

Public School Operating Budgets
(Per student, budgeted for 2005-2006)

Lower Merion, Montgomery County	\$21,477
West Chester, Chester County	\$14,401
Chichester, Delaware County	\$13,668
Downingtown, Chester County	\$12,486
Central Bucks, Bucks County	\$11,287
Philadelphia School District	\$10,907
Russell Byers Charter School (RBCS)	\$9,248

Sources: Except RBCS, The Philadelphia Inquirer⁶