

# EDUCATION

## K-12



### **BLUE VALLEY SCHOOLS 22,000+ STUDENTS | 96% GRADUATION RATE**

Blue Valley School District is consistently ranked among the top in Kansas and nationwide, with all five high schools in the state's Top 10 and the top 10% nationally. Its Center for Advanced Professional Studies (CAPS) offers students real-world, hands-on learning with industry mentors, earning both high school and college credit. The district's ESOL program supports around 760 students, and nearly 4,000 students speak a language other than English at home.

### **OLATHE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 28,000+ STUDENTS | 95% GRADUATION RATE**

Olathe Public School District is the second-largest in Kansas and has earned 18 National Blue Ribbon School Awards. Its 21st Century Academies at all five high schools provide hands-on learning in fields like engineering, medicine, and technology. Over 3,400 students qualify for English Language Learner (ELL) services, with about one-third receiving in-class support.

### **SHAWNEE MISSION SCHOOLS 26,000+ STUDENTS | 89% GRADUATION RATE**

Shawnee Mission School District is one of Kansas's top-ranked districts, known for its diversity, strong academics, and teacher quality. Students gain real-world experience through specialized programs at the Center for Academic Achievement and Career & Technical Campus. The district serves over 3,100 English Language Learners who speak 81 different languages.

### **SPRING HILL SCHOOLS 5,300+ STUDENTS | 93% GRADUATION RATE**

Spring Hill School District serves parts of Overland Park, Olathe, and Spring Hill, and is one of the fastest-growing districts in Kansas. The district has ten schools and ranks in the top 20% statewide for academic performance. Spring Hill High offers career-focused programs in areas like health science, digital media, and engineering, preparing students for college and the workforce.

## EARLY ED

Overland Park offers a wide variety of great early education and child care options to suit different family needs. From full-day private preschools and themed learning centers to in-home daycares and public pre-K, you'll find programs with flexible schedules, secure campuses, and enriching learning environments.

## HIGHER ED

Overland Park is home to the state's largest institution of higher education: Johnson County Community College. The University of Kansas, Kansas State University, and numerous other colleges and universities have satellite campuses serving Overland Park where working professionals can acquire an additional academic degree, keep up with current business trends or embark on a new career path.

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# EDUCATION DIRECTORY

## EARLY ED

[All Around Child Care Center](#)  
[Beth Shalom Early Childhood Education Center](#)  
[Bnai Jehudah Child Development Center](#)  
[Brookridge Day School](#)  
[Canterbury Academy](#)  
[Carter Children's Cottage](#)  
[Children's Village Montessori](#)  
[Christ Lutheran Early Ed Center](#)  
[Colonial Presbyterian Child Development Center](#)  
[Grace Garden Preschool](#)  
[Growing Futures](#)  
[Heritage Christian Academy](#)  
[Indian Heights UMC](#)  
[Jewish Community Center](#)  
[John Paul II Preschool](#)  
[Kiddi Kollege](#)  
[Kids At Heart, Inc.](#)  
[KinderCare Learning Center](#)  
[Knox Presbyterian Church Child Development Center](#)  
[La Petite Academy](#)  
[Legacy Christian Church Preschool & Childcare Center](#)  
[Monarch Montessori School](#)  
[Olive Sprouts Preschool](#)  
[Overland Park Community Church](#)  
[Pioneer Preschool Child Care](#)  
[Premier Learning](#)  
[Primrose Overland Park](#)  
[Saint Mark Preschool](#)  
[Southwoods Kids Early Learning Center](#)  
[The Goddard School](#)

[The STEAM Academy](#)  
[The Wee Workshop Inc](#)  
[Tierra Encantada](#)  
[Trail View Montessori](#)  
[Trailwood Pre-K Program](#)  
[Village On Antioch Preschool](#)  
[YMCA Child Care Center](#)

## SCHOOL DISTRICTS

[Blue Valley Schools](#)  
[Olathe Public Schools](#)  
[Shawnee Mission School District](#)  
[Spring Hill Schools](#)

## PRIVATE SCHOOLS

[Accelerated Schools of Overland Park](#)  
[Ascension Catholic School](#)  
[Bethany Lutheran School](#)  
[Brighton Academy](#)  
[Brookridge Day School](#)  
[Christ Lutheran School](#)  
[Heritage Christian Academy](#)  
[Holy Cross Catholic School](#)

[Holy Spirit Catholic School](#)  
[Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy](#)  
[John Paul II Catholic School](#)  
[Mt. Olive Lutheran School](#)  
[Overland Christian School](#)  
[Saint Thomas Aquinas High School](#)

## HIGHER ED

[Baker University](#)  
[Cleveland University](#)  
[Friends University](#)  
[Johnson County Education Research Triangle](#)  
[Johnson County Community College](#)  
[Kansas State University Olathe](#)  
[Ottawa University Kansas City](#)  
[Pittsburg State University Kansas City](#)  
[Rasmussen University Kansas City/Overland Park Campus](#)  
[Saint Paul School of Theology](#)  
[University of Kansas Edwards](#)  
[University of St. Mary - Johnson County](#)

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