



Educational Options

MONTGOMERY COUNTY'S ROSTER OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS GOES WAY BEYOND MOST AREAS

In today's hyper-competitive job market, having a college degree, as well as some graduate work, is becoming more essential to landing a top quality job. The foundation to achieving that goal is built on the pre, middle and secondary school levels where students learn and grow into teen and adult life, preparing for the real and ever-changing world along the way. We are home to a unique blend of private schools that offer the accepted benefits of a curriculum and extracurricular activities supported and administered by private and independent individuals instead of by the state and county. Smaller classes, ample resources and teaching philosophies that can address individual student needs are among their hallmarks. Here are five highly regarded private schools that work to develop their students as a whole person.

FUSION ACADEMY Fusion Academy is a revolutionary community of learning where positive relationships unlock academic potential. Classes are one-to-one: one student and one teacher per classroom. We personalize and customize curriculum for each student's unique strengths, interests, and learning style.

Our supportive staff and campus environment provide a safe space for students to flourish emotionally, socially and academically. Our state-of-the-art recording studio and mixed-media art studio allow students to express their creativity. The Homework Café® is where students complete their homework

before they leave for the day.

Classes are offered at three levels: essential, college prep and honors. From algebra to yoga and everything in between, we have a wide variety of classes to choose from. Students can enroll full-time, take classes for credit or utilize our tutoring services.

Our campus in Washington, D.C., is open now and our campus in Tysons, Va., is coming soon.
www.FusionAcademy.com or 202.244.0639

THE SIENA SCHOOL Siena is known for providing individualized reading/language remediation through daily reading classes offering explicit, systematic instruction in the five essential skills identified by the National Reading Panel: phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension.

Our focus is bright, creative, college-bound, students in grades 4-12, with mild to moderate language-based learning differences. At Siena, a critical component of our engaging and successful learning environment is the value we place on an interdisciplinary curriculum, packed with experiential learning and integrated arts. Siena's arts program includes substantial experiences in the fine and performing arts. Courses in history and literature are connected thematically and topically and other subjects draw on the themes and topics covered in the humanities. Through highly individualized, research-based, multisensory instruction, and curriculum-related field trips, our students develop critical thinking skills and acquire the tools and strategies needed to become successful and independent learners, prepared for

college. The Siena School is conveniently located on Forest Glen Road in Silver Spring, near the Forest Glen Metro Station.
www.thesienaschool.org or 301.244.3600

BARNESVILLE SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES The Barnesville School of Arts & Sciences offers an innovative preschool through 8th grade education that integrates the humanities, art, math, and science. Cross-curricular teaching encourages students to explore how subjects relate to one another, helping them to make connections that spark inquiry and deepen understanding.

Barnesville students are joyful learners who imagine, explore, grow, and achieve.

Barnesville's mission of joy, support and excellence frames a learning environment that is far from standard.



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Fusion is a revolutionary place where positive, constructive relationships unlock academic potential. We're a totally unique private middle and high school providing one-to-one education for kids from grades 6-12. But we're so much more than that. We're a community of learning dedicated to creating a supportive campus environment where every kid can flourish – emotionally, socially and academically.

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Small classes enable skilled teachers to engage each child in an academically challenging environment. Our 50-acre campus in the Montgomery County Agricultural Reserve is our extended classroom, and we integrate nature into everyday learning.

Barnesville offers bus service from Clarksburg and The Kentlands. Financial aid is available. Barnesville is an independent, non-sectarian day school accredited through the Association of Independent Maryland Schools (AIMS) and certified as a MarylandGreen School by the Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education.

www.barnesvilleschool.org or 301.972.0341

LYCEE ROCHAMBEAU THE FRENCH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

At the crossroads of French and American cultures sits Lycee Rochambeau, the French International School.

With three distinct campuses in Bethesda and Chevy Chase, Rochambeau welcomes students age 2 through high school who represent more than 70 different nationalities with disparate cultural, socioeconomic and linguistic backgrounds. It is part of the Agency for French Teaching Abroad, a worldwide network of nearly 500 schools that seek excellence through an education system acclaimed for the depth and breadth of its program. The program produces young adults who are confident, caring and open-minded critical thinkers who will seek access to the best universities around the world, and then thrive in a diverse and competitive world.

The school's mission is to create a multicultural learning environment built on a rigorous French curriculum that is accredited by the French Ministry of Education. French immersion is offered to non-French speakers from age 2 through 3rd grade, and beginner and advanced levels of Spanish is offered as of 3rd grade. Students can also take Arabic and German.

Rochambeau celebrates its diversity and believes it to be an asset in learning and in empowering students to understand and improve the world around them.

www.rochambeau.org or 301.530.8260

GENEVA DAY SCHOOL Geneva Day School has a reputation as one of the country's top preschool and kindergarten programs. Known for its committed and nurturing staff, the school provides engaging, age-appropriate early childhood education programs that address all developmental areas in a supportive environment. Half- and full-day programs are available two, three or five days per week, as well as extended care, lunch and enrichment programs.

Geneva Day School offers rolling admissions for children ages 2 through kindergarten, teaching skills all students need to mature and learn as a whole child. Those areas include fine and gross motor skills, language, cognition, social-emotional life skills, and the arts. There is even a designated class for toddlers (18-24 months) and their caregivers to introduce toddlers to regular classroom routines and socialization with peers, while engaging in stories, art, songs and more.

There are 10% discounts available for siblings and families of active members of the military for both school year and summer camp programs.

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