

## 199 “Top Tier” Schools which Deemphasize the ACT/SAT in Admissions Decisions per U.S. News & World Report *Best Colleges Guide* (2016 Edition)

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### National Liberal Arts Colleges

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| 4. Bowdoin College (ME)                         | 72. Muhlenberg College (PA)              |
| 4. Middlebury College (VT) “Test Flexible”      | 72. University of Puget Sound (WA)       |
| 14. Hamilton College (NY) “Test Flexible”       | 79. Gustavus Adolphus (MN)               |
| 14. Smith College (MA)                          | 82. College of the Atlantic (ME)         |
| 14. Wesleyan University (CT)                    | 82. Transylvania University (KY)         |
| 19. Colby College (ME) “Test Flexible”          | 93. Bennington College (VT)              |
| 25. Bates College (ME)                          | 93. Cornell College (IA)                 |
| 25. Bryn Mawr (PA)                              | 93. Ursinus College (PA)                 |
| 25. Colorado College (CO) “Test Flexible”       | 100. St. John’s College (NM)             |
| 32. College of the Holy Cross (MA)              | 100. Washington College (MD)             |
| 35. Mount Holyoke College (MA)                  | 100. Washington & Jefferson College (PA) |
| 36. Pitzer College (CA)                         | 105. Augustana College (IL)              |
| 38. Union College (NY)                          | 105. Juniata College (PA)                |
| 40. Dickinson College (PA)                      | 105. St. Michael’s College (VT)          |
| 40. Franklin and Marshall College (PA)          | 108. Lake Forest College (IL)            |
| 43. Trinity College (CT)                        | 108. Ohio Wesleyan University (OH)       |
| 45. Bard College (NY)                           | 112. Drew University (NJ)                |
| 48. Connecticut College (CT)                    | 112. Goucher College (MD)                |
| 48. Sewanee -- The University of the South (TN) | 112. St. Anselm College (NH)             |
| 48. Gettysburg College (PA)                     | 112. Siena College (NY)                  |
| 51. Furman University (SC)                      | 116. Stonehill College (MA)              |
| 55. Denison University (OH)                     | 120. Susquehanna University (PA)         |
| 55. St. John’s College (MD)                     | 127. Presbyterian College (SC)           |
| 57. Lawrence University (WI)                    | 134. McDaniel College (MD)               |
| 57. Sarah Lawrence College (NY)                 | 136. Illinois College (IL)               |
| 60. St. Lawrence University (NY)                | 136. Marlboro College (VT)               |
| 61. Beloit College (WI)                         | 143. Roanoke College (VA)                |
| 61. Hobart and William Smith Colleges (NY)      | 148. Wittenberg University (OH)          |
| 61. Earlham College (IN)                        | 158. Guilford College (NC)               |
| 66. Kalamazoo College (MI).                     | 158. William Jewell College (MO)         |
| 67. Wheaton College (MA)                        | 164. Lycoming College (PA)               |
| 67. Agnes Scott College (GA)                    | 164. Hartwick College (NY)               |
| 72. Allegheny College (PA)                      | 164. Warren Wilson College (NC)          |
| 72. Knox College (IL)                           | 169. College of Idaho (ID)               |
| 72. Lewis and Clark (OR)                        |  |

### National Universities

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| 27. Wake Forest University (NC)                  | 123. DePaul University (IL)                    |
| 32. New York University (NY) “Test Flexible”     | 123. The Catholic University of America (DC)   |
| 33. University of Rochester (NY) “Test Flexible” | 127. New School (NY)                           |
| 34. Brandeis University (MA)                     | 129. Arizona State University (AZ)             |
| 52. Univ. of Texas – Austin (TX) “Top 8%”        | 135. Hofstra University (NY)                   |
| 57. George Washington University                 | 135. George Mason University (VA)              |
| 57. Worcester Polytechnic Institute (MA)         | 140. University of Mississippi (MS)            |
| 70. Texas A & M (TX) “Top 10%”                   | 140. Univ. of Texas – Dallas (TX) “Top 15%”    |
| 72. American University (DC)                     | 146. Kansas State University (KS)              |
| 75. Clark University (MA)                        | 156. University of Massachusetts – Lowell (MA) |
| 115. Duquesne University (PA)                    | 156. Virginia Commonwealth University (VA)     |
| 115. Temple University (PA)                      | 187. University of Nevada – Reno (NV)          |
| 121. University of Arizona (AZ)                  |  |

### **Regional Universities – North**

2. Providence College (RI)
3. College of New Jersey (NJ)
3. Fairfield University (CT)
3. Loyola University (MD)
8. University of Scranton (PA)
9. Ithaca College (NY)
11. Bryant University (RI)
13. Marist College (NY)
15. Saint Joseph's University (PA)
19. Le Moyne College (NY)
19. Rowan University (NJ)
26. Wagner College (NY)
29. Hood College (MD)
29. Nazareth College (NY)
32. Assumption College (MA)
34. Montclair State University (NJ)
36. Roger Williams University (RI)
36. Salve Regina University (RI)
41. Mercyhurst University (PA)
41. Sacred Heart University (CT)
53. Chatham University (PA)
53. College of Saint Rose (NY)
53. King's College (PA)
58. Johnson and Wales University (RI)
58. Western New England University (MA)
66. Emmanuel College (MA)
66. Endicott College (MA)
71. Salisbury University (MD)
76. Norwich University (VT)
79. University of Saint Joseph (CT)
92. Manhattanville College (NY)
92. Eastern Connecticut State University (CT)
92. Saint Peter's University (NJ)
92. SUNY Potsdam (NY)
100. Plymouth State University (NH)
100. The Sage Colleges (NY)
112. Point Park University (PA)
116. Utica College (NY)
131. Southern New Hampshire University (NH)

### **Regional Universities -- South**

1. Rollins College (FL)
5. Stetson University (FL)
9. Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (FL)
14. Christopher Newport University (VA)
16. University of Mary Washington (VA)
18. Hampton University (VA)
34. Radford University (VA)
53. Marymount University (VA)
63. St. Thomas University (FL)
71. St. Leo University (FL)

### **Regional Universities – Midwest**

3. Drake University (IA)
13. Baldwin-Wallace College (OH)
54. Walsh University (OH)
74. Northwest Missouri State University (MO)
75. Wayne State College (NE)
104. Robert Morris University (IL)

### **Regional Universities – West**

10. Whitworth University (WA)
37. California State Univ. – Fullerton (CA)
39. San Jose State University (CA)
42. California State Univ. – Chico (CA)
42. Walla Walla University (WA)
48. Sonoma State University (CA)
52. California State Univ. – Fresno (CA)
52. Texas State Univ. – San Marcos (TX)
57. California State Univ. – Stanislaus (CA)
57. Humboldt State University (CA)
63. California State Univ. – Los Angeles (CA)
63. California State Univ. – Monterey Bay (CA)
63. California State Univ. – Sacramento (CA)
63. San Francisco State University (CA)
69. California State Univ. – San Bernadino (CA)
70. California State Univ. – Northridge (CA)
73. University of Texas – Tyler (TX)
77. Hawaii Pacific University (HI)
77. University of Alaska – Anchorage (AK)
77. Weber State University (UT)
77. Western Oregon University (OR)
83. California State Univ. – Bakersfield (CA)
87. California State Univ. – Channel Islands (CA)
87. California State Univ. – San Marcos (CA)

### **Regional Colleges – North**

4. Elizabethtown College (PA)
6. Lebanon Valley College (PA)
9. Merrimack College (MA)
11. Bard College at Simon's Rock (MA)
11. Elmira College (NY)
19. University of Maine – Farmington (ME)
21. Wilson College (PA)
24. Cazenovia College (NY)
28. Unity College (ME)
28. SUNY College of Technology – Delhi (NY)
31. Dean College (MA)
36. Nichols College (MA)
37. Pennsylvania College of Technology (PA)
38. University of Maine – Fort Kent (ME)
40. University of Maine – Presque Isle (ME)
43. Washington Adventist University (MD)
44. Thomas College (ME)

### **Regional Colleges – South**

15. Catawba College (NC)
36. Keiser University (FL)
39. Belmont Abbey College (NC)
60. Lees-McRae College (NC)
69. Everglades University (FL)

### **Regional Colleges – Midwest**

52. Olivet College (MI)

### **Regional Colleges -- West**

12. Oklahoma Wesleyan University (OK)
27. St. Gregory's University (OK)
31. University of Houston – Downtown (TX)