

Correspondence Courses Approved for Home Instruction

Academic courses offered by the schools listed below have been approved effective August 16, 2001 for use by parents who choose Option (iii) of Section 22.1-254.1 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, pertaining to home education as an alternative to compulsory attendance. This list will remain in effect until replaced by an updated version.

A BEKA Correspondence School¹

P. O. Box 18000
Pensacola, FL 32503
1-800-874-3592 1-800-874-3593 (Fax)
<http://www.abekaacademy.org/>
Grade Levels: (K-12)
(Parents using the Video Program must choose Option 1-Credit.)

Alpha Omega Academy

300 N. McKemy Avenue
Chandler, AZ 85226
1-800-682-7396 480-893-6112 (Fax)
<http://www.WelcomeToClass.com>
e-mail: online@aop.com
Grade Levels: K-12
(parents must enroll in the Full Service option)

American School of Correspondence, The ^{1,2}

2200 East 170th Street
Lansing, IL 60438
708-418-2800
<http://www.americanschoolofcorr.com>
Grade Levels: 9-12

Brigham Young University³

Department of Independent Study
206 Harman Building
Provo, UT 84602
801-378-7224 801-378-5817 (Fax)
<http://ce.byu.edu/is/>
Grade Levels: 9-12

Calvert School*⁴

105 Tuscany Road
Baltimore, MD 21210-3098
410-243-6030 410-366-0674 (Fax)
<http://www.calvertschool.org>
Grade Levels: K-8
(*Parents must subscribe to the Advisory Teaching Service)

Cambridge Academy⁵

3855 SE Lake Weir Avenue
Ocala, FL 34480
352-401-3688 352-401-9013 (Fax)
e-mail: CamAcad@aol.com
Grade Levels: 6-12

Citizen's High School¹

188 College Drive
P. O. Box 1929
Orange Park, FL 32067-1929
904-276-1700 904-272-6702 (Fax)
<http://www.citizenschool.com/>
Grade Levels: High School

Harcourt High School¹

(Formerly ICS Newport/Pacific High School)
925 Oak Street
Scranton, PA 18515
570-342-7701 570-343-0560 (Fax)
<http://www.harcourt-learning.com/>
Grade Levels: 9-12

Home Study International*¹

12501 Old Columbia Pike
Silver Spring, MD 20904-6600
301-680-6570 301-680-5157 (Fax)
e-mail: contact@his.edu
<http://www.his.edu>
Grade Levels: K-12
(*Parents must subscribe to the Partnership Program)

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⁵Accredited Member, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

⁶Accredited Member, Western States Association of Schools and Colleges

Indiana University²

Independent Study Program
 Owen Hall, 709 E. Kirkwood
 Bloomington, IN 47405
 812-855-9875 812-855-8680 (Fax)
 e-mail: eballiet@indiana.edu
 Grade Levels: 9-12

Keystone National High School^{1,3}

420 W. 5th Street
 Bloomsburg, PA 17815
 717-784-5220 717-784-2129 (Fax)
<http://www.keystonehighschool.com>
 e-mail: info@keystonehighschool.com
 Grade Levels: 9-12
 (Includes approval of a Driver Education course)

Laurel Springs School⁶

1002 E. Ojai Avenue
 Ojai, CA 93023
 805-646-2473 805-646-0186 (Fax)
www.laurelsprings.com
 Grade Levels: K-12
 (parents must enroll in Teacher-Assisted
 or Teachers Directed Program)

McGuffey Academy International

275 Hawk Hill Lane, P. O. Box 155
 Lakemont, GA 30552
 706-782-7709 706-782-7713 (Fax)
 e-mail: McGuffey2@Juno.com
 Grade Levels: K-12

National Driver Training Institute

3650 Austin Bluffs Parkway, Suite 192
 Colorado Springs, CO 80918
 719-266-4700
[www:USDriverTraining.com](http://www.USDriverTraining.com)

North Dakota Division of Independent Study

Box 5036 - State University Station
 Fargo, ND 58105-5036
 701-231-6007 701-231-6052 (Fax)
<http://www.dis.dpi.state.nd.us>
 e-mail: ensrud@sendit.NoDak.edu
 Grade Levels: 6-12

Pearblossom Private School, Inc.

P. O. Box 847
 13134 E. Avenue V-13
 Pearblossom, CA 93553
 1-800-309-3569 661-944-4483 (Fax)
 e-mail: PRIVATESSCHOOLEMAIL@JUNO.COM

Phoenix Special Programs and Academies²

1717 W. Northern Avenue, Suite 104
 Phoenix, AZ 85021-5469
 1-800-426-4952
 602-674-5555 602-943-9700 (Fax)
<http://www.phoenixacademies.org>
e-mail@phoenixacademies.org
 Grade Levels: 7-12

Seton Home Study School³

1350 Progress Drive
 Front Royal, VA 22630
 540-636-9990 540-636-1602 (Fax)
 e-mail: info@setonhome.org
<http://www.setonhome.org>
 Grade Levels: K-12

Southeast Academy

P. O. Box MM, 137 Palmer Avenue
 Saltville, VA 24370
 540-496-7777 540-496-7979 (Fax)
 Grade Levels: 1-12

Sycamore Tree, The

2179 Meyer Place
 Costa Mesa, CA 92627
 949-650-4466 949-642-6750
www.sycamoretree@compuserve.com
 Grade Level: 4-12 (online program only)

University of Arkansas²

Division of Continuing Education
 2 E Center Street
 Fayetteville, AR 72701
 501-575-6483 501-575-7232 (Fax)
 e-mail: mailto:ddutton@uark.edu
 Grade Levels: 9-12

University of Missouri-Columbia High School

Center for Distance and Independent Study
 136 Clark Hall
 Columbia, MO 65211-4200
 1-800-609-3727 573-882-6808 (Fax)
<http://cdis.missouri.edu/>
 Grade Levels: High School
 (Includes approval of a Driver Education
 course)

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University of Nebraska-Lincoln²
Independent Study High School
269 NCCE, 33rd & Holdrege Streets
Lincoln, NE 68583-9801
402-475-4422 402-472-4450 (Fax)
<http://www.unl.edu/ishs>
Grade Levels: High School
(Includes approval of a Driver Education
course)
(*Student must be enrolled for credit toward
a UN-L diploma)

University of Oklahoma²
Independent Study Department
1600 S. Jenkins, Room 101
Norman, OK 73072-6507
405-325-1921 405-325-7687 (Fax)
<http://www.occe.ou.edu/isd>
e-mail: ISD@ou.edu
Grade Levels: High School

DISCLAIMER

Approval of correspondence courses by the Superintendent of Public Instruction is not an endorsement of the program as a substitute for public school programs nor is it an endorsement of the educational or operational philosophy of the school. Additionally, the approval of courses is not intended as an endorsement of the quality of the courses nor is it a conclusion that they are appropriate to meet the educational needs of the student or the assessment required by Section 22.1-254.1 of the *Code of Virginia*.

It is manifest that parents who choose to educate their children at home through a correspondence course are directly responsible for the educational progress of their children and the adequacy of instruction. The General Assembly has provided a mechanism to ensure that a child is receiving adequate instruction at home by requiring annual competency testing evaluation. This testing program or evaluation is a measure of educational adequacy and the determining factor in the decision regarding the continuation of home study.

The approval of the Superintendent does not guarantee that a school has a refund policy for uncompleted courses. The Superintendent assumes no liability for damages or financial loss to parents using any course to meet Option (iii) of the home study legislation.

APPROVAL:

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Date

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