



## Youngsville Academy At-a-Glance

Choosing a school is difficult. A common misconception is that charter schools are similar. Many parents apply to every charter school available based upon the assumption that “because it is a charter school” it is better than other options. Depending on what a parent is looking for, a charter school may or may not be the best option.

We are proud of the education our school provides. Youngsville Academy offers a unique curriculum, a college-preparatory focus, and an emphasis on character development. That said, we recognize that our school, while a great option for many, is not the right fit for all.

Different charter schools offer a wide variety of options, some of which include: specializing in special education, and/or focusing on low-income students, and/or providing immersive foreign language experiences, and/or emphasizing STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math), and/or providing a college-preparatory education.

With so many options, we wanted to provide a brief view of what our core focus is and how we may differ from other local options.

	<b>Youngsville Academy</b>	<b>Other Local Charter Options</b>
<b>Instructional Method</b>	Direct Instruction, K-5	Project Based, Common Core, Montessori, Direct Instruction
<b>Common-Core</b>	No* (Some textbooks are aligned)	Yes
<b>Core Focus</b>	College-Preparatory	Special Ed/EC, foreign language, STEM, low-income
<b>Disciplinary Method(s)</b>	Preventative and Punitive	PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports), Preventative, and Punitive
<b>Lunches</b>	In-Classroom	In-Classroom or In-Cafeteria
<b>Teach-to-the-Test</b>	No	Yes and No
<b>EC Interventions (Primary)</b>	Push-In Support, peer aligned	Pull-Out Classrooms, one-on-one support
<b>Average Class Size</b>	20	16 to 28