

American Indian Boarding Schools by State



367 Schools
73 remain open today
15 still boarding

29 States

The top five states with the most boarding schools were:

- Oklahoma (83)
- Arizona (51)
- Alaska (33)
- New Mexico (26)
- South Dakota (25)

14 Denominations

- Catholic (80)
- Presbyterian (21)
- Quaker (15)
- Episcopal (9)
- Methodist (12)
- Baptist (4)
- Jesuit (4)
- Dutch Reformed (2)
- Evangelical (2)
- Mennonite (2)
- Protestant (2)
- Anglican (1)
- 7th Day Adventist (1)
- Unitarian (1)

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Alabama 1

Asbury Manual Labor School and Mission

Alaska 33

Anchorage*
Anvik Mission (Christ Church)
Bethel Regional High School
Choooutla
Copper Valley
Covenant High School
Douglas Island Friends Mission School
Eklutna (Tyonek)
Fairbanks*
Friends High School
Galena*
Holy Cross
Jessee Lee
Kanakanak (Dillingham-Kanakanak)
Kodiak Aleutian Regional High School
Kosorefsky
Mount Edgecumbe**
Nenana
Nenana High School**
Nunapitsngah Moravian Children's Home
Palmer*
Palmer House
Pus Tenth Mission
Seward Sanitarium
Sitka Industrial Training School

Victory Bible School
Wasilla*
White Mountain
William E. Beltz School (Nome-Beltz)
Woody Island Mission and Orphanage
Wrangell Institute

Arizona 51

Chinle*
Colorado River
Dixon Community School*
Fort Apache (Theodore Roosevelt)
Fort Defiance
Fort Mojave Industrial School
Gila River St. Peter School
Globe Nazarene Jerusalem
Greasewood Springs Community School*
Grylls Academy High School**
Holbrook*
Hunter's Point Indian School**
Jehececa Academy
Kaibeto Indian School*
Kayenta Indian School*
Keams Canyon*
Kinichee Indian School*
Kingman Indian School
Leupp*
Low Mountain*
Lukachukai Community School*
Many Farms High School*
March Pass
Naa Tsi'Ana Community School*
Navajo Training School
Navajo Mountain
Nazlini Community School*

Nenahnezad Indian School*
Phoenix Indian School
Pima
Pine Springs
Pinon
Rice Station
Rocky Ridge*
Rough Rock Community School*
Sacaton
San Carlos
Santa Rosa Ranch*
SebaDalkai
Shonto Indian School* (Shonto Preparatory Technology HS)*

Theodore Roosevelt
St. Michael's Industrial*
St. John's Mission at Gila Crossing
Tec Nos Pos
Toiyé
Truxton Canyon
Tuba City**
Tucson Indian Training School
Western Navajo
Wide Ruins
Wide Ruins Community School*

California 10

Fort Bidwell Indian School
Fort Yuma Indian School
Greenview Industrial
Sherman Institute**
St. Anthony's Industrial School
St. Boniface Indian Industrial School
St. Turibus Industrial

Colorado 6

Fort Lewis Indian School (now Fort Lewis College)*
Good Shepherd Industrial School
Grand Junction
Holy Cross Abbey
Ignacio
Southern Ute*

Iowa 3

Sac & Fox
Toledo Industrial
White's Iowa Manual Labor Institute

Idaho 5

Fort Hall
Fort Lapwai
Lemhi
Sacred Heart Convent of Mary Immaculate
St. Josephs

Indiana 2

St. Joseph's Indian Normal School
White Manual Labor Institute

Kansas 7

Haskell Industrial Training School (now Haskell Indian Nations University)*

Great Nemaha Indian School
Kaw Manual Labor School
Kickapoo
Osage Manual Labor School/St. Francis
Potawatamie Manual Labor School
Shawnee Mission Manual Labor School

Michigan 5

Holy Childhood of Jesus School
Holy Name (Chippewa) Baraga
Mount Pleasant Industrial
Pottawatomie
St. Joseph's Orphanage

Minnesota 15

Cass/Leech Lake
Clontarf (St. Paul's Industrial School)
Convent of Our Lady of the Lake
Cross Lake
Morris Industrial (Sisters of Mercy)
Pine Point
Pipestone Indian School
Red Lake
St. Benedict's Orphan School (St. Joseph's Academy)
St. Francis Xavier's Industrial School
St. Mary's Mission*
St. Theodore's
Vermillion Lake Indian School
White Earth Boarding School (St. Benedict's Mission)
White Earth River

Mississippi 1

Choctaw Central Indian School*

Montana 17

Blackfeet*
Bond's Mission School (Montana Industrial)
Crow Agency
Flathead
Fort Belknap
Fort Peck
Fort Shaw Indian Boarding School
Holy Family Mission
Holy James Mission
St. Xavier Mission (Pretty Eagle Catholic Academy)*
Pryor Creek
St. Ignatius Mission
St. Labre Mission**
St. Paul's Mission School (Mission Grade School)*
St. Peter's
Tongue River
Willow Creek

Nebraska 7

Genoa Indian Industrial School
Iowa Industrial School
Omaha Indian School
Oto and Missouri Agency Industrial
Santee Industrial School
Santee Normal Training School
St. Augustine's*

Nevada 3

Stewart Indian School
Fort McDermitt
Western Shoshone Indian School

New Mexico 26

Albuquerque Indian School (Indian Pueblo Training School)
Bernalillo
Chichilalah/Jones Ranch
Choshgai Community (Chuska)*
Crownpoint Indian School*
Dzilth Na O Dith Hle Community School*
Fort Wingate Indian School*
Jicarilla Apache
Lake Valley Indian School
Mexalero Apache
Navajo Prep*
Nenanezewed*
Ojo Encino Indian School*
Pine Hill*
Pueblo Bonito
Pueblo Pintado Indian School
Rehoboth Christian School*
San Juan
Santa Fe Indian School*
Shiprock
Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute
St. Catherine Indian School
Toadlena
Tobatchi
Windgate Indian School
Zuni

New York 3

Convent of Our Lady of Mercy
Thomas/Gowanda
Tunasassa Friends Boarding School for Indian Children

North Carolina 1

Eastern Cherokee

North Dakota 12

Bismark Indian School
Fort Berthold
Fort Totten Indian School
Maddock Agricultural and Training School
Sacred Heart Mission
Seven Dolors Mission
St. Mary
St. Mary (Turtle Mountain)
St. Michael's Mission
Standing Rock Agency Agricultural/Martin Kennel
Standing Rock Indian Industrial School
Wahpeton Indian School (Now Circle of Nations)**

Ohio 1

Shawnee Friends Mission and School

Oklahoma 83

Absentee Shawnee
Anadarko (St. Patricks)

Arapahoe (Conc)
Armstrong
Asbury Industrial Labor School
Bacone (Oklahoma State University)*
Bloomfield
Bloomfield (Carter Seminary, now Children's Village)*
Bloomfield Academy for Girls
Burney State (Burney Institute for Girls)
Lebanon (Orphan Home and Manual Labor School)
Canton Industrial Indian School
Cherokee Female Seminary
Cherokee Indian Orphan School
Cherokee Male Seminary
Cheyenne Manual Labor and Boarding School
Chickasaw Manual Labor Academy for Boys
Chickasaw Orphan Home and Manual Labor School
Chillico Indian Agricultural School
Chualar Female Seminary
Collins (Colbert) Institute
Coweta Mission (Kaweta Boarding School)
Dartmouth Mennonite Mission
San Juan
Dwight Mission
Edwards University
El Meta Bond College
Emahaki Mission School for Girls
Euchee (Yuchi)
Eufaula Boarding School for Girls (National High School at Eufaula, now Eufaula Dormitory)*
Folsom Training School
Fort Coffee Academy for Boys
Fort Sill Indian School
Goodland Academy (Old Goodland Indian Orphanage)*
Harrell International Institute (Spaulding Female College)
Henry Kendall College (Presbyterian School for Indian Girls, Minerva Home, now the University of Tulsa)
Hillside Mission
Hominy Creek (St. John's)
Iowa Mission
Jones Academy/Jones Male Academy*
Mekasuley Academy
Murray School of Agriculture (Murray State College)*
Murray School of Agriculture (Murray State College)*
Murray Indian Orphanage*
Nazaret (College) Institute
Norwall Academy for Boys
Nuyaka Mission
Nuyaka School and Orphanage
Oak Hill Industrial Academy (Alice Lee Elliott Memorial Academy)
Oak Ridge Manual Labor School
Oklahoma Presbyterian College for Women (Calvin Institute/Durant Presbyterian College)
Osage Boarding School
Otoe
Pawnee Boarding and Training School
Pawnee Industrial Boarding School
Pecan Creek Mission
Ponca Indian School
Quapaw

Ramy Mountain
Red Moon
Riverside Indian School**
Sac & Fox Indian School
Sasakwa Female Academy
Seeger Industrial School
Seneca Boarding School
Sequoyah High School (now Sequoyah Schools)**
Shawnee
Spencer Academy
St. Agnes
St. Agnes Academy
St. Benedict's Industrial School (Sacred Heart Institute)
St. Elizabeth School
St. John's School
St. Joseph's School
St. Louis School
St. Mary's
St. Mary's Academy for Girls
St. Mary's School
Sulphur Springs School
Tulahassee Manual Labor Boarding School
Tuskahoma (Tuskahomma) Institute/Choc-taw Female Academy
Wapanucka Academy for Girls (Allen's Academy/Chickasaw Rock Academy/Wapanucka Institute)

Utah 4

Aneth
Intermountain Indian School
Ouray
Uintah

Virginia 1

Hampton University

Washington 13

Colville Mission School
Cushman Indian School
Fort Spokane Indian School
Male and Female Industrial School
Oneida Indian School
Puyallup
Sacred Heart Convent
St. George's Mission
St. Francis Regis Mission
St. Mary's (now Pascal Sherman Indian School)*
Tonasket
Tulalip Indian School
Yakima/Fort Simcoo

Oregon 9

Chemawa Indian School (Salem Indian Industrial School, Harrison Institute)**
Forest Grove Indian Training School
Grand Ronde
Kate Drexel/St. Andrews Industrial School
Klamath Indian School for Boys
Siletz
Umatilla
Warm Springs
Yaimax Indian Boarding School for Girls

Pennsylvania 6

Carlisle Indian Industrial School
Girls' Home of the Lincoln Institution/
Boys' Home (Lincoln Institute)
Holy Providence School for Indians and Colored People
Martinsburg
St. Francis
West Philadelphia Industrial

South Dakota 25

All Saint's
Brainard
Chamberlain Indian School
Cheyenne River
Flandreau School/Riggs Institute**
Holy Rosary Mission/Red Cloud Indian School*
Ponca Indian School
Quapaw

Immaculate Conception Indian School/
Stephan Mission/Crow Creek*
Lower Brule
Mary Indian School (St. Paul's Indian Mission)**
Oahe
Oglala Indian School
Our Lady of Lourdes*
Pierre Indian School**
Pine Ridge
Rapid City Indian School
Sisseton Sisseton Indian School
Springfield Indian School
St. Elizabeths
St. Francis Indian School (Rosebud)*
St. John's School for Girls
St. Joseph's Indian School**
St. Mary's School for Girls
Tekakwitha Indian Mission (Orphanage)
Yankton Reservation Industrial

Wisconsin 12

Good Shepard Industrial School
Hayward Indian School - Milwaukee
Holy Family (Bayfield)
Keshena/Menominee
Lac de Flambeau
Menominee
Oneida Indian School
St. Joseph's Industrial School
St. Mary's
Tomah Indian Industrial School
Winnebago
Wittenberg Indian School - Bethany Mission

Wyoming 5

Fort Washakie/Wind River
Hayward Indian School
Robert's Episcopal Mission for Shoshone Girls
St. Michael's Mission
St. Stephen's Mission Industrial School*

*Indicates the school is still open as of 2020 **Indicates the school is open and continues to board as of 2020.