

# bad myth or Good Perspective



**“I am saving money by not paying Christian school tuition.”**

Actually, the costs to parents for not sending their child to a Christian school are potentially much greater. First, Jesus forces us to answer this question about what parents think is most important for their children: *“For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul?” Mark 8:36*

In other words, what have you gained financially if you have lost your child’s soul for all eternity? There are no guarantees that a child will become a follower of Christ due solely to their school environment, but don’t you want to give your child the very best opportunity to hear God’s Word daily and believe it by attending a Christian school? It is the quality of a young person’s character that dictates his level of success in college. Then there are the monetary costs to consider that dramatically undermine the belief that parents are saving money by sending their children to a public school:

- There is a cost to parents when they are forced to pay at the college level for their children to take high school level remedial courses before they are allowed to take core level classes. This is a monetary cost and a time cost as obtaining a college degree may be stretched to six years or more.
- There is a cost to parents of tens of thousands of dollars more in college costs when their child doesn’t qualify for scholarship or grant opportunities due to a lack of quality K-12 education.
- When a child receives a mediocre education in high school, he is less likely to be accepted into a quality college. This may ultimately result in the greatest monetary cost- the difference in pay between a job that requires greater educational qualifications and one that requires less over the 40 year period of work that is ahead for the graduate.

*Parents do not save money by not getting a Premier high school education for their child.*

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