



1.1. Private School Comparison Worksheet

Purpose: Helps parents compare up to **5 private schools** side-by-side by key factors like tuition, grades served, commute, and parent reviews.

Field	School 1	School 2	School 3	School 4	School 5
Name	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Location & Commute Time	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Grades Served	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Tuition (Yearly)	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Teacher–Student Ratio	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Parent Reviews (1–5 ★)	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Pros	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Cons	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>



1.2. Questions to Ask on a Private School Tour

Purpose: Use this checklist during school visits to ask thoughtful questions and evaluate if the school is the right fit.

✓ School Tour Checklist

- What curriculum or philosophy does the school follow (Montessori, Classical, IB, etc.)?
- What is the average class size and teacher–student ratio?
- How is diversity (cultural, socioeconomic, etc.) represented in the student body?
- What extracurricular activities, clubs, and arts programs are available?
- What are the school's discipline policies?
- What does the admissions process involve?
- Are after-school care and extended hours offered?
- How are parents involved in the school community?
- What kind of academic support is available for struggling or advanced students?
- How does the school measure student success (standardized tests, portfolios, etc.)?

📌 **Bonus:** Comes with an **editable Google Doc version** so parents can customize it for each tour.

1.3. Budgeting for Private School: Cost Planner

Purpose: A tool for families to estimate and manage the full cost of private school, beyond just tuition.

Expense Category	Estimated Cost (Yearly)
Tuition	<hr/>
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Application/Registration Fees	<hr/>
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Uniforms	<hr/>
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Books & Supplies	<hr/>
	<hr/>
Transportation (Bus/Gas)	<hr/>
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After-school Programs	<hr/>
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Meals / Lunch Plan	<hr/>
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School Trips & Events	<hr/>
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Technology (Tablet/Laptop)	<hr/>
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Other	<hr/>
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Total Estimated Cost	<hr/>