

School, It's Your Choice!

Today more than ever parents need to make good educational choices for their children at an early age. How do you make those choices? What are the benefits or deficits of a particular choice? The following chart is designed to help you ask the right questions and choose the school best suited to your child's needs.

Things to look for in a good school		Strong	Average	Weak
Name of school: _____				
1	The school has a Mission/Vision statement that you agree with.			
2	The school has a philosophy of education that you agree with.			
3	The school has proven academic performance and good curriculum.			
4	The school's teachers are certified professionals.			
5	The school operates on policies which are available to all parents.			
6	The school has reasonable tuition structures and payment schedules.			
7	The school can demonstrate good financial management systems. (i.e. Annual financial reports)			
8	The school facility is secure.			
9	The school has reasonable class sizes			
10	The school provides extra curricular activities.			
11	The school provides educational enrichment opportunities.			
12	The school performs well on national standardized tests.			
13	The school provides transportation options.			
14	The school has an organized sports program.			
15	The school provides a before and/or after school care program			

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