PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOLS

RANKED BY 2018-19 TUITION*

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, $28,820
7. Parish Episcopal School, $28,940
8. Vannex Academy, $27,250
9. Yorktown Education, $26,669
10. Fort Worth Country Day School, $26,600
11. All Saints Episcopal School Fort Worth, $26,625
12. Trinity Valley School, $25,495
13. The Oakridge School, $25,275
14. The St. Anthony School, $22,200
15. Dallas International School, $21,600
16. Cistercian Catholic Preparatory School, $20,650
17. Focus on the Future Training Center, $17,200
18. Saint Anne’s Episcopal School, $17,190
19. Focus on the Future Montessori, $17,190
20. Prestonwood Christian Academy, $20,650
21. 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, $19,950
25. The Westwood School, $19,695
26. Nevis 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. Kay School, $18,300
32. Jesuit College Preparatory School, $18,100
33. The Selym School, $17,600
34. John Paul II High School Plant, $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
40. Covenant Christian Academy, $16,640
41. Bishop Lynch High School, $16,450
42. The Clariden School, $15,650
43. The Highlands School, $15,500
44. Fort Worth Christian School, $15,500
45. Panther Creek Academy Arlington, $14,956
46. Covenant Classical School, $14,750
47. First Baptist Academy of Dallas, $13,850
48. Bishop Dunne Catholic High School, $13,500
49. The Anderson Private School for the Gifted Talented and Creative, $13,130
50. McKinney Christian Academy, $12,025

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 may not be applicable for a single $15,500 or $15,000 per year. Includes academic fees. Districts include additional fees.

SOURCES: Texas Private School Association, 2018-19 Tuition Rates and Rankings

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-sex 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.
- **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.