

Private Schools

Selection of a private school is a personal matter. Included in this section is basic information concerning schools within the Albuquerque area to help you with your decision. All information was taken from each school's website as written. A listing in this section does not assume a certain level of quality or a verification of information. It is strongly recommended you validate the credentials of any private institution you choose. A valuable source of information on private schools can be found on the Great Schools website at: www.greatschools.com and at the Private School Review website at: www.privateschoolreview.com.

Albuquerque Area Private Schools- Accredited Programs

Albuquerque Academy, 6400 Wyoming Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 828-3200, Grades: 6-12, School Type: Nonsectarian, Coed.
Accreditations/Associations: ISAS, NAIS, website: www.aa.edu/

Albuquerque Academy is an independent, college-preparatory day school situated on a scenic 312-acre campus in northeast Albuquerque. Classes take advantage of the city's museums, monuments, culture, and surrounding natural beauty. The Academy is committed to providing access to an enriched educational experience for students of character and talent throughout the city. Approximately 25 percent of students receive financial assistance.

Albuquerque Christian School, 7201-B Montgomery Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 872-0777, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Church of Christ, coed.
Accreditations/Associations: ACSI, NCSA,
website: www.albuquerquechristianschool.com/

The goal of Albuquerque Christian School is to let the Lord work through their Christian community to create a wholesome, Spirit filled, loving, and safe environment. In this setting and using the Bible as a resource for life, children can grow spiritually and academically in Christ's love. Their desire is to encourage each other to pursue righteousness daily. They will strive to equip each student to find his or her purpose and path as the Lord directs.

Annunciation Elementary School, 2610 Utah St NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 299-6783, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Roman Catholic, coed.
Accreditations/Associations: NCEA, WCEA website:
www.annunciationcatholicsschoolabq.org/

They awaken, recognize and honor the God given abilities of each student by providing active learning experiences using innovative techniques and cutting edge technology. They challenge students to accept responsibility to continue Jesus' mission by being people of prayer, service, wisdom and compassion.

Annunciation Catholic School's mission is to provide a Christ-like and learner friendly environment to better serve God and community.

Bosque School, 4000 Learning Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120, (505) 898-6388, Grades: 6-12, School Type: Nonsectarian, non-profit, coed.
Accreditations/Associations: ISAS, NAIS, website: www.bosqueschool.org/

At Bosque, they want their students to become well-rounded, passionate, and enthusiastic leaders who see the connection between the work they do in the classroom and the outer world. Bosque students are driven to be excellent students and, just as importantly, outstanding people. As a school devoted to scholarship, they strive to challenge and support students as they prepare for college and the world beyond. Their commitment to community at Bosque creates a school where students encourage each other in classes, in the arts, and on the fields and courts of play. Integrity at Bosque is more than just a buzzword. Although they are a secular school, they believe in teaching students values, like honesty, compassion, and doing the right thing in every area.

Calvary Christian Academy, 1404 Lead Ave SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106, (505) 842-8681, Grades: PK-12, School Type: Christian, coed.
Accreditations/Associations: ACTS, NCPA, website: <http://www.calvarychristianacademyabq.org/>

They are an accredited pre-K through 12th grade school with a long tradition of education. Their faculty is dedicated to helping students succeed in today's world. They adapt their curriculum to meet the needs of their diverse student body, taking into account the many ways in which students learn. Anchored by their Christian beliefs, they excel at one-on-one interaction with their teachers, their fine arts program, enriching academic learning with long-term projects and extracurricular activities, and fostering diversity on campus and in the Albuquerque area

Christ Lutheran School, 7701 Candelaria Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 884-3876, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), coed.
Accreditations/Associations: NLSA, website: www.clc-s.org/

They are a Christian School dedicated to raising up children of Character who excel academically. They offer a full preschool through 8th grade program, designed to train minds academically, develop character spiritually, and instill hearts of servant leadership in all their students. Their teaching staff provides living models for young hearts and minds combined with an excellent education in a loving and "family" environment in which all students learn and grow. They are committed to their core values in providing academic excellence, spiritual growth and character development. Their competitive

curriculum encourages their students to be confident and competent as they prepare for high school, college, and meaningful adult lives. They welcome families from all financial, religious, and cultural backgrounds.

Crestview Christian Academy, 600 Ouray Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120
Grades: PK-8, **School Type:** Seventh Day Adventist, Coed. (505) 836-0536
Accreditations/Associations: AAASCU, NCPSA,
website: <http://crestview22.adventistschoolconnect.org/>

The Crestview Christian Academy is operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church to provide a spiritually oriented education for children. They believe that true education develops the spiritual, mental, and physical powers of each student; preparing them for the joy of service in this life and for the higher joy of service in the life to come. The Crestview Christian Academy operates in harmony with the guidance and direction of the Office of Education, North American Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Desert Hills, 5310 Sequoia Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120, (505) 836-7330
Grades: 6-12, **School Type:** Nonsectarian, Special Education (Social/Emotional, coed. **Accreditations/Associations:** AdvancED,
website: <http://www.deserthills-nm.com/>

At Desert Hills, they specialize in offering fully comprehensive residential programming that encompasses a full continuum of care. The Residential Treatment Program is designed to offer compassionate services for severely emotionally disturbed youth, both males and females, who are experiencing social, emotional, and behavioral problems. This program consists of 24-hour nursing and an intensive therapeutic and educational program. All patients are assigned to their own treatment teams of which include nurses, therapists, the program director, unit staff, and psychiatrists. Desert Hills has a comprehensive educational program 12 months a year. Clients receive regular school credit while they attend the Desert Hills School. Continuing with the client's education while at Desert Hills is an important part of the treatment program. The school provides a positive, safe, individualized place to learn and grow.

Eastern Hills Christian Academy, 3100 Morris St. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111, (505) 294-3373, **Grades:** PK-8, **School Type:** Christian, non-profit, coed.
Accreditations/Associations: ACSI, AdvancED, **website:**
<http://easternhillsca.com/>

At EHCA, they are committed to providing a strong educational foundation for lifelong learning. Their students are engaged in their challenging core curriculum taught from a biblical perspective. Every student will receive an education enhanced by enrichment classes in Spanish, music, art, PE and

chapel. Small class sizes allow their degreed educators, many holding advanced degrees, to give each child the attention and recognition they deserve. Their focus is on fostering curiosity while developing critical thinking skills, problem solving skills, study skills and compassionate, respectful behavior.

Escuela del Sol Montessori, 1114 7th St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102, (505) 242-3033, Grades: PK-6 School Type: Nonsectarian, Montessori, coed. Accreditations/Associations: AMS, NCPSA, website: <http://escueladelosol.org/>

Escuela del Sol is an educational community that promotes the understanding of the interdependence of all life, values diversity, and encourages students of all ages to discover the role each plays in contributing to his or her community. Escuela del Sol Montessori is a not-for-profit school that runs an elementary education program and the Harwood, a community outreach program based in arts education and service. Escuela del Sol provides the best educational conditions available for holistic child development, in an environment where students, parents, and staff are treated with kindness and respect, and accepted as valued members of the school community.

Evangel Christian Academy, 4501 Montgomery Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 883-4674, Grades: K-12, School Type: Assembly of God, coed. Accreditations/Associations: ACTS, AdvancED, NCPSA, website: www.ecanm.info

Evangel Christian Academy (ECA) is a multicultural private institution serving children from preschool through 12th grade. Many of their graduates go on to four year colleges and have received numerous scholarships including appointments to service academies. The school has been operating since 1976. Students at ECA are encouraged to excel in academics whether it be math, science, language arts, or social studies. ECA also offers a fine arts program and a sports program to develop their talents. Be it Kindergarten or High School, they excel at promoting and encouraging their students in their individual strengths and talents. Their faculty is committed to giving your student a rounded and empowering education that launches them into a life of success and devotion to Jesus Christ.

Holy Ghost Catholic School, 6201 Ross Ave SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108, (505) 256-1563, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Roman Catholic, coed. Accreditations/Associations: NCEA, WCEA website: <http://holyghostcatholicsschool.com/>

Holy Ghost Catholic School views parents as the primary persons in teaching children about values and spirituality while providing opportunities for the parents to be involved in the education of their children. Their Service Learning Program provides opportunities for students to develop and enhance concepts

and skills across the curriculum. Student participation in service exemplifies "Walking in the footsteps of Jesus". The school leadership and faculty have fully embraced the spirit of continuous improvement and use external methods of evaluation to help guide actions. Through the process of continuous improvement, HGCS earned the "Blue Ribbon School of Excellence" recognition by the US Department of Education in 2009.

Hope Christian Schools, Inc., 8005 Louisiana Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 822-8868, Grades: PK-12, School Type: Christian, coed. Accreditations/Associations: ACSI, ICAA, AdvancED, website: www.hopechristianschool.org/index.cfm

Hope Christian School is a Christ-centered community that provides a safe environment, equipping students to grow to excellence spiritually, academically, physically, and socially, becoming passionate leaders who will transform the world through the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They do so through a combination of Biblical worldview curricula, faculty who love the Lord, programs designed to exercise the students' body, mind, and spirit, and an unwavering commitment to follow God's will for Hope Christian School.

Hope Connection School, 4700 Eubank NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111, (505) 237-0844, Grades: 8-12, School Type: Nonsectarian, alternative, coed. Associations: AdvancED, website: www.hopeconnectionschool.com

The Hope Connection School is a non-sectarian school that accepts students in grades 6-12. Students earn a high school diploma and all classes are college bound courses. Students can also have concurrent enrollment while being enrolled at a public high school, other private high school, University of New Mexico or CNM (Central New Mexico Community College). The Hope Connection School is in the Block Schedule where students earn 2 credits per quarter that occurs every nine weeks. 99% of all Hope Connection School graduates go on to college. Even though the Hope Connection School is strictly an academic school, it has clearance from the NCAA for potential athletes. The most important goal at Hope Connection School is to prepare students for the future and to have them feel good about themselves and their school. Academic success and a positive self-image are priorities needed to reach this goal.

Immanuel Lutheran School, 300 Gold Ave SE, Albuquerque, NM 87102, (505) 243-2589, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), coed. Accreditations/Associations: NLSA, website: <http://www.immanuelabq.org/>

Immanuel Lutheran School has been the education-mission arm of Immanuel Lutheran Church since 1924. The school offers rigorous academics and an array of extracurricular activities and athletics to students in grades Pre-K through

8th. The award-winning school is one of Albuquerque's jewels, having been recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence and nominated as an outstanding accreditation facility by the National Lutheran Schools Association.

Legacy Academy, 7201 Central Ave NW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, (505) 923-3659, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Christian, coed. Accreditations/Associations: ACTS, NCPSA, website: <http://www.legacychurchnm.com/academy>

To prepare students to defend their faith, reach their potential, and demonstrate responsible citizenship in a safe environment. Legacy Academy's objectives are to educate with a Biblical Worldview, incorporate the viable triangle of learning that will include the student, parent and teacher, inspire a love for lifelong learning, promote the inclusion of parents in the learning process, incorporate hands-on application for students, set out clear and understandable discipline guidelines, ensure a safe environment for optimum learning and secure competent, Christian staff members

Manzano Day School, 1801 Central Ave NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104, (505) 243-6659, Grades: PK-5, School Type: Nonsectarian, coed. Accreditations/Associations: ISAS, NAIS, website: www.manzanodayschool.org/

Founded in 1938, Manzano Day School is an independent, nonprofit elementary school for children in pre-kindergarten through fifth grade. The school's historic six-acre campus borders Old Town and downtown Albuquerque and is home to charming adobe buildings, placitas, and gardens. They enroll over 460 intellectually capable children from culturally, ethnically, and socio-economically diverse backgrounds. Manzano Day School provides its students with an opportunity to experience *Joy in Learning*[®]. Each member of their faculty is sensitive to individual learning styles and the need to present developmentally appropriate, yet challenging material in a nurturing atmosphere. Their curriculum is aligned with national standards and is rich in content and delivery. In addition to the core subjects of reading, math, science, and social studies, the six co-curricular subjects of art, library, music, physical education, Spanish, and technology are part of every student's schedule.

Menaul School, 301 Menaul Blvd SE, Albuquerque, NM 87107, (505) 345-7727, Grades: 6-12, School Type: Presbyterian, alternative, coed. Accreditations/Associations: ISAS, website: www.menaulschool.com/

Menaul School is a faith-based, college preparatory day and boarding school for students in grades 6-12. Founded in 1896 by the Reverend James Menaul, the school was initially a boarding school for Spanish speaking boys. Since 1934, Menaul School has been a co-educational, independent school with a reputation for excellent values, ethics, and moral character. Middle School program is crafted to meet the developmental needs of early adolescents to build a strong

foundation that will support their students well into high school and beyond. Menaul's Upper School offers a rigorous, college preparatory curriculum comparable to honors and AP courses. Menaul School offers an extensive Fine Arts Program that includes Drama, Chorus, Band, Jazz Band, 2D Art, 3D Art, Photography, and Pottery. All students participate in Mission Week where students give back to the local and regional communities through volunteer activities. Menaul School is a member of the New Mexico Activities Association (NMAA) Division I. Sports include football, volleyball, cross country, basketball, and track and field in the Upper School. Middle School students participate in the APIAL league with flag football, volleyball, soccer, basketball, and track and field.

Mountain View Academy West, 4100 New Vistas Ct NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114, (505) 898-1500, Grades: PK-5, School Type: Nonsectarian, coed. Accreditations/Associations: AdvancED.

Oak Grove Classical Academy, 4001 Osuna Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 269-2696, Grades: PK-7, School Type: Christian, Traditional Classroom/Homeschool Combination, coed. Accreditations/Associations: AdvancED, CSI, website: www.oakgroveclassical.com

Since 2008 Oak Grove Classical Academy has partnered with parents to affirm their role as the primary influencers in their children's lives. Employing a rigorous classical pedagogy within a unique university model course schedule, students gain Christian wisdom and training in classical eloquence, equipping them for leadership in the modern world. Oak Grove seeks to present subjects as tools through which they learn more of God's character and His design of their world. They strive to partner with parents in providing a Christ-centered, classical education utilizing a university model. They seek to inspire their students to love learning, to face life's challenges with courage and character, and to apply God's truth in their spheres of influence.

Our Lady of Fatima Elementary School, 4020 Lomas Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 255-6391, Grades: K-8, School Type: Roman Catholic, coed. Accreditations/Associations: NCEA, WCEA, website: www.fatimaschoolabq.com

At our Lady of Fatima Catholic school, God gives us the opportunity every day to be the very best they can be: compassionate, responsible discerning citizens.

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School, 815 Guaymas Place NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108, (505) 256-3167, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Roman Catholic, coed. Accreditations/Associations: NCEA, WCEW, website: <http://www.ola-albq.com/>

Our Lady of the Assumption (OLA) faculty and staff pledge their commitment to offer to their students a Catholic education emphasizing Catholic identity, with a strong focus on moral values, leadership opportunities, and academic excellence. OLA has a commitment to the lifelong process of learning about their Catholic faith, academic challenges, responsible behavior, and community service. OLA is a recipient of the prestigious Pinon Award, a Quality New Mexico honor which recognizes excellence in education based on meeting National Baldrige Award criteria.

Pathways Academy, 5651 B Jefferson St. NE, Suite B, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 341-0555, Grades: K-12, School Type: Nonsectarian, Special Education, coed. Accreditations/Associations: AdvancED, website: <http://pathwaysacademynm.org/>

Pathways Academy is a private non-profit school for children grades K-12. They have a diverse range of talented students, who thrive in their warm and home-like environment. Many of their students have struggled in traditional and/or special education environments before coming to us. They specialize in helping children with unique learning challenges reach their full potential in a caring and encouraging environment. They do their best to customize each child's education, working with students who have learning difficulties in reading, spelling, writing, math, focusing (such as ADD/ADHD), Asperger's or are on the autism spectrum.

Presbyterian Ear Institute Oral School, 415 Cedar St SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106, (505) 224-7020, Grades: PK-3, School Type: Nonsectarian, Special Education, coed. Accreditations/Associations: AdvancED, Other special emphasis association, website: www.presbyterianearinstitute.org/school-oral-deaf-education

As the only completely oral deaf education program in New Mexico, PEI's School for Oral Deaf Education offers a unique program, for children 18 months to 8 years. They focus on developing listening and spoken language skills in a fun and engaging learning environment. Students receive individualized and small group instruction in 30-minute increments. Presbyterian Ear Institute Oral School is a Moog Curriculum School which features a focus on children talking and talking well, a unique organizational structure that promotes independence and learning to talk, maximum access to sound through hearing aids and cochlear implants, objective driven instruction, and a focus on pre-academic and academic subjects.

Balancing their students' socio-emotional skills, fine and gross motor abilities, and cognitive development with targeted and specific instruction is their goal for each student. Their teachers are qualified, master-level professionals including oral-deaf educators, speech/language pathologists, and early childhood educators. PEI's School for Oral Deaf Education ensures active

student participation and high motivation. Their goal is to help all their students to develop their speech, language, audition, academic, and social skills to a level that will bring them success in a mainstream classroom setting and in the larger hearing world.

Queen of Heaven School, 5303 Phoenix Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 881-2484, Grades: K-8, School Type: Roman Catholic, coed.
Accreditations/Associations: NCEA, WCEA
website: www.queenofheavennm.com/

They are a Pre-K through Grade 8 School committed to academic excellence and teaching Catholic Christian values. A dedicated staff of teachers, involved parents, supportive pastor and a caring parish make up the Queen of Heaven Catholic Community. They work together in that community to teach their children respect, reverence and responsibility. They offer a quality spiritual and educational program, a rigorous standards based curriculum including Religion, Spanish, Computers, Art, Music and P.E. for all students, safe and secure school environment, small class sizes, caring and experienced staff, an emphasis on the three r's: reverence, respect and responsibility, excellent teacher credentials and special middle school academy classes including: computer graphics and animation, speech and debate, cooking, construction, painting, "Broadway bound", embroidery and more.

Rio Grande Christian Academy, 2121 Gun Club Rd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105, (505) 877-0535, Grades: K-12, School Type: Baptist, coed.
Accreditations/Associations: AACCS, AdvancED,
website: <http://rgca.riograndebaptist.org/>

Rio Grande Christian Academy is a Bible based school that strives to academic excellence along with spiritual excellence. You can rest assured that your children will receive a quality education that is enforced with Biblical principles of Christian character and ethics. They strive to make their school a place of academic excellence and spiritual integrity. They make it priority that their students learn and grow to higher levels of education. The school is committed to the continuing education and the development of their staff to insure they can offer the best to their student body. They believe that the Bible, as God's Word, should be at the center of everything they do and teach. The curriculum that they utilize is infused with 60 Biblical character traits of Christ, elective Bible courses, and memory verses. Along with the curriculum, students attend devotions and chapel services. RGCA maintains a high standard when it comes to the safety of their student body. With regular safety drills and trained staff, they do their best to protect their students, staff, and school body.

Salam Academy, 3939 San Pedro NE Bldg. E, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 888-7688, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Islamic, non-profit, coed. Accreditations/Associations: AdvancED, website: www.salamacademy.org/

Salam Academy was established in 2001. Their small class size gives their certified teachers time to focus on each student. Their school has a dress code and maintains a healthy Islamic environment. It is a Community owned non-profit organization with a 501(c) status and mainly depends on community donations (tax deductible). They believe their children are the future. Their school is dedicated to providing a quality education in both fields: the religious and the secular. Their unique education system has established their place as one of the State of New Mexico's outstanding schools. Salam Academy's Vision is to create outstanding American citizens who are trained to be leaders in their family, their community, and the American society as a whole. Salam Academy is an institution of learning aimed at maintaining the ethnic roots and moral values of Muslim students. They develop model American citizens who are the outstanding leaders in the fields of science, mathematics, and the humanities.

San Felipe de Neri School, 2000 Lomas Blvd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104, (505) 242-2411, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Roman Catholic, coed. Accreditations/Associations: NCEA, WCEA website: <http://sanfelipedenerischool.org/>

San Felipe de Neri Parish school is located in historic Old Town Albuquerque. They are surrounded by our rich Hispanic culture and within walking distance of Albuquerque's fabulous museums. Your children will be able to participate in one of a kind cultural activities such as joining with the community in making luminarias and setting them out at Christmas, participating in the fiestas, or attending the Blessing of the Animals at the Gazebo of the Old Town Plaza. They offer a strong Catholic identity, experienced faculty, weekly student mass, positive student behavior, pre-k program (4 year olds), encouraged parental involvement, great home/school communication, strong academics, focus on high school readiness, excellent administration, secure campus, high test scores, competitive sports program. Their courses include Religion, P.E., Study Skills, Computers, Library, and Music.

Sandia Montessori School of Albuquerque, 3240A Juan Tabo Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111, (505) 293-6614, Grades: PK-5, School Type: Nonsectarian, Montessori, coed. Accreditations/Associations: AdvancED, website: www.sandiaschool.com/

Their kindergarten program provides their students with a strong foundation in phonics, mathematics and introduces such subjects as earth sciences and geography. Their nationally accredited Elementary program is structured as a multi-level combo room which encourages growth, imagination and creative

thinking. Children from 1st to 5th grade are grouped together in one classroom setting, but have unique and specialized curriculum written for their specific level of advancement. This being a core teaching of the Montessori Method, allows older children to assume the role of ‘mentor’ to the younger children and helps the younger children grow and develop faster as they have role models to emulate. The staff, many of whom have been with the school since the early years, are trained and dedicated professionals focused on making the learning experience fun and challenging for your children. Their modified Montessori Method encourages their children to think independently, develop good study habits and life skills that will stay with them forever.

Sandia Preparatory School, 532 Osuna Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113, (505) 228-3000, Grades: 6-12, School Type: Nonsectarian, independent study.
Accreditations/Associations: ISAS, NAIS, website: www.sandiaprep.org/

Sandia Prep provides remarkable opportunities for intellectual and personal growth within a challenging and balanced program for students in grades 6-12. Their innovative college prep curriculum prepares students for success in college — and beyond — and inspires each to find and achieve his or her purpose in the world. Their rigorous, well-rounded curriculum is designed to educate the whole person. They employ an integrated approach with a focus on writing, research and speaking. Their unique program is designed to develop critical thinkers, creative problem-solvers and collaborative leaders. Academics is their top priority, balance is their core value, and community makes them who they are. Their school is distinguished by a strong, diverse community and strong, enduring relationships. Representing the face of Central New Mexico, Sandia Prep students come from approximately 70 different schools and 55 different zip codes.

St. Charles Borromeo Elementary School, 1801 Hazeldine Ave SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106, (505) 243-5788, Grades: K-8, School Type: Roman Catholic, coed.
Accreditations/Associations: NCEA, WCEA, website: <http://stcharlesabq.org>

Welcome to Saint Charles Catholic School, an important ministry of the Saint Charles Borromeo Parish in Albuquerque, NM. It is their mission to provide a challenging academic curriculum fostered by Catholic values in a safe, diverse, family-oriented community. Their aim is for everyone to model respect, service and compassion for others, and to exercise self-discipline in order to reach their full potential.

St. Mary’s School, 224 7th St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102, (505) 242-6271, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Roman Catholic, coed. Accreditations/Associations: NCEA, WCEA, website: www.saintmaryscatholicsschool.com/

They provide a Catholic education to preschool through eighth grade students in the greater Albuquerque area. They are uniquely situated in downtown Albuquerque and for over 100 years have defined their success by the dedication of their teachers and staff as well as the academic, spiritual, and professional achievements of their students. Their faculty are certified and degreed by the State of New Mexico and follow standards prescribed by the State of New Mexico and the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. They are proud of their rich history and record of academic excellence in their community. Besides the subjects of Religion, Math, Reading, English, Science, and Social Studies - students attend Art, Music, P.E., Computer, Spanish, and Library classes on a weekly basis all year. Their curriculum includes hands-on experiences and projects to engage their students in their own learning.

St. Pius X High School, 5301 Saint Joseph's Dr. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120, (505) 831-8400, Grades: 9-12, School Type: Roman Catholic, coed.
Accreditations/Associations: AdvancED, NCEA, website: www.saintpiusx.com

From a humble beginning in 1956 in the basement of St. Charles Borromeo, St. Pius X has grown to a top-notch academic and values-oriented school, recognized as one of the most outstanding secondary schools in New Mexico and the Southwest. Their students come from all areas of metropolitan Albuquerque and accurately reflect its diversity. Just over 730 young men and women from grades 9 to 12 make up the student body. The typical St. Pius X student is active in school activities, athletics and fine arts while striving to prepare for their future. Over 98 percent of St. Pius X graduates go on to colleges and universities throughout the nation with many of them earning scholarships. The class of 2014 earned \$14.7 million in college scholarships. Proud of the continuing success of its students, the school aspires to meet the challenges of modern life, which now moves at the speed of electronic impulses. Students are educated in current in technology, knowledge, ethics, concepts and issues to succeed in the real world. A fine balance between where we've been and where we're going sets St. Pius X apart.

St. Therese Catholic School, 311 Shropshire Ave NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107, (505) 344-4479, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Roman Catholic, coed.
Accreditations/Associations: NCEA, WCEA,
website: <http://www.stthereseschoolabq.org/>

St. Therese School is part of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Catholic School System and is located in the heart of the North Valley of Albuquerque. Although the school is run entirely by lay people, the Church and its Pastor remain closely united and work together to better the education of all the students at St. Therese School. St. Therese School is a Catholic School dedicated to providing all students with Catholic academic, moral and spiritual experiences within a

safe, nurturing environment that will empower them to reach their maximum potential. St. Therese School is dedicated to assisting families with passing on the Catholic faith, morals, and values to the students. The school is a community outside the home, where religious values and truths may be integrated with daily life. The school strives to provide a quality education in a Christian environment and to help each student develop his/her own potential through creative expression, hands-on-learning, self-discipline, and the opportunity to participate in liturgy, prayer, sacraments, and community service.

Sunset Mesa Schools, Inc., 3020 Morris Street NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111, (505) 298-7626, Grades: PK-5, School Type: Nonsectarian, coed. Accreditations/Associations: NCPSA, NIPSA, website: www.sunset-mesa.com/

Sunset Mesa Schools actively choose and develop a high quality curriculum to provide foundational skills as well as opportunities for teachers to challenge students. In addition, weekly instruction by six full-time enrichment specialists, in the elementary grade, enhances students' education and provides a variety of avenues for children to reach their full potential. Sunset Mesa students regularly test in the top 1% of the nation. High test scores are not merely a sign of academic accomplishment but a reflection of instruction designed to prepare children for the academic rigor that lies ahead. Smaller class size is a necessity when it comes to being able to give the individual attention needed to instruct each child effectively. Sunset Mesa believes that elementary school will always be about teaching the basic, foundational skills that a child needs for education and for life. Their instruction is focused toward the needs of each child in an atmosphere that is emotionally and physically safe, academically driven and values based. They are dedicated to building character and confidence in each child.

Victory Christian School, 220 El Pueblo Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114, (505) 898-3060, Grades: K-12, School Type: Christian, coed. Accreditations/Associations: ACSI, website: www.vcsabq.com/

Victory Christian School is a Kindergarten through twelfth grade traditional Christian school located in the North Valley of Albuquerque in The Village of Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, New Mexico. Their desire for your children is not only to give them the best academic education possible, but also to share with you spiritual goals for your children.

East Mountain Area Private Schools- Accredited Programs

Holy Child Catholic School, School address- 19 Cam De Santo Nino, Tijeras, NM 87059, Mailing address- P.O. Box 130, Tijeras, NM 87059, (505) 281-3077,

Grades: PK-8, School Type: Roman Catholic, coed. Accreditations/Associations: NCEA, WCEA, website: www.holychildcatholicsschool.org

Holy Child Catholic School principal goal is the development of the whole child in accordance with the mission of the Church: the salvation of souls. The philosophy of the school and the religious education program is that the school be a continuation of each family's role in "passing on the faith" to its children. The school views the parents as primary in the teaching of values and spirituality, and provides ample opportunities for the parents to be involved in the educational process. The mission of Holy Child Catholic School is to advance the development of the soul, mind, and body through a rigorous classical curriculum; to foster spiritual and intellectual growth; to develop stewardship of God's gifts and inspire a love for the Eucharist, the Church, and evangelization.

Prince of Peace Lutheran School, 12121 Hwy 14 N, Cedar Crest, NM 87008, (505) 281-6833, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), coed. Accreditations/Associations: NLSA, website: <http://schooloffice6.wix.com/princeofpeaceschool>

The community of learners at Prince of Peace, are committed to equipping each child with a Christ centered education for life and beyond. With the support of students, parents, teachers and church members they will grow spiritually, academically and physically reaching their full potential. They believe that by strengthening our relationship with Jesus Christ, they grow spiritually and academically to become the person God intends us to be. They are committed to excellence in academics and teaching responsibility to interact in Christian love with those they encounter in all avenues of life. They welcome all faiths. They teach God's word and its application to our daily lives. For the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 academic school years for all tested grades, students at the Prince of Peace Lutheran School tested in the top 94% of all students in country on the Iowa Standardized Test scores!

Villa Santa Maria School, 19 Cirguela Rd, Cedar Crest, NM 87007, (505) 281-3609, Grades: K-12, School Type: Residential Special Education, Nonsectarian, co-ed Accreditations/Associations: AdvancED, website: www.villasantamaria.org

The Villa Santa Maria is a residential community for children with Reactive Attachment Disorder. The Villa Santa Maria was originally founded in 1956 as an orphanage by the Reverend Monsignor Bernard M. Burns who established it as a private, non-profit, charitable organization with no religious affiliation. In 1998 the Villa revolutionized their approach when the management chose to base their clinical practice on Attachment Theory, specifically in regards to early childhood emotional development and affect regulation. They currently treat a variety of psychiatric diagnoses, visit their website or call for more

information. The Villa Santa Maria is located seven miles east of Albuquerque, NM, in the majestic Sandia Mountains.

Corrales Area Private Schools- Accredited Programs

Cottonwood Montessori, 3896 Corrales Road, Corrales, NM 87048, (505) 897-8375, Grades: PK-6, School Type: Nonsectarian, Montessori, coed.
Accreditations/Associations: AdvancED, NMPED,
website: www.cottonwoodschool.org/

Their mission is to encourage the potential of each child through an interdisciplinary curriculum which cultivates intellectual achievement, physical and artistic abilities, emotional learning, and creative reasoning in accordance with Montessori philosophy. Why should you join the Cottonwood School community? Their unique 7-acre campus providing real environmental education, their belief in whole, child whole brain learning experiences, their nurturing staff with a strong focus on academics, unparalleled Montessori teaching for pre-K through 6th grade, weekly enrichment programs that are integral to the curriculum, research and anecdotes that show real world benefits of their teaching philosophy and alumni with success storied in middle school, high school, and beyond.

Sandia View Academy, 65 Sandia View Lane, Corrales, NM 87048, (505) 898-0717,
Grades: 9-12, School Type: Seventh - day Adventist, coed.
Accreditations/Associations: AAASCU, NCPSA,
website: www.sandiaviewacademy.org

Sandia View Academy is a Seventh-day Adventist High School located in Corrales, New Mexico. Our mission is to provide a quality Christian secondary education in a climate that promotes a relationship with Jesus Christ and a desire to fulfill His commission of service. Curriculum is designed to weave the thread of Christ's sacrifice to restore our relationship with God throughout the learning activities. Their curriculum is college preparatory in nature. Therefore, academic classes are taught at the level of honors classes. Students are expected to apply and extend their learning as well as meet deadlines responsibly. Students enrolled in their school system regularly outperform the state and national averages. Students attending higher education report that they were well prepared for their college experience. The school also offers an athletics program, safe environment, family feel, service emphasis, student trips, academic support, spiritual support and caring teachers.

Sandia View Elementary School, 24 Academy Dr., Corrales, NM 87048, (505) 897-4805, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Seventh - day Adventist, coed. Accreditations/Associations: AAASCU, NCPSA, website: <http://www.sandiaview.org/>

Welcome to Sandia View Elementary a Christian school operating Kindergarten through Eighth grade; striving to provide excellence in education spiritually, scholastically and socially since 1994. SVE pursues academic excellence in all areas. From Kindergarten to 8th grade, students are taught in modes that promote the development of their multiple intelligences. We provide sound academics infused with a Biblical view of God and the world. In annual standardized testing, SVE students consistently perform above the national average at every grade level. SVE's commitment to our students is to provide the highest quality education, balanced with life-enriching activities; to establish a solid foundation upon which they can build successful, happy and prosperous lives.

Rio Rancho Area Private Schools- Accredited Programs

St. Thomas Aquinas School, 1100 Hood Rd SE, Rio Rancho, 87124, (505) 892-3221, Grades: K-8, School Type: Roman Catholic, coed. Accreditations/Associations: NCEA, WCEA, website: www.stthomasaquinasschool.org/

St. Thomas Aquinas School is a Catholic elementary and middle school for grades Kindergarten through eighth. Enrollment is approximately 425 students with 2 full day kindergarten classes and two classes each of grades 1 - 8. There is a maximum of 25 students per class. The typical school day is from 8 am to 3 pm

St. Thomas Aquinas strives to provide a well-rounded, holistic education for its students. Core subjects include religion, reading, math, language arts, science, and social studies. Core subjects are taught in a challenging and developmentally appropriate style. Art, music, computer and gym courses are also offered. Students learn the traditions and tenants of the Catholic Faith through daily instruction, prayer, services, and participation in the liturgical life of the parish. Daily recitation of the Rosary and Scripture sharing are part of the development of the spiritual nature and life of students.

Los Lunas/Belen/Bosque Farms Area Private Schools- Accredited Programs

Canon Christian Academy, 19381 Hwy 314, Belen, NM 87002, (505) 864-6611, Grades: PK-10, School Type: Christian, coed. Accreditations/Associations: ACTS, website: www.ccabelen.com/

Calvary Chapel Academy is a unique and special learning environment that can be marked by three key distinctive, Christ Centered, Life Application and Student Discipleship. The primary difference between CCA and other learning institutions is God! They are convinced that a Christ centered academic approach makes math purposeful, history accurate, science true, and literature meaningful. At CCA they strive to go beyond just imparting and retrieving knowledge to developing the critical and analytical skills necessary for gaining understanding. Ultimately their goal is to regain the lost Biblical concept of wisdom. Wisdom occurs when a student, having knowledge and understanding, is trained to apply what they learn to real-life. Discipleship addresses the whole student. They are focused on raising adults who are emotionally secure, spiritually mature, intellectually equipped, and strong in character.

Del Rio Academy, 79 Romero Rd., Los Lunas, NM, 87031, (505) 866-9271,
Grades: PK- 8, **School Type:** Special Education, Nonsectarian, coed.
Accreditations/Associations: AdvancED, **website:** <http://sandhillcenter.org/>

Del Rio Academy is the school located on the Sandhill campus. The Sandhill Child Development Center is a residential program for children ages 5 to 13 at admission, who are experiencing significant difficulties functioning in their current home, school or community due to an inability to regulate their emotional states. By repairing a child's trust in care and adult guidance, Sandhill gives the child the tools necessary to proceed with a healthy and bright future. They currently treat a variety of psychiatric diagnoses, visit their website or call for more information.

St. Mary's Catholic School, Church and 10th Streets, Belen, 87002, (505) 864-0484, **Grades:** PK-8, **School Type:** Roman Catholic, coed.
Accreditations/Associations: NCEA, WCEA **website:** <http://stmarysbelen.com/>

Saint Mary's offers a high-quality, literacy-based program immersed in Christian values for students from pre-kindergarten through eighth grade. Their curriculum is based on the guides and concepts of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe and meets all criteria set by the State of New Mexico. Their school day begins with school-wide prayer at the flagpole and continues with classroom prayer throughout the day. The teachers of Saint Mary's School all are state-licensed and committed to providing a superior instructional program for all students. As a Catholic school, Saint Mary's mission expands beyond outstanding academic programs. The Church's teaching mission includes inviting young people to a relationship with Jesus Christ or deepening an existing relationship with Jesus, inserting young people into the life of the Church, and assisting young people to see and understand the role of faith in one's daily life and in the larger society. Tasked with this Saint Mary's becomes a "school for the human person" and fills a critical role in the future life of our Church, our country and our world.

Virtual/Online Schools- Accredited Programs

Tuition based

Most online schools offers classes on a per class basis, check the school's website for availability and cost.

The American Academy, website: <http://www.theamericanacademy.com/>, Grades: 9-12, Accreditation: NWAC, Full tuition for 2015-16 academic year ranges from \$1,744 (1 payment) to \$1,746 (3 payments).

Bridgeway Academy, website: <http://www.homeschoolacademy.com/>, Grades: K-12, Accreditation: NCA CASI, SACS CASI, NAPS, Full tuition for basic "Total Care" Prime/Online program for the 2015-16 academic year are Elementary (K-5) \$1,955; Middle (6-8) \$2,895 and High (9-12) \$2,995. They do offer a Military Scholarship for active duty families, visit <http://www.homeschoolacademy.com/homeschool-learning-programs/military-families/> for more information.

International Connections Academy, this is the private school partner to the New Mexico Connections Academy (NMCA), website: <http://www.internationalconnectionsacademy.com/private-school/home.aspx>, Grades: K-12 (grades 4-12 are tuition free under NMCA), Accreditation: MSA, SACS CASI, NWAC, Full tuition for the 2015-16 academic year are Elementary (K-5) \$4,880; Middle (6-8) \$5,750; and High (9-12) \$6,350. They do offer a 10% discount per student for families with either multi-children enrolled or active duty military.

James Madison High School, website: <http://www.jmhs.com/>, Grades: 9-12, Accreditation: SACS CASI, DETC, Full tuition for the 2015-16 academic year ranges from \$1,324 to 1,549 depending on payment plan.

Worldwide IDEA Private Academy, website: <http://worldwide-idea.org/index.html>, Grades: K-12, Accreditation: NWAC, Tuition for 2014-15 academic year are:

Military Families

1 enrolled student- from \$675 (if paid in one payment), \$740 (two semester payments of \$360) or \$816 (\$68 per month)

2-4 enrolled students- from \$945 (if paid in one payment), \$990 (two semester payments of \$495) or \$1,080 (\$90 per month)

Non-Military Families

1 enrolled student- from \$750 (if paid in one payment), \$800 (two semester payments of \$400) or \$900 (\$75 per month)

2-4 enrolled students- from \$1,050 (if paid in one payment), \$1,100 (two semester payments of \$550) or \$1,200 (\$100 per month)

Albuquerque Area Private Schools- Non-Accredited Programs

Abundant Life Christian School, 2851 Arenal Road SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, (505) 877-7772, Grades: K-12, School Type: Mennonite, coed.
Associations: ACE, website: <http://www.alcsaguilas.com/>

The Mission & purpose of Abundant Life Christian School is to provide a safe and nurturing place where students pre-school through high school can receive spiritual and academic instruction in a Christ centered, community environment. ALCS specializes in working with students who come from homes where Spanish is the primary language and English is a second language. ALCS provides a great learning environment and welcomes all students who are excelling in their academic work and have a heart of compassion for encouraging and working and learning alongside those for who school is more difficult. ALCS intends to address the needs of the whole student, including body, soul, and spirit. ALCS works alongside parents to help to develop their children not only into well-educated graduates who have excelled in their academic studies but more importantly into God honoring, spiritually mature, mission minded, followers of Jesus Christ.

Christian Heritage Academy, 2800 Louisiana Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 888-4156, Grades: PK-12, School Type: Baptist, alternative, coed.
Associations: Other religious schools associations,
website: <http://christianheritageabq.com/home.html>

Christian Heritage Academy has been established to meet the educational needs of children in a Christ-centered environment, with dedicated Christian teachers, in a spiritual, academic atmosphere. Their school uses the Accelerated Christian Education program, which is based on Biblical philosophy, individually-prescribed, self-instructional curriculum, and an advanced system of motivated learning. During the course of a school year, CHA uses these eight characteristics to help each student; Christian atmosphere, character building, academic excellence, computer education, individualized instruction, disciplined environment, parental involvement and Patriotism.

The Church Christian Academy, 3021 Todos Santos Street NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120, (505) 331-3309, Grades: K-12, School Type: Christian, coed.
Associations: ACE

Cross of Hope Lutheran School, 6104 Taylor Ranch Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120, (505) 897-1832, Grades: K-5, School Type: Evangelical Lutheran, coed.
Associations: none, website: <http://www.crossofhope.org/schools/elementary>

Serving Kindergarten through Grade 5, Cross of Hope Elementary School excels at Christ-centered education that helps children develop their intellectual, physical, emotional, social and spiritual gifts to the glory of God and service to others. Cross of Hope Elementary School offers credentialed state-licensed teachers, competitive research-based curriculum, low student/teacher ratios, Singapore Math, Spanish instruction, Christian education with a weekly chapel experience, library, music, art, physical education, lunch program, after-school care and many extracurricular opportunities. Cross of Hope students score in the top 10% of the nation on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills, a national standardized achievement test used by many private schools and some public schools throughout the nation.

Design for Learning Differences Sycamore School, 8600 Academy Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111, (505) 822-0476, Grades: 1-12, School Type: Nonsectarian, special education, coed. Associations: Other school associations, website: www.dldsycamoreschool.com/

DLD-Sycamore School is a private, non-profit school, serving students with learning difficulties from the greater metropolitan area of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Often these students have average or higher intelligence and abilities, but may be falling behind or experiencing failure in school. Students in grades 1-12 are enrolled in a comprehensive academic program that is offered in a day-school setting. The school year begins in July and has followed a year-round quarter system since its inception. DLD's staff is experienced in working with youngsters with learning differences. They are highly trained and skilled, and are committed, dedicated, and caring professionals, who incorporate Christian values into their teaching standards. Certified and non-certified personnel work in the intimate and nurturing environment of the school. The alternative high school program offers an independent study curriculum that is accredited. Students who complete the four-year course of study receive a diploma signifying attainment of the required number of hours of credit.

First Fruits Christian Academy, 500 Oliver Ross Dr. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, (505) 833-0858, Grades: K-6 School Type: Baptist, Coed. Associations: none

First Fruits Christian Academy was founded in January 2003 and provides Christian education to pre-K through grade five students in a caring environment.

Graceway Christian Academy, 1621 Arizona St NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 262-0969, Grades: K-12, School Type: Christian, coed. Associations: ACSI member school, website: <http://www.gracewaychristianacademy.com>

They hold to the historic doctrines of the Word of God, while incorporating an excellent program of studies as a foundation for quality education. Such a combination aids in developing a Scriptural worldview for their students. They work with the students, in conjunction with the parents, grandparents, or guardians, to develop programs to assist their students' learning needs. They want to prepare them for now, and for eternity. They are one of the few Christian schools that offer tuition that is designed to be affordable for families. GCA provides generous discounts for families with more than one child, plus additional discounts offered to all active military families, law enforcement, first responders (EMT), as well as to all pastors/full-time associates in churches of like faith. The mission of Graceway Christian Academy is to provide an exceptional school experience with academic excellence that fosters Christian character and a biblical worldview, complementing the family and the church.

Mountain View Mennonite School, 1721 Blake Rd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105, (505) 873-3417, Grades: 1-8, School Type: Mennonite, coed. Associations: None

New Life Baptist Academy, 6900 Los Volcanes Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, (505) 352-2826, Grades: PK-12, School Type: Christian, coed. Associations: none website: <http://www.newlifebaptistacademy.org/>

New Life Baptist Academy was established as a ministry of New Life Baptist Church to assist Christian/non-Christian parents in fulfilling their divine responsibility to educate their children. They exist to lead boys and girls to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and then train them in the knowledge of God, the Christian way of life, and to offer them an excellent education. Their desire is to work with the parents in raising their child in the nurture and admonition of the Lord and thus equipping them to identify, evaluate, and relate properly to life's problems. As Christian educators, they are concerned with the total person: intellectual, spiritual, physical, mental, emotional and social being. They believe the needs of the total person can only be met when approached from a Christian or Biblical philosophy.

Paradise Christian School, 6013 Paradise Blvd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114, (505) 898-4508, Grades: K-12, School Type: Christian, coed. Associations: ACE

website: <http://www.newsongchristianabq.com/testimonials.html>

They endeavor to educate children; in cooperation with parents, towards maturity and a world-view of biblical Christianity. Their education philosophy states that everyone must be educated so they can be prepared to fulfill their responsibilities to God, students must be controlled and motivated in order to learn, learning must be measured and rewarded, relationship is a necessity for successful motivation and inspiration of students, students must participate in

the educational process as active learners, striving to reach school, class, and personal goals, and students are individuals and learning is accomplished on an individual basis.

Shepherd Lutheran, 3900 Wyoming Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111, (505) 292-6622, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, coed. Associations: None, website: www.shepherdlutheran.org/site/default.asp?sec_id=140000835

Shepherd Lutheran Christian School offers daily focus on God's Word, solid academics, Moral and Spiritual education, parental involvement and parenting enrichment, safe environment and family atmosphere, character building using the absolute truth of God's Word, promotion of strong work ethic, parent/teacher partnership, patriotic and citizenship education, emphasis on music & art, after school childcare, drama & chess clubs, intramural sports for all, school and tone-chime choirs, multi-grade classrooms and activities, interscholastic basketball, volleyball, track, and cross-country, science/geography fairs with an optimal school size.

Western Heights Christian School, 6415 Sage Rd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, (505) 242-3135, Grades: PK-5, School Type: Assembly of God, coed. Associations: Other special emphasis association, website: <http://www.westernheightsabq.org/>

Western Heights was founded in 1968 by Wallace M. Franklin and his wife, Norma. They wanted to minister to children 7 days a week, not just Sundays. 46 years later, they are still on board with this mission. Norma, Grandma Precious, is still well known by our families. We are blessed and excited to learn and grow with your family every day.

East Mountain Area Private Schools- Non-Accredited Programs

East Mountain Learning Academy, 132 Rincon Loop, Tijeras, NM 87059, (505) 281-3265, Grades: K-8, School Type: Nonsectarian, alternative, all-female. Associations: None

Edgewood Christian School, P.O. Box 949, Edgewood, NM 87015, (505) 281-5091, Grades: K-8, School Type: Christian, coed. Associations: none, website: http://woodsendchurch.com/?page_id=116

Edgewood Christian School has been a ministry of woodsEnd church since 1984. They offer quality private education at a reasonable price, God-centered and challenging curriculum, and a staff of caring teachers with many years of experience. Their Kindergarten is a superb 5 year old program using Abeka curriculum and taught by our veteran teacher, the highly acclaimed Ms.

Connie. It is a full five day program and emphasizes reading and basic skills in math, social skills, and Bible teaching. Your child will learn to read! He or she will also grow in character and basic school etiquette.

Oak Flats Christian School, 26 Carlisle Road, Tijeras, NM 87059, (505) 281-1766,

Grades: K-12, School Type: Christian, coed. Associations: None

Pathway Private Academy, 31 Milky Way Rd, Tijeras, NM 87059, (505) 281-2179

Grades: 1-8, School Type: Private, Christian, coed. Associations: None

Rio Rancho Area Private Schools- Non-Accredited Programs

Gospel Light Baptist Academy, 1500 Southern Blvd SE, Rio Rancho 87124, (505) 892-9463, Grades: PK-12, School Type: Christian, coed. Associations: None
website: www.glbacademy.org

GLBA exists to provide a quality, Christ-centered education through excellence in academics and personal, Christian character development. This will be achieved by placing a high priority on individualization and an absolute preeminence on God's Word. They exist to educate students with academic excellence based on the principles of God's Word, inspire students to a life of learning and growing mentally and spiritually, equip students to be successful in the sight of God and others to the fulfillment of the Great Commission given by Jesus Christ, develop students that have a heart for reaching others for the cause of Christ.

Los Lunas/Belen/Bosque Farms Area Private Schools- Non-Accredited Programs

Back to the Basics Learning Academy, 1160 Bosque Farm Rd, Bosque Farms, NM 87068, (505) 610-7853, Grades: K-8, School Type: Nonsectarian, coed. Associations: None, website: www.back2basicsacademy.com/

Back to the Basics Learning Academy offers parents out there the wonderful opportunity to take advantage of having your child educated by an excellent, veteran school teacher who knows precisely how to teach our children effectively. They will challenge your child to be as great as their God given potential will let them be! Their curriculum will integrate solid, structured learning with emphasis on critical thinking and they will integrate teaching material from dozens and dozens of outstanding resources that have proven to be extremely effective. They are very excited about working together with you all and being able to provide a service to parents that want to home school, but cannot afford to.

Bosque Farms Christian Academy, 275 N Bosque Loop, Bosque Farms, NM 87068, (505) 869-3022, Grades: PK-12, School Type: Assembly of God, coed. Accreditations/Associations: ACE, website: <http://www.thebronco.org/>

Bosque Farms Christian Academy (BFCA) was started in 1979 as a ministry of First Assembly of God in Bosque Farms, New Mexico. Since 1979, the Bible has always been the main textbook of this academy. The mission of BFCA is to provide a training center to teach students how to live according to God's principles, to be passionate followers of Christ, and to find and fulfill the destiny and purpose God has for their lives. The vision of BFCA is to affect our local community and ultimately the world by training young people in the ways of God, providing a strong academic foundation, and guiding them to find and fulfill their purpose in the Kingdom of God.

Miracle Center Christian Academy, 1035 Pecan SE, Los Lunas, NM 87031, (505) 865-5159, Grades: 2-12, School Type: Christian, coed. Associations: ACE

Private School Accreditation Bodies:

AASCU- Adventist Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges and Universities- <http://www.nadadventist.org/article/56/directory/find-a-school>

AACS- American Association of Christian Schools- www.aacs.org/

AdvancED- AdvancED is a merger of AE-NCA CASI- North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement, NCA CASI- North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement, NWAC- Northwest Accreditation Commission and SACS CASI- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement- www.advanc-ed.org

ACSI- Association of Christian Schools International- www.acsi.org/

ACTS- Association of Christian Teachers and Schools- <http://actsschools.org>

ELEA- Evangelical Lutheran Education Association- www.eleanational.org

ISAS- Independent Schools Association of the Southwest- www.isasw.org/

ICAA- International Christian Accrediting Association- www.icaa.us

MSA- Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools- <http://www.msacess.org/>

NAEYC- National Association for the Education of Young Children- www.naeyc.org

NAIS- National Association of Independent Schools- www.nais.org/

NAPS- National Association of Private Schools- <http://www.napsaccreditation.com/>

NCEA- National Catholic Education Association- www.ncea.org/

NCPSA- National Council for Private School Accreditation- www.ncpsa.org

NCSA- National Christian School Association- www.nationalchristian.org

NIPSA- National Independent Private Schools Association- www.nipsa.org/

NLSA- National Lutheran School Association- <http://www.lcms.org/schools>
SSDSA- Solomon Schechter Day School Association- www.ssdsa.org
WCEA- Western Catholic Educational Association- <http://www.westwcea.org/>

Private School Associations

ACE- Accelerated Christian Education- www.schooloftomorrow.com
ACTS- Association of Christian Teachers and Schools- <http://actsschools.org>
CSI- Christian Schools International- www.csionline.org

