

## Education

# To board or not to board?

### Trinity Episcopal School hosts informational fair for parents

Although Charlotte's independent schools provide numerous choices for selective parents, many Queen City residents have opted for their young learners to enroll in private boarding schools across the Southeast. This option generally offers students a college-preparatory education with the collegiate atmosphere of learning away from home. The decision to send a child away from home at such a young age is not an easy one, and parents are often faced with concerns including separation anxiety, financial issues and whether or not the benefits of boarding schools outweigh local private day-school options.

An informational boarding school fair, hosted by Trinity Episcopal School, may help curious parents gain some footing on the boarding school dilemma. On Monday, Oct. 15, representatives from some of the region's elite boarding schools will be available to the public at no admission charge. The featured schools include:

Asheville School, Baylor School, Blair Academy, Brooks School, Chatham Hall, Christ School, Christchurch School, - Emma Wil-

lard School, Foxcroft School, Kent School, Kimball Union Academy, McCallie School, Mercersburg Academy, Miller School of Albemarle, Milton Academy, Northfield Mount Hermon School, Rabun Gap Naconochee School, Salem Academy, St. Andrew's School, St. James School, St. Mark's School, St. Mary's School, St. Timothy's School, Tallulah Falls School, The Hill School, The Madeira School, The Masters School, Oldfields School, The TASIS Schools, Trinity (Pauling), Virginia Episcopal School, Westtown School and Woodberry Forest School.

Each school's liaison will be available to answer questions about academic opportunities, extracurricular activities, affordability and financial aid.

The fair will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. in Trinity Episcopal's Dickson Dining Hall. Trinity Episcopal is located at 750 E. Ninth St. in the Garden District of uptown Charlotte's First Ward neighborhood. For more information on Trinity Episcopal School or the fair, visit [www.tescharlotte.org](http://www.tescharlotte.org) or call 704-358-8101. □

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