

## QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE SCHOOLS

What is the mission of your school?  
(Make sure they can clearly state this)

How will my child know Jesus better having spent time here?  
(Listen for specifics! What exactly happens in the classroom, throughout the year, etc.)

What is your academic structure and strength?  
Test scores compared to others in the state?  
(They should be above average just based on income levels, but are they growing? Don't let your child suffer academically or get behind – these schools need to be strong in both areas – should they transfer to public.)

How do you students perform once they leave this school?

What is the tenure of your teachers?

What is their opportunity for learning and development?

What is the size of your classes?

How is much child's learning individualized?

How many students do you have?

Do you have sports?

What grade levels?

Summer Programs?

What makes your school unique compared to others?

What are you known for?

Are the parents involved?

Hours, lunches, carpool, etc.