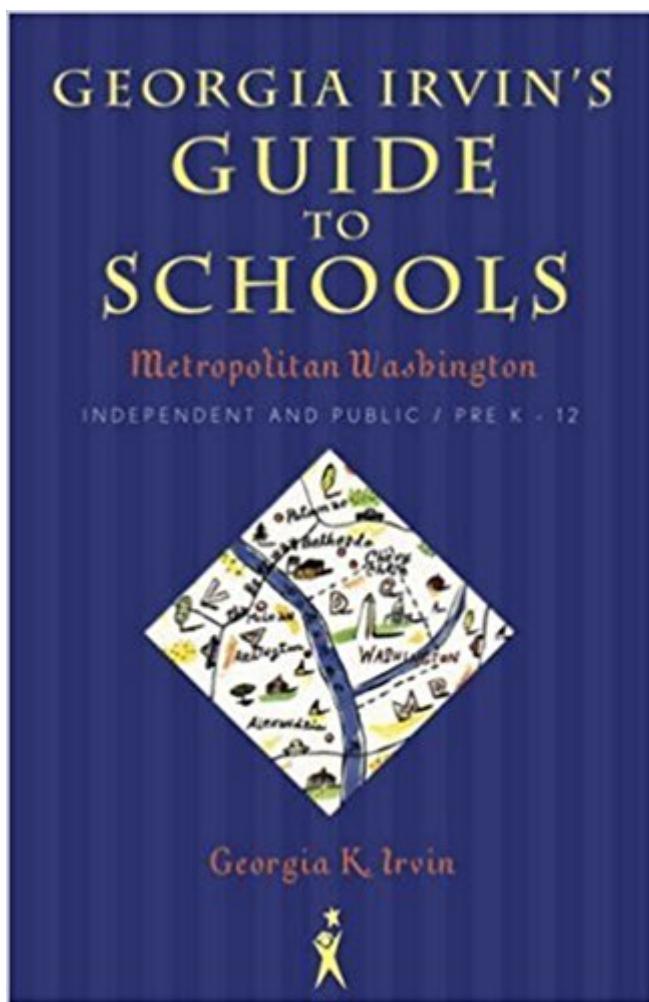


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# Georgia Irvin's Guide To Schools: Metropolitan Washington, Independent And Public / Pre-K - 12



## **Synopsis**

Given the costs of a good education for children, and the lasting effect it can have, many parents understandably want authoritative information on educational options for their kids. Georgia Irvin provides that information, in a comprehensive, impartial guide focusing on the schools in the DC area. The guide profiles the eight public school districts and the more than 100 independent schools serving DC students. The book also includes tips to let parents know what they should look for when checking out schools, how to apply to independent schools, information on financial aid, and answers to common school-search questions.

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Simply put, no one knows more about schools in Metro Washington than Georgia Irvin. Georgia Irvin's Guide to Schools will be an invaluable resource to families... and a critical reference source for all educated professionals working in the national capital area. (Mark H. Sklarow, Executive Director, Independent Educational Consultants Association )Georgia Irvin is a skillful and seasoned educational consultant who knows the schools and students of metropolitan Washington, D. C. Her guide takes the mystery out of the admissions process by aiding parents and prospective students in understanding what to expect and how to choose a public or independent education. (Bruce Stewary, Head of School, Sidwell Friends School )The key to educational success is finding a school that is the right match for each child. Every parent needs this book! Georgia Irvin combines a wealth of information and years of experience with D. C. schools. What shines through most, however, is her wisdom about children, which helps families find their way through the confusion to

a happy ending. (Susan Piggott, Director, National Child Research Center )This book is a fantastic tool and will make the school search easier for new and lifelong residents of Washington alike. (Senator Hillary Clinton, New York )Georgia Irvin's Guide to Schools is an excellent source of practical information to help parents select the best school setting for each individual child. This book contains specific data about schools in the metropolitan Washington area, but Georgia also provides a wealth of general information and practical guidance on the whole realm of educational issues that will be enormously helpful to all parents across the country. (Richard W. Riley, former U. S. Secretary of Education )

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This book is just fine if all you want is the private school closest to you, or want very cut and dry facts which you can find for free at the schools websites or in their prospectus. If you are looking for insider information, or anything to tell you what the school is really like, look elsewhere. I recommend saving your money for your kid's education.

On returning to live in the DC area with two small children after having lived in another part of the country, I picked up this book and found a wealth of useful information about schools. The book not only gives practical information, but provides thoughtful and rare insight into the various strengths and weaknesses of each school, as well as valuable guidance on how to pick the best school for a particular child. I recommend this book highly.

This book was an excellent tool and was very informative. Facts gained from this book helped us narrow our selection and ultimately our school. We have attended WES for the past 5 years and have been extremely happy.Catherine

Indispensable guide for Washington area parents considering public & private schools. Practical, Thoughtful & User Friendly.

Trolling the school web sites gave me more information than this book. It's very factual and really doesn't get into school character, etc.

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