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1999 COLLEGE SURVEY: COLLEGE ADMISSIONS POLICIES OPENING TO HOME SCHOOLERS

As the home schooling movement grows, more and more of its students are graduating and heading for college. The National Center for Home Education estimates in 1998, at least 200,000 high schoolers were taught at home in the United States. According to a recent study, 69% of home school graduates pursue post secondary education.¹ Today, colleges are experiencing a steady influx of home schooled applicants, and it is estimated that as many as one million home school graduates will seek college admission over the next decade.²

Research has demonstrated that home schooled students show strong academic achievement. A study released in March 1999, *Home Schooling Works*, found that home schooled students in grades 1–12 perform an average 25–35 percentile points above the national public school average on standardized achievement tests. The study also found that the longer a student had been home schooled, the better he or she scored. Students home schooled all of their lives achieved the highest scores.³

Home schoolers who go on to college continue to excel both academically and socially. A 1997 study by Drs. Rhonda Galloway and Joseph Sutton found that home school graduates are more likely than public or private Christian school graduates to hold positions of campus leadership and as a group have a higher academic rating (determined from a combination of grades, class rank, difficulty of courses, etc.).⁴ Recognizing that home schoolers are among their most active students, several colleges have begun specifically recruiting home school graduates or offering home school scholarships.

“While benefits of home education—like tailored curriculum and individualized instruction—are obviously tremendous advantages for the high school student, the great variety of home schooling methods poses a challenge for colleges trying to make informed admissions decisions,” says the National Center for Home Education’s Executive Director Chris Klicka. Many colleges turn to SAT II tests and GED certificates in attempt to ensure that home school applicants have the necessary aptitude to do well at their school.

However, home schoolers often object to these measures because of (1) the extra time and expense involved and (2) a sense that the hard work they invested in their high school education is being ignored. Tim Lambert, president of the Texas Home School Coalition, explained that it is not the tests themselves, but the discrimination, that home schoolers find troublesome: “Home schoolers don’t have a problem with standards, even high standards. We just have a problem with double standards—if they made everyone take the GED, we wouldn’t have a problem with taking a GED. But the fact that home schoolers are the only ones who have to take it makes it discriminatory and something that we’re trying to get rid of.”

Home schoolers also dislike the GED’s association with high school dropouts, added Lambert. “Home schoolers aren’t dropouts. They’re intelligent, gifted kids who have already completed a high school education.”⁵

To address the concerns of both colleges and home school students, the National Center for Home Education has developed a list of Recommended College Admission Policies for home schoolers. We believe that a thorough portfolio of high school work and the results of a national standardized achievement test, such as the ACT or SAT I, are adequate to determine the competency of a home school high school curriculum. With the addition of admissions interviews and essays required by many colleges, any institution should be able to glean enough information to assess the ability of a home schooled applicant.

1998-99 Survey of College Admissions Policies

From Fall 1998 through the following spring, Home School Legal Defense’s National Center conducted an informal survey of U.S. college admissions policies. The surveys had several goals:

(1) to establish what colleges and universities currently require of home schooled applicants, (2) to compare those requirements to the National Center for Home Education's Recommended College Admission Policies, and (3) to encourage colleges and universities to loosen unnecessarily restrictive home school admission requirements and adopt the National Center's Recommended College Admission Policies.

The National Center sent letters to 971 colleges, requesting information on their home school admission policies. A total of 513 institutions (52.8%) responded with complete information, and these usable responses were ranked in the following three groups:

Tier I. Admission policies similar to National Center for Home Education's Recommended College Admission Policies: A majority of the respondents (349 or 68%) had admission policies similar to the National Center's recommended policies. These colleges typically required a parent's transcript, general standardized achievement testing, and/or the review of a portfolio of the potential student's materials in place of an accredited diploma.

Tier II. GED required in place of, or in addition to, any of the Tier I requirements: Nearly a third of the respondents (144 or 28.1%) required a GED for home school admission. Many of these colleges based this admission criterion of a GED on a federal requirement for financial aid in the Ability to Benefit. However, this federal requirement no longer applies since the passage of our home school amendment to the Higher Education Act of 1998.

Tier III. Standardized achievement test scores (i.e. SAT II) required from home school, but not traditional high school, graduates: Three and one-half percent of the respondents (18) asked home schoolers to take extra standardized exams. Also contained in Tier III were colleges requiring home schooled students to score higher than traditionally schooled students on standardized achievement tests or entrance exams. Only two respondents (.03%) did not accept home school graduates.

About a third of the responding schools (166 or 32.4%) were state-funded institutions. State funded colleges were more likely to have stringent home school admission policies: 66.6% of the

Tier III schools were state funded. In Tier I, however, only 29.3% of the colleges were state funded. Tier II schools had a slightly higher percentage (36.1%) of state funded schools than Tier I. The two schools not admitting home schoolers were both private colleges.

National Center for Home Education's Recommended College Admission Policies⁶

As studies consistently demonstrate, home educated high school graduates offer an academically successful and socially diverse background. Home schoolers' strong work ethic and high moral values contribute to their success in college. It is clear from the National Center's survey, that more and more colleges and universities are recognizing their unique capabilities and circumstances. In light of the proven success of home education at the elementary, secondary, and post-secondary levels, the National Center for Home Education recommends that colleges adopt specific written home school admission policies which reflect the following:

1. Home educated applicants should not be required to submit an accredited diploma or GED. Accreditation does nothing to measure a student's knowledge or what he was taught, it only reflects *where* he was taught. In addition, GED carries with it the stigma of being a high school drop-out. Home schoolers are not drop-outs, but talented, conscientious students who have completed their high school education. They should not be treated as drop-outs by being required to obtain a GED.
2. If a transcript is required, colleges should have flexible guidelines for records and documentation of the basic credit hours for high school completion. Some colleges supply home schoolers with a "Home School Credit Evaluation Form" that may be completed in lieu of a transcript.
3. As the primary instructors, parents should be recognized as capable of evaluating their student's academic competence in letters of recommendation. Schools frequently ask for an additional evaluation from someone outside the home.

4. SAT/ACT scores and portfolios or performance-based assessments provide schools with a solid basis for admission. Like most colleges, the **University of Missouri-Columbia** relies heavily on test results and the dozen or so home schoolers they have in every freshman class “tend to have excellent test score results.” In addition, UMC emphasized that a GPA is “not a factor in admitting home schoolers.”
5. Mandatory SAT II testing in specific subjects is an unnecessary roadblock. Requiring only home school students to take these tests, in addition to the SAT, is discriminatory. Colleges will discourage home schoolers from seeking admission by holding them to this unreasonable standard. SAT/ACT testing is more than enough to indicate the academic proficiency of the student.
6. A bibliography of high school literature and an essay are two admission criteria which accurately evaluate a student’s life experience and thinking skills. “These home schoolers write fabulous essays!” said **Emory University (GA)** “Very creative!”
7. Interviews and a review of extracurricular activities are two ways to determine overall student proficiency and leadership qualities.

The National Center hopes that these recommendations assists college admission offices in adopting reasonable policies for home school applicants, taking into account their unique circumstances and talents.

Conclusion

The high percentage of schools already using policies similar to the reasonable guidelines recommended by the National Center (Tier I, 67.9%), combined with interest expressed by other schools in developing more flexible policies, is encouraging news for home schoolers who want to attend college. The next 10 years will determine whether these promising home school graduates will be increasingly welcomed or excluded by institutions of higher education. The

National Center for Home Education encourages colleges to work with home schoolers to create flexible, home school-friendly undergraduate admission policies.

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³ Rudner, Dr. Lawrence M., *The Scholastic Achievement and Demographic Characteristics of Home School Students in 1998*, pp. 4-5

⁴ Galloway, Dr. Rhonda S. and Dr. Joe Sutton, *College Success of Students from Three High School Settings: Christian School, Home School, and Public School*, pp. 3-5

⁵ Lambert, Tim, personal interview by National Center for Home Education staff, May 18, 1999

⁶ The National Center's Recommendations for College Admission Policies appeared in the Spring 1997 edition of *The Journal of College Admission* (Alexandria, VA)

List of Tier I Colleges:

- Alabama A & M University[†]
Normal, AL
- Alaska Bible College[†]
Glennallen, AK
- Alice Lloyd College[†]
Pippa Passes, KY
- Allegheny College[†]
Meadville, PA
- Allentown College of Saint Francis de Sales[†]
Center Valley, PA
- Angelo State University[†]
San Angelo, TX
- Arizona State University[‡]
Tempe, AZ
- Arlington Baptist College[†]
Arlington, TX
- Asbury College[†]
Willmore, KY
- Assumption College[†]
Worcester, MA
- Augsburg College[†]
Minneapolis, MN
- Augustana College[†]
Rock Island, IL
- Averett College[†]
Danville, VA
- Azusa Pacific University[†]
Azusa, CA
- Baker College of Auburn Hills[†]
Auburn Hills, MI
- Baker College of Cadillac[†]
Cadillac, MI
- Baker College of Flint[†]
Flint, MI
- Baker College of Jackson[†]
Jackson, MI
- Baker College of Mount Clemens[†]
Clinton Township, MI
- Baker College of Muskegon[†]
Muskegon, MI
- Baker College of Owosso[†]
Owosso, MI
- Baker College of Port Huron[†]
Port Huron, MI
- Baptist Bible College[†]
Springfield, MO
- Baptist Bible College & Seminary[†]
Clarks Summit, PA
- Barber-Scotia College[†]
Concord, NC
- Bay Path College[†]
Longmeadow, MA
- Baylor University[†]
Waco, TX
- Bemidji University[‡]
Bemidji, MN
- Berea College[†]
Berea, KY
- Bethany College of Missions[†]
Minneapolis, MN
- Bethany Lutheran[†]
Mankato, MN
- Bethel College[†]
St. Paul, MN
- Binghamton University[‡]
Binghamton, NY
- Biola University[†]
La Mirada, CA
- Bob Jones University[†]
Greenville, SC
- Boston College[†]
Chestnut Hill, MA
- Bradley University[†]
Peoria, IL
- Brigham Young University[†]
Provo, UT
- Brigham Young University, Hawaii Campus[†]
Laie, HI
- Brown University[†]
Providence, RI
- Butler University[†]
Indianapolis, IN
- California State University, Dominguez Hills[‡]
Carson, CA
- Calvary Bible College and Theological Seminary[†]
Kansas City, MO
- Capital University[†]
Columbus, OH
- Carnegie Mellon University[†]
Pittsburgh, PA
- Carroll College[†]
Waukesha, WI
- Catholic University of America[†]
Washington, DC
- Central Baptist College[†]
Conway, AR
- Central College[†]
McPherson, KS
- Central Michigan University[‡]
Mount Pleasant, MI
- Centre College[†]
Danville, KY
- Charter Oak State College[‡]
New Britain, CT
- Chicago State University[‡]
Chicago, IL

List of Tier I Colleges:

- Christendom College[†]
Front Royal, VA
- Christian Brothers University[†]
Memphis, TN
- Christopher Newport University[†]
Newport News, VA
- Circleville Bible College[†]
Circleville, OH
- Clark University[†]
Worcester, MA
- Colby College[†]
Watersville, ME
- College of Mount Saint Joseph[†]
Cincinnati, OH
- College of Notre Dame of Maryland[†]
Baltimore, MD
- College of Saint Benedict[†]
St. Joseph, MN
- College of the Ozarks[†]
Point Lookout, MO
- College of the Southwest[†]
Hobbs, NM
- College of William and Mary[†]
Williamsburg, VA
- College of Wooster[†]
Wooster, OH
- Colorado College[†]
Colorado Springs, CO
- Colorado Technical College[†]
Colorado Springs, CO
- Columbia International University[†]
Columbia, SC
- Concord College[‡]
Athens, WV
- Concordia University, Saint Paul[†]
St. Paul, MN
- Cornell University[†]
Ithaca, NY
- Crown College[†]
St. Bonifacius, MN
- Dallas Christian College[†]
Dallas, TX
- Davis and Elkins College[†]
Elkins, WV
- De Paul University[†]
Chicago, IL
- DeVry Institute of Technology[†]
Irving, TX
- DeVry Institute of Technology[†]
Pomona, CA
- DeVry Institute of Technology[†]
Kansas City, MO
- DeVry Institute of Technology[†]
Columbus, OH
- DeVry Institute of Technology[†]
Decatur, GA
- DeVry Institute of Technology[†]
Oakbrook Terrace, IL
- DeVry Institute of Technology, Addison[†]
Addison, IL
- DeVry Institute of Technology, Chicago[†]
Chicago, IL
- Dominican University[†]
River Forest, IL
- Dordt College[†]
Sioux Center, IA
- Drake University[†]
Des Moines, IA
- Drexel University[†]
Philadelphia, PA
- East Central University[‡]
Ada, OK
- East Tennessee State University[†]
Johnson City, TN
- East Texas Baptist University[†]
Marshall, TX
- Eastern Mennonite University[†]
Harrisonburg, VA
- Eastern New Mexico University[‡]
Portales, NM
- Eckerd College[†]
Petersburg, FL
- Edinboro University of Pennsylvania[†]
Edinboro, PA
- Elizabeth City State University[‡]
Elizabeth City, NC
- Elizabethtown College[†]
Elizabethtown, PA
- Emory and Henry College[†]
Emory, VA
- Emory University[†]
Atlanta, GA
- Evangel University[†]
Springfield, MO
- Fayetteville State University[‡]
Fayetteville, NC
- Florida Christian College[†]
Kissimmee, FL
- Florida Institute of Technology[†]
Melbourne, FL

List of Tier I Colleges:

- Florida State University[†]
Tallahassee, FL
- Framingham State College[‡]
Framingham, MA
- Franciscan University[†]
Steubenville, OH
- Franklin and Marshall College[†]
Lancaster, PA
- Free Will Baptist Bible College[†]
Nashville, TN
- Frostburg State University[‡]
Frostburg, MD
- Gallaudet University[†]
Washington, DC
- George Mason University[‡]
Fairfax, VA
- George Washington University[†]
Washington, DC
- Georgetown College[†]
Georgetown, KY
- Georgetown University[†]
Washington, DC
- Glenville State College[‡]
Glenville, WV
- Goddard College[†]
Plainfield, VT
- Gonzaga University[†]
Spokane, WA
- Gordon College[†]
Wenham, MA
- Goshen College[†]
Goshen, IN
- Goucher College[†]
Baltimore, MD
- Grace Bible College[†]
Grand Rapids, MI
- Grace University[†]
Omaha, NE
- Grand Valley State University[†]
Allendale, MI
- Greenville College[†]
Greenville, IL
- Hampshire College[†]
Amherst, MA
- Harvard University[†]
Cambridge, MA
- Harvey Mudd College[†]
Claremont, CA
- Hastings College[†]
Hastings, NE
- Hillsdale College[†]
Hillsdale, MI
- Houghton College[†]
Houghton, NY
- Houston Baptist University[†]
Houston, TX
- Howard Payne University[†]
Brownwood, TX
- Huntingdon College[†]
Montgomery, AL
- Huntington College[†]
Huntington, IN
- Illinois Central College[‡]
East Peoria, IL
- Indiana Wesleyan University[†]
Marion, IN
- Iowa State University of Science and Technology[‡]
Ames, IA
- Jacksonville State University[‡]
Jacksonville, AL
- Jacksonville University[†]
Jacksonville, FL
- Jamestown College[†]
Jamestown, ND
- John Brown University[†]
Siloam Springs, AR
- John Hopkins University[†]
Baltimore, MD
- Judson College[†]
Marion, AL
- Kansas State University[‡]
Manhattan, KS
- Kean University[†]
Union, NJ
- Kentucky Mountain Bible College[†]
Vanceleve, KY
- Kenyon College[†]
Gambier, OH
- Kettering University[†]
Flint, MI
- Keystone College[†]
LaPlume, PA
- King's College[†]
Wilkes-Barre, PA
- Lafayette College[†]
Easton, PA
- LaGrange College[†]
La Grange, GA
- Langston University[†]
Langston, OK
- Lawrence University[†]
Appleton, WI
- Lesley College[†]
Cambridge, MA
- Lewis and Clark College[†]
Portland, OR
- LIFE Bible College[†]
San Dimas, CA
- Longwood College[‡]
Farmville, VA
- Loyola University[†]
New Orleans, LA

List of Tier I Colleges:

- Macalester College[†]
St. Paul, MN
- Magdalen College[†]
Warner, NH
- Malone College[†]
Canton, OH
- Marlboro College[†]
Marlboro, VT
- Marquette University[†]
Milwaukee, WI
- Mars Hill College[†]
Mars Hill, NC
- Mary Baldwin College[†]
Staunton, VA
- Maryland Bible College and Seminary[†]
Baltimore, MD
- McPherson College[†]
McPherson, KS
- Mesa State College[‡]
Grand Junction, CO
- Messiah College[†]
Grantham, PA
- Michigan Technological University[†]
Houghton, MI
- Mid-America Bible College[†]
Oklahoma City, OK
- Middle Tennessee State University[†]
Murfreesboro, TN
- Middlebury College[†]
Middlebury, VT
- Midway College[†]
Midway, KY
- Midwestern State University[†]
Wichita Falls, TX
- Milligan College[†]
Milligan College, TN
- Millsaps College[†]
Jackson, MS
- Mississippi College[†]
Clinton, MS
- Morehead State University[‡]
Morehead, KY
- Murray State University[†]
Murray, KY
- Nebraska Christian College[†]
Norfolk, NE
- New Mexico State University[†]
Las Cruces, NM
- North Carolina School of the Arts[‡]
Winston-Salem, NC
- North Central Bible College[†]
Minneapolis, MN
- North Central Texas College[†]
Gainesville, TX
- North Greenville College[†]
Tigerville, SC
- North Park University[†]
Chicago, IL
- Northeastern State University[†]
Tahlequah, OK
- Northern Kentucky University[†]
Highland Heights, KY
- Northwest Nazarene College[†]
Nampa, ID
- Northwestern College[†]
St. Paul, MN
- Northwestern Oklahoma State University[†]
Alva, OK
- Northwood University, Florida Campus[†]
West Palm Beach, FL
- Nyack College[†]
Nyack, NY
- Oglethorpe University[†]
Atlanta, GA
- Ohio Northern University[†]
Ada, OH
- Ohio Wesleyan University[†]
Delaware, OH
- Oklahoma Christian University[†]
Oklahoma City, OK
- Oklahoma Panhandle State University[†]
Goodwell, OK
- Oklahoma State University[†]
Stillwater, OK
- Olivet Nazarene University[†]
Kankakee, IL
- Oral Roberts University[†]
Tulsa, OK
- Ouachita Baptist University[†]
Arkadelphia, AR
- Ozark Christian College[†]
Joplin, MO
- Palm Beach Atlantic College[†]
West Palm Beach, FL
- Pensacola Christian College[†]
Pensacola, FL
- Pikeville College[†]
Pikeville, KY
- Pillsbury Baptist Bible College[†]
Owatonna, MN

List of Tier I Colleges:

- Pitzer College[†]
Claremont, CA
- Pomona College[†]
Claremont, CA
- Potomac State College of
West Virginia[‡]
Keyser, WV
- Prairie View A&M
University[†]
Prairie View, TX
- Pratt Institute[†]
Brooklyn, NY
- Prescott College[†]
Prescott, AZ
- Purdue University,
Calumet[‡]
Hammond, IN
- Radford University[‡]
Radford, VA
- Reed College[†]
Portland, OR
- Rensselaer Polytechnic
Institute[†]
Troy, NY
- Richard Stockton College
of New Jersey[‡]
Pomona, NJ
- Ripon College[†]
Ripon, WI
- Rivier College[†]
Nashua, NH
- Saginaw Valley State
University[‡]
University Center, MI
- Saint Bonaventure
University[†]
St. Bonaventure, NY
- Saint Edward's University[†]
Austin, TX
- Saint Francis College[†]
Loretto, PA
- Saint John's College[†]
Annapolis, MD
- Saint John's College[†]
Santa Fe, NM
- Saint John's University[†]
Collegeville, MN
- Saint Joseph's College[†]
Standish, ME
- Saint Mary's College[†]
Orchard Lake, MI
- Saint Mary's College[†]
Notre Dame, IN
- Saint Mary's College of
California[†]
Moraga, CA
- Saint Mary's University[†]
Winona, MN
- Saint Michael's College[†]
Colchester, VT
- Saint Norbert College[†]
De Pere, WI
- Salve Regina University[†]
Newport, RI
- Sam Houston State
University[‡]
Huntsville, TX
- Samford University[†]
Birmingham, AL
- San Diego State
University[‡]
San Diego, CA
- Santa Clara University[†]
Santa Clara, CA
- Sarah Lawrence College[†]
Bronxville, NY
- School of the Museum of
Fine Arts[†]
Boston, MA
- Shasta Bible College[†]
Redding, CA
- Shorter College[†]
Rome, GA
- Siena Heights University[†]
Adrian, MI
- Silver Lake College[†]
Manitowoc, WI
- Simon's Rock College of
Bard[†]
Great Barrington, MA
- Simpson College[†]
Redding, CA
- Smith College[†]
Northampton, MA
- Southern Arkansas
University -- Magnolia[‡]
Magnolia, AR
- Southern Nazarene
University[†]
Bethany, OK
- Southwest Baptist
University[†]
Bolivar, MO
- Southwestern College[†]
Winfield, KS
- Southwestern University[†]
Georgetown, TX
- Springfield College[†]
Springfield, MA
- Stanford University[†]
Stanford, CA
- State University of New
York at Buffalo[‡]
Buffalo, NY
- Stephen F. Austin State
University[‡]
Nacogdoches, TX
- Taylor University[†]
Upland, IN
- Texas A&M University --
Corpus Christi[‡]
Corpus Christi, TX

List of Tier I Colleges:

- Texas A&M University, Galveston[†]
Galveston, TX
- Texas A&M University, Kingsville[†]
Kingsville, TX
- Texas Christian University[†]
Fort Worth, TX
- Texas Tech University[†]
Lubbock, TX
- The University of the South[†]
Sewanee, TN
- Thomas Aquinas College[†]
Santa Paula, CA
- Thomas More College[†]
Crestview Hills, KY
- Thomas More College of Liberal Arts[†]
Merrimack, NH
- Toccoa Falls College[†]
Toccoa Falls, GA
- Transylvanian University[†]
Lexington, KY
- Trevecca Nazarene University[†]
Nashville, TN
- Trinity Bible College[†]
Ellendale, ND
- Trinity College[†]
Washington, DC
- Trinity College of Vermont[†]
Burling, VT
- Truman State University[‡]
Kirksville, MO
- Union University[†]
Jackson, TN
- United States Air Force Academy[‡]
USAF Academy, CO
- Unity College[†]
Unity, ME
- University of North Carolina, Wilmington[‡]
Wilmington, NC
- University of Akron[‡]
Akron, OH
- University of Alabama, Huntsville[‡]
Huntsville, AL
- University of Arizona[‡]
Tuscon, AZ
- University of California, Berkeley[‡]
Berkeley, CA
- University of Colorado, Denver[‡]
Denver, CO
- University of Delaware[‡]
Newark, DE
- University of Denver[†]
Denver, CO
- University of Evansville[†]
Evansville, IN
- University of Houston[‡]
Houston, TX
- University of Idaho[‡]
Moscow, ID
- University of Iowa[‡]
Iowa City, IA
- University of Kentucky[‡]
Lexington, KY
- University of Louisville[‡]
Louisville, KY
- University of Maryland, Baltimore County[‡]
Baltimore, MD
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst[‡]
Amherst, MA
- University of Minnesota, Duluth[‡]
Duluth, MN
- University of Minnesota, Morris[‡]
Morris, MN
- University of Missouri, Columbia[‡]
Columbia, MO
- University of Missouri, Kansas City[‡]
Kansas City, MO
- University of Missouri, Rolla[‡]
Rolla, MO
- University of Montevallo[‡]
Montevallo, AL
- University of Nevada, Reno[‡]
Reno, NV
- University of North Carolina, Asheville[‡]
Asheville, NC
- University of North Carolina, Charlotte[‡]
Charlotte, NC
- University of North Carolina, Pembroke[‡]
Pembroke, NC
- University of North Dakota[‡]
Grand Forks, ND
- University of North Florida[‡]
Jacksonville, FL
- University of North Texas[‡]
Denton, TX
- University of Northern Colorado[‡]
Greeley, CO
- University of Oklahoma[‡]
Norman, OK

List of Tier I Colleges:

- University of Pittsburgh[†]
Pittsburgh, PA
- University of Puget Sound[†]
Tacoma, WA
- University of Richmond[†]
University of Richmond,
VA
- University of Rochester[†]
Rochester, NY
- University of Saint
Francis[†]
Fort Wayne, IN
- University of Saint
Thomas[†]
St. Paul, MN
- University of Saint
Thomas[†]
Houston, TX
- University of San
Francisco[†]
San Francisco, CA
- University of Science and
Arts of Oklahoma[‡]
Chickasha, OK
- University of South
Carolina[‡]
Columbia, SC
- University of South
Dakota, Vermillion[‡]
Vermillion, SD
- University of Southern
Colorado[†]
Pueblo, CO
- University of Texas, San
Antonio[‡]
San Antonio, TX
- University of the Ozarks[‡]
Clarksville, AR
- University of Virginia[†]
Charlottesville, VA
- University of West Florida[†]
Pensacola, FL
- University of Wisconsin,
Green Bay[‡]
Green Bay, WI
- University of Wisconsin,
Madison[‡]
Madison, WI
- University of Wisconsin,
Milwaukee[‡]
Milwaukee, WI
- University of Wisconsin,
Platteville[‡]
Platteville, WI
- University of Wisconsin,
Stout[‡]
Menomonie, WI
- Ursinus College[†]
Collegeville, PA
- Virginia Wesleyan
College[†]
Norfolk, VA
- Walla Walla College[†]
College Place, WA
- Walsh University[†]
North Canton, OH
- Warner Southern College[†]
Lake Wales, FL
- Warren Wilson College[†]
Asheville, NC
- Western Baptist College[†]
Salem, OR
- Western Kentucky
University[†]
Bowling Green, KY
- Western Maryland
College[†]
Westminster, MD
- Western Washington
University[†]
Bellingham, WA
- Westmont College[†]
Santa Barbara, CA
- Wheaton College[†]
Norton, MA
- Whitman College[†]
Walla Walla, WA
- Whitworth College[†]
Spokane, WA
- William Carey College[†]
Hattiesburg, MS
- Wittenburg University[†]
Springfield, OH
- Worcester Polytechnic
Institute[†]
Worcester, MA
- Yale University[†]
Newhaven, CT

List of Tier II Colleges:

- Adams State College[‡]
Alamosa, CO
- American University[†]
Washington, DC
- Anoka-Hennepin Technical College[‡]
Anoka, MN
- Arkansas State University[‡]
State University, AR
- Arkansas Tech University[‡]
Russellville, AR
- Atlanta Christian College[†]
East Point, GA
- Atlantic Union College[†]
South Lancaster, MA
- Barat College[†]
Lake Forest, IL
- Barclay College[†]
Haviland, KS
- Barry University[†]
Miami Shores, FL
- Bartlesville Wesleyan College[†]
Bartlesville, OK
- Beacon College[‡]
Leesburg, FL
- Birmingham-Southern College[†]
Birmingham, AL
- Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing[†]
Quincy, IL
- Bluefield State College[‡]
Bluefield, WV
- Boise State University[‡]
Boise, ID
- Burlington College[†]
Burlington, VT
- California State University, Bakersfield[‡]
Bakersfield, CA
- California State University, Sacramento[‡]
Sacramento, CA
- California State University, Stanislaus[‡]
Turlock, CA
- Calvin College[†]
Grand Rapids, MI
- Central Bible College[†]
Springfield, MO
- Central Christian College of the Bible[†]
Moberly, MO
- Central Missouri State University[†]
Warrensburg, MO
- Central Wyoming College[‡]
Riverton, WY
- Chapman University[†]
Orange, CA
- Christ for the Nations Institute[†]
Dallas, TX
- Christian Heritage College[†]
El Cajon, CA
- Cincinnati Bible College[†]
Cincinnati, OH
- Citadel, The[†]
Charleston, SC
- Claflin College[†]
Orangeburg, SC
- College of Southern Idaho[‡]
Twin Falls, ID
- Curtis Institute of Music[†]
Philadelphia, PA
- Dallas Baptist University[†]
Dallas, TX
- Delta State University[‡]
Cleveland, MS
- Dunwoody Institute[†]
Minneapolis, MN
- Duquesne University[†]
Pittsburgh, PA
- Eastern Oregon University[‡]
La Grande, OR
- Evergreen State College[‡]
Olympia, WA
- Faith Baptist Bible College and Theological Seminary[†]
Ankeny, IA
- Faulkner University[†]
Montgomery, AL
- Florida A&M University[‡]
Tallahassee, FL
- Florida Baptist Theological College[†]
Graceville, FL
- Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture[†]
Scottsdale, AZ
- Golden-Beacom College[†]
Wilmington, DE
- Hampton University[†]
Hampton, VA
- Hendrix College[†]
Conway, AK
- Hobe Sound Bible College[†]
Hobe Sound, FL
- Hope International University[†]
Fullerton, CA
- Idaho State University[‡]
Pocatello, ID
- International Academy for Merchandising and Design[†]
Chicago, IL
- International Bible College[†]
Florence, AL
- Jackson State University[‡]
Jackson, MS

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- Johnson & Wales University[†]
Providence, RI
- Johnson State College[‡]
Johnson, VT
- Kent State University[‡]
Kent, OH
- Kentucky Wesleyan College[†]
Owensboro, KY
- Lee University[†]
Cleveland, TN
- Liberty University[†]
Lynchburg, VA
- Lindsey Wilson College[†]
Columbia, KY
- Louisiana Tech University[‡]
Ruston, LA
- Lubbock Christian University[†]
Lubbock, TX
- Lyon College[†]
Batesville, AR
- Manhattan Christian College[†]
Manhattan, KS
- Mid-Continent Baptist Bible College[†]
Mayfield, KY
- Moraine Park Technical College[‡]
Fond Du Lac, WI
- Morgan State University[‡]
Baltimore, MD
- Mount Mary College[†]
Milwaukee, WI
- Mount Saint Clare College[†]
Clinton, IA
- Nazareth College of Rochester[†]
Rochester, NY
- Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture[‡]
Curtis, NE
- Nebraska Wesleyan University[†]
Lincoln, NE
- New College of the Univ of South Florida[‡]
Sarasota, FL
- North Carolina Wesleyan College[†]
Rocky Mount, NC
- Northern Michigan University[‡]
Marquette, MI
- Northwestern College of the Assemblies of God[†]
Kirkland, WA
- Northwood University[†]
Midland, MI
- Ohio State University[‡]
Columbus, OH
- Ohio State University, Marion[†]
Marion, OH
- Pacific Union College[†]
Angwin, CA
- Patten College[†]
Oakland, CA
- Paul Quin College[†]
Dallas, TX
- Pennsylvania State University, McKeesport[‡]
University Park, PA
- Pepperdine University[†]
Malibu, CA
- Peru State College[‡]
Peru, NE
- Regis College[†]
Weston, MA
- Ricks College[†]
Rexburg, ID
- Roanoke Bible College[†]
Elizabeth City, NC
- Roanoke College[†]
Salem, VA
- Saint Joseph's University[†]
Philadelphia, PA
- Saint Thomas University[†]
Miami, FL
- San Francisco Art Institute[†]
San Francisco, CA
- Seattle Pacific University[†]
Seattle, WA
- Sheldon Jackson College[†]
Sitka, AK
- Shimer College[†]
Waukegan, IL
- Southeastern College of the Assemblies of God[†]
Lakeland, FL
- Southern Utah University[†]
Cedar City, UT
- Southwestern Adventist University[†]
Keene, TX
- Stephens College[†]
Columbia, MO
- Sterling College[†]
Craftsbury Common, VT
- Sterling College[†]
Sterling, KS
- Stillman College[†]
Tuscalussa, AL
- Sul Ross State University[‡]
Alpine, TX
- Sullivan College[†]
Louisville, KY
- SUNY Brockport[‡]
Brockport, NY
- SUNY Cobleskill[‡]
Cobleskill, NY

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- SUNY Morrisville[†]
Morrisville, NY
- Tennessee Temple University[†]
Chatanooga, TN
- Tennessee Wesleyan College[†]
Athens, TN
- Tougaloo College[†]
Tougaloo, MS
- Union College[†]
Lincoln, NE
- University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa[‡]
Tuscaloosa, AL
- University of Alaska, Fairbanks[‡]
Fairbanks, AK
- University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff[‡]
Pine Bluff, AR
- University of California, Davis[‡]
Davis, CA
- University of California, Los Angeles[‡]
Los Angeles, CA
- University of California, Santa Barbara[‡]
Santa Barbara, CA
- University of Dayton[†]
Dayton, OH
- University of Great Falls[†]
Great Falls, MT
- University of Hawaii, Hilo[†]
Honolulu, HI
- University of Illinois[†]
Urbana, IL
- University of Judaism[†]
Bel Air, CA
- University of Maine[‡]
Orono, ME
- University of Minnesota, Crookston[‡]
Crookston, MN
- University of Montana[‡]
Missoula, MT
- University of New England[†]
Biddeford, ME
- University of Rhode Island[‡]
Kingston, RI
- University of South Florida[‡]
Tampa, FL
- University of Tennessee[‡]
Knoxville, TN
- University of Texas, Austin[‡]
Austin, TX
- University of Texas, Pan American[‡]
Edinburg, TX
- University of Toledo[‡]
Toledo, OH
- University of West Alabama[‡]
Livingston, AL
- University of Wisconsin, Superior[‡]
Superior, WI
- University of Wyoming[‡]
Laramie, WY
- Virginia Military Institute[†]
Lexington, VA
- Wayne State College[‡]
Wayne, NE
- West Virginia Wesleyan College[†]
Buckhannon, WV
- Western Connecticut State University[‡]
Danbury, CT
- Western International University[†]
Phoenix, AZ
- Wilberforce University[†]
Wilberforce, OH
- Williams Baptist College[†]
Walnut Ridge, AR
- Winthrop University[†]
Rock Hill, SC
- York College[†]
York, NE

List of Tier III Colleges:

- Augusta State University[‡]
Augusta, GA
- Davidson[†]
Davidson, NC
- Georgia College and State University[‡]
Milledgeville, GA
- Georgia State University[‡]
Atlanta, GA
- Howard University[†]
Washington, DC
- Kennesaw State University[‡]
Kennesaw, GA
- Mount Holyoke College[†]
South Hadley, MA
- North Georgia College and State University[‡]
Dahlonega, GA
- Oberlin College[†]
Oberlin, OH
- Paine College[†]
Augusta, GA
- Portland State University[‡]
Portland, OR
- Purdue University[‡]
West Lafayette, IN
- Rhodes College[†]
Memphis, TN
- Rice University[†]
Houston, TX
- Southern Polytechnic State University[‡]
Marietta, GA
- University of Florida[‡]
Gainesville, FL
- University of Notre Dame[†]
Notre Dame, IN
- University of Oregon[‡]
Eugene, OR
- University of Washington[†]
Seattle, WA
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University[‡]
Blacksburg, VA

Colleges that do not accept home schoolers:

- Tuskegee University[†]
Tuskegee, AL
- Five Towns College[†]
Dix Hills, NY