

Private Schools vs. Public Schools

Private school students are *more* likely to complete bachelors and advanced degrees.

(National Educational Longitudinal Study, NELS 2000)

California spends *above average* on K-12 public education, CA public school teachers are the second highest paid in the nation, but California is ranked 46 (out of 50 states) in student performance.

(Morgan Quinto Press, 2007)

Private school students are *more* likely to volunteer time and perform community service. (NELS, 2000)

Public school teachers are *twice as likely* to send their *own* children to private schools as parents in the general population.

(Washington times, March 2007)

Members of Congress who send their children to private schools: 1/3 of the U.S. House of Representatives and 1/2 of all U.S. Senators.

(Heritage Foundation Study, 2007)

Private school students in grades 4-8 generally *perform better* on standardized testing in math and reading than their public school counterparts.

(NAEP, 2000)

Private school students are *less* likely to be victims of crime. Public school students are *more* likely to report feeling fearful on campus.

(National Crime Victim Survey)

Public school students reported *more* drug availability on campus than private school students.

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Private school teachers report *higher* job satisfaction than public school teachers, even though their salaries are less and they do not have tenure.

(National Center for Educational Statistics)

Self-esteem curriculum is used in 40 percent of public schools in the nation. What segment of the general population reports the highest level of self-esteem? **Criminals in prison.** What happened to reading, writing and arithmetic? What happened to discipline and self-control?

(New York Times, Feb, 2002)

CA legislature just passed sb777 for public schools (fall of 2007) which requires **the removal of gender specific names “mommy”, “daddy”, “husband” and “wife” from text books, in order to ensure “non-discrimination” and sensitivity to sexual orientation, even in pre-K curriculum.**

(Info.senate.ca.gov)

Private schools put a *greater* emphasis on personal values and have **less discipline problems than public schools.**

(National Center for Educational Statistics, 2001)

Teachers at Christian schools are *more* likely to view their students from an “eternal perspective” with regard to developing character, Christian principles and values in their students preparing them for adulthood.

Religious people are *more likely* to donate money to charity, volunteer their time and even donate blood, *regardless* of their income level. (Townhall.com Dec 2006) Christian teens who attend church *regularly* are ***less likely* to be sexually active, use drugs or binge drink.**

(Search study, bigpond.com)

Median price for private school tuition in the United States is \$14,000 (Great schools.net) Tuition comparison for local private schools: Calvin Christian Escondido: \$5534, Cornerstone Christian Poway: \$5500, St. Michaels Poway: \$6100, Francis Parker: \$16,900, La Jolla Country Day: \$21,067, **Ramona Lutheran School: \$4180.**