

**NOW
SHOWING**

Evansville Christian School
“Preview Days”
(PK-8)

Be our **red carpet** guest
at a **Coffee Q & A**
Discover the **ECS** difference!

Where

East Campus/System Office
(4400 Lincoln Avenue)

2nd Tuesday of each month
5:00 - 6:00 PM

- Nov. 8
- Dec. 13
- Jan. 10
- Feb. 14
- Mar. 13

R.S.V.P. for complimentary child care.

Meet our Staff • Ask Questions • Tour our Facility

Registration for 2012-2013 opens December 1

Open House-All Campuses; Feb. 29 & Apr 10, 8 AM - 6 PM

Do you offer a
Summer Camp?

What about your
Summer Reading
Program?

Special scholarship opportunities
are available. Inquire
At the school office.



Personal tours available anytime
812-477-7777
www.EvansvilleChristian.org

After identifying your needs and values, parents should visit their top choices. No amount of research or input from other parents can tell you as much as you will learn by actually visiting the school. During your visit, you will get a “feel” for the school’s culture and overall environment – don’t be afraid to ask questions (see box). Finally, once you make a decision, enroll your child(ren) and get involved!

<i>Questions to ask when visiting schools</i>	<i>Public School</i>	<i>Evansville Christian School (ECSwired.org)</i>	<i>Other School(s)</i>
<i>What is the school’s mission and philosophy of education?</i>			
<i>Is the school accredited? By which agencies?</i>			
<i>Are all teachers licensed and highly qualified?</i>			
<i>How many students will be in my child’s class?</i>			
<i>What curriculum is used? Is the curriculum rigorous and relevant?</i>			
<i>How do the school’s test scores compare with other schools?</i>			
<i>Does the school have high expectations for each student? Is there a climate that encourages students to excel?</i>			
<i>Does the school emphasize critical thinking and decision-making – skills needed in a rapidly changing world?</i>			
<i>Are a variety of teaching styles and hands-on learning activities used to meet the needs of each student?</i>			
<i>Will my child develop the organization, study, and time-management skills to be successful?</i>			
<i>What values and worldview are reinforced in the classroom/at the school?</i>			
<i>What does the school do to develop character and citizenship?</i>			
<i>What is the culture of the school (family, friendly, orderly/neat, disciplined, etc.)?</i>			
<i>Do teachers seem enthusiastic and knowledgeable? Do they engage and inspire the students?</i>			
<i>Is there a welcoming attitude toward parents?</i>			
<i>How do students treat each other and adults?</i>			
<i>How does the school communicate with students and parents? Do parents have timely access to information?</i>			
<i>What departmental subjects are taught (PE, fine arts, music, etc.)? Are they taught by licensed teachers?</i>			
<i>Are any foreign languages taught?</i>			
<i>Do students have access to technology?</i>			
<i>Is there a well stocked library/media center?</i>			
<i>What extracurricular activities are offered (fine arts, clubs, etc.) to provide a well-rounded experience?</i>			
<i>What athletic opportunities are offered? What is the school’s philosophy toward athletics?</i>			
<i>What other services are offered to meet parent needs (after school care, bus, health coordinator, etc.)?</i>			
<i>What is the school’s approach to student safety?</i>			
<i>What is the leadership’s style, attitude, and accessibility?</i>			
<i>Is there an active parent organization? How can parents get involved in the school?</i>			
<i>Are the facilities well maintained?</i>			

Resources

Choosing a School – U.S. Department of Education (www.ed.gov/parents/schools/find/choose/index.html).
 Choosing a School for Your Child (<http://privateschool.about.com>)
 Indiana Academic Standards – Indiana Department of Education (www.doe.in.gov/standards)

ISTEP+ Parent Network (www.doe.in.gov/istepparentnetwork)
 School Data from Indiana Department of Education (www.doe.in.gov/data)