

## Correspondence Courses Approved for Home Instruction

Academic courses offered by the schools listed below have been approved effective July 1, 2002, 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.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: <mailto:Academy@AOP.com>  
Grade Levels: K-12

### **Alpha Omega Academy Online**

300 N. McKemy Avenue  
Chandler, AZ 85226  
1-800-682-7396      480-893-6112 (Fax)  
<http://www.welcometoclass.com/>  
e-mail: [Online@AOP.com](mailto:Online@AOP.com)  
Grade Levels: K-12

### **American School of Correspondence, The<sup>1,2</sup>**

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

### **Brigham Young University<sup>3</sup>**

Department of Independent Study  
206 HCEB  
Provo, UT 84602  
801-378-7163      801-378-5817 (Fax)  
<http://ce.byu.edu/is/>  
Grade Levels: 9-12

### **Calvert School\*<sup>4</sup>**

10713 Gilroy Road, Suite B  
Hunt Valley, MD 21031  
410-785-3400      410-785-3418  
<http://www.calvertschool.org/>  
Grade Levels: K-8  
(\*Parents must subscribe to the Advisory Teaching Service)

### **Cambridge Academy<sup>5</sup>**

3855 SE Lake Weir Avenue  
Ocala, FL 34480  
352-401-3688      352-401-9013 (Fax)  
<http://www.cambridgeacademy.com>  
Grade Levels: 6-12

### **Citizen's High School<sup>1</sup>**

188 College Drive  
P. O. Box 66089  
Orange Park, FL 32065-6089  
904-276-1700      904-272-6702 (Fax)  
<http://www.citizenschool.com/>  
Grade Levels: High School

### **Home Study International\*<sup>1,5</sup>**

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

### **Indiana University<sup>2</sup>**

Independent Study Program  
Owen Hall, 709 E. Kirkwood  
Bloomington, IN 47405  
812-855-6502      812-855-8680 (Fax)  
e-mail : [bulletin@indiana.edu](mailto:bulletin@indiana.edu)  
<http://scs.indiana.edu>  
Grade Levels: 9-12

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<sup>2</sup>Accredited Member, North Central Association of Colleges and Schools

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<sup>5</sup>Accredited Member, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

<sup>6</sup>Accredited Member, Western States Association of Schools and Colleges

**Keystone National High School<sup>4,3</sup>**

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

**Laurel Springs School<sup>6</sup>**

302 W El Paseo Street  
Ojai, CA 93023  
805-646-2473 805-646-2086 (Fax)  
[www.laurelsprings.com](http://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](mailto: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.graduateddriverlicensing.com](http://www.graduateddriverlicensing.com)  
e-mail : [wayne@usdrivertraining.com](mailto:wayne@usdrivertraining.com)

**North Dakota Division of Independent Study**

Box 5036 – State University Station  
Fargo, ND 58105-5036  
701-231-6000 701-231-6050 (Fax)  
<http://www.NDISonline.org>  
e-mail : [NDISonline.org](mailto:NDISonline.org)  
Grade Levels: 6-12

**Pearblossom Private School, Inc.**

P. O. Box 847  
13134 E. Avenue V-13  
Pearblossom, CA 93553  
661-944-0914 661-944-4483 (Fax)  
e-mail: [privateschoolinc.com](mailto:privateschoolinc.com)

**Phoenix Special Programs and Academies<sup>2</sup>**

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

**Seton Home Study School<sup>3</sup>**

1350 Progress Drive  
Front Royal, VA 22630  
540-636-9990 540-636-1602 (Fax)  
e-mail : [mkclark@setonhome.org](mailto:mkclark@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 949-650-3647 (Fax)  
<http://www.sycamoretree.com/>  
Grade Level: 4-12 (online program only)

**Thompson High School<sup>1</sup>**

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

**University of Arkansas<sup>2</sup>**

Division of Continuing Education  
2 E Center Street  
Fayetteville, AR 72701  
479-575-6483 479-575-7232 (Fax)  
<http://www.uacted.uark.edu/>  
Grade Levels: 9-12

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**University of Missouri-Columbia High School**

136 Clark Hall  
Columbia, MO 65211  
573-882-2491 573-882-6808 (Fax)  
<http://cdis.missouri.edu/>  
Grade Levels: High School  
(Includes approval of a Driver Education course)

**University of Nebraska-Lincoln\*<sup>2</sup>**

Independent Study High School  
269 NCCE, 33<sup>rd</sup> & Holdrege Streets  
Lincoln, NE 68583-9400  
402-472-4422 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 Oklahoma<sup>2</sup>**

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](mailto: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 Virginia 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 of Public Instruction 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 listed to meet Option (iii) of the home study legislation.

**APPROVAL:**

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Superintendent of Public Instruction

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Date

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