

# EDUCATION

## K-12



### BLUE VALLEY SCHOOLS

Blue Valley Schools is recognized as one of the top school districts in Kansas and the nation, with all five high schools ranked in the Top 10 statewide and the top 10% nationally. Blue Valley's Center for Advanced Professional Studies (CAPS) program gives students hands-on, real world learning experiences with industry mentors, allowing them to earn both high school and college credit while preparing for their future careers. The district's English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program currently serves around 760 students, while nearly 4,000 students across the district speak a language other than English at home.

**22,000+ STUDENTS**  
**96% GRADUATION RATE**

### OLATHE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Olathe Public Schools is the second-largest school district in Kansas. The district has earned 18 National Blue Ribbon School Awards. Innovative 21st Century Academies at all five high schools offer students hands-on learning in fields like engineering, medicine, science, technology, and more, preparing them for their future careers. Olathe Public Schools has over 3,400 students who qualified for English Language Learners (ELL) services, with approximately one-third of those students receiving support in the classroom from an aide or ELL teacher.

**28,000+ STUDENTS**  
**95% GRADUATION RATE**

### SHAWNEE MISSION SCHOOLS

Shawnee Mission School District consistently ranks as one of Kansas's top districts. Shawnee Mission is noted for its diversity, athletic programs, and strong teacher quality. Students benefit from a range of specialized programs and partnerships that prepare them for college and careers through its Center for Academic Achievement (CAA) and Career & Technical Campus (CTC), providing students with hands-on learning. Shawnee Mission has 3,172 students enrolled as English Language Learners (ELL), representing a diverse population that speaks 81 different languages.

**26,000+ STUDENTS**  
**89% GRADUATION RATE**

## 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 in 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](#)

## 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](#)

## HIGER 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](#)

