

Comparison Chart

| Questions: | Public School | Charter School | Private School | Kimber Academy |
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| <i>Who runs it?</i> | Local school districts | Independently run | Private organizations | Local owners |
| <i>What is the source of its funding?</i> | Public | Private and public | Private | Tuition, sponsors and donors |
| <i>Does it follow state and federal education laws?</i> | Yes | Yes, but free from some rules | No | No |
| <i>Are students required by law to meet state academic standards?</i> | Yes | Yes | No, however they must follow credentialing standards | No, students follow parent expectations |
| <i>Are schools accountable for student achievement under federal law?</i> | Yes | Yes | No | No. Parents are accountable for student achievement |
| <i>Do students have the freedom to learn at their own pace, and to go as deep as they wish into a subject?</i> | No | Some schools may provide leveled learning | Some schools may provide leveled learning | YES, students are encouraged to dig deeper in the subjects they love the most |
| <i>Is the curriculum principle-based and God-centered, with an emphasis on Constitutional principles of government in the tradition of our Founding Fathers?</i> | No. True American History and Civics courses have been replaced by social study programs | Not likely; However some schools will choose to emphasize or add traditional and solid history and civics programs, but schools must follow government requirements for social studies. | Possibly; Schools can choose what curriculum to use | YES! Because we are a private educational center (not public, charter, or other government hybrid) there are no strings, controls or mandates from a government entity which would require separation of God from education. |