

**Private and Parochial Schools by Affiliation  
Winnebago and Boone Counties**

Seventh Day Adventist affiliated

**Alpine Christian School**

325 North Alpine Rd.

Rockford, IL 61107

815-399-0880

<http://alpineacademyofrockford.com/>

Give your child the gift of a quality education that enriches the lives, spirits, and minds in a safe non-denominational Christian environment. Alpine Academy was founded on the ideal that children who are enriched spiritually and academically have a dedication to lifelong learning and are well prepared for their journey towards a successful adulthood.

African-Methodist-Episcopal affiliated

**House of Grace Christian School**

518 N. Court St.

Rockford, IL 61103

815 964-3117

Baptist affiliated

**Calvary Baptist Christian School**

1637 Seventh Ave.

Belvidere, IL 61008

815-544-2999

**North Love Christian School**

5301 E. Riverside Blvd.

Rockford, IL 61114

815-877-6021

<http://www.northlovechristian.org>

The entire staff of North Love Baptist Church believes that God has called them to the area of ministry in which they are involved. This naturally includes the office personnel, the teaching staff, the building crew, as well as the pastors.

**Rockford Baptist School**

7007 Flora Rd.  
Rockford, IL 61101  
815-968-3232

Rockford Baptist School is located in Rockford, IL. It is a private school that serves 50 students in grades PK, K-12. Rockford Baptist School is coed (school has male and female students) and is baptist in orientation.

Charter Schools**CICS Rockford Patriots**

615 South Fifth Street  
Rockford, IL 61104  
815.316.0093

[http://www.edisonlearning.com/our\\_offerings/school\\_designs/partner\\_schools/rockford\\_charter\\_school.be](http://www.edisonlearning.com/our_offerings/school_designs/partner_schools/rockford_charter_school.be)

CICS Patriots, Rockford Charter School is a tuition-free elementary school serving grades K-4 in the fall of 2010, expanding to K-5 in 2011. CICS Patriots is an independent public school-of-choice that is highly accountable for student achievement, and committed to fostering a partnership between parents, teachers, and students.

**Galapagos Rockford**

2605 School St.  
Rockford, IL 61101  
(815) 708-7946

<http://galapagosrockford.org/>

Galapagos Rockford admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, or other school-administered programs.

**Legacy Academy of Excellence**

4029 Prairie Rd.  
Rockford, IL 61102  
815-961-1100

<http://www.legacy-academy.com>

The mission of Legacy Academy of Excellence Charter School is to instill a lifelong passion for learning within all its students while ensuring that all learners, including those considered to be “at risk” regardless of economic and social background, succeed academically and become contributing citizens of a global society.

Church of Christ affiliated

**Westside Christian Academy**

1523 Morgan St.  
Rockford, IL 61102  
815-964-7508

Church of God in Christ affiliated

**St. Paul Church of God in Christ**

1001 Wigton Ave.  
Rockford, IL 61102  
815-965-4308

<http://www.saintpaulacademy.org/>

Through a quality educational program which provides for individual differences and which motivates and challenges each student, both academically and socially, the school's mission is to provide within each student the hope of realizing his or her individual dreams, a desire for learning and living, and a sense of gratitude and respect for others.

Catholic Diocese affiliated (Belvidere)

**St. James**

320 Logan Ave.  
Belvidere, IL 61008  
815-547-7633

[http://www.stjamesbelvidere.org/site/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=12&Itemid=50](http://www.stjamesbelvidere.org/site/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=12&Itemid=50)

Welcome to St. James Catholic School. Our school has been an integral part of our community since 1910, the year 14 students graduated. Most parents would agree they want a good education for their children but ask what ingredients make up a 'good' education. Although there is plenty of room for debate, St. James Catholic School believes that an essential ingredient to that success is teaching our children with Christian values give them a foundation for a strong, healthy life. Pre K - 8th Grade

Catholic Diocese affiliated (Loves Park)

**St. Bridget**

604 Clifford Ave.  
Loves Park, IL 61111  
815-633-8255

<http://www.saint-bridget.org/school/school.html>

Founded in 1953, St. Bridget School began in the basement of a temporary Church. Today St. Bridget School has eighteen classrooms, a thirty station Computer Lab, Library, Gymnasium, Lunchroom, Faculty Workroom, Art Room and Resource Classroom. Core curriculum is made up of classes in reading, math, science, social studies, technology, language arts, health, art, music and religion. Current enrollment is 435, with a student/teacher ratio of 19:1.

Catholic Diocese affiliated (Rockford)

**Boylan Central Catholic High School**

4000 St. Francis Dr.

Rockford, IL 61103

815-877-0531

[http://www.boylan.org/school/at\\_a\\_glance/](http://www.boylan.org/school/at_a_glance/)

Boylan Catholic High School is a Christ-centered community dedicated to the education of the whole person and committed to truth, service and academic excellence. 9th - 12 Grade

**Cathedral of St. Peter**

1231 N. Court St.

Rockford, IL 61103

815-963-3620

<http://www.stpeterhasa.com/>

The Catholic Education Office, under the chief Teacher of the Diocese of Rockford: Leads through service, promotes faith development, fosters excellence in education, facilitates reconciliation and healing, within the educational community. Pre K - 8

**Holy Family**

4407 Highcrest Rd.

Rockford, IL 61107

815-398-5331

<http://www.holyfamilyrockford.org/School/>

Leading to God the Father, through His Son Jesus Christ, with the Guidance of The Holy Spirit Working Together for Academic Excellence in an Atmosphere of Thanksgiving and Worship, The Gospel Message, Service To Others and Building Catholic Community

**St. Bernadette**

2300 Bell Ave.

Rockford, IL 61103

815-968-2288

<http://www.stbernadetterockford.com/sbs/Default.aspx?alias=www.stbernadetterockford.com/sbs/school>

St. Bernadette School is an extension of St. Bernadette Catholic Church. As we share the Church's teaching and history, we hope that our students will be strong spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, socially, and physically. Students have daily religion instruction. Students in grades K-5 attend Mass weekly and students in grades 6-8 attend Mass daily. Students are encouraged to participate in the Mass through music, serving, ushering, and lecturing.

**St. Edward**

3020 Eleventh St.  
Rockford, IL 61109  
815-398-2631

<https://sites.google.com/site/saintedwardcatholicschool/>

Serving Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The mission of St. Edward School is to build a community of caring, committed students, serving God, Church, and one another. The philosophy of St. Edward School is to develop personal faith by following the example of Jesus Christ. St. Edward School believes in providing values and moral training for life, as well as educating the students by meeting their individual needs and developing an appreciation for all of God's children.

**St. James**

409 N. First St.  
Rockford, IL 61107  
815-962-8515

<http://www.stjamesrockford.org/>

We, the Parish of St. James are a family of faith who worship together and serve God's people through works of compassion, education, peace and justice. Pre K - 8th

**St. Rita**

6284 Valley Knoll Dr.  
Rockford, IL 61109  
815-398-3466

<http://www.faithwebsites.com/stritarockford/>

As members of the St. Rita Catholic School community, we strive daily for excellence in faith formation and academic achievement. We reflect and celebrate Christ in ourselves, Christ in learning, and Christ in others. Pre K-8th Grade

Catholic Diocese affiliated (South Beloit)

**St. Peter**

320 Elmwood Ave.  
South Beloit, IL 61080  
815-389-3193

<http://stpetersschool.net/>

St. Peter Catholic Elementary School offers... a friendly and safe environment... an excellent academic program... quality faith-based Catholic education... compassionate, experienced and dedicated teachers... high Iowa Basic test scores... extracurricular activities including athletics... parents who volunteer in many ways... choose the BEST Catholic school in the area! Call to visit our school at any time! PreK - 8th Grade

Islam affiliated

**Rockford Iqra School**

5921 Darlene Dr.

Rockford, IL 61109

815-397-6899

[http://rockfordiqraschool.info/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=47&Itemid=28](http://rockfordiqraschool.info/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=47&Itemid=28)

Rockford Iqra' School was established in 1998 to provide academic and Islamic education for students in the Rockford Area. The objective of this school is to offer college preparatory curriculum to students, who will be ready to step into this world with a strong Muslim identity, Insha'Allah (God Willing), armed with the knowledge of this world and with a moral character and principles espoused by Islam.

Lutheran – Missouri Synod affiliated (Belvidere)

**Immanuel Lutheran School**

1225 E. Second St.

Belvidere, IL 61008

815-547-5346

<http://www.immanuelknights.org/index.cfm>

Immanuel Lutheran School is a Christian day school offering a fully accredited educational program for students from pre-kindergarten to eighth grade. Immanuel strives to help people live lives of faith, hope and love in worship to God while reaching out to others, serving them in the name of Christ. The faculty and staff at Immanuel are dedicated to helping children reach their physical, spiritual, social, academic, and emotional potential in a Christ-centered environment.

Lutheran – Missouri Synod affiliated (Machesney Park)

**Concordia Lutheran School**

7424 N. Second St.

Machesney Park, IL 61115

815-633-6456

<http://clc-mp.org/schoolk8.html>

To prepare students to live and work in a complex and interdependent society. To acknowledge diversity and build community by practicing hospitality, civility and respect. To treat all people as Christian brothers and sisters equal, not just in God's eyes, but in ours.

Lutheran – Missouri Synod affiliated (Rockford)

**Luther Academy at Gloria Dei**

4700 Augustana Dr.

Rockford, IL 61114

815-226-4947

<http://www.gloriadeirockford.org/>

**Lutheran High School**

3411 N. Alpine Rd.  
Rockford, IL 61111  
815-877-9551

<http://www.rockfordlutheran.org/index.php/about/>

Rockford Lutheran School provides an exceptional college preparatory education in a challenging and inspiring Christian environment.

**St. Paul Lutheran School**

811 Locust St.  
Rockford, IL 61101  
815-965-3335

<http://www.stpaulrockford.org/School/>

St. Paul Lutheran School is a Christian family that lovingly preaches, teaches and shares God's love encouraging all people to know and live for Christ.

**Luther Academy at Alpine**

5001 Forest View Ave.  
Rockford, IL 61108  
815-227-8894

<http://rockfordlutheran.com/#>

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Non-Denominational Christian affiliated

**Christian Union Childcare Academy**

1705 Kilburn Ave.  
Rockford, IL 61101  
815-963-3808

Offers Kindegarten class

**Faith Academy**

4000 Prairie Rd.  
Rockford, IL 61102  
815-964-7000

No Website

Kindegarten - 6th Grade

**Christian Life Schools**

5950 Spring Creek Rd.

Rockford, IL 61114

815-877-5749

<http://www.clschools.org/about.php>

Christian Life Schools is committed to providing a quality education while also cultivating an atmosphere where Christian principles are taught, modeled, and encouraged. It is an environment that provides a sense of security, constancy, and spiritual relevance. The purpose of Christian school education is the instruction of children within a God-centered view of the world. Underlying this goal is the conviction that God reveals all truth; that He is the source, sustenance, and goal of all creation; and that real education rests upon the revelation of His truth in Holy Scripture. As the reality and power of God permeates all true learning, so this perspective guides all aspects of this school, its staff, and its setting.

**Faith Tabernacle Christian School**

4312 20th St.

Rockford, IL 61109

815-874-4483

Pre K through 6th grade

**Rainbow Learning Center**

6413 Forest Hills Rd.

Rockford, IL 61114

815-877-1489

<http://rainbowrockford.com/>

Where very young scholars play & learn letters, shapes, sounds & phonics in a Christian environment!  
Celebrating over 30 years of service; 1980-2011!

**Rockford Christian Elementary School**

1401 N. Bell School Rd.

Rockford, IL 61107

815-391-8000

220 Hemlock Ln.

Rockford, IL 61107

815-391-8006

<http://rockfordchristian.org/>

The mission of Rockford Christian Schools is to challenge young people to know Christ as Lord, apply God's truth in all areas of life, love others sacrificially, and achieve the highest level of knowledge and skill in order to serve God and others.



Non-sectarian Private Schools (Loves Park)

**Walter Lawson Children's Home School**

1820 Walter Lawson Dr.

Loves Park, IL 61111

815-633-6636

<http://www.walterlawsonchildrenshome.org/lawson2.htm>

Walter Lawson Children's Home is a well designed residence for nonambulatory children who are severely and profoundly handicapped. Our skilled staff serves as an extended family whose care, concern, and attention provide a warm, homelike atmosphere.

Non-sectarian Private Schools (Rockford)

**Children's World Learning Center**

308 N. Mulford Rd.

Rockford, IL 61107

815-398-2800

Offers Pre-K and Kindegarten

**Children's World School**

6473 E. Riverside Blvd.

Rockford, IL 61114

815-636-2200

Offers Pre-K and Kindegarten

**Keith Country Day School**

1 Jacoby Pl.

Rockford, IL 61107

815399-8850

[www.keithschool.com](http://www.keithschool.com)

Finding the right environment for a child's education makes a world of difference. At Keith Country Day School, you'll find an environment that nurtures intellectual curiosity, stimulates personal growth and encourages critical thinking and innovation. Since its founding in 1916, Keith Country Day School has been committed to providing students with a unique and high-quality education and to helping young people develop not only as students, but also as well-rounded individuals.

**Montessori Learning Center of Rockford**

5925 Darlene Dr.  
Rockford, IL 61109  
815-226-0111

Pre K through 6th grade

**Rockford Health Systems Childcare**

2918 Glenwood Ave.  
Rockford, IL 61101  
815-971-4179

Offers an Early Childhood Program for Pre-K to Kindegarten

**Spectrum School**

2909 N. Main St.  
Rockford, IL 61103  
815-877-1600

[www.spectrumschool.org](http://www.spectrumschool.org)

The purpose of Spectrum School is to provide an educational experience based on the learning theories of Jean Piaget, John Dewey and the multiple intelligences theory of Howard Gardner. Students participate in an integrated fine arts and academic program with a major emphasis on active learning – learning to think, solve problems and rationally assess their acts in school for today, and throughout life. Spectrum School supports the development and implementation of a model for life-long learning which embraces the diversity of the entire community.

**Wee Care Child Care Center**

1421 E. State St.  
Rockford, IL 61104  
815-968-9366

Pre Kindegarten to Kindegarten

**Montessori Learning Path, LTD**

200 N. 1st St.

Rockford, IL 61107

815-964-1700

<http://www.montessorilearningpath.com/index.php/about-us.html>

Montessori Learning Path was founded in 1984 as a not-for-profit preschool and kindergarten. Our mission is to apply Montessori principles in a contemporary pre-school setting. Through this our goal is to prepare each child for life, in cooperation with parents, by providing a unique and stimulating educational environment, which fosters a love for learning. The Montessori philosophy holds that each child is unique with his or her own talents and abilities, and that each child's educational experience should foster the growth of the whole child: intellectually, physically, psychologically and morally. We emphasize the dignity of the child, the value of purposeful work, the development of order, language, concentration, independence, manners, courtesy, and cooperative learning.

**Montessori Private Academy**

8101 Sayer Rd.

Rockford, IL 61108

815-332-8101

[www.montessoriprivateacademy.com](http://www.montessoriprivateacademy.com)

Montessori Private Academy (MPA) was founded in 1983 by a group of motivated parents desiring private Montessori education. MPA functions as a not for profit corporation with a parent board of trustees. Our twenty four year history has generated a strong track record of high quality, authentic Montessori teaching. As a full affiliate of the American Montessori Society, MPA adheres to its standards for teacher training, classroom materials, implementation of Montessori philosophy and financial management.