatewaycharterschool.org

Enrolls: 1500, K-8

Offers a strong academic program combined with comprehensive character education to create a positive learning environment.

Good Schools for All Leadership Academy

40 N.W. Fourth Ave.
Delray Beach, FL 33444
561-924-9402

Enrolls: 43, K-8

Areas of concentration are reading, writing and mathematics. Students also engage in a leadership elective offered three times a week.

Guided Path Academy

1199 W. Lantana Rd.
Lantana, FL 33462
561-588-2800, www.guidedpathacademy.com

Enrolls: 36, K-5

Focuses on a reading and math curriculum supported by technology.

Gulfstream Goodwill Career Academy

269 N.E. 14th St.
Boca Raton, FL 33432
561-635-2377, www.goodwillcareeracademy.com
Enrolls: 12, 9-12
Serves students at-risk of dropping out of high school.

Haines City Literacy Learning Academy

2800 Hornet Dr.
Haines City, FL 33844
863-421-3281, www.hainescityhighschool.com
Enrolls: 157, 9-11
Aims to effectively engage students in the process of learning in order to ensure the opportunity for all students to graduate and become productive citizens.

Hillcrest Elementary

1051 State Rd. 60 E.
Lake Wales, FL 33853
863-678-4215, www.lwcharterschools.com/hillcrest/
Enrolls: 598, PreK-5
Integrates the visual and performing arts within the basic curriculum. Students study multicultural themes to allow for diverse educational opportunities.

Hollywood Academy of Arts & Science

1720 Harrison St.
Hollywood, FL 33020
954-925-6404, www.hollywoodcharter.org
Enrolls: 430, K-5
Emphasizes reading, writing and mathematics as well as foreign language, physical education, the arts and technology through individualized approaches.

Inlet Grove Community High School

7071 Garden Rd.
Riviera Beach, FL 33404
561-881-4600, www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/InletGroveHS/
Enrolls: 623, 9-12
Includes courses in the automotive trade, web design, commercial art, electronic technology and pre-medicine, among other core subjects.

International Studies Charter High School

3280 S. Miami Ave.
Miami, FL 33127
305-860-2126, www.ischs.net
Enrolls: 63, 9
Focus on international studies, including language and cultures.

Janie Howard Wilson Elementary

306 Florida Ave.
Lake Wales, FL 33853
863-678-4211, www.lwcharterschools.com/janiehoward
Enrolls: 600, PreK-5
Focuses on environmental academics and future careers.

Lake Technical Center

2001 Kurt St.
Eustis, FL 32726
352-589-2250, www.laketechnic.org
Enrolls: 500, 11-12
Offers a vocational training program that includes adult education classes (GED, etc.) as well as apprenticeship programs.

Lake Wales High School

#1 Highlander Way
Lake Wales, FL 33853
863-678-4222,
Enrolls: 1420, 9-12
Emphasizes a career path curriculum designed to meet the individual needs of each of our students.

Lakeland Montessori Schoolhouse

837 E. Parker St.
Lakeland, FL 33801
863-413-0003, www.lakelandmontessori.com
Enrolls: 55, 3-5
Dedicated to teaching core values of peace, integrity, community and tolerance through a scientific and culturally oriented Montessori curriculum.

Lee Charter Academy

2438 Second St.
Ft. Myers, FL 33901
239-332-1067, www.leecharteracademy.com
Enrolls: 146, K-8
Program characterized by rigorous academics, parent participation and after school activities.

Miami Children's Museum Charter School

450 S.W. Fourth St.
Miami, FL 33130
305-329-3758, www.miamichildrensmuseum.org
Enrolls: 47, K-1

FLORIDA (cont.)

Miami Community Charter School

101 S.W. Redland Rd.
Miami, FL 33034
305-245-2552
Enrolls: 50, K-5
Offers a general education curriculum suitable for all students.

PCC (Polk Community College) Collegiate High School

999 Avenue H, N.E.
Winter Haven, FL 33881-4299
863-669-2322, www.polk.edu/chs/
Enrolls: 171, 11-12
Students take classes at Polk Community College, allowing them to earn both high school and college credit at the same time.

Plato Academy Charter School

401 S. Old Coachman Rd.
Clearwater, FL 33765
727-793-2400, www.platoacademy.net
Enrolls: 51, K-2
Follows the school district's standard curriculum, but includes Greek as a second language.

Polk Avenue Elementary

110 E. Polk Ave.
Lake Wales, FL 33853
863-678-4244, www.lwcharterschools.com/polkave/
Enrolls: 461, PreK-5
Provides a quality education in all standard curriculum areas with a focus on the Spanish language and career development through an increased use of technology.

Potentials South Charter School

701 N.W. 35th St.
Boca Raton, FL 33431
561-395-2012, www.arcpbc.org
Enrolls: 15, Ages 3-10
School designed for 15 children, all of whom have cerebral palsy. The program includes occupational, speech and physical therapy.

Rivendell Academy

18121 Boys Ranch Rd.
Altoona, FL 32702
352-669-1631, www.rivendellacademy.com
Enrolls: 23, 6-12
Technology-focused and incorporates some vocational training into its curriculum. Provides extensive behavioral support and individual attention.

Sarasota Suncoast Academy

133 McIntosh Rd.
Sarasota, FL 34232
941-342-4966, www.sarasota.k12.fl.us/suncoast/
Enrolls: 100, K-2
Academic focus on reading and its integration into the core subjects of science, mathematics and social studies and their real-world applications.

School for Integrated Academics & Technologies (SIA Tech)

12350 S.W. 285th St.
Miami, FL 33033
305-329-3758, www.siatech.org
Enrolls: 162, 9-12
Designed for students who have dropped out of high school. Competency-based and computer assisted, with extended day and year round schooling required.

Sojourner Truth High School of Humanities & Technology

4951 Richard St.
Jacksonville, FL 32207
904-448-5151, www.truthhighschool.org
Enrolls: 107, 9-10
Focuses on humanities and technology, with a slightly longer school day and a small student to teacher ratio of approximately 15 students per class.

Somerset Academy

10870 S.W. 113th Pl.
Miami, FL 33176
305-270-8740,
Enrolls: 33, K-1
Provides a multi-age developmental learning program for students and requires parent involvement.

Somerset Academy Charter High School

2601 N.W. 112th Ave.

Miami, FL 33172

305-597-9950,

Enrolls: 28, 9

Follows the Dade County curriculum, and requires parents to volunteer a certain number of hours per year.

Somerset Academy Charter Middle School

2601 N.W. 112th Ave.

Miami, FL 33172

305-591-0020,

Enrolls: 43, 6

Provides a multi-age developmental learning program for students and requires parent involvement.

South Tech Charter High School

1300 S.W. 30th Ave.

Boynton Beach, FL 33426

561-369-7004, www.southtechhighschool.com

Enrolls: 1258, 9-12

Founded with the intent of graduating students with work ready certificates of completion, college preparatory diplomas and preparation for productive citizenship.

St. Petersburg College Collegiate High School

P.O. Box 13489

St. Petersburg, FL 33733

727-341-4610, www.spcollege.edu/spchs

Enrolls: 150, 10-12

Offers a three-year curriculum allowing students the opportunity to complete the requirements for a high school diploma and varying credits of college course work.

Student Leadership Academy

200 E. Field Ave.

Venice, FL 34285

941-485-5551, www.studentleadershipacademy.org

Enrolls: 150, 6-8

Provides an academic and social atmosphere that promotes scholarship in adolescents by encouraging them to discover and develop their individual talents.

Summit Academy

303 W. Moody Blvd.

Bunnell, FL 32110

386-586-7500, www.academiesofexcellence.net

Enrolls: 140, 6-8

Seeks to create a research-based, supportive learning environment that meets the academic and social needs of students.

The Hope Center

1400 Jensen Beach Blvd.

Jensen Beach, FL 34957

772-334-3288, www.hopecenterforautism.org

Enrolls: 8, PreK-2

A school for children with autism follows a core curriculum guided by the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA).

Touchdowns4Life Charter School

10044 W. McNab Rd.

Tamarac, FL 33321

954-726-8785, www.touchdowns4life.org

Enrolls: 65, 6-8

Serves at-risk students and offers a hands-on, interactive, family-like environment.

Walton Academy for the Performing Arts, The

4817 N. Florida Ave.

Tampa, FL 33603

813-231-9272, www.waltonacademy.org

Enrolls: 70, K-4

Performing arts school that incorporates core curriculum as well as dance, drama and music.

Workforce Advantage Academy, Inc. Charter School

2113 E. South St.

Orlando, FL 32803

407-898-7228, www.workforceacademy.com

Enrolls: 105, 11-12

Students spend half of their time in small academic classes and the other half in a paid job, gaining valuable work experience.

Approved Schools Not Yet Open:

Heritage High School, Bunnell, 9-12, 386-255-6057, www.heritagehigh.org

Montessori Academy of Northern Palm Beach Charter School, Palm Beach Gardens, K-5, 561-625-6918

GEORGIA

Hapeville Middle School

3535 South Fulton Ave.

Hapeville, GA 30354

404-767-7730,

www.fultonschools.org/school/hapevillems

Enrolls: 175, 6

Offers CMP Mathematics, Santillana Spanish and FAST Science. Uses a Spanish/English exploratory program that also includes Saturday sessions.

KidsPeace School of Georgia

101 KidsPeace Dr.

Bowdon, GA 30108

770-437-7200

Enrolls: 41, 5-12

Part of the KidsPeace national organization. Focuses on students with emotional or behavioral disorders.

Odyssey Charter School

1485 Highway 34E, Ste. B1

Newnan, GA 30265

678-423-5155, www.odysseycharterschool.net

Enrolls: 200, K-8

Maintains low student to teacher ratios, multi-age classrooms and experiential, "hands-on" learning. Offers after-school music and Spanish programs.

Tech High School

P.O. Box 55580

Atlanta, GA 30308

404-385-2420, www.techhighschool.org

Enrolls: 200, 9-12

Provides a quality education program in a diverse and urban environment. Curriculum focuses on math, science and technology. Plans to expand through grade 12.

Approved Schools Not Yet Open:

Amana Academy, Roswell, K-6, 678-795-1080, www.amanaacademy.org

Berrien Academy, Nashville, 9-12, 229-686-6576, www.yes2berrienkids.org

Dunwoody Springs Elementary School, Atlanta, preK-5, 770-673-4060

Gateway to College Academy, Decatur, 10-12, 404-244-2370

Lewis Academy of Excellence, Riverdale, K-5, 770-603-5745

Marietta Charter School, Marietta, K-5, 678-290-8292

T.E.A.C.H. (Technology Enriched Accelerated Charter High) School, Alpharetta, 9-12, 770-753-4141

Whitfield County Career Academy, Dalton, 10-12, 706-876-3917

HAWAII

*Kualapu'u Elementary New Century Public Conversion
Charter School*

260 Farrington Ave.

Kualapuu, HI 96757

808-567-6900, www.kualapuu.k12.hi.us

Enrolls: 340, K-6

Seeks to build a strong foundation for lifelong learning. Offers English and Hawaiian Language Immersion.

IOWA

Buffalo Ridge Charter School

4440 U.S. Highway 71

Sioux Rapids, IA 50585

712-283-2571, www.sioux-central.k12.ia.us

Enrolls: 60, 1-6

Operates as a “school within a school” in partnership with the Sioux Central Community School.

Iowa Central Community Charter School

30850 Paragon Dr.

Burnside, IA 50521

515-359-2235

Enrolls: 105, 11-12

Operates as “school within a school” at Southeast Webster High School in partnership with Iowa Central Community College (ICCC). Features dual-credit classes, high school and college credit for one class.

Approved School Not Yet Open:

Elma Attendance Center, Elma, PreK-6, 641-393-2280

IDAHO

Idaho Distance Education Academy (IDEA)

410 Third Ave.

Bovill, ID 83806

208-826-3029, www.idaho-dea.org

Enrolls: 600, K-12

Provides resources and support to parents who have elected to educate their children in their home.

Thomas Jefferson Charter School

4112 Skyway St.

Caldwell, ID 83605

208-713-9657, www.thomasjeffersoncharterschool.org

Enrolls: 236, K-7

Provides a solid foundation in core subjects. Uses Harbor Method and seeks to develop character and leadership.

Victory Charter School

1081 E. Lewis Lane

Nampa, ID 83651

208-466-7952, www.victorycharterschool.org

Enrolls: 236, K-8

Uses the Harbor Method.

Approved Schools Not Yet Open:

Academy at Roosevelt Center (ARC), Pocatello, K-8, www.theacademyarc.com

Compass Charter School, Boise, K-7, 208-283-9502, www.compasscharter.org

Falcon Ridge Charter School, Kuna, www.falconridgecharter.org

Idaho Arts Charter School, Nampa, K-6, 208-989-1513, www.idahoartscharter.org

INSPIRE Idaho Connections Academy, Emmett, K-9, 800-382-6010, www.connectionsacademy.com

Rolling Hills Public Charter School, Boise, K-8, www.rollinghillscharter.org

Taylor's Crossing Public Charter School, Idaho Falls, www.taylorscrossing.org

ILLINOIS

***Architecture, Construction, and Engineering Technical
Charter High School (ACE Tech)***

5410 S. State St.
Chicago, IL 60609
773-548-8705, www.acetechnical.org
Enrolls: 125, 9
Provides rigorous college and technical trades preparatory program that prepares students for college entrance and trades apprenticeship programs. Maintains a strict disciplinary program.

Chicago Mathematics and Science Academy Charter School

1709 W. Lunt Ave.
Chicago, IL 60626
773-761-8960, www.cmsaonline.net
Enrolls: 231, 6-8
Curriculum focuses on science, math and technology. Includes a comprehensive college prep curriculum, field trips, extended day, low student to teacher ratio.

Lincoln Charter School

300 S. Fourth St.
Venice, IL 62090
618-874-7792, www.madison.k12.us
Enrolls: 51, 9-12
Uses the Core Knowledge Sequence.

Namaste Charter School

3540 S. Hermitage Ave.
Chicago, IL 60609
773-715-9558, www.namastecharterschool.org
Enrolls: 90, K-1
Incorporates health, nutrition and athletics into its rigorous curriculum, created to ensure literacy and numeracy. Plans to expand.

Approved Schools Not Yet Open:

ASPIRA Charter School - Haugan Campus, Chicago, 6-8, 773-252-6662 ext. 35, www.aspirail.org/mrcscs.htm
Bronzeville Lighthouse Charter School, Chicago, PreK-5, 800-901-6943, www.lighthouse-academies.org
Chicago International Charter School - South Shore Campus, Chicago, K-4, 312-455-7890, www.ccsfonline.org
Erie House Elementary Charter School, Chicago, K-1, www.eriehouse.org
Galapagos Charter School, Chicago, K-4, 888-355-9960, www.galapagoscharter.org
Legacy Charter School, Chicago, preK-2, 312-876-7541
North Kenwood-Oakland Donoghue Charter School, Chicago, PreK-3, 773-536-2399, www.charter.uchicago.edu/

INDIANA

Charles A. Tindley Accelerated School

3960 Meadows Dr.
Indianapolis, IN 46205
317-545-1745, www.tindleyschool.org
Enrolls: 160, 8-12

Targets high school students at-risk of dropping out and focuses on preparing them for college. Offers extended school day and school year.

Indianapolis Metropolitan Career Academy (Indianapolis Met) #1

1635 W. Michigan St.
Indianapolis, IN 46222
317-524-4638, www.indianapolismet.org/
Enrolls: 120, 9

Focuses on real-world learning, internships. Maintains a low student to teacher ratio and includes college level courses and college preparation in the curriculum. Plans to expand through grade 12.

Indianapolis Metropolitan Career Academy (Indianapolis Met) #2

1635 W. Michigan St.
Indianapolis, IN 46222
317-524-4638, www.indianapolismet.org/
Enrolls: 120, 9-10

Focuses on real-world learning, internships. Maintains a low student to teacher ratio and includes college level courses and college preparation in the curriculum. Plans to expand through grade 12.

Joshua Academy

867 E. Walnut St.
Evansville, IN 47713
812-424-9498, www.joshuaacademy.com
Enrolls: 190, K-5

This school teaches students good basic skills in reading, writing and math as well as character development, responsibility and analytical thinking.

KIPP Indianapolis

3125 Concord Ct.
Indianapolis, IN 46222
317-637-9780, www.kipp.org
Enrolls: 160, 5-8

Provides schooling to educationally underserved students to develop the knowledge, skills and character needed to succeed in top quality high schools, colleges and the competitive world.

Rural Community Academy

P.O. Box 85
Graysville, IN 47852
812-382-4500
Enrolls: 90, K-6

Uses a community-based curriculum, which meets state standards, but is more hands-on than the typical public school. Uses Everyday Math.

Southeast Neighborhood School of Excellence (SENSE)

1601 S. Barth Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46203
317-423-0204, www.senseindy.org/
Enrolls: 200, K-4

Uses Core Knowledge Sequence with emphasis on reading, writing, math and science. Spanish language instruction is taught at all grade levels.

Approved Schools Not Yet Open:

21st Century Charter School at Fountain Square, Indianapolis, 6-9, 317-951-1000, www.21ccharter.org/square

21st Century Charter School at Gary, Gary, 6-9, 219-886-9339, www.21ccharter.org/gary

Decatur Discovery Academy, Indianapolis, 9-10, 317-856-5265

East Chicago Lighthouse Charter School, East Chicago

Gary Lighthouse Charter School, Gary, PreK-5, 219-880-1762, www.lighthouse-academies.org

Indianapolis Lighthouse Charter School #1, Indianapolis, preK-5, 317-351-1534 ext. 39, www.lighthouse-academies.org

Indianapolis Lighthouse Charter School #2, Indianapolis, preK-5, 317-351-1534 ext. 39, www.lighthouse-academies.org

Mozel Sanders Academy, Indianapolis, K-5

KANSAS

Colwich Grade School

401 South Marian St.
Colwich, KS 67030
316-796-1331
www.usd267.com/schools/colwich/index.html
Enrolls: 328, K-8
Focuses on 21st century learning skills by utilizing traditional curriculum as well as computer and arts-based programming.

Community Learning Center

920 Millington
Winfield, KS 67156
620-221-5100, www.usd465.com
Enrolls: 44, 7-12
Provides opportunity to complete a GED program or earn a high school diploma. Offers an extended school year.

E3: Entrepreneurial Education Enterprise

500 Main Pl.
Newton, KS 67114-3846
316-283-6033, www.harveycoedc.org
Enrolls: 40, 11-12
Operates as a school within a school. Founded by the Harvey County Economic Development Council.

E-CATS (El Dorado Career and Technical School)

124 W. Central
El Dorado, KS 67042
316-322-4800, www.eldoradoschools.org
Enrolls: 15, 11-12
Vocational education that focuses on agriculture, auto technology, business, computers and childcare. Courses available for college credit, while earning high school credits online.

Greeley County Junior High Charter School

400 W. Lawrence
Tribune, KS 67879
620-376-4211, <http://greeley-county.groupfusion.net>
Enrolls: 72, 7-9
Provides an integrated comprehensive curriculum that emphasizes 21st century life skills.

Haysville Charter School

1745 W. Grand
Haysville, KS 67060
316-554-2200, www.usd261.com
Enrolls: 15, 7-12

Hope Street Academy Charter Middle School

624 S.W. 24th St.
Topeka, KS 66611
785-438-4280, www.hopestreetonline.org
Enrolls: 20, 8
Focuses on student performance in both the classroom and in the "real world" through a school-to-career program.

Lawrence Public Schools Virtual Charter School

2145 Louisiana
Lawrence, KS 66046
785-832-5620, <http://lawrence.ks.schoolwebpages.com>
Enrolls: 37, K-12
Caters to home-school students.

Mulvane Academy

430 E. Main
Mulvane, KS 67110
316-253-4106, www.usd263.k12.ks.us
Enrolls: 10, 9-12
Focuses on building relationships with a rigorous curriculum for students.

Point Rock Academy

P.O. Box 999
Elkhart, KS 67950
620-697-1253, <http://www.pointrockacademy.org/>
Enrolls: 30, 9-12
Serves at-risk students and offers extended school hours and flexible scheduling for adults who would like to earn a high school diploma.

Approved Schools Not Yet Open:

Smoky Valley Virtual Charter School, Lindsborg, 785-906-0143, www.smokyvalley.org

Thomas County Academy, Colby, 5-8, 785-460-5000, www.colbyeagles.org

Turning Point Learning Center, Emporia, K-8, 620-341-2225, www.usd253.org

Zenda Grade School, Cunningham, K-6, 620-298-3271

LOUISIANA

Pierre Capdeau Charter School

New Orleans, LA

K-3, 7, 8

Approved Schools Not Yet Open:

Einstein Charter School, New Orleans, 504-816-4428

SABIS International Charter School of Pine Grove, Greensburg, K-12, 225-222-4443, www.sabis.net

MASSACHUSETTS

Berkshire Arts and Technology Charter School

1 Commercial Pl., P.O. Box 267
Adams, MA 01220
413-743-7311, www.bartcharter.org
Enrolls: 63, 6, 9

Includes a college prep program with project-based curriculum and a focus on integrating arts and technology. Plans to expand through grade 12.

Boston Preparatory (BPCS)

1286 Hyde Park Ave.
Hyde Park, MA 02136
617-333-6688, www.bostonprep.org
Enrolls: 110, 6-7

Offers rigorous curriculum, extended academic time and a range of supports for children and families to prepare students to succeed in college. Plans to expand through grade 12.

Hill View Montessori Charter School of Haverhill

551 Washington St.
Haverhill, MA 01835
978-521-2616, www.hillviewmontessori.org
Enrolls: 122, K-3

Uses the Montessori Method with emphasis on the development of the whole child. Individualized learning, mixed age groupings, character education, parental involvement and integrated teaching.

KIPP Academy Lynn Charter School

25 Bessom St.
Lynn, MA 01902
781-598-1609, www.kipplynn.org
Enrolls: 80, 5

Works with historically underserved students, utilizing a college preparatory curriculum that focuses on experiential learning, extended school days. Plans to expand through grade 8.

Marston Mills East Horace Mann Charter School

760 Osterville/ W. Barnstable Rd.
Marston Mills, MA 02648
508-420-1100, www.barnstable.k12.ma.us/mme
Enrolls: 361, K-4

Seeks to achieve high academic standards and develop character by educating the whole child.

Salem Academy Charter School

125 Washington St., 2nd Floor
Salem, MA 01970
978-744-2105, www.salemacademycs.org
Enrolls: 88, 6-7

Combines college preparatory classes with service to the community. Provides rigorous educational program that stresses the importance of community and allows students to apply their learning in context.

Approved Schools Not Yet Open:

Advanced Math and Science Academy Charter School, Framingham, 6-7, 617-721-0610, www.amsacs.org

Community Charter School of Cambridge, Cambridge, 7-9, 617-583-1300, www.ccscambridge.org

Holyoke Community Charter School, Holyoke, K-7, 413-533-0111, www.hccs-sabis.net

Martin Luther King, Jr. Charter School of Excellence, Springfield, K-2

Phoenix Charter Academy

MARYLAND

Monocacy Valley Montessori Public Charter School

2421 Monocacy Blvd.

Frederick, MD 21701

301-668-5013, www.mvms.info

Enrolls: 219, preK-8

Offers a Montessori program. Maryland's first charter school. Operational since 2002, now operating under a charter secured by the 2003 Maryland Charter School Act.

Approved Schools Not Yet Open:

Chesapeake Science Point Public Charter School, Glen Burnie, 6-7

City Neighbors Charter School, Baltimore, PreK-5, 410-325-2627, www.cityneighbbors.org

City Springs Elementary, Baltimore, preK-7, 410-396-9146, www.citysprings.baltimorecityschools.org

Collington Square Elementary, Baltimore, PreK-8, 410-396-9198

Crossroads Middle School, Baltimore, 6-8, 410-685-0295, www.thecrossroadsschool.org

Eagle's Wings Academy, Harford County

Empowerment Academy, Baltimore, preK-3, 443-984-2381

Hampstead Hill Elementary, Baltimore, preK-7, 410-396-9198

Inner Harbor East Academy for Young Scholars, Baltimore, preK-3, 410-276-0306, ext. 330, www.sdc.edu

KIPP Harbor Academy, Annapolis, 5, 410-216-7037, www.kipp.org

KIPP Ujima Village Academy, Baltimore, 6-8, 410-545-3669, www.kipp.org

Lincoln Public Charter School, Marlow Heights, preK-3, 703-527-2600, www.imagineschools.com

Midtown Academy, Baltimore, K-8, www.midtownacademy.org

Northwood Appold Community Academy Public Charter School (NACA), Baltimore, K-2, 410-323-6712

Patterson Park Public Charter School, Baltimore, PreK-8, 410-558-1230, www.pppcs.org

Restoration Alternative Academy Public Charter School, Harford County

Southwest Baltimore Charter School, Baltimore, preK-8, 410-945-7664, www.sbcs.union-square.us

MICHIGAN

American Montessori Academy

14800 Middlebelt Rd.
Livonia, MI 48154
734-525-7100
Enrolls: 186, K-3
Uses the Montessori Method. Open to the entire community.

Ben Ross Public School Academy

8525 Cole St.
Warren, MI 48093
586-575-9418, www.edisonschools.com
Enrolls: 532, K-7
Features research-based school design, curriculum, achievement management solutions, professional development and extended learning programs.

Bingham Arts Academy

555 S. Fifth Ave.
Alpena, MI 49707
989-358-2500, www.binghamartsacademy.org
Enrolls: 150, K-5
Emphasizes strong basic skills, an inter-disciplinary curriculum, extensive use of technology, fine arts, theater and music.

Bridge Academy

9600 Buffalo St.
Hamtramck, MI 48212
313-887-8100, www.bridge-academy.org
Enrolls: 300, K-8
Seeks to instill academic excellence, positive character and cultural diversity in students.

Business Entrepreneurship Science & Technology (BEST) Public School Academy

200 Highland Ave.
Highland Park, MI 48203
313-869-1000, www.bestpsa.org
Enrolls: 110, K-5
Uses Mosaica's Paragon Curriculum, which utilizes technology and the arts. Emphasis on individual learning plans, entrepreneurship, parental involvement and goal setting.

Crescent Academy

17570 W. Twelve Mile Rd.
Southfield, MI 48076
248-423-4581
Enrolls: 384, K-6
Offers individualized curriculum to metro Detroit students with an emphasis on math and science. Montessori inspired.

Detroit Enterprise Academy

11224 Kerheval St.
Detroit, MI 48214
313-823-5799, www.heritageacademies.com
Enrolls: 395, K-5
Focuses on authentic character and moral development and building a track record of high achievement and scholarship for all students.

Eastern Washtenaw Multicultural Academy

5550 Platt Rd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
734-677-0732
Enrolls: 80, K-8
Uses Direct Instruction and offers an extended school day.

Fortis Academy

3875 Golfside Dr.
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
734-572-3623, www.heritageacademies.com
Enrolls: 332, K-5
Offers a character-based education with high academic and social expectations. Preparation for higher education and adulthood.

Great Oaks Academy

1075 Gardenia St.
Madison Heights, MI 48071
248-399-3740, www.heritageacademies.com
Enrolls: 164, K-5
Offers a back-to-basics approach and features smaller class size with individualized education.

Laurus Academy

24590 Lahser Rd.
Southfield, MI 48034-6040
248-799-8401, www.heritageacademies.com
Enrolls: 418, K-5
Focuses on high academic achievement, sound moral values and responsible citizenship. Parent participation is encouraged.

Life Skills Center of Metropolitan Detroit

3100 E. Jefferson Ave.
Detroit, MI 48207
313-567-3235, www.lifeskillscenters.com
Enrolls: 597, 9-12
Serves students ages 16-22 that have dropped out or are at risk of dropping out, from a traditional high school program. Combines academics, life skills preparation and workplace training.

Life Skills Center of Pontiac

142 Auburn Ave.
Pontiac, MI 48342
248-322-1163, www.lifeskillscenters.com
Enrolls: 250, 9-12
Serves students ages 16-22 that have dropped out or are at risk of dropping out, from a traditional high school program. Combines academics, life skills preparation and workplace training.

Madison Academy

1291 E. Maple
Burton, MI 48529
810-744-9100, www.madison-academy.org
Enrolls: 117, K-5
Offers outcome-based instruction and features Saxon Math.

Prevail Academy

353 Cass Ave.
Mount Clemens, MI 48043
586-783-0173, www.heritageacademies.com
Enrolls: 205, K-5
Offers an accelerated program to ensure success for each student. Programs include Team Read and Moral Focus.

St. Clair Intervention Academy

1170 Michigan Ave.
Port Huron, MI 48060
810-364-8990, ext. 322
www.sccisd.org/academies/learning_academy.asp
Enrolls: 44, 7-12
Seeks to ensure that the education process is continued while students are in the court system so they can perform at their respective grade level.

Triumph Academy

3000 Vivian Rd.
Monroe, MI 48162
734-240-2610, www.heritageacademies.com
Enrolls: 246, K-5
Encourages high academic achievement, sound moral values and responsible citizenship with parent participation.

Universal Learning Academy

22579 Ann Arbor Trail
Dearborn Heights, MI 48127
313-724-8060, www.ulapsa.org
Enrolls: 163, K-5
Provides students with a curriculum that focuses on international cultures, languages and histories.

Woodmont Academy

25175 Code Rd.
Southfield, MI 48034
248-352-1805, www.imagineschools.com
Enrolls: 288, K-5
Provides a back-to-basics education with Direct Instruction.

Approved School Not Yet Open:

Dr. Charles Drew Academy, Ecorse, K-5, 734-675-5505

MINNESOTA

Ascension Academy

1704 Dupont Ave., N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411
612-465-8121

Enrolls: 29, 9-10

Provides a classical education for college-bound, inner city youth by fostering academic excellence and encouraging self-discipline based on respect and responsibility. Plans to expand through grade 12.

Beacon Academy

12325 Highway 55
Plymouth, MN 55441
763-546-9999, www.beaconacademy.com

Enrolls: 118, K-3

Program includes daily Spanish instruction, Core Knowledge Sequence, character education and high expectations for parent involvement. Plans to expand through grade 8.

Dakota Area Community School

220 Golden Rule Rd.
Dakota, MN 55925
507-643-6869, www.dacsweb.org

Enrolls: 72, preK-5

Provides small class sizes, a strong core curriculum, foreign language, art, physical education, music and value-based decision making.

Eagle Ridge Academy

7255 Flying Cloud Dr.
Eden Prairie, MN 55344
952-746-7760, www.eagleridgeacademy.org

Enrolls: 150, 6-10

Offers a classical, liberal arts education using the Core Knowledge Sequence, Saxon Math and Great Books.

Fraser Academy

1601 Laurel Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55403
612-465-8600, www.fraseracademy.org

Enrolls: 108, K-2

Provides an inclusive environment with individualized learning programs while maintaining a high standard of academics and cultivating a sense of respect, responsibility and community.

General John Vessey, Jr. Leadership Academy (VLA)

1000 E. Wheelock Pkwy.
Saint Paul, MN 55106
651-776-8786, www.vesseyacademy.org

Enrolls: 100, 9-12

Provides an academic environment that coincides with the four star focus: academic knowledge, discipline, leadership and character.

Great River School

1326 Energy Park Dr.
Saint Paul, MN 55108
651-305-2780, www.greatriverschool.org

Enrolls: 100, 7-10

The first Montessori high school in the upper Midwest, the school aims to meet the developmental needs and characteristics of adolescents. Plans to expand through grade 12.

Kaleidoscope Charter School

21755 129th Ave., N.
Rogers, MN 55374
763-428-1890, www.kaleidoscopecharter.org

Enrolls: 200, K-8

Provides hands-on learning opportunities through a multi-age classroom setting, academic service learning, community involvement and a project-based approach to education.

Lakes International Language Academy

246 11th Ave., S.E.
Forest Lake, MN 55025
651-464-0771, www.lakesinternational.org

Enrolls: 140, K-6

Offers the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program combined with a Spanish-immersion program.

Main Street School of Performing Arts

1320 Main St.
Hopkins, MN 55343
952-224-1340, www.performing-arts-school.org

Enrolls: 200, 9-10

Cultivates and challenges each individual learner's intellectual and expressive potential in a rigorous academic and artistic setting. Plans to expand through grade 12.

Minnesota North Star Academy

1669 N. Arcade St.
 Saint Paul, MN 55106
 651-771-2000, www.mnnorthstaracademy.org
 Enrolls: 15, 9-11

Provides a bilingual and interdisciplinary curriculum using American Sign Language (ASL) and English for students who are primarily deaf, deafblind, and hard-of-hearing. Plans to expand through grade 12.

Prairie Seeds Academy

2201 GIRRARD AVE., N.
 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55411
 651-235-3238
 Enrolls: 130, K-5

Uses Hmong literacy and Peace Builders curricula. Plans to expand through grade 12.

River Heights Charter School

60 E. Marie Ave.
 W. Saint Paul, MN 55118
 651-457-7427, www.riverheightscharter.org
 Enrolls: 80, 9-12

Project based, student-centered school that utilizes a shared leadership model.

St. Croix Preparatory Academy

216 W. Myrtle St.
 Stillwater, MN 55082
 651-379-6160, www.stcroixprep.org
 Enrolls: 200, K-7

Focuses on academics, character development and leadership qualities through its classical liberal arts, college preparatory program. Plans to expand through grade 8.

TEAM (Together Everyone Achieves More) Academy

501 E. Elm Ave.
 Waseca, MN 56093
 507-835-3000, www.waseca.k12.mn.us/TEAM/
 Enrolls: 40, K-6

Offers a college preparatory education and an extended day.

Ubah Medical Academy

277 12th Ave., N.
 Minneapolis, MN 55401
 612-821-6470, www.ubahmedicalacademy.org
 Enrolls: 120, 9-10

Serves recent immigrants and refugees. Emphasizes careers in the health sciences. Plans to expand through grade 8.

Approved Schools Not Yet Open:

Academy of BioScience, Fridley, 5-6, 763-571-5039, www.academyofbioscience.com

Adam Abdulle Academy, Rochester, K-8, 651-775-5549, www.aaa.k12.mn.us

Augsburg Academy of Health Careers, Saint Paul, 9-10, 612-672-6322, www.ausburgacademy.org

Birch Grove Community School, Tofte, K-5, 218-663-7977

Central Charter School, Minneapolis, K-3, 612-870-4416

Cities West Academy, Brooklyn Park, 9-10, 763-398-0907, www.citieswest.org

Cygnus Academy, Inc., Coon Rapids, 6-8, 763-323-0166

Dugsi Academy, Minneapolis, K-5, 612-668-9786

Ed-Visions Off Campus, Henderson, 7-12, 507-248-3738

F. Scott Fitzgerald Writing Academy, Little Canada, 9-12, 651-415-5405, www.fsfwa.org

Green Isle Community School, Green Isle, K-7, 507-326-7144

Harriet Bishop Academy, Saint Paul, K-3, 651-292-1168, www.harrietbishopacademy.com

Laura Jeffrey Academy, Minneapolis, 5-8, 612-374-9530

Lighthouse Academy of Nations, Minneapolis, 9-10, 612-789-6746

LoveWorks Academy for Visual & Performing Arts, Minneapolis, K-8, 612-529-2912

Mary McEvoy Early Literacy Academy, Minneapolis, K-2, 612-807-6255, www.marymcevoyacademy.org

Midtown Academy, Minneapolis, K-5, 612-730-2071

MILROY Area Charter School, Milroy, K-4, 507-336-2563

Minnesota Online High School, Minneapolis, 11-12, 612-227-8499, www.mnohs.org

MINNESOTA (cont.)

- Naytahwaush Community School*, White Earth, K-6, 218-983-3285
New Millennium Academy, Minneapolis, K-8, 612-374-2694
Northern Lights Community School, Grand Rapids, 6-12, 218-326-2701
Paideia Academy, Eagan, K-4, 952-807-3760, www.paideiaacademy.org
Recovery School of Southern Minnesota, Owatonna, 7-12, 507-835-0554
Saint Paul Conservatory for Performing Artists, Saint Paul, 9-12, 651-290-2225, www.spcpa.org
Soul Academy, Minneapolis, K-3, 763-586-6058
STRIDE Academy, St. Cloud, K-5, 320-203-0690
Swan River Montessori School, Monticello, K-6, 763-271-SWAN (7926)
Twin Cities Academy High School, St. Paul, 9-12, 651-205-4798, www.tca.k12.mn.us
Twin Cities German Immersion School, Saint Paul, K-1, 651-492-7106, www.germanschool-mn.org
Veritas Academy, Long Lake, 9-12, 952-201-8667, www.veritasmn.org
Worthington Area Language Academy, Worthington, K-2, 507-376-9540, www.geocities.com/walacharter/

NEVADA

Carson Montessori School

2210 Lone Mountain Dr.
Carson City, NV 89502
775-882-3011, www.carsonmontessori.com
Enrolls: 53, K-6

Offers a non-conventional way of thinking and advocates for children's intelligent, curious and creative nature. Uses the Montessori Method.

Halima Academy

1201 Corporate Blvd.
Reno, NV 89502
775-857-3025, www.halimaacademy.org
Enrolls: 142, 9-12

High school for pregnant, parenting and at risk students.

Nevada State High School

1125 Nevada State Dr.
Henderson, NV 89015
702-992-2017
Enrolls: 40, 11-12

Students in grades 11 and 12 attend classes at the Nevada State College and are taught by qualified college professors. Students earn both high school and college credit for this coursework.

Sierra Crest Academy

1701 Lucerne St.
Minden, NV 89423
775-783-9002, www.sierracrest.org
Enrolls: 70, 6-8

Offers an innovative curricular plan which incorporates a "hands-on" philosophy designed to improve the educational outcomes of academically at-risk populations.

Silver State High School

3719 N. Carson St.
Carson City, NV 89702-1277
775-883-7900, www.silverstatehs.org
Enrolls: 150, 9-12

Provides a quality, alternative high school to students that are at risk of dropping out or have dropped out. Features an on-line distance learning education and students still attend classes once per week.

TEAM A (Together Everyone Achieves More Academy)

1050 Bible Way
Reno, NV 89502
775-323-8555, www.teama.org
Enrolls: 123, 9-12

Seeks to prepare students for work and post-secondary education through an advanced technical curriculum.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Franklin Career Academy Charter School

15 Elkins St.

Franklin, NH 03235

603-934-9200, www.franklincareeracademy.org

Enrolls: 30, 7-12

Features a 12-hour day, including dinner and evening tutorial, with a college-prep program and commitment to a 90% success rate with students.

North Country Alternative Charter School

260 Cottage St., Ste. A

Littleton, NH 03561

603-444-1535

Enrolls: 60, 7-12

Offers morning and afternoon sessions and two classrooms per center. Students receive an individualized learning plan.

Seacoast Charter School

6 Emery Ln.

Stratham, NH 03885-2309

603-772-5019, www.seacoastcharterschool.org

Enrolls: 13, 3-5

Seeks to provide excellence in core academics and the arts while cultivating the individual qualities and strengths of each child.

Approved School Not Yet Open:

New Heights Academy Charter School, Goffstown, 11-12, <http://newheights.goffstown.k12.nh.us>

NEW JERSEY

KIPP Freedom Academy Charter School

1400 Collings Rd.
Camden, NJ 08104
856-962-0766, www.kippfreedomacademy.org
Enrolls: 80, 5

Offers a demanding curriculum and reaches out to at-risk children. Features an extended day and Saturday sessions. Plans to expand through grade 8.

Ridge and Valley Charter School

1234 State Rt. 94
Blairstown, NJ 07825
908-362-1114, www.ridgeandvalley.org
Enrolls: 90, K-8

Offers Earth literacy, sustainability, experiential outdoor education and child-centered learning.

Approved Schools Not Yet Open:

Central Jersey Arts Charter School, Plainfield, K-5, 908-753-8451

DUE (Distinctions in Urban Education) Season Charter School, Camden, K-2, 5, 856-225-0511

ECO (Environment Community Opportunity) Charter School, Camden, K-2, 856-426-1727

Ecole de la Mer: French Immersion Charter School of New Jersey, Beesleys Point, K-4, 609-602-9716

Union County TEAMS (Technology, Engineering, Architecture, Math & Science) Charter School, South Plainfield, K-8, 908-754-3353, ext. 13

University Heights Charter School, Newark, K-1, 973-623-1099

NEW MEXICO

Alma D'Arte Charter High

402 W. Ct.
Las Cruces, NM 88006
505-541-0145
Enrolls: 117, 9-12
Arts integration school focusing on performing, literary, culinary and visual arts.

Cesar Chavez Community School

1511 Central Ave., N.E.
Albuquerque, NM 87106
505-877-0558
Enrolls: 107, 9-12
Features ESL after school instruction and parenting classes.

Creative Education Prep Institute #1

4801 Montano Rd., N.W.
Albuquerque, NM 87181
505-314-2374
Enrolls: 160, 9-12
Offers a GED/ high school completion program.

Creative Education Prep Institute #2

69 Hotel Cir., N.E.
Albuquerque, NM 87181
505-237-2374
Enrolls: 170, 9-12
Offers a GED/ high school completion program.

Horizon Academy Technology & Arts High

7001 Wildwood Ln., N.E.
Albuquerque, NM 87111
505-306-4999, www.horizonacademy-nm.org
Enrolls: 550, K-12
Curriculum is focused on art, music, physical education, drama and technology to adapt to society's ever changing technologies.

La Academia de Idiomas Y Cultura

1480 N. Main
Las Cruces, NM 88001
505-526-2984
6-8
Promotes fluency in two languages and encourages learning through culture and fine arts.

Montessori of the Rio Grande

1650 Gabaldon Dr., N.W.
Albuquerque, NM 87104
505-768-0878, www.mrgcharter.org
Enrolls: 150, K-5
The school is a faithful reflection of the Montessori vision and method.

Rio Gallinas School

301 Socorro St.
Las Vegas, NM 87701
505-454-8687
Enrolls: 42, 4-7
Curriculum is arts-oriented with a focus on ecology.

SIA Tech (School for Integrated Academics & Technologies)

1500 Indian School Rd., N.W.
Albuquerque, NM 87104
505-242-6640
Enrolls: 262, 9-12
Offers computer-based proficiency curriculum partnered with the Albuquerque Job Course Center.

Approved Schools Not Yet Open:

Aldo Leopold High School, Silver City, 9-12, 505-388-7832, www.aldoleopoldhs.org

Charter School 37, Lamy, 9-12

Christine Duncan Community School, Albuquerque, 6-8, 505-463-6461

High Tech High Albuquerque, Albuquerque, 9, 505-292-7447, www.hthabq.org

La Luz Del Monte Learning Center, Albuquerque, 7-8, 505-296-7677

La Promesa Early Learning Center, Albuquerque, K-3, 505-242-7036, ext. 11

La Rosolana Leadership Academy, Los Lunas, 6-8, 505-319-4959

Life Skills Center of Albuquerque, Albuquerque, 9-12, 505-247-9222

NEW MEXICO (cont.)

Montessori Elementary School, Albuquerque, K-6, 505-344-7447

Mountain Mahagonay Community School, Albuquerque, K-4, 505-266-6393

North Albuquerque Co-op Community, Albuquerque, K-5, 505-822-554

Southwest Primary Learning Center, Albuquerque, K-6, 505-385-1389

Village Academy, Placitas, K-8, 505-867-5980

Youth Build Community School, Albuquerque, K-12, 505-440-8451

NEW YORK

Bronx Charter School for Children

384 E. 149th St., Ste. 602
Bronx, NY 10455
718-402-3300, www.tbcs.org
Enrolls: 132, K-1

Provides disadvantaged children who are at risk of school failure with the opportunity to reach their academic potential.

Bronx Charter School for Excellence

1508 Webster Ave.
Bronx, NY 10457
718-294-7327
Enrolls: 100, K-4

Back-to-basics approach with subject-based teaching. Seeks to prepare young people in New York City to compete for admission to and succeed in top public, private and parochial high schools.

Bronx Lighthouse Charter School

977 Fox St.
Bronx, NY 10459
718-860-4340, www.lighthouse-academies.org
Enrolls: 120, K-2

Seeks to prepare students with the knowledge, skills, values and attitudes to become responsible citizens and effective workers in their local and global communities.

Buffalo Academy of Science Charter School

15 Jewett Pkwy.
Buffalo, NY 14214
716-446-5681, www.bascs.org
Enrolls: 225, 7-9

Offers a college preparatory program using an enhanced science and math curriculum, technology, individualized instruction, college counseling and preparation.

Excellence Charter School of Bedford Stuyvesant

600 Lafayette Ave., 3rd Fl.
Brooklyn, NY 11216
718-638-1830, www.excellencecharter.org
Enrolls: 88, K-1

Prepares students to enter, succeed in and graduate from outstanding preparatory high schools and colleges. Uses the Core Knowledge Sequence.

Grand Concourse Academy Charter School

116-18 E. 169th St.
Bronx, NY 10452
718-590-1300
Enrolls: 175, K-2

Higher order skills and thinking are stressed. Offers foreign languages, cultural learning and art analysis.

Harlem Children's Zone Promise Academy Charter School

175 W. 134th St.
New York, NY 10030
212-234-6200, www.hcz.org
Enrolls: 200, K, 6

Comprehensive approach to literacy, including phonics-based and whole language instruction and Saxon Math.

Opportunity Charter School

222 W. 134th St., 3rd Fl.
New York, NY 10030
212-283-0670, www.opportunitycharterschool.org
Enrolls: 108, 6-7

Prepares students with a supportive and safe environment to achieve social and career success. Performance-driven and results-oriented.

Peninsula Preparatory Academy Charter School

1110 Foam Pl.
Far Rockaway, NY 11691
718-471-7220
Enrolls: 150, K-2

Partners with public school districts and desires to provide the highest quality and most personalized service possible.

Western New York Maritime Charter School

988 Michigan Ave.
Buffalo, NY 14204
716-842-6289
Enrolls: 150, 9

College preparatory school that uses a military structure reflecting the maritime tradition of the United States. The school offers extensive naval science program offered by the Naval Junior Officers Training Corp.

NEW YORK (cont.)

Westminster Community Charter School

24 Westminster St.

Buffalo, NY 15215

716-816-3450, www.westminstercs.org

Enrolls: 500, K-8

Employs a system of diagnostic analysis to assess students' strengths and weaknesses. Offers a fine arts program, computer technology and mentoring programs.

Williamsburg Charter School

424 Leonard St., 4th Fl.

Brooklyn, NY 11222

718-599-9224, www.thewcs.org

Enrolls: 125, 9

Offers an intensive academic experience leading to college study. Additional courses are offered as well as extended study hours. The school fosters a strong school culture, citizenship, camaraderie and maturity.

Approved Schools Not Yet Open:

Achievement Academy Charter School, Albany, 5, 518-374-9136, ext. 143

Achievement First Crown Heights Charter School, Brooklyn, K-1, 5, 203-773-3223, www.achievementfirst.org

Achievement First East New York Charter School, Brooklyn, K-1, 212-844-3548, www.achievementfirst.org

Albany Preparatory Charter School, Albany, 5, 518-432-7585

Charter School of Educational Excellence, Yonkers, K-3, 914-375-2124

City Collegiate Charter School, Brooklyn, 5, 212-844-3584, www.uncommonschoools.org

East New York Village Charter School, New York, 5-6, 212-369-3319, www.villageacademies.org

Family Academy Charter School of New York, Bronx, K-2, 212-749-3558, www.thefamilyacademy.com

Future Leaders Institute Charter School, New York, K-8, 212-348-1635

Girls Preparatory Charter School, New York, K-1, 212-851-2707, www.girlsprep.org

Harlem Link Charter School, Harlem, K-1, 646-472-7998, <http://www.harlemlink.org>

Hellenic Classical Charter School, Brooklyn, K-3, 212-825-1400

KIPP Always Mentally Prepared (AMP) Charter School, Brooklyn, 5, 718-665-3555, www.kipp.org

KIPP Infinity Charter School, New York, 5, 917-455-4770, www.kipp.org

KIPP Tech Valley Charter School, Albany, 5, 518-229-6443, www.kipptechvalley.org

Manhattan Charter School, New York, K-1, 212-364-8730

New Heights Academy Charter School, New York, 5, 9, 212-569-8451

New York Center for Autism, New York, Ages 5-9, 212-407-2433

Oracle Charter School, Buffalo, 7-9, 716-362-3188, www.oraclecharterschool.org

Urban Choice Charter School, Rochester, K-4, 585-482-0627

NORTH CAROLINA

Carolina International School - Cabarrus County

8810 Hickory Ridge Rd.
Harrisburg, NC 28075
704-455-3847, www.carolinainternationalschool.org
Enrolls: 320, K-7
Utilizes the International Baccalaureate's Primary Years Program. Includes environmental studies on the school's 36-acre site with forest and wetlands.

Children's Community School

7921 Sam Furr Rd.
Huntersville, NC 28078
704-896-6262, www.ccfch.org
Enrolls: 315, K-3
School advocates the "Basic School" which promotes curriculum, climate, character and community.

Kinston Charter Academy

2000 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
Kinston, NC 28501
252-522-0210, www.kinstoncharteracademy.com
Enrolls: 294, K-6
Dedicated to the development of students' character, academic skills and achievement in math, science and Spanish. Offers an extended school year.

PACE Academy

1713 Legion Rd.
Chapel Hill, NC 27517
919-933-7699, www.pace-academy.com
Enrolls: 77, 9-11
Seeks to support the academic growth, emotional development and professional readiness of all students.

Approved Schools Not Yet Open:

Socrates Academy, Charlotte, K-5, 704-366-6571
Two Rivers Community Charter School, Boone, K-12, 828-264-1504

OHIO

A+ Arts Academy

3330 Scottwood Rd.
Columbus, OH 43227
614-338-0767, www.aplusarts.com
Enrolls: 120, 6-8

Uses a traditional middle school curriculum and emphasizes the impact art has on all learning processes and subjects.

Amanda-Clearcreek Digital Academy

328 E. Main St.
Amanda, OH 43102
740-969-7261
Enrolls: 83, K-12

Seeks to prepare students for life long learning and intelligent decision-making through state-of-the-art online resources.

Apex Academy

16005 Terrace Rd.
East Cleveland, OH 44112
216-451-1725
<http://nha.portfoliocms.com/Brix?pageID=328>
Enrolls: 344, K-5

Encourages high academic achievement, sound moral values, responsible citizenship and strong parental involvement in the student's education.

Arise Sports Management Academy

1320 E. 5th St.
Dayton, OH 45406
937-853-0560
Enrolls: 200, 9-12

Uses a fast track assessment process to determine a sports or business curriculum path.

Arts Academy

4125 Leavitt Rd.
Lorain, OH 44053
440-960-0470
Enrolls: 195, K-5

Features traditional instruction in the morning, and integrates art into the curriculum in the afternoon.

Auglaize County Educational Academy

1045 Dearbaugh Ave.
Wapakoneta, OH 45805
419-738-3422
Enrolls: 36, K-12

School uses various curriculum styles for formerly home-schooled students and others looking for alternatives.

Auglaize County Special Needs School

1045 Dearbaugh Ave.
Wapakoneta, OH 45895
419-738-3422
Enrolls: 39, K-12

Curriculum tailored to meet the educational needs of individual students.

Bridges Community School

190 St. Francis Ave.
Tiffin, OH 44883
419-455-9295, www.bridgescommunityacademy.org
Enrolls: 85, K-9

Offers curriculum that is responsive to individual learning, encourages and nurtures inquiry, flexibility and divergent thinking. High performance standards are expected for all students.

Buckeye On-Line School for Success (BOSS)

519 Broadway
East Liverpool, OH 43920
330-385-1987, <http://www.go2boss.com/>
Enrolls: 310, K-12

Features high quality, accredited courses of study, certified teachers and state-of-the-art technology.

Canton Academy

617 McKinley Ave., S.W.
Canton, OH 44707
330-438-2691
Enrolls: 50, 9-12

Provides academic support and mental health therapy for students who are at-risk or who have had significant academic and behavioral problems at traditional high schools.

OHIO (cont.)

Canton Local Digital Academy

4526 Ridge Ave., S.E.
Canton, OH 44707-1118
330-484-8010, www.cantonlocal.org/clda
Enrolls: 28, K-12
Online public community school working in partnership with Canton Local School District. Blends traditional, vocational and electronic learning. Formerly with TRECA School.

Cardinal Digital Academy, Inc.

5362 State Rt. 183 N.E.
Magnolia, OH 44643
330-866-9371
K-12
Offers online education in partnership with the Sandy Valley Local Schools.

Cardington Lincoln Digital Academy

121 Nichols St. Annex
Cardington, OH 43315
419-864-3691, www.cardington.k12.oh.us
Enrolls: 28, K-12
Offers online program in partnership with Cardington-Lincoln schools.

Chase Academy for Communication Arts

2283 Sundbury Rd.
Columbus, OH 43219
614-509-2432
Enrolls: 117, K-8
Curriculum emphasizes communication with language arts, science, social studies and math. Features single-sex classes.

Cleveland Academy for Scholarship Technology and Leadership (CASTLE)

1729 Superior Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44144
216-443-5400
Enrolls: 187, 9-12

Columbus Arts and Technology Academy

2255 Kimberly Pkwy., E.
Columbus, OH 43232
614-577-0900, www.columbusata.org
Enrolls: 311, K-5
Offers core curriculum with arts and technology integration.

Columbus Humanities Arts and Technical Academy

1729 Northland Park Blvd.
Columbus, OH 43229
614-261-7200 or 614-937-0125,
www.columbushumanitiesata.org
Enrolls: 200, K-5
Offers core curriculum with arts and technology integration.

Columbus Preparatory Academy

3333 Chippewa St.
Columbus, OH 43204
614-275-3600, www.columbuspreparatory.org
Enrolls: 180, K-6
Offers content-rich, academically challenging education with a well-defined, sequential curriculum in a disciplined environment.

Crossroads Preparatory Academy

350 Columbus City Center Dr.
Columbus, OH 43215
614-586-1800, www.hartecrossroads.org
Enrolls: 65, 6-8, all boys
School is the only all boys public school in Ohio and offers a rigorous academic program in core subjects. Plans to expand through grade 12.

East Canton Digital Academy

310 Browning St.
Canton, OH 44730
330-488-0316, www.ecweb.sparc.org
Enrolls: 26, 7-12
Encourages teamwork as necessary for effective learning and involves parents, teachers and students collectively.

Education Alternatives Community School

21100 Southgate Park Blvd.
Maple Heights, OH 44137
216-332-9360, www.educationalalternatives.org
4-12
Alternative provider of special education programs.

Emerson Academy of Dayton

501 Hickory St.
Dayton, OH 45410
937-223-2889, www.heritageacademies.com
Enrolls: 230, K-5
Offers a challenging, character-based education through a rigorous curriculum with high academic and social expectations.

Fairless Digital Academy

11885 Navarre Rd., S.W.

Navarre, OH 44662

330-767-3577, www.falcon.stark.k12.oh.us

K-12

Offers an online program in partnership with the Fairless School District.

Focus on Collective Integrity (FCI)

2177 Mock Rd.

Columbus, OH 43219

614-471-4527

Enrolls: 69, 9-12

College preparatory curriculum with a focus on character building.

Franklin Local Digital Academy

360 Cedar St.

Duncan Falls, OH 43734-9710

740-674-5203, www.franklin-local.k12.oh.us

Enrolls: 35, K-12

Online K-12 public community school working in partnership with local school districts throughout Ohio.

General Chappie James Academy

120 Knox Ave.

Dayton, OH 45427

937-835-3580

9-12

Graham Digital Academy

370 E. Main St.

Saint Paris, OH 43072

937-663-4123, www.graham.k12.oh.us/gda.htm

Enrolls: 722, K-12

Online K-12 public community school working in partnership with local school districts throughout Ohio.

Greater Cleveland Academy for Gifted Students

3200 W. 65th St.

Cleveland, OH 44102

216-651-5209

www.constellationschools.com/acadcleve/

Enrolls: 30, K-7

Provides academically gifted students with an exceptionally challenging educational environment.

Greater Heights Academy

1970 S. Taylor Rd.

Cleveland, OH 44118

216-320-1720

Enrolls: 400, K-8

Provides a general core curriculum to Cleveland residents.

Greenon Virtual School

1215 Old Mill Rd.

Springfield, OH 45506

937-328-5351

<http://www.greenon.k12.oh.us/GVS/Greetings.html>

3-12

Offers an online program.

Harte School

350 Columbus City Center Dr.

Columbus, OH 43215

614-586-1800, www.hartecrossroads.org

Enrolls: 65, 6-8, all girls

Offers a rigorous curriculum aligned with Ohio's standards. Strong parental involvement commitment. Plans to expand through grade 12.

Heir Force Community School

150 W. Grand Ave.

Lima, OH 45802

419-228-9241

Enrolls: 215, K-8

Hope Academy - Northwest Campus

1441 W. 116th St.

Cleveland, OH 44102

216-226-6800, www.hope-academies.com

Enrolls: 327, K-8

Emphasis on reading, language arts and mathematics through Direct Instruction.

Horizon Science Academy - Toledo

425 Jefferson Ave.

Toledo, OH 43604

419-244-5710, www.horizontoledo.org

Enrolls: 300, 6-9

Provides a rigorous college preparatory core curriculum. Plans to expand through grade 12.

OHIO (cont.)

King Academy Community School

933 Bank St.
Cincinnati, OH 45214
513-421-7519
Enrolls: 130, K-8

Lancaster Digital Academy

111 S. Broad St.
Lancaster, OH 43130
740-687-7364, www.lancaster.k12.oh.us
Enrolls: 70, K-12
Online K-12 public community school working in partnership with local school districts throughout Ohio.

Lancaster Fairfield Alternative School

320 E. Locust St.
Lancaster, OH 43130
740-687-7177
Enrolls: 90, 7-12
Serves at-risk and adjudicated students.

Life Skills Center of Metro Cleveland

3222 Carnegie Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44115
216-431-4938, www.lifeskillscenters.com
Enrolls: 206, 9-12
Serves at-risk students, young adults aged 16-22 who have dropped out or are considering dropping out of a traditional school and wish to receive a high school diploma as opposed to a GED.

Lorain Academy for Gifted Students

307 W. Seventh St.
Lorain, OH 44502
440-244-0855
www.constellationschools.com/acadlorain/
Enrolls: 44, 1-6
Provides academically gifted students a challenging, accelerated and flexible learning environment.

Lorain Alternative Academy

346 Illinois Ave.
Lorain, OH 44052
440-288-1680, www.lorainschools.org/schools/digital/
Enrolls: 25, 9-12
Offers online program in partnership with Lorain City Schools.

Lorain High School Digital

346 Illinois Ave.
Lorain, OH 44052
440-288-1680, www.lorainschools.org/schools/digital/
Enrolls: 85, 9-12
Offers online program in partnership with Lorain City Schools.

Lorain Middle School Digital

346 Illinois Ave.
Lorain, OH 44052
440-288-1680, www.lorainschools.org/schools/digital/
Enrolls: 47, 6-8
Offers online program in partnership with Lorain City Schools.

Madison Community School

2015 W. 95th St.
Cleveland, OH 44102
216-651-5212, www.constellationschools.com/madison
Enrolls: 33, K-3
Features character education with a core curriculum. Plans to expand through grade 5.

Main Street Automotive Magnet School

24 N. Jefferson St.
Dayton, OH 45402
937-222-0823
Enrolls: 60, 9-12
Prepares students for careers in automotive mechanics after graduation.

Mansfield Enhancement Academy

53 W. Fourth St.
Mansfield, OH 44902
419-525-6369
9-12

Minster Community School

100 E. Seventh St.
Minster, OH 45865
419-628-3397
1-5

Nation Building Auto Repair and Technology Academy

7030 Reading Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45237
513-731-0000, www.nbarta.org
Enrolls: 42, 9-12

Vocational program for students that are at risk of dropping out or already have dropped out of high school.

New City School

1516 Salem Ave.
Dayton, OH 45406
937-277-7155
Enrolls: 27, 1-6

Serves ADD, ADHD and learning disabled students.

Northland Preparatory and Fitness Academy

5100 Karl Rd.
Columbus, OH 43229
614-395-5784, www.edvantages.com
Enrolls: 35, K-5

Focuses on knowledge, strength and values with a built-in fitness program including karate, tennis and soccer. Plans to expand through grade 8.

Oakstone Academy

2655 Oakstone Dr.
Columbus, OH 43231
614-865-9643, www.ccde.org
Enrolls: 120, preK-3

Offers a challenging academic experience for children with autism.

Orion Academy

1798 Queen City Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45214
513-251-6000, www.heritageacademies.com
Enrolls: 249, K-5

Uses proven curriculum and teaching methods that promote a nurturing atmosphere. Features character education and plans to expand through grade 8.

PACE High School

4753 Reading Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45237
513-751-7223, www.pacehigh.org
Enrolls: 405, 9-12

Offers flexible schedule and a self-paced learning environment.

Perry Panther Digital Academy

4201 13th Street, S.W.
Massillon, OH 44646-3447
330-492-8136, www.perrynet.stark.k12.oh.us
Enrolls: 30, K-12

Online K-12 public community school working in partnership with local school districts throughout Ohio.

PETE Entrepreneurship Training Academy

834 Randolph St.
Dayton, OH 45408
937-853-0560
Enrolls: 200, 9-12

Mastery-based program that combines independent study, work experience and traditional classroom time for at-risk students.

Pinnacle Academy

860 E. 222nd St.
Euclid, OH 44123
216-731-0127, www.heritageacademies.com
Enrolls: 412, K-5

Focuses on core subjects and each student receives a prioritized and customized education plan.

Pleasant Community Digital Academy

1107 Owens Road W.
Marion, OH 43302
740-389-4476, www.pleasant.treca.org
Enrolls: 40, K-12

Offers state of the art digital curriculum and instruction, innovative and collaborative leadership and technical expertise and support.

Project REBUILD Community School

1500 Superior Ave., N.E.
Canton, OH 44711
330-452-8414
Enrolls: 32, 9-12

In partnership with Americorps, at-risk students learn a trade while rebuilding a house for low-income families.

Quaker Digital Academy

248 Front Ave., S.W.
New Philadelphia, OH 44663-2150
330-364-0600, www.omersera.net/schools
Enrolls: 43, K-12

Online K-12 public community school working in partnership with local school districts throughout Ohio.

OHIO (cont.)

Ridgedale Community School

3103 Hillman Ford Rd.
Morral, OH 43337
740-382-6065
Enrolls: 26, K-12
Online K-12 public community school working in partnership with local school districts throughout Ohio.

River Valley Digital Academy

197 Brocklesby Rd.
Caledonia, OH 43314
740-725-5401
Enrolls: 26, K-12
Online K-12 public community school working in partnership with local school districts throughout Ohio.

ScholArts Career Center for Children

1200 Brentnell Ave.
Columbus, OH 43219
614-253-1972
K-3

ScholArts Preparatory School

400 E. Town St.
Columbus, OH 43215
614-224-1610
5-9

Springfield Preparatory Fitness Academy

1615 Selma Rd.
Springfield, OH 45505
937-323-6250, www.edvantages.com
Enrolls: 93, K-5
Focuses on knowledge, strength and values with a built-in fitness program.

Stockyard Community School

3200 W. 65th St.
Cleveland, OH 44102
216-651-5143
www.constellationschools.com/stockyard
Enrolls: 35, K-3
Seeks to provide students with a framework to build dynamic skills in all subjects.

Summit Academy Community School - Columbus

1855 E. Dublin-Granville Rd.
Columbus, OH 43229
614-880-0714, www.summitacademies.com
Enrolls: 61, 1-8
Provides a unique, specialized school for children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and Asperger's Disorder.

Summit Academy Community School - Dayton

1407 E. Third St.
Dayton, OH 45403
937-223-3154, www.summitacademies.com
Enrolls: 65, 1-8
Provides a unique, specialized school for children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and Asperger's Disorder.

Summit Academy Community School - Toledo

703 Phillips Ave.
Toledo, OH 43612
419-476-7859, www.summitacademies.com
Enrolls: 75, 1-8
Provides a unique, specialized school for children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and Asperger's Disorder.

Summit Academy Community School - Warren

2106 Arbor Ave., S.E.
Warren, OH 44484
330-369-4233, www.summitacademies.com
Enrolls: 76, 1-8
Provides a unique, specialized school for children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and Asperger's Disorder.

Summit Academy Community School - Cincinnati

3066 Madison Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45209
513-321-0561, www.summitacademy.com
Enrolls: 45, 1-8
Provides a unique, specialized school for children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and Asperger's Disorder.

Tech Con Institute

450 Shoup Mill Rd.
Dayton, OH 45415
937-274-9080
9-12
Offers a technology-based program.

Tiffin City Schools Digital Academy

300 S. Monroe
Tiffin, OH 44883
419-473-8346
K-12
Online K-12 public community school working in partnership with local school districts throughout Ohio.

Upper Arlington International Baccalaureate High School

1650 Ridgeway Rd.
Upper Arlington, OH 43221
614-487-5200, www.uaschools.org/ibo/index.html
11-12
Features the International Baccalaureate program, which is a rigorous two-year comprehensive curriculum that prepares students for post-secondary study.

Urban Youth Academy

1408 Clifton Ave.
Springfield, OH 45505
937-323-9330
Enrolls: 80, 9-12
Focuses on at-risk students and those that have already dropped out. Plans to add grades 7 and 8.

Urbana Community School

711 Wood St.
Urbana, OH 43078
937-653-1478
Enrolls: 26, K-12

Virtual Schoolhouse, Inc.

2490 Lee Blvd.
Cleveland, OH 44118
216-932-2221,
K-12
Offers a virtual educational program.

Vision Into Action Academy

33 N. High St.
Delaware, OH 43015
614-324-1492, www.viaacademy.com
Enrolls: 110, 9-12
Offers a personalized and flexible curriculum for students who are at-risk or have not found success in a traditional school setting.

Warren County Virtual Community School

320 E. Silver St.
Lebanon, OH 45036
513-695-2567
6-12
Offers a virtual educational program.

Whitehall Preparatory and Fitness Academy

270 Napoleon Ave.
Whitehall, OH 43213
614-314-6301
Enrolls: 57, K-5
Focuses on knowledge, strength and values with a built-in fitness program.

Wildwood Environmental Academy

1546 Dartford Rd.
Maumee, OH 43534
419-868-9885, www.leonagroup.com/wildwood
Enrolls: 100, K-8
Blends a core curriculum with hands-on instruction in environmental sciences.

Wilson Military Academy

1729 Superior Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44115
216-707-9780
K-12

Winterfield Venture Academy

305 Wenz Rd.
Toledo, OH 43615
419-531-3285, www.heritageacademies.com
Enrolls: 370, K-6

Wright-Dunbar Technology Academy

120 Knox Ave.
Dayton, OH 45427
937-835-0020
9-12
Features a technology-based program.

OHIO (cont.)

Lorain Elementary Digital Academy

346 Illinois Ave.

Lorain, OH 44052

440-288-1680, www.lorainschools.org/schools/digital/

Enrolls: 16, K-5

Offers online program in partnership with Lorain City Schools.

Approved Schools Not Yet Open:

Findlay Digital Academy, Findlay, 9-12, 419-425-8364

Hope Academy High School, Cleveland, 9-10, 216-431-4927, www.hope-academies.com

Horizon Science Academy - Cincinnati, Cincinnati, K-12, www.hsas.info

Horizon Science Academy - Cleveland Middle School, Cleveland, 5-8, www.hsas.info

Horizon Science Academy - Dayton, Dayton, K-12, 937-223-2885, www.hsas.info

Horizon Science Academy - Denison Middle School, Cleveland, 5-8, www.hsas.info

Horizon Science Academy - Springfield, Toledo, 5-8, www.hsas.info

OREGON

Bandon Opportunity School

455 Ninth St., S.W.
Bandon, OR 97411
541-347-4411
9-12

Bethany Charter School

11824 Hazelgreen Rd., N.E.
Silverton, OR 97381
503-873-4300, www.silverfalls.k12.or.us/bethany
Enrolls: 112, K-8
Focus on science and technology. Teachers, staff, parents and the community support students.

Blue Mountain Charter School

76132 Blue Mountain School Rd.
Cottage Grove, OR 97424
541-942-7764, www.bluemountainschool.com
Enrolls: 60, K-12
Curriculum includes basic subjects, but utilizes frequent field trips, artwork and outdoor learning activities and democratically structured group meetings to foster learning.

Camas Valley School

P.O. Box 57
Camas Valley, OR 97416
541-445-2131
Enrolls: 140, K-12

Child's Way Charter School

3789 Row River Rd.
Culp Creek, OR 97427
541-946-1821
Enrolls: 42, 6-11
All students have computers and the curriculum is based on a high-technology program. Curriculum is also project-based. Plans to expand through grade 12.

City View Charter School

1771 S.E. Mintor Bridge Rd.
Hillsboro, OR 97124
503-844-9424, www.cityviewcharter.org
Enrolls: 62, 1-5
Expeditionary outward-bound school that uses purposeful integration and differentiated instruction to create powerful learning experiences.

Clackamas Middle College

14450 S.E. Johnson Rd.
Milwaukie, OR 97267
503-657-6958, www.newurban.org/cmc/
Enrolls: 200, 9-12
Students take both high school and college classes and graduate high school with college credits.

Garden Laboratory

7507 S.E. Yamhill
Portland, OR 97215
503-255-7239, www.gardenlaboratory.org
Enrolls: 48, K-2
Features an environmental education, organic child-centered experiential learning.

Jane Goodall Environmental Middle School

2805 Lansing Ave., N.E.
Salem, OR 97303
503-363-6983, <http://jgems.net>
Enrolls: 90, 6-8
Emphasis on field-based projects and partnerships with community and governmental organizations.

Nixyaawi Community School

73300 July Grounds Ln.
Pendleton, OR 97801
541-966-2240
Enrolls: 78, 9-12

OREGON (cont.)

North Columbia Academy

305 Third W., Rm. 14
Rainier, OR 97048
503-556-5041, www.rainier.k12.or.us
Enrolls: 30, 9-12

Reynolds Arthur Academy

123 S.W. 21st St.
Troutdale, OR 97060-3300
503-465-8882, www.arthuracademy.org
Enrolls: 75, K-2
Seeks to accelerate achievement for all students through the use of the highly specialized programs of Direct Instruction and Core Knowledge.

SEI Academy Charter Middle School

3920 N. Kerby Ave.
Portland, OR 97227
503-249-1721, www.selfenhancement.org
Enrolls: 50, 6-8
Curricular focus on academics, performing arts, and athletics in partnership with Self Enhancement, Inc.

South Columbia Family School

3589 High School Way
Scappoose, OR 97056
503-543-6374
Enrolls: 50, 1-12
Instructional focus is home-based and independent study.

Woodburn Arthur Academy

591 Gatch St.
Woodburn, OR 97071
503-981-5746, www.arthuracademy.org
Enrolls: 75, K-2
Seeks to accelerate achievement for all students through the use of the highly specialized programs of Direct Instruction and Core Knowledge.

Riddle Education Center

P.O. Box 45
Riddle, OR 97469
541-874-3131
Enrolls: 50, 7-12

Approved Schools Not Yet Open:

Baker Charter School, Salem, K-2, 503-559-2187, www.bakercharter.org
Portland Arthur Academy, Portland, K-2, 503-252-3753, www.arthuracademy.org

PENNSYLVANIA

Achievement House Charter School

1021 W. Lancaster Ave., Ste. 207
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010
610-527-0143, 877-570-1657
www.achievementcharter.com
Enrolls: 240, 9-12
Serves all high school students residing in Pennsylvania. Students are able to meet their high school requirements and receive a diploma.

Ad Prima Charter School

5901 Woodbine Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19131
610-617-9121
Enrolls: 83, K-2
Emphasis on academic excellence and conflict resolution.

Bear Creek Community Charter School

2000 Bear Creek Blvd.
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
570-820-4070, www.bearcreekschool.com
Enrolls: 152, K-6
Seeks to embrace a diverse student body, offer innovative curriculum and cultivate environmental stewardship.

Khepera Charter School

144 W. Carpenter Ln.
Philadelphia, PA 19119
215-843-1700
Enrolls: 200, K-8

Montessori Regional Charter School

2910 Sterrettania Rd.
Erie, PA 16506
814-833-7771, www.mrcserie.org
Enrolls: 110, K-6
Provides a public Montessori curriculum to elementary-aged students in Erie County.

Approved Schools Not Yet Open:

Folk-Arts Cultural Treasures (FACTS) Charter School, Philadelphia, 1-6, 215-925-1538, www.folkloreproject.org
Rising Sun Academy Charter School, Philadelphia, K-6
Sankofa Academy Charter School, West Chester, 5-8, 610-692-9290

New Media Technology Charter High School

7800 Ogontz Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19150
267-286-6900, www.newmediatech.net
Enrolls: 100, 9
Offers a revolutionary project-based learning model that incorporates traditional high school curriculum with tangible projects to bring core academic subjects to life. Plans to expand through grade 10.

Pennsylvania Distance & Electronic Learning Academy Charter School

23 N. Front St.
Harrisburg, PA 17101
717-232-3220, www.pdela.com
Enrolls: 386, K-12
Provides personalized, basic and enhanced learning opportunities for K-12 students whose parents have opted for a home-based education.

Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School

17 Ravine Rd., Ste. 100
Frazer, PA 19355
610-993-9390, www.palcs.org
Enrolls: 1150, K-12
Provides a challenging knowledge-based curriculum and individualized programs through a virtual school.

Philadelphia Montessori Charter School

2227 Island Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19142
215-365-4011
Enrolls: 144, preK-3
Uses the Montessori Method.

RHODE ISLAND

Learning Community

333 Roosevelt Ave.

Pawtucket, RI 02860

401-722-9998, www.thelearningcommunity.com

Enrolls: 100, K-1

Committed to developing a learning laboratory where literacy is an action that empowers each individual to have a voice, assume community responsibility and take social action.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Children's Attention Home

P.O. Box 2912
Rock Hill, SC 29372
803-328-8871, www.rhcah.org
Enrolls: 20, K-8

Serves at-risk children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse, abandonment, or neglect. Special emphasis is placed on psychological aspects and study skills.

Fox Creek High School

1297 Martintown Rd.
North Augusta, SC 29861
803-613-9435, www.foxcreekhs.org
Enrolls: 135, 9-11

Combines a college-preparatory education with government, performing arts, industry, the medical community and sports.

Midlands Math and Business Academy

P.O. Box 6792
Columbia, SC 29260
803-609-1882
Enrolls: 160, 4-8

Offers a business component with the Core Knowledge Sequence to provide students the chance to make discoveries using a hands-on approach with real world applications.

Palmetto Charter School

2259 River Rd.
Greenville, SC 29650
864-879-9292, www.palmettocharterschool.org
Enrolls: 40, 6-8

Provides AD/HD students an opportunity to engage in an accelerated academic and therapeutic learning experience that focuses on academic achievement.

Richland One Middle College

316 S. Beltline Blvd.
Columbia, SC 29205
803-738-7114
www.richlandone.org/departments/middlecollege/index.htm
Enrolls: 75, 11

Students learn in a collegiate environment. Use of state-of-the-art technology, paid internship opportunities and college credit courses. Core classes are in the afternoon, with particular emphasis on technology.

Wohali Academy

One Havenwood Ln.
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
864-834-8013
Enrolls: 65, K-10

Provides severely emotionally handicapped children and adolescents with a therapeutic learning experience, building on individual strengths.

TENNESSEE

City University School of Liberal Arts

4748 Winchester Rd.

Memphis, TN 38118

901-368-9890, www.cityuniversitieschool.org

Enrolls: 117, 9

Offers one-on-one attention necessary for success, small class size, curriculum offerings and privileges and freedoms associated with college classes.

Star Academy

3260 James Rd.

Memphis, TN 38128

901-387-5050, www.staracademycharter.com

Enrolls: 115, K-2

Focus on reading, writing and mathematical mastery. Plans to expand through grade 6.

Yo! Academy

2140 S. Third St.

Memphis, TN 38109

901-947-5350, www.yoacademy.com

Enrolls: 150, 10-12

Offers a full high school curriculum for at-risk students where students can explore the aspects of creative and performing arts at their own pace and level.

TEXAS

A.W. Brown Fellowship Charter School - Preschool Campus

3801 Red Bird Center Dr.
Dallas, TX 75237
972-709-4700, www.awbrown.org
Enrolls: 300, PreK3-PreK4
Offers SRA Reading, and character education.
Considered an "exemplary" school by the state of Texas. Also has an elementary school campus.

Brazos School for Inquiry & Creativity - Conti Campus

2801 Conti
Houston, TX 77020
979-268-8884, www.bsic.org
Enrolls: 160, PreK-12
Prepares and rehabilitates at-risk students by providing comprehensive computer training, vocational education and life skills.

Brazos School for Inquiry & Creativity - Northwest Campus

8787 N. Houston Rosslyn
Houston, TX 77088
979-268-8884, www.bsic.org
Enrolls: 160, PreK-12
Prepares and rehabilitates at-risk students by providing comprehensive computer training, vocational education and life skills.

Dallas Can! Academy - Texans Can! at Paul Quinn

3837 Simpson Stuart Rd.
Dallas, TX 75241
214-371-6226, www.texanscan.org
Enrolls: 279, 9-12
Diverse program serves at-risk students and dropouts.
Offers high school diplomas and GED certificates.
Multiple campuses.

El Paso Academy West

1065 Doniphan Park Cir.
El Paso, TX 79922
915-845-7997
Enrolls: 250, 9-12
Provides students that have dropped out or are at risk of dropping out with an opportunity to complete a high school program. Offers accelerated program and remedial enrichment.

Harmony Science Academy - Dallas

11995 Forestgate Dr.
Dallas, TX 75243
972-234-9993, www.hsadallas.org
Enrolls: 206, 6-8
Seeks to prepare students for academic success, to have a broad spectrum of options for their future endeavors and prepares them to be responsible and productive citizens. Utilizes character education.

Horizon Montessori

2110 S. McColl Rd.
Edinburg, TX 78539
956-380-1101
Enrolls: 195, PreK-3
Uses the Montessori Method. Plans to expand through grade 5.

KIPP Aspire Academy

1401 West Ave., Bldg. 3
San Antonio, TX 78201
210-735-7300, www.aspireacademy.org
Enrolls: 105, 5
Seeks to develop the knowledge, skills and character necessary for underserved students to succeed in high school, college and beyond. Plans to expand through grade 8.

KIPP Austin College Prep.

8509 FM 969, Bldg. C
Austin, TX 78724
512-926-9500, www.kippaustinprep.org
Enrolls: 59, 5-6
Seeks to develop the knowledge, skills and character necessary for underserved students to succeed in high school, college and beyond. Plans to expand through grade 8.

KIPP Truth Academy

3200 S. Lancaster Rd., Ste. 230A
Dallas, TX 75216
214-375-8326, www.kipptruth.org
Enrolls: 95, 5
Seeks to develop the knowledge, skills and character necessary for underserved students to succeed in high school, college and beyond. Plans to expand through grade 8.

TEXAS (cont.)

Meyerpark Elementary School

10912 S. Post Oak Rd.
Houston, TX 77035
713-729-9712
Enrolls: 100, K-5

Peak Academy (Uplift Education)

4605 Live Oak St.
Dallas, TX 75204
214-821-7325, www.tnhs.org
Enrolls: 60, 4-5
Rigorous college preparatory school with the International Baccalaureate program developed for the middle-school years. Founded by The North Hills School. Plans to expand through grade 8.

School of Excellence in Education - Dr. Paul Saenz Junior High

1830 Basse Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78213
210-431-9881, www.excellence-sa.org
Enrolls: 280, 7-8
Designed to educate young people who have been retained in one or more grades and/or, because of academic failure have been labeled at risk.

School of Excellence in Education - Rick Hawkins High School

1826 Basse Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78213
210-431-9881, www.excellence-sa.org
Enrolls: 300, 9-12
Designed to educate young people who have been retained in one or more grades and/or, because of academic failure have been labeled at risk.

Trinity Charter School - Bokenkamp Campus

5517 S. Alameda St.
Corpus Christi, TX 78412
361-994-1214, www.lsss.org
Enrolls: 240, 1-12
24-hour residential treatment center for severely emotionally disturbed students. Multiple locations, founded by Lutheran Social Services, Inc.

Trinity Charter School - Krause Campus

5638 Medical Center Dr.
Katy, TX 77494
281-392-7505, www.lsss.org
Enrolls: 240, 1-12
24-hour residential treatment center for severely emotionally disturbed students. Multiple locations, founded by Lutheran Social Services, Inc.

Trinity Charter School - Nelson Campus

4601 IH 35 N.
Denton, TX 76207
940-482-8232, www.lsss.org
Enrolls: 240, 1-12
24-hour residential treatment center for severely emotionally disturbed students. Multiple locations, founded by Lutheran Social Services, Inc.

Trinity Charter School - New Life Campus

650 Scarborough Rd.
Canyon Lake, TX 78133
830-964-4390, www.lsss.org
Enrolls: 240, 1-12
24-hour residential treatment center for severely emotionally disturbed students. Multiple locations, founded by Lutheran Social Services, Inc.

University Charter School - Oaks Treatment Center Campus

1407 Stassney Ln.
Austin, TX 78745
512-232-1872
<http://www.psolutions.com/facilities/sanmarcos/serv.html>
Enrolls: 72, K-12
Center offers innovative residential treatment for adolescents with complex behavioral, emotional or developmental problems. Education provided by certified special education teachers.

University Charter School - San Marcos Treatment Center Campus

120 Bert Brown Rd.
San Marcos, TX 78666
512-396-8500
<http://www.psolutions.com/facilities/sanmarcos/serv.html>
Enrolls: 60, K-12
Center offers innovative residential treatment for adolescents with complex behavioral, emotional or developmental problems. Education provided by certified special education teachers.

Yes College Preparatory School - Southwest

2000 Preston St.

Richmond, TX 77469

281-238-8000, www.yesprep.org

Enrolls: 100, 6

Provides a comprehensive educational program that prepares low-income students for success in a four-year college. Plans to expand through grade 12.

Approved Schools Not Yet Open:

Accelerated Interdisciplinary Academy, Houston, preK, 713-283-6298

Harmony Elementary Charter School, Houston, K-5

Montessori School of Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, 1-4, 361-883-9306, www.montessorischool.cc

Austin Discovery School, Austin, 512-327-8060

School of Science and Technology, Dallas, 6-12, 210-458-7346

UTAH

DaVinci Academy

2033 Grant Ave.
Ogden, UT 84401
801-409-0700, www.davinciacademy.org
Enrolls: 200, 9-10
Features a college preparatory, liberal arts education enriched with a unique curriculum through project-driven learning. Plans to expand through grade 12.

Discovery Junior High

4244 N. Chapel View Cir.
Provo, UT 84604
801-225-5732, www.discoveryschool.us
Enrolls: 96, 6-9
Features small class sizes, multi-age groupings, peer teaching and technology.

East Hollywood High

2185 S. 3600 W.
West Valley City, UT 84119
801-886-8181, www.easthollywood.org
Enrolls: 600, 9-12
School focuses on standard high school curriculum and prepares students for careers in the film industry.

Itineris Early College High School

9301 S. Wights Fort Rd.
West Jordan, UT 84088
801-256-5970, www.iechs.org
Enrolls: 400, 11-12
School offers a rigorous education on a college campus. Provides opportunity to fulfill high school graduation requirements and earn up to 2 years of college credits.

Moab Community School

358 E. 300 South
Moab, UT 84532
435-259-2277, www.moabcommunityschool.com
Enrolls: 86, PreK-8
Utilizes a multi-cultural, artistic approach to core curriculum. Strong emphasis on outdoor education.

North Davis Preparatory Academy

1765 W. Hill Field Rd.
Layton, UT 84041
801-547-1809, www.northdavisprep.org
Enrolls: 525, K-6
Offers a dual language program (English/Spanish) for students to become bi-literate. Program aligned with the Utah State Core Curriculum.

Northern Utah Academy for Math, Engineering and Science (NUAMES) - North Site

955 West 12th St.
Ogden, UT 84402
801-476-3943, www.nuames.net
Enrolls: 262, 9-10
Accelerated curriculum provides students with the needed skills and expertise in math, engineering, science and related technical fields to excel at the university level and beyond. Multiple sites.

Northern Utah Academy for Math, Engineering and Science (NUAMES) - South Site

550 E. 300 South
Kaysville, UT 84037
801-402-5920, www.nuames.net
Enrolls: 262, 9-10
Accelerated curriculum provides students with the needed skills and expertise in math, engineering, science and related technical fields to excel at the university level and beyond. Multiple sites.

Ranches Academy

7789 Tawny Owl Cir.
Eagle Mountain, UT 84043
801-789-4000, www.theranchesacademy.com
Enrolls: 350, K-6
Uses Core Knowledge, Open Court Language Arts and Reading, Saxon Math and other successful curricula to meet or exceed the Utah State core curriculum requirements.

Summit Academy

1285 E. 13200 South
Draper, UT 84091
801-572-4166, www.summitacademyutah.org
Enrolls: 525, preK-6
Utilizes the Open Court Language Arts program, Saxon Math program and the Core Knowledge Sequence. Strong parental involvement. Offers preschool for ages 3-5.

Approved Schools Not Yet Open:

American Achievement Academy, Spanish Fork, K-12, 801-735-3585, www.americanachievementacademy.org

American Preparatory Academy – West, Draper, K-9, 801-553-8500, www.americanprep.org

Beehive Science & Technology Academy (BSTA), Salt Lake City, 7-8, 801-580-1036

Lincoln Academy, American Fork, K-8, 801-437-6108

North Star Academy, Riverton, K-8

Odyssey Charter School, American Fork, K-6, 801-836-9852, www.odysseycharter.net

Reagan Academy, Springville, K-8, 801-489-5532, www.reaganacademy.org

Success Academy, Cedar City, 9-11, 435-586-2804, www.success.k12.ut.us

Thomas Edison Charter School - South, Providence, K-8, 435-787-9672, www.tecssouth.com

Utah County Academy of Sciences (UCAS), Orem, 10-11, 801-225-8227, www.ucas.k12.ut.us

Wasatch Peak Academy, North Salt Lake City, K-6, 801-444-9378, www.wasatchpeak.org

WISCONSIN

Academy of Language and Fine Arts

1515 W. Lapham Blvd.
Milwaukee, WI 53204-3236
414-902-8323
Enrolls: 120, K-5
Bilingual school with a focus on fine arts.

Accelerated Alternative Learning Program (ALPs) Charter School

108 W. New York Ave.
Oshkosh, WI 54901-3795
920-424-0349
Enrolls: 26, 3-7
Offers an accelerated pace and advanced curriculum with flexible scheduling.

Advanced Language and Academic Studies (ALAS) High School

971 W. Windlake Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53204-3822
414-902-7300
Enrolls: 270, 9-12
Bilingual high school serving students from the Milwaukee area.

Alliance Charter Elementary

215 E. Forest Ave.
Neenah, WI 54956-2765
920-575-6970, neenah.k12.wi.us/ace
Enrolls: 73, K-3
Utilizes the Montessori Method, and provides Spanish and piano keyboard instruction for all grades. Plans to expand through grade 5.

Argyle Land Ethic Academy (ALEA)

P.O. Box 256
Argyle, WI 53504-0256
608-543-3318, www.argyle.k12.us/ALECS.html
Enrolls: 6, 11-12
Offers a project-based curriculum.

Capitol West Academy

3939 N. 88th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53222-2748
414-465-1302, www.cwacademy.org
Enrolls: 88, K-3
Offers individualized programming, small class size and research proven educational methods.

Charter High School

405 Washington Ave.
Oshkosh, WI 54901
920-232-0698, www.oshkosh.k12.wi.us
Enrolls: 30, 7-12
Offers a project-based curriculum.

CITIES Project High School

700 W. Michigan St.
Milwaukee, WI 53233
414-344-8480, www.citiesprojecthighschool.org
Enrolls: 100, 9-12
Offers a project-based individualized curriculum focusing on community development.

Community High School

234 W. Galena St.
Milwaukee, WI 53212-3955
414-212-3122
Enrolls: 85, 9-10
Offers a diverse population of students an inquiry-based curriculum, based on a mission of social change in the community.

Community Trade and Business Center

2760 N. First St.
Milwaukee, WI 53212-2402
414-267-8608,
Enrolls: 65, 9-12
Offers a nontraditional project-based learning environment.

Dan Spalding Academy Charter School

P.O. Box 2019
Appleton, WI 54912-2019
920-832-6136
Enrolls: 4, 7-12
A school within a school that provides a flexible education schedule for at-risk students who must miss class for counseling or other special needs.

Eagleville Elementary Charter School

S101 W34511 Highway LO
Eagle, WI 53119
262-363-6258,
www.mukwonago.k12.wi.us/eves/My%20Webs/MaryO/index.htm
Enrolls: 98, 1-5
Offers an environment-focused curriculum.

Genesis High School

1011 W. Center St.
Milwaukee, WI 53206-3262
414-267-5003, www.milwaukee.k12.wi.us
Enrolls: 350, 9-12
Offers a business, trade and technology program. Features instruction in banking, construction, automotive arts, engineering, nursing, and dental health.

Grantsburg Virtual School

480 E. James Ave.
Grantsburg, WI 54840
715-463-2531, www.grantsburgvs.net
7-12
Offers a general high school education with many elective class choices through a virtual setting.

Hmong American Peace Academy

1418 S. Layton Blvd.
Milwaukee, WI 53215-1923
414-383-4944,
Enrolls: 250, K, 4-5
Offers a curriculum utilizing integrated triangular approach consisting of cultural strengths, strong academic standards and community involvement.

Humboldt Park School

3230 S. Adams Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53207-2700
414-294-1700,
<http://www2.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/humboldt/>
Enrolls: 600, K, 4-8
Uses a Direct Instruction program throughout most grade levels in the content areas of: reading, language arts and math.

iQ Academies at Wisconsin

222 Maple Ave.
Waukesha, WI 53186-4725
866-468-6472, www.go2iq.com
Enrolls: 215, 9-12
Offers a top quality accredited distance-learning program for high school students. Students set their own schedule and work from afar using their laptop computers.

Jefferson School for the Arts

1800 East Ave.
Stevens Point, WI 54481-3799
715-345-5418,
Enrolls: 300, K-6
Features an arts-based curriculum.

Journeys Project-Based School

405 Washington Ave.
Oshkosh, WI 54901
920-424-0160, www.oshkosh.k12.wi.us
Enrolls: 30, 7-12
Offers a project-based, standards-driven program.

Language Instruction for Tomorrow (LIFT) Charter School

301 East St.
Clinton, WI 53525-9465
608-676-2223,
Enrolls: 35, K-4
Offers a dual language learning environment.

Northeast Wisconsin Online Charter School

595 Baeten Rd.
Green Bay, WI 54304-5763
920-492-5960,
<http://www.cesa7.k12.wi.us/newweb/content/charter/index.asp>
Enrolls: 310, 6-12
Computer-based program serving non-traditional, underachieving learners, students with interests not offered in traditional classrooms and high achieving students.

Northwood's Community Elementary School

9086 County Rd. K
Harshaw, WI 54501-3316
715-282-8200, www.rhineland.k12.wi.us
Enrolls: 100, K-5
Offers a project-based program.

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Northwood's Community Secondary School

511 S. Pelham St.
Rhineland, WI 54529-9731
715-365-9660, www.rhineland.k12.wi.us
Enrolls: 100, 6-12
Offers a full-time individualized and small group project-based learning structure. Features a standards-based virtual alternative for students educated at home.

Nuestro Mundo Community School

4201 Buckeye Rd.
Madison, WI 53716-1638
608-204-1068, www.nuestromundoinc.org
Enrolls: 49, K
Dual language education collaborates with community partners to research, develop and promote the advancement of multilingual, multicultural opportunities and experiences.

Preparatory School for Global Leadership

1916 N. Fourth St.
Milwaukee, WI 53212-3612
414-264-3880, www.psgl.org
Enrolls: 60, 6-12
Offers a small school environment where learning is interactive, project-based and student led.

Roosevelt IDEA School

2200 Wisconsin Ave.
Plover, WI 54467-9355
715-345-5425, www.wisp.k12.wi.us/schools/roosevelt
Enrolls: 365, K-6
Uses differential instruction to bridge the gap between the low achieving students and the balance of the student population.

School of Humanities

1011 W. Center St.
Milwaukee, WI 53206-3262
414-267-5001
Enrolls: 140, 10
Uses the Artful Learning model, which places the arts and African-centered humanities at the center of learning while using technology as a tool.

School of Science, Engineering & Technology (SoSET)

219 S. Main St.
Blair, WI 54616
608-989-9835
Enrolls: 70, K-6
Offers differentiated instruction in the core academic subject areas through thematically based curriculum, which is focused on science, engineering and technology.

Sparta Area Independent Learning School (SAILS)

900 E. Montgomery St.
Sparta, WI 54656-1450
608-366-3491, www.sails.spartan.org
Enrolls: 70, 9-12
Offers a program for students at risk of dropping out of high school and makes it possible for them to earn a high school diploma course by course.

Sparta Montessori Charter School

900 E. Montgomery St.
Sparta, WI 54656-1450
608-269-8133, www.spartamontessori.spartan.org
Enrolls: 17, K-1
Montessori curriculum employing mostly hands-on, student-driven education.

Truth Institute for Leadership and Service

1011 W. Center St.
Milwaukee, WI 53206-3262
414-267-4978
Enrolls: 123, 9-10
Seeks to cultivate young leaders who are innovative thinkers, lifelong learners and productive citizens.

Washington Service Learning Center

3500 Prais St.
Stevens Point, WI 54481-2298
715-345-5426, www.wisp.k12.wi.us/schools/washington/
Enrolls: 405, K-6
Features strategies that produce academic learning and engage students in meaningful service to the school and community by carefully integrating established curriculum.

Waukesha Academy of Health Professions

401 E. Roberta Ave.

Waukesha, WI 53186-6637

262-970-3705, www.waukeshasouth.com

Enrolls: 50, 9-12

School within a school model for students interested in pursuing a future in healthcare careers. Rigorous curriculum with specialized science and technology courses.

Woodlands School

5510 W. Bluemound Rd.

Milwaukee, WI 53208-3012

414-475-1600, www.woodlands-school.org

Enrolls: 225, PreK-8

Utilizes individual, class, unit and whole-school activities. Students, teachers and staff focus on their rights and responsibilities to themselves, their community and the world.



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