



Choosing a school can be an overwhelming and terrifying experience - unless you know the right questions to ask. To assist you, we've compiled a list of questions to first ask yourself and then prospective schools. We hope this helps you in your journey of selecting a school that is a good match for your child and your family.

1. Is a Christian school important to me? If so, why? Are you affiliated with a Christian school organization?
2. What does being a Christian school mean? Are the students required to have or agree on certain beliefs that the school upholds? Do the teachers purposefully teach each and every subject with a Christian worldview? Are the students and teachers required to sign a statement of faith to which they adhere?
3. What class size do I feel comfortable with? Student to teacher ratio? Are you purposely staying small or plan to grow and change the ratio at any time?
4. Does the school have a board of directors who are the ultimate authority to whom I can appeal to if necessary?
5. Is there an interview process? What is the purpose of the interview process? To place the child in the correct academic grade? Do they (school board or representative) evaluate us as a whole family and truly care about where we go to church?
6. What is the overall interaction of the teachers and the parents? Do I just sign a check and drop off my child? Am I expected to participate in his education? If so, in what capacity?
7. Are students segregated by grade or sex? Is that important to me?
8. Does the school have an open policy where I can stop by at any time and sit in the back of the classroom to observe?
9. Am I treated like a parent? or a check? or as someone who doesn't know what's best for my child as much as the school does?
10. What are your primary goals for my child's education?