“Top Tier” Schools which Deemphasize the ACT/SAT in Admissions Decisions

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National Liberal Arts College

5. Bowdoin College (ME) 69. Wheaton College (MA)
7. Middlebury College (VT) “Test Flexible” 73. Agnes Scott College (GA)
15. Colby College (ME) “Test Flexible” 73. Earlham College (IN)
15. Hamilton College (NY) “Test Flexible” 77. Lewis and Clark (OR)
15. Wesleyan University (CT) 81. Knox College (IL)
19. Bates College (ME) 81. Transylvania University (KY)
19. Smith College (MA) 89. Bennington College (VT)
27. Bryn Mawr (PA) 89. St. John’s College (NM)
34. College of the Holy Cross (MA) 99. College of the Atlantic (ME)
35. Pitzer College (CA) 99. Ohio Wesleyan (OH)
37. Dickinson College (PA) 99. St. Michael’s College (VT)
37. Franklin and Marshall College (PA) 105. Augustana College (IL)
41. Mount Holyoke College (MA) 105. Goucher College (MD)
41. Union College (NY) 105. Juniata College (PA)
45. Bard College (NY) 105. Stonehill College (MA)
45. Connecticut College (CT) 105. Washington College (MD)
45. Sewanee – The University of the South (TN) 113. Siena College (NY)
45. Trinity College (CT) “Test Flexible” 116. Susquehanna University (PA)
50. Gettysburg College (PA) 120. Lake Forest College (IL)
51. Denison University (OH) 120. St. Anselm College (NH)
51. Furman University (SC) 124. Presbyterian College (SC)
56. St. John’s College (MD) 129. McDaniel College (MD)
56. St. Lawrence University (NY) 139. Wittenberg University (OH)
59. Lawrence University (WI) 155. Illinois College (IL)
59. Sarah Lawrence College (NY) 155. William Jewell College (MO)
61. Beloit College (WI) 159. Lycoming College (PA)
61. Hobart and William Smith Colleges (NY) 165. Hartwick College (NY)
64. Gustavus Adolphus (MN) 172. Guilford College (NC)
64. Kalamazoo College (MI) 177. Albright College (PA)
64. Muhlenberg College (PA)

Previously ranked in top tier but removed by U.S. News due to “Test Blind” policy – Hampshire College

National Universities

27. Wake Forest University (NC) 121. Temple University (PA)
32. New York University (NY) “Test Flexible” 121. University of Arizona (AZ)
33. University of Rochester (NY) “Test Flexible” 129. Arizona State University (AZ)
35. Brandeis University (MA) 135. Hofstra University (NY)
53. Univ. of Texas – Austin (TX) “Top 8%” 135. New School (NY)
68. Texas A & M (TX) “Top 10%” 138. George Mason University (VA)
68. Worcester Polytechnic Institute (MA) 142. Kansas State University (KS)
71. American University (DC) 145. Univ. of Texas – Dallas (TX) “Top 15%”
76. Clark University (MA) 149. University of Mississippi (MS)
116. Duquesne University (PA) 156. Virginia Commonwealth University (VA)
121. DePaul University (IL) 194. University of Nevada – Reno (NV)
Regional Universities – North
2. Providence College (RI)
3. College of New Jersey (NJ)
3. Fairfield University (CT)
3. Loyola University (MD)
7. University of Scranton (PA)
9. Ithaca College (NY)
11. Bryant University (RI)
11. Marist College (NY)
11. Saint Joseph’s University (PA)
19. Rowan University (NJ)
28. Wagner College (NY)
31. Assumption College (MA)
31. Hood College (MD)
31. Nazareth College (NY)
38. Sacred Heart University (CT)
41. College of Saint Rose (NY)
41. Roger Williams University (RI)
50. Montclair State University (NJ)
56. Chatham University (PA)
65. Emmanuel College (MA)
75. Eastern Connecticut State University (CT)
80. Plymouth State University (NH)
80. Utica College (NY)
83. University of Maine – Farmington (ME)
103. Bard College at Simons’s Rock (NY)
103. Eastern Connecticut State University (CT)
103. Plymouth State University (NH)
120. St. Thomas University (FL)

Regional Universities -- South
2. Rollins College (FL)
6. Stetson University (FL)
13. University of Mary Washington (VA)
17. Christopher Newport University (VA)
18. Hampton University (VA)
34. Radford University (VA)
65. St. Leo University (FL)
65. St. Thomas University (FL)

Regional Universities – Midwest
14. Baldwin-Wallace College (OH)
48. University of Wisconsin – Whitewater (WI)
80. Northwest Missouri State University (MO)
80. Robert Morris University (IL)
84. Wayne State College (NE)

Regional Universities – West
9. Whitworth University (WA)
35. California State Univ. – Chico (CA)
38. San Jose State University (CA)
40. California State Univ. – Fullerton (CA)
43. Sonoma State University (CA)
46. California State Univ. – Fresno (CA)
55. California State Univ. – Stanislaus (CA)
58. California State Univ. – Sacramento (CA)
58. Humboldt State University (CA)
58. San Francisco State University (CA)
58. Walla Walla University (WA)
66. California State Univ. – San Bernadino (CA)
68. California State Univ. – Monterey Bay (CA)
68. California State Univ. – Northridge (CA)
68. University of Alaska – Anchorage (AK)
68. Weber State University (UT)
75. California State Univ. – Channel Islands (CA)
80. California State Univ. – Bakersfield (CA)
80. Hawaii Pacific University (HI)
84. California State Univ. – Los Angeles (CA)
84. California State Univ. – San Marcos (CA)
84. Western Oregon University (OR)

Regional Colleges – North
4. Elizabethtown College (PA)
6. Lebanon Valley College (PA)
7. University of Scranton (PA)
9. Merrimack College (MA)
12. Bard College at Simon’s Rock (MA)
17. Wilson College (PA)
18. University of Maine – Farmington (ME)
24. Cazenovia College (NY)
28. Pennsylvania College of Technology (PA)
31. Unity College (ME)
33. SUNY College of Technology – Delhi (NY)
37. University of Maine – Fort Kent (ME)
40. Nichols College (MA)
46. University of Maine – Presque Isle (ME)
46. Washington Adventist University (MD)

Regional Colleges – South
16. Catawba College (NC)
37. Belmont Abbey College (NC)
40. Keiser University (FL)
54. Lees-McRae College (NC)
64. Indian River State College (FL)
70. Everglades University (FL)

Regional Colleges – Midwest
47. Olivet College (MI)
64. Dunwoody College of Technology (MN)

Regional Colleges -- West
6. Oklahoma Wesleyan University (OK)
25. St. Gregory’s University (OK)