CORRESPONDENCE COURSES APPROVED FOR HOME INSTRUCTION

Academic courses offered by the schools listed below have been approved effective September 1, 2000 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 SCHOOL
P. O. Box 18000
Pensacola, FL  32503
1-800-874-3592 1-800-874-3593 (Fax)
http://www.abeka.org
Grade Levels: (K-12)
(Parents using the Video Program must choose Option 1-Credit.)

ALPHA OMEGA ACADEMY
(formerly Bridgestone Online Academy)
300 N. McKemy Avenue
Chandler, AZ 85226
800-682-7396  480-785-8034 (Fax)
www.home-schooling.com/Academy.htm
e-mail: academy@aopub.com
Grade Levels: K-12
(parents must enroll in the Full Service option)

ALPHA OMEGA ONLINE
(formerly Bridgestone Online Academy)
300 N. McKemy Avenue
Chandler, AZ 85226
800-682-7397  480-785-8034 (Fax)
www.home-schooling.com/Academy.htm
Grade Levels: 3-12

AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CORRESPONDENCE, THE
2200 East 170th Street
Lansing, IL  60438
708-418-2800
Grade Levels: 9-12

BRIIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY
Department of Independent Study
206 Harman Building
P. O. Box 21514
Provo, UT  84602-1514
1-800-298-8792
801-378-2868  801-378-5817 (Fax)
http://coned.byu.edu/is/indstudy.htm
Grade Levels: 9-12

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

CAMBRIDGE ACADEMY
3855 SE Lake Weir Avenue
Ocala, FL  34470
352-401-3688  352-401-9013 (Fax)
e-mail: CamAcad@aol.com
Grade Levels: 6-12

CITIZEN’S HIGH SCHOOL
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 SCHOOL
(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*
12501 Old Columbia Pike
Silver Spring, MD  20904
301-680-6570  301-680-5157 (Fax)
e-mail: contact@his.edu
Grade Levels: K-12
(*Parents must subscribe to the Partnership Program)

1Accredited Member, Distance Education and Training Council (formerly the National Home Study Council)
2Accredited Member, North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
3Accredited Member, Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges
4Accredited Member, Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges
5Accredited Member, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
6Accredited Member, Western States Association of Schools and Colleges
Indiana University
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
420 W. 5th Street
Bollesburg, 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 School
1002 E. Ojai Avenue
Ojai, CA 93023
805-646-2473 805-646-0186 (Fax)
www.laurelspings.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

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: privateschoolemail@juno.com

Phoenix Special Programs and Academies
1717 W. Northern Avenue, #104
Phoenix, AZ 85021
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 School
1350 Progress Drive
Front Royal, VA 22630
540-636-9990 540-636-1602 (Fax)
e-mail: info@setonhome.org
Grade Levels: K-12

Southeast Academy
P. O. Box MM, 137 Main St
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 Arkansas
Division of Continuing Education
2 E Center Street
Fayetteville, AR 72701-5301
1-800-638-1217
501-575-6483 501-575-7232 (Fax)
e-mail: ddutton@postbox.uark.edu
Grade Levels: 9-12

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

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4Accredited Member, Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
5Accredited Member, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
6Accredited Member, Western States Association of Schools and Colleges
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN
Independent Study High School
336 NCCE, P. O. Box 839800
Lincoln, NE 68583-9800
402-472-4321  402-472-1901
http://www.unl.edu/conted/disted
e-mail: dscreg@unl.edu
Grade Levels: High School
(Requires approval of a Driver Education course)
(*Student must be enrolled for credit toward a UN-L diploma)

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
Independent Study Department
1600 S. Jenkins, Room 101
Norman, OK 73072-6507
1-800-942-5702
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

September 1, 2000

Date