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## U.S. News & World Report "Best Colleges" Top Tier Schools (2013 Edition) which Deemphasize the ACT/SAT in Admissions Decisions from FairTest's "Test Optional" Database

**(http://www.fairtest.org/university/optional)**

**National Liberal Arts Colleges**

4. Middlebury College (VT) "Test Flexible"
6. Bowdoin College (ME)
16. Hamilton College (NY) "Test Flexible"
18. Colby College (ME) "Test Flexible"
18. Smith College (MA)
22. Bates College (ME)
26. Bryn Mawr (PA) "Test Flexible"
28. Colorado College (CO) "Test Flexible"
32. College of the Holy Cross (MA)
32. Mount Holyoke College (MA)
36. Bard College (NY)
36. Sewanee -- The University of the South (TN)
38. Trinity College (CT) "Test Flexible"
41. Connecticut College (CT)
41. Union College (NY)
43. Pitzer College (CA)
46. Dickinson College (PA)
46. Franklin and Marshall College (PA)
46. Gettysburg College (PA)
49. Denison University (OH)
49. Furman University (SC)
56. Lawrence University (WI)
56. St. Lawrence University (NY)
60. Hobart and William Smith Colleges (NY)
60. Wheaton College (MA)
70. Lewis and Clark (OR)
70. Muhlenberg College (PA)
75. Agnes Scott College (GA)
75. Knox College (IL)
75. Ursinus College (PA)
82. Earlham College (IN)
85. Gustavus Adolphus (MN)
90. College of the Atlantic (ME)
90. St. Michael's College (VT)
90. Washington & Jefferson College (PA)
96. Augustana College (IL)
96. Washington College (MD)
100. Bennington College (VT)
100. Drew University (NJ)
100. Juniata College (PA)
100. Lake Forest College (IL)
100. Stonehill College (MA)
110. Goucher College (MD)
112. Hampshire College (MA)
121. Wittenberg University (OH)
124 Susquehanna University (PA)
130. St. Anselm College (NH)
133. St. John's College (MD)
140. McDaniel College (MD)
140. Moravian College (PA)
140. William Jewell College (MO)
156. Illinois College (IL)
156. Lycoming College (PA)
164. Hartwick College (NY)
167. Guilford College (NC)
172. Albright College (PA)

Previously listed as "Top 100" college but now unranked by *U.S. News* due to non-use of test scores:
Sarah Lawrence College (New York)

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# Other "Top Tier" Colleges and Universities with Test-Optional Policies

**National Universities**

27. Wake Forest University (NC)
32. New York University (NY) "Test Flexible"
33. Brandeis University (MA)
33. University of Rochester (NY) "Test Flexible"
46. Univ. of Texas – Austin (TX) "Top 10%"
65. Worcester Polytechnic Institute (MA)
77. American University (DC)
83. Clark University (MA)
97. Univ. of Colorado – Boulder (CO) "Top 10"
120. University of Arizona (AZ)
125. New School (NY)
134. DePaul University (IL)
139. Arizona State University (AZ)
139. George Mason University (VA)
139. Kansas State University (KS)
151. University of Mississippi (MS)
189. University of Nevada – Reno (NV)

**Regional Universities -- North**

2. Fairfield University (CT)
3. Loyola University (MD)
4. Providence College (RI)
8. Marist College (NY)
9. Saint Joseph's University (PA)
10. Ithaca College (NY)
10. University of Scranton (PA)
15. Bryant University (RI)
26. Hood College (MD)
26. Wagner College (NY)
33. Nazareth College (NY)
38. Assumption College (MA)
38. Sacred Heart University (CT)
38. Salve Regina University (RI)
42. College of Saint Rose (NY)
44. King's College (PA)
47. Salisbury University (MD)
55. Chatham University (PA)
55. Roger Williams University (RI)
94. The Sage Colleges (NY)
98. Johnson and Wales University (RI)
104. Touro College (NY)
108. SUNY Potsdam (NY)
112. Utica College (NY)
116. Keuka College (NY)

**Regional Universities -- South**

1. Rollins College (FL)
3. Stetson University (FL)
23. Christopher Newport University (VA)
67. St. Leo University (FL)

**Regional Universities – Midwest**

16. Baldwin-Wallace College (OH)
49. University of Wisconsin --Whitewater (WI)
102. Northwest Missouri State University (MO)

**Regional Universities – West**

9. Whitworth University (WA)
23. St. Johns College (NM)
31. California State Univ. – Chico (CA)
31. California State Univ. – Fulleron (CA)
38. California State Univ. – Fresno (CA)
38. San Jose State University (CA)
46. Humboldt State University (CA)
46. Sonoma State University (CA)
50. San Francisco State University (CA)
54. California State Univ. – San Bernadino (CA)
57. California State Univ. – Monterey Bay (CA)
58. University of Alaska – Anchorage
62. California State Univ. – Sacramento (CA)
68. California State Univ. – Channel Islands (CA)
68. California State Univ. – Northridge (CA)
68. California State Univ. – Stanislaus (CA)
72. Weber State University (UT)
81. California State Univ. – San Marcos (CA)
81. Hawaii Pacific University (HI)
86. California State Univ. – East Bay (CA)
89. California State Univ. – Bakersfield (CA)

**Regional Colleges – North**

4. Elizabethtown College (PA)
6. Lebanon Valley College (PA)
10. Merrimack College (MA)
11. Bard College at Simon's Rock (MA)
13. Wilson College (PA)
17. University of Maine – Farmington (ME)
20. Cazenovia College (NY)
32. SUNY College of Technology – Delhi (NY)
33. Pennsylvania College of Technology (PA)
37. Nichols College (MA)
39. University of Maine – Fort Kent (ME)
43. Hilbert College (NY)
44. Unity College (ME)

**Regional Colleges – South**

17. Catawba College (NC)
37. Belmont Abbey College (NC)
64. Lees-McRae College (NC)
69. Indian River State College (FL)
71. Keiser University (FL)
75. Everglades University (FL)

**Regional Colleges – Midwest**

62. Olivet College (MI)
63. Dunwoody College of Technology (MN