COMMON OPTIONS

Options Comparison Grid

A blank side-by-side grid for comparing up to four schools or programs.

Compare up to four schools side by side. Rules vary by state; confirm details with each school or program.

	School 1	School 2	School 3	School 4
School name				
Type	☐ District ☐ Charter ☐ Private ☐ Homeschool ☐ Indep. study	☐ District ☐ Charter ☐ Private ☐ Homeschool ☐ Indep. study	☐ District ☐ Charter ☐ Private ☐ Homeschool ☐ Indep. study	☐ District ☐ Charter ☐ Private ☐ Homeschool ☐ Indep. study
Grades served				
Location and commute				
Tuition + total yearly costs				
Admission (assigned, lottery, applic.)				
Application deadline				
School hours; before/after care				
Transportation				
Class size				
Academic program highlights				
Support for IEP/504 and other needs				
Public data notes (tests, etc.)				
Teacher credentials				
Communication with families				
Visit impressions				

How well does each school fit our priorities? Rate 1 (poor fit) to 5 (great fit)

	School 1	School 2	School 3	School 4
Priority 1: _____				
Priority 2: _____				
Priority 3: _____				
Priority 4: _____				
Priority 5: _____				
Total				
Our child's reaction				
Biggest strength				
Biggest concern				
Open questions				

Our decision

Check-in point (for example, end of first quarter)

General information only, not legal, tax, or placement advice. Rules, dates, and requirements vary by state, district, school, and program. Always confirm details with each school, district, or official source.