

# PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Parents choose to send their children to private schools for a variety of reasons. Some elect private schools for religious or moral reasons. Others are concerned about having smaller class sizes and more individual attention for the students. Others still are focused on the highest possible learning standards and rigorous college prep.

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### RANKED BY ANNUAL TUITION\*

- 1 St. Mark's School of Texas, \$29,496
- 2 The Episcopal School of Dallas, \$29,475
- 3 Greenhill School, \$29,450
- 4 The Hockaday School, \$29,375
- 5 Shelton School, \$27,300
- 6 Parish Episcopal School, \$27,220
- 7 The Winston School Dallas, \$27,075
- 8 Oak Hill Academy, \$24,750
- 9 The Lamplighter School, \$23,928
- 10 Alcuin School, \$23,810
- 11 Fort Worth Country Day, \$23,100
- 12 Ann and Nate Levine Academy-A Solomon Schechter School, \$23,000
- 13 The Oakridge School, \$22,275
- 14 The St. Anthony School, \$22,000
- 15 Trinity Valley School, \$21,630
- 16 Dallas International School, \$21,400
- 17 Trinity Christian Academy Addison, \$21,020
- 18 All Saints Episcopal School Fort Worth, \$20,780
- 19 Lakehill Preparatory School, \$20,700
- 20 Prestonwood Christian Academy, \$20,650
- 21 Dallas Academy, \$20,310
- 22 Ursuline Academy of Dallas, \$20,050
- 23 The Westwood School, \$19,695
- 24 Cistercian Catholic Preparatory School, \$19,625
- 25 Good Shepherd Episcopal School Dallas, \$19,577
- 26 Hill School of Fort Worth, \$19,440
- 27 The Cambridge School of Dallas, \$19,175
- 28 Novus Academy, \$19,000
- 29 Great Lakes Academy, \$18,600
- 30 Liberty Christian School, \$18,480
- 31 The Fairhill School, \$18,400
- 32 Canterbury Episcopal School Desoto, \$18,250
- 33 Key School, \$17,800
- 34 The Selwyn School, \$17,780
- 35 Jesuit College Preparatory School, \$17,635
- 36 John Paul II High School Plano, \$17,550
- 37 Southwest Christian School-Prep Campus, \$17,375
- 38 Focus on the Future Training Center, \$17,200
- 38 Providence Christian School of Texas, \$17,200
- 40 The Highlands School, \$15,500
- 41 Dallas Christian Academy, \$15,397
- 42 Bishop Lynch High School, \$15,200
- 43 Bethany Christian School, \$14,995
- 44 First Baptist Academy of Dallas, \$14,650
- 45 Fort Worth Christian School, \$14,635
- 46 The Clariden School, \$14,300
- 47 Cedar Hill Preparatory Academy, \$14,000
- 48 The Anderson Private School for the Gifted Talented and Creative, \$13,690
- 49 McKinney Christian Academy, \$13,600
- 50 Lake Country Christian School, \$13,595
- 51 Bishop Dunne Catholic High School, \$13,575

#### PRIVATE SCHOOL CALENDAR

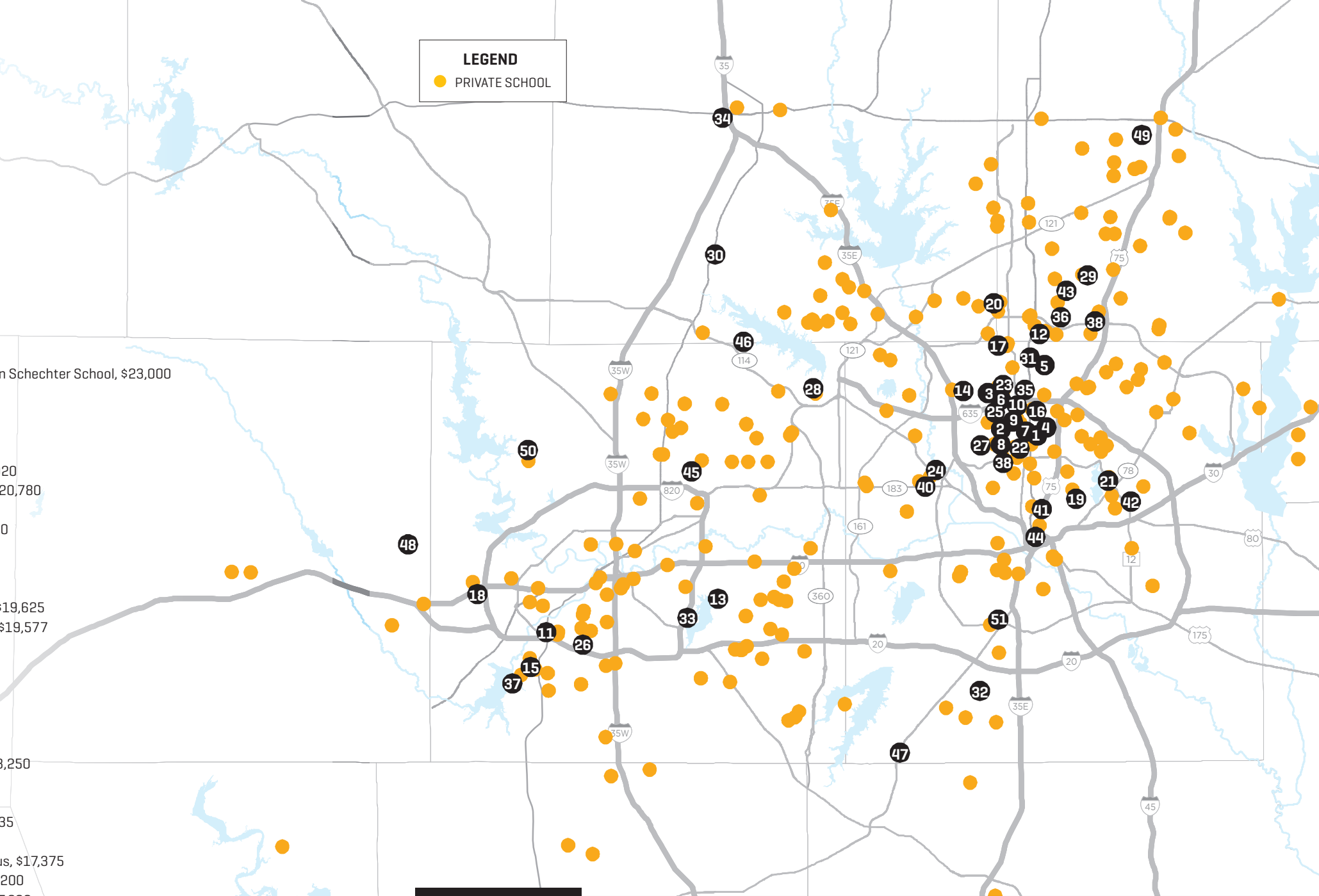
- > Testing for private schools often takes place in the fall
- > Enrollment is in January or February
- > School typically starts earlier in August

\*Tuition shown for highest grade offered

SOURCE: Source: Texas Private School Accreditation Commission and School websites

#### LEGEND

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#### RESEARCHING SCHOOLS

The Dallas region offers a variety of private school options. Some of the terms you will encounter as you look at private school options include:

- > **Learning differences schools** - These schools provide for students with learning differences across the spectrum and can range from pre-K through 12th grade.
- > **Boarding schools** - Several of the single-gender private schools offer full-time boarding as well as day student options.
- > **Language/culture specific** - Some schools offer immersion in specific languages, such as French, Chinese and Japanese. Many of these schools offer Saturday and summer options for

families who want students to attend a traditional school and supplement with cultural and language immersion.

- > **Montessori method** - This is a child-centered educational approach based on scientific observations of children from birth to adulthood. Schools incorporating this self-direction and discovery method are located across the region, but they generally do not extend beyond elementary. A number of public districts also have a Montessori choice option within the district.

- > **Classical** - These schools are usually characterized by small class sizes and a classics-based education, normally with fewer team athletic options.
- > **College preparatory** - Prep schools focus on academic rigor in preparation for demanding collegiate programs.
- > **Religious/parochial** - Some schools are associated with specific religious denominations or churches and incorporate religious teaching as part of the curriculum.