While the public schools in East Cobb County do a good job of providing a quality education, many East Cobb parents seek out "a better fit" for their junior scholars. Finding a quality private school can be a daunting task. As a first step, take a look at our eleventh annual list of private schools. Many of these schools will be hosting Open Houses this month, and quite a few have registration deadlines in January or February. So if you are considering private education, now is the time to investigate your options.

ACTON ACADEMY MARIETTA

52 Moore Avenue Marietta 30060 770-421-5839

www.actonmarietta.org **Tuition:** \$11,750

Grades: K-8, High School opening Fall of 24 **Students:** 25

Lower School Architect: Georgette Dobkin Upper School Architect:

Jamie Ashley

ALEXSANDER ACADEMY

1260 Upper Hembree Road, Suite D Roswell 30076 770-777-0475

www.alexsanderacademy.org

Tuition: \$19,500-\$32,500 Grades: K-12

Students: 19 Executive Director: Stefanie Smith

ATLANTA ACADEMY, THE

2000 Holcomb Woods Parkway Roswell 30076 678-461-6102

www.atlantaacademy.com **Tuition:** \$12,910-\$27,630 **Grades:** 6 weeks-8 grade

Students: 385 Head of School: Angela Naples

ATLANTA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

2890 North Fulton Drive Atlanta 30305 404-841-3840 www.aischool.org **Tuition:** \$28,569-\$32,615

Grades: 3K-12 Students: 1,325

Head of School: Kevin Glass

ATLANTA GIRLS' SCHOOL

3254 Northside Parkway NW Atlanta 30327

404-845-0900

www.atlantagirlsschool.org

Tuition: \$31,350 Grades: 6-12 Students: 198

Head of School: Kimbrell Smith

ATLANTA JEWISH ACADEMY

5200 Northland Drive NE Atlanta 30342 404-843-9900

www.atljewishacademy.org Tuition: \$16,000-\$24,500 Grades: Infants-12 grade

Students: 485 Head of School: Rabbi Avi Levitt

BEN FRANKLIN ACADEMY

1585 Clifton Road Atlanta 30329 404-633-7404 www.benfranklinacademy.

Tuition: \$28,500-\$38,250

Grades: 9-12 Students: 120 Head of School: Dr. Martha Burdette

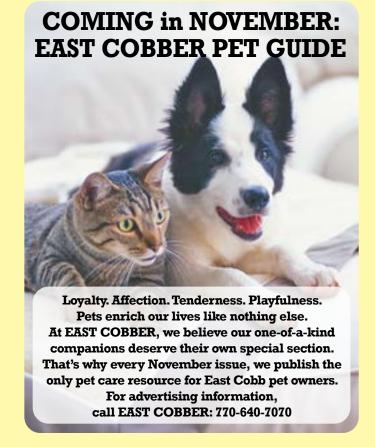
BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

11320 Woodstock Road Roswell 30075 678-277-9083 www.btcatholic.org **Tuition:** \$16,200-\$18,400

Grades: 9-12 Students: 970

Principal: Cathy Lancaster





BROOKWOOD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

4728 Wood Street Acworth 30101 678-401-5855

www.brookwoodchristian.com

Tuition: \$21,000 Grades: 1-12 Students: 51

Director: Kim Wigington

CASA MONTESSORI

150 Powers Ferry Road Marietta 30067 770-973-2731

www.casamontessori.com Tuition: \$12,440-\$15,020 Grades: 18mos-5 grade

Students: 110

Director: Suzanne Johnson

CORNERSTONE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

3588 Hickory Grove Road NW Acworth 30101 770-529-7077

www.cornerstoneprep.org **Tuition:** Kindergarten \$4,300 All other grades: \$200/

semester hour Grades: K-12 Students: 477 Head of School: Marsha Robbins

COTTAGE SCHOOL. THE

700 Grimes Bridge Road Roswell 30075 770-641-8688

www.cottageschool.org **Tuition:** \$24,500-\$29,500

Grades: 3-12 Students: 280 Head of School: Dr. Steven Palmer

COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

3130 Atlanta Road Smyrna 30080 770-435-1596

www.ccssmyrna.org Tuition: \$8,196-\$13,701 Grades: K4-8 Students: 76

Head of School: Pheneete Pugh

CUMBERLAND ACADEMY OF GEORGIA

650-A Mt. Vernon Highway NE

Atlanta 30328

404-835-9000

www.cumberlandacademy.

org

Tuition: \$26,100 Grades: 4-12 Students: 100 Head of School: Debbi Scarborough

CUMBERLAND CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

>2356 Clay Road Austell 30106 (lower school) >4961 Brownsville Road Powder Springs 30127 (upper

school) 678-426-1600

www.cumberlandchristian.

ora

Tuition: \$6,550-\$9,495 Grades: K3-12 Students: 483

Head of School: Eddie D.

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DAVIS ACADEMY

>8105 Roberts Drive Atlanta 30350 (lower school) >7901 Roberts Drive Atlanta 30350 (middle school) 770-804-9191

www.davisacademy.org Tuition: \$17,120 - \$30,690 Grades: Kindergarten prep-8

Students: 500

Head of School: Amy Shafron

DOMINION CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

4607 Burnt Hickory Road NW Marietta 30064 770-420-2153

www.dominionchristian.org **Tuition:** \$10,200-\$11,200

Grades: 6-12 Students: 270

Head of School: Ed Morris

EAST COBB CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

4616 Roswell Road Marietta 30062 770-565-0881 www.eccs.org

Tuition: \$9,000-\$12,000

Grades: K-8 Students: 120

Principal: Billy Creech **Head of School:** Billy Creech

EASTSIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

2450 Lower Roswell Road Marietta 30068

770-971-2332

www.eastsidechristianschool.

com

Tuition: \$11,630-\$14,500

Grades: K-10 Students: 289 Head of School: Dr. Tiffany Stark

EATON ACADEMY

1000 Old Roswell Lakes Parkway Roswell 30076 770-645-2673 www.EatonAcademy.org

Tuition: \$24,500-\$26,500 Grades: K-12 Students: 100

President: Brian Uitvlugt

EPSTEIN SCHOOL, THE

335 Colewood Way NW Sandy Springs 30328

404-250-5600

www.epsteinatlanta.org Tuition: \$9,200-\$29,200 Grades: Infant-8 grade Students: 487 Head of School:

Dr. David Abusch-Magder

FAITH LUTHERAN SCHOOL

2111 Lower Roswell Road Marietta 30068 770-973-8921 faithmarietta.org **Tuition:** \$6,200-\$13,510 **Grades:** 18 mos-8 grade **Students:** 156

Students: 156 **Principal:** Amy Kurtz

FELLOWSHIP CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

10965 Woodstock Road Roswell 30075

770-993-1650 (main office)

www.

fellowshipchristianschool.org **Tuition:** \$4,911-\$21,357 **Grades:** PreK-12 grade

Students: 1,040

Headmaster: Dr. Kathy Teston



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amilies frequently opt for private schools for their children due to the advantages they offer, such as individualized attention, smaller class sizes, exemplary teachers, and rigorous academic standards. Nevertheless, the decision to explore independent or private education represents just the initial phase of a more extensive process.

Private schools come in all forms, each with its distinct characteristics. Enrollments range from a handful of students to several thousand. Some private schools embrace progressive educational approaches, while others adhere to more traditional structures. These schools cater to a wide array of students, each with varying abilities and interests. Some offer specialized programs, such as intensive instruction in fine and performing arts, hands-on experiential learning projects, or opportunities for international travel. Many excel in providing a challenging intellectual environment, while others are dedicated to supporting average learners or specialize in educating bright students with learning disabilities. Each school possesses unique attributes, and the goal is to align a school's offerings with your child's needs.

To initiate this process, contact the admissions office of each school to obtain published information about their educational philosophy and programs. Schedule an appointment to visit the schools if you haven't already. Additionally, get in touch with each potential school to gather details about their philosophy, curriculum, extracurricular activities, admission procedures, and financial options and compare the information provided by each school with the criteria on your checklist.

The optimal time to apply is typically in the fall before the academic year in which your child plans to enroll. However, many schools accept applications throughout the year. Expect that most schools will require a personal interview, admissions testing, and input from your child's current school. Obtain specific information about each school's application procedures and testing schedules from the respective institutions.

Selecting the right school for your child is a critical decision. Adequate preparation and thorough research by parents will significantly contribute to the ultimate educational destination for your child.

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GALLOWAY SCHOOL, THE

215 Chastain Park Avenue Atlanta 30342 404-252-8389

www.gallowayschool.org Tuition: \$19,125-\$32,725 Grades: PreK-12

Students: 750 Head of School:

Dr. James Calleroz White

GARDEN SCHOOL OF MARIETTA, THE

4010 Canton Road Marietta 30066 770-765-2036

www.thegardenmarietta.org **Tuition:** \$4,900-\$14,3350

Grades: PreK-6 Students: 48 Director: Sara Walsh

GRACEPOINT SCHOOL

570 Piedmont Road Marietta 30066 678-709-6634

www.gracepointschool.org

Tuition: \$26,500 Grades: 1-8 Students: 130 Head of School: Dr. Ansley Daniel

HIGH MEADOWS SCHOOL

1055 Willeo Road Roswell 30075 770-993-2940

www.highmeadows.org **Tuition:** \$7,646-\$23,342 **Grades:** 3 year old-8 grade

Students: 343

Head of School: Lisa Baker

HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

805 Mount Vernon Highway

NW

Atlanta 30327 404-255-4026 www.hies.org

Tuition: \$19,000-\$233,590

Grades: K3-12 Students: 1,392

Head of School: Paul Barton

HOLY SPIRIT PREPARATORY SCHOOL

>4449 Northside Drive Atlanta 30327 (Upper School) 678-904-2811

>4820 Long Island Drive Atlanta 30342 (Lower School)

404-255-0900 >4465 Northside Drive

Atlanta 30327 (Preschool)

404-252-8008

www.holyspiritprep.org Tuition: \$15,470-\$26,750 Grades: 6 mos-12 grade

Students: 570

Head of School: Hal Plummer

HOWARD SCHOOL, THE

1192 Foster Street Atlanta 30318 404-377-7436

www.howardschool.org **Tuition:** \$31,000-\$39,000

Grades: K-12 Students: 341 Head of School: Anna B. Moore

JOHNSON FERRY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

955 Johnson Ferry Road Marietta 30068 678-784-5231 www.jfca.org **Tuition:** \$4,965-\$5,140

Grades: K-12 Students: 465 Head of School: Nathan McCown

LOVETT SCHOOL, THE

4075 Paces Ferry Road NW Atlanta 30327 404-262-3032 www.lovett.org **Tuition:** \$30,110-\$34,950

Grades: K-12 Students: 1,627

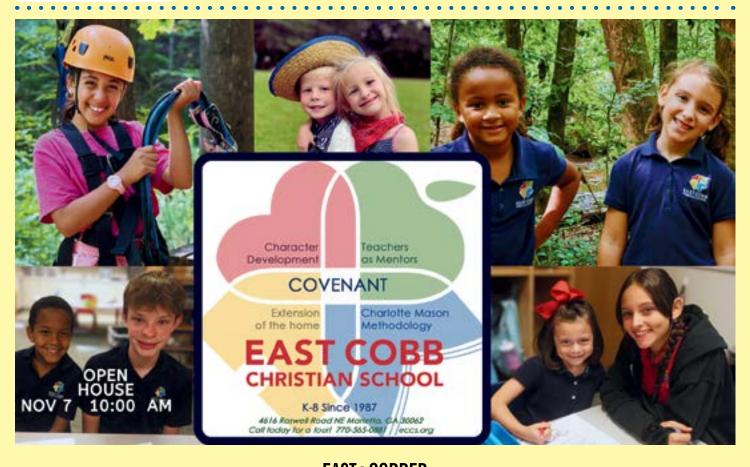
Headmaster: Meredyth Cole

LYNDON ACADEMY

485 Toonigh Road Holly Springs 30188 770-926-0166

www.lyndonacademy.org **Tuition:** \$12,500-\$18,000

Grades: PreK-12 Students: 220 Head of School: Linda Murdock



MARIST SCHOOL

3790 Ashford Dunwoody Road

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Atlanta 30319 770-457-7201 www.marist.com Tuition: \$22,630 Grades: 7-12 Students: 1,100

Principal: Kevin Mullally

MASTER'S ACADEMY ARTS & ACADEMICS (HOMESCHOOL/HYBRID)

2060 Lower Roswell Road, Suite 400 Marietta 30068 678-503-8245

www.

mariettamastersacademy.

com

Tuition: \$330-\$360/per month

for academics Grades: PreK-12 Students: 120

Director: Bekah Hamrick

MILL SPRINGS ACADEMY

13660 New Providence Road Alpharetta 30004 770-360-1336 www.millsprings.org Tuition: \$31,212 Grades: K-12 Students: 270

Head of School: Debbie Orr

MOUNT PARAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

1275 Stanley Road Kennesaw 30152 470-250-0008

www.mtparanschool.com

Tuition: \$4,641-\$23,515 Grades: K3-12 Students: 1,255

Head of School (iterim):

Dr. David Tilley

MOUNT VERNON PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL

>471 Mt. Vernon Highway NE

>510 Mt. Vernon Highway NE

(6-12) Atlanta 30328 404-252-3448

www.mountvernonschool.org

Tuition: \$9,255-\$32,375 Grades: PK2-12 Students: 1,247

CEO: Dr. J. Brett Jacobsen

Head of School: Kristy Lundstrom

MT. BETHEL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

>4385 Lower Roswell Road Marietta 30068 (PreK-8) >2509 Post Oak Tritt Road Marietta 30062 (9-12)

770-971-0245

www.mtbethelchristian.org **Tuition:** \$13,230-\$19,455

Grades: PreK-12 Students: 698

Head of School: Jim Cianca

NORTH COBB CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

4500 Eagle Drive Kennesaw 30144 770-975-0252

www.ncchristian.org
Tuition: \$7,660-\$18,960
Grades: K3,12

Grades: K3-12 Students: 900+ Head of School: Todd Clingman

PACE ACADEMY

966 W. Paces Ferry Road NW Atlanta 30327

404-262-1345

www.paceacademy.org Tuition: \$31,970-\$36,800 Grades: Pre-First-12 Students: 1,120

Head of School: Fred Assaf

PORTER ACADEMY

200 Cox Road Roswell 30075 770-594-1313

www.porteracademy.org

Tuition: \$20,476 Grades: PreK-8 Students: 68 Head of School: Lynn

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11340 Woodstock Road Roswell 30075 770-518-1804 www.qaschool.org **Tuition:** \$10,430-\$12,130

Grades: K-8 Students: 501

Principal: Jamie Arthur

RIVERSIDE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

2001 Riverside Drive Gainesville 30501 770-532-6251

www.riversidemilitary.com **Tuition:** \$17,950-\$53,300

Grades: 6-12 Students: 290 President:

Dr. Stanley C. Preczewski, Col

SCHENCK SCHOOL, THE

282 Mt. Paran Road NW Atlanta 30327 404-252-2591 www.schenck.org Tuition: \$42,400 Grades: K-6 Students: 250

SHILOH HILLS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

260 Hawkins Store Road NE Kennesaw 30144 770-926-7729 www.shilohhills.com

Tuition: \$6,540-\$11,760 Grades: K3-12 Students: 150

Administrator: Dr. Vic Bledsoe

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1618 Ben King Road Kennesaw 30144 770-419-8601 www.scsiena.org **Tuition:** \$8,988-\$10,500

Grades: K-8 Students: 323

Principal: Kelly Wood

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9375 Willeo Road Roswell 30075 770-641-8257

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Grades: K-8 Students: 456

Head of School: Colette Staak

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Tuition: \$26,000-\$27,000

Grades: 9-12 Students: 256

Principal: Colette Staak

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

81 Lacy Street Marietta 30060 770-428-3328

www.stjosephschool.org **Tuition:** \$8,750-\$11,354

Grades: K4-8 Students: 415

Principal: Ramon Villacura

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

7171 Glenridge Drive NE Atlanta 30328 770-394-2880 www.saintjude.net **Tuition:** \$10.915-\$13,265

Grades: K4-8 Students: 486

Principal: Patty Childs

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3110-A Ashford Dunwoody Rd.

Atlanta 30319 404-237-4260

www.stmartinschool.org Tuition: \$12,720-\$26,780 Grades: 2-year-olds-8 grade

Students: 623 Head of School: Maria Croley Madden

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2674 Johnson Road NE Atlanta 30345 404-636-3023 www.spx.org

Tuition: \$16,800-\$18,800

Grades: 9-12 Students: 1,0,64 President: Aaron Parr Principal: Edye Simpson

770-641-8257 ext. 156



STONEHAVEN SCHOOL, THE

>1480 Joyner Ave Marietta 30060 (Lower School) 770-874-8885 >1650 Old Concord Road

Marietta 30069 770-874-8886

Students: 300

www.stonehavenschool.org

Tuition: \$2,800-\$13,300 Grades: K-12

Head of School: Brett Edwards

SWIFT SCHOOL, THE

300 Grimes Bridge Road Roswell 30075 678-205-4988

www.theswiftschool.org

Tuition: \$34,000 Grades: 1-8 Students: 166

Head of School: Chris Pomar

TRINITY SCHOOL

4301 Northside Parkway NW Atlanta 30327 404-231-8100 www.trinityatl.org **Tuition:** \$20,750-\$31,750

Grades: 3yrs-6 grade Students: 594 Head of School: Joseph Marshall

WALKER SCHOOL, THE

>700 Cobb Parkway North Marietta 30062 (Main Campus) >830 Damar Road Marietta 30062 (Primary School) 770-427-2689

www.thewalkerschool.org **Tuition:** \$12,710-\$33,930 **Grades:** Early learners-

12 grade Students: 940 Head of School: Carl C. Carlson

WEBER SCHOOL, THE

6751 Roswell Road Atlanta 30328 404-917-2500

www.weberschool.org

Tuition: \$33,900 Grades: 9-12 Students: 587 Head of School: Rabbi Edward Harwitz Principal: Shlaina Van Dyke

WESTMINSTER SCHOOLS, THE

1424 West Paces Ferry Road

NW

Atlanta 30327 404-355-8673

www.westminster.net Tuition: \$231,650-\$36,289 Grades: Pre-First-12 Students: 1880 President: Keith Evans

WHITEFIELD ACADEMY

1 Whitefield Drive Smyrna 30126 678-305-3000

www.whitefieldacademy.com

Tuition: \$13,800-\$29,300 Grades: PreK4-12 Students: 965

Headmaster: Dr. Kevin Bracher

WOOD ACRES SCHOOL, THE

1772 Johnson Ferry Road Marietta 30062

770-971-1880

woodacresschool.org Tuition: \$8,000-\$14,300 Grades: 2 year old-8 grade Students: 350

Head of School: Laurie Mazor

WOODWARD ACADEMY

>1662 Rugby Avenue College Park 30337 (Prek-12)

404-765-4000 >6565 Boles Road

Johns Creek 30097 (PreK-6)

404-765-4490 www.woodward.edu **Tuition:** \$20,600-\$32,400

Grades: PreK-12 Students: 2,522

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