

PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOLS

Parents send their children to private schools for a variety of reasons. Some select private schools for religious or moral reasons. Others value smaller class sizes and individualized attention for their children. Then there are parents who are focused on the highest possible learning standards, advanced placement courses, and rigorous college prep that leads to enhanced academic opportunities.

The Dallas-Fort Worth area offers a variety of private institutions, some religious, some secular, and some with special niches. Some of the more well-known institutions are St. Mark's School of Texas [Dallas], Hockaday School [Dallas], Greenhill School [Addison], Episcopal School of Dallas, Yavneh Academy of Dallas, Fort Worth Country Day School, and Trinity Valley School [Fort Worth].

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- 1 Greenhill School, \$30,750
- 2 St. Mark's School of Texas, \$30,676
- 3 The Hockaday School, \$30,550
- 4 The Winston School Dallas, \$30,125
- 5 Shelton School, \$28,900
- 6 The Episcopal School of Dallas, \$28,620
- 7 Parish Episcopal School, \$28,340
- 8 Yavneh Academy, \$27,250
- 9 Yorktown Education, \$24,669
- 10 Fort Worth Country Day, \$23,100
- 11 All Saints Episcopal School Fort Worth, \$22,625
- 12 Trinity Valley School, \$22,495
- 13 The Oakridge School, \$22,275
- 14 The St. Anthony School, \$22,000
- 15 Dallas International School, \$21,600
- 15 Lakehill Preparatory School, \$21,600
- 15 Bending Oaks School, \$21,600
- 18 Ursuline Academy of Dallas, \$20,950
- 19 Dallas Academy, \$20,716
- 20 Prestonwood Christian Academy, \$20,650
- 20 Cistercian Catholic Preparatory School, \$20,650
- 22 Vanguard Preparatory School, \$20,450
- 23 The Cambridge School of Dallas, \$20,000
- 24 Hill School of Fort Worth, \$19,990
- 25 The Westwood School, \$19,695
- 26 Novus Academy, \$19,600
- 27 The Fairhill School, \$19,200
- 28 Liberty Christian School, \$19,020
- 29 Great Lakes Academy, \$18,900
- 30 Southwest Christian School-Prep Campus, \$18,350
- 31 Key School, \$18,300
- 32 Jesuit College Preparatory School, \$18,100
- 33 The Selwyn School, \$17,800
- 34 John Paul II High School Plano, \$17,550
- 35 Dallas Christian School, \$17,346
- 36 Focus on the Future Training Center, \$17,200
- 37 Canterbury Episcopal School DeSoto, \$17,000
- 38 Prince of Peace Christian School Carrollton, \$16,750
- 39 Grapevine Faith Christian School, \$16,640
- 39 Covenant Christian Academy, \$16,640
- 41 Bishop Lynch High School, \$16,450
- 42 The Clariden School, \$15,650
- 43 The Highlands School, \$15,500
- 43 Fort Worth Christian School, \$15,500
- 45 Pantego Christian Academy Arlington, \$14,956
- 46 Covenant Classical School, \$14,750
- 47 First Baptist Academy of Dallas, \$14,650
- 48 Bishop Dunne Catholic High School, \$14,500
- 49 The Anderson Private School for the Gifted Talented and Creative, \$14,190
- 50 McKinney Christian Academy, \$14,025

PRIVATE SCHOOL CALENDAR

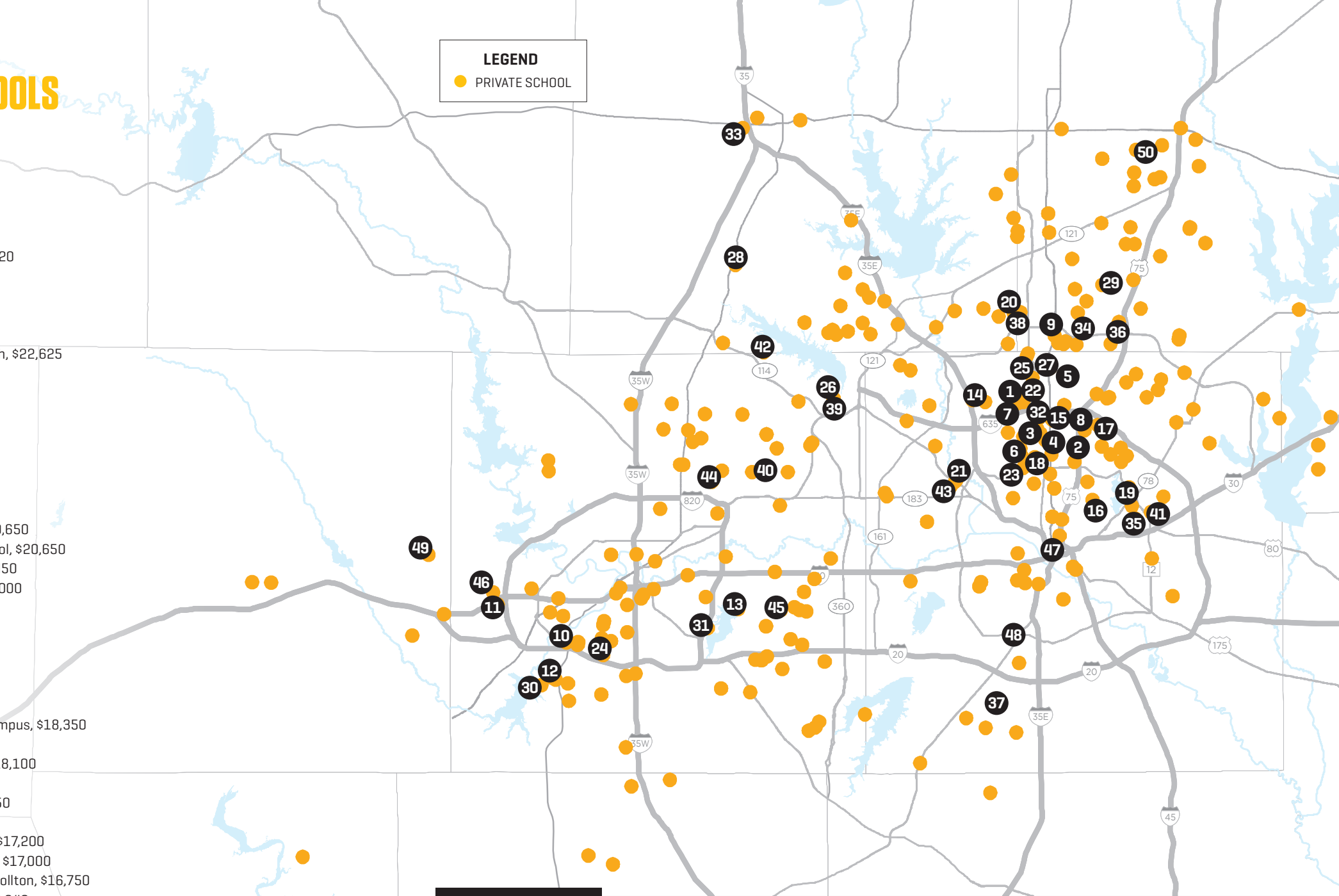
- > Testing for private schools often takes place in the fall
- > Enrollment is in January or February
- > School typically starts earlier in August

*Costs shown for 12th grade, and where applicable, for a single child enrolled; for U.S. resident students; and for non-parishioners. Does not include separate fees.

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

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RESEARCHING SCHOOLS

The Dallas-Fort Worth region offers a wide range 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.