

# 2011 College Directory

As the modern-day homeschool movement confidently marches forward into its fourth decade, colleges and universities are opening wide their doors to welcome its mature, prepared graduates to their ranks. Homeschoolers score an average of 37 percentile points above the national average on standardized achievement tests and typically score above average on the SAT and ACT, statistics that apparently have caught the eye of college admissions personnel.

The Home School Legal Defense Association reports, "It is well known . . . that for the past decade colleges have

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Recent studies confirm the academic success of homeschoolers who attend college. Citing results of a 2010 survey, the *Journal of College Admission*


reports that "homeschool students possess higher ACT scores, grade point averages (GPAs) and graduation rates when compared to traditionally-educated students."

This Fall 2011 issue of TOS includes several excellent articles that focus on preparing your students to succeed in college. We commend you for accepting the challenge to educate your children at home, and we encourage you to consider these fine colleges and universities as you select an institution whose staff will seek to build on the strong foundation you have laid through homeschooling. 🏠




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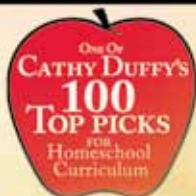
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