



Idaho's Private Schools: Fast Facts

- 124 private schools serve 11,262 - four percent - of Idaho k-12 students.¹
- 47 percent of Idahoans say a private school would be their first schooling choice if money were not an issue.²
- Ada and Kootenai Counties collectively have 38 percent of Idaho's private schools.³ Private schools also are located in Bannock, Benewah, Blaine, Bonneville, Bonner, Boundary, Canyon, Elmore, Idaho, Latah, Minidoka, Nez Perce, Teton, Twin Falls and Valley Counties.⁴
- Private school median annual tuitions⁵
 - Elementary schools: \$3,550
 - Middle schools: \$3,600
 - High schools: \$5,081
- 69 percent of private schools are religious and 31 percent are not.⁶
 - Most religious private schools are Protestant Christian of no specific denomination (41 percent). The next largest group is Catholic (22 percent) followed by Seventh-day Adventist (15 percent) Lutheran - Missouri Synod (9 percent) and Assembly of God (4 percent).⁷
- At least 5,000 seats are available in Idaho's private schools, right now, without a single levy or bond.⁸
- 94 percent of private schools give tuition assistance.⁹

¹ "Characteristics of Private Schools in the United States: Results from the 2011-12 Private School Universe Survey." <http://goo.gl/CXtVby>

² "Idaho Ready for Change: What Idahoans Really Think About Education in Idaho" <http://goo.gl/9Ga7VW>

³ "A Survey of Idaho's Private Schools" <http://goo.gl/hXqeNz>

⁴ Idaho Federation of Independent Schools website, <http://www.idfis.org/members/>

⁵ "A Survey of Idaho's Private Schools" p. 3.

⁶ Ibid. p. 6.

⁷ Ibid. p. 6.

⁸ Ibid. p. 2.

⁹ Ibid. p. 3.