

Resources—Homeschooling Through High School

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Books

Homeschoolers' College Admissions Handbook – Cafi Cohen

College without High School—Blake Boles

General High School Information

TEA High School graduation requirements (what colleges want to see on a transcript):

http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/resources/grad/2008-09_GradBro.pdf

Texas Tech overview of grades 9–12 (sample plans): <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/uc/handbook/grade-level.php#high>

Information from the Home School Legal Defense Association (includes transcript information):

<http://www.hsllda.org/highschool/brochures.asp#Plan>

A good yahoo group for college preparation: HS2COLL

US News & World Report College Rankings: <http://colleges.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com/best-colleges>

Umbrella Schools/Distance Learning

Texas Tech University K-12 <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/uc/k-12/>

Clonlara School <http://www.clonlara.org/index.php>

Oak Meadow <http://www.oakmeadow.com/index.php>

A list of several umbrella schools <http://www.main.org/aah/9-resources.htm>

Transcripts

Several transcript formats from the HSLDA: <http://www.hsllda.org/highschool/academics.asp#TR>

Has a link to a book on transcripts: <http://homeschooling.gomilpitas.com/olderkids/Transcripts.htm>

Includes how to calculate a grade point average: <http://www.brightkidsathome.com/examples/transcript.html>

Portfolios: http://homeschooling.about.com/od/recportfolios/Records_Portfolios.htm

Scholarships

General Information: <http://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/homeschool.htm>

Phi Theta Kappa scholarships (Community College National Honor Society):

<http://www.ptk.org/schol/newscholdir/list.php>

Free College Scholarship Searches: http://www.college-scholarships.com/free_scholarship_searches.htm

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Dual Credit Contacts

Dallas County Community College District (DCCCD)

Brookhaven

Tim Smithart —972-860-4829

Cedar Valley

Monique Crittendon—972-860-8053

Eastfield College (homeschool-friendly!)

Sharron Wagoner—972-860-7024

Rena Washington—972-860-7209

Megan Harris—972-860-8387

El Centro

Nassrin Rahebi 214-860-2686

Mountain View

Elizabeth Cruz—214-860-3619 ecruz@dccd.edu

North Lake

Marissa Kirk—972-273-3131 or for general information about dual credit 972-273-3041

Richland:

Bonnie Hueston—972-761-6815

Richland Collegiate High School

Mary Savage—972-761-6888

<http://www.richlandcollege.edu/rchs/>

Other colleges in the DCCCD program have collegiate high schools, but they are affiliated with ISDs and do not take home-schoolers.

Collin County Community College District—<http://www.collin.edu/>

Tarrant County Community College District—<http://www.tccd.edu/x1462.xml>

PSAT/SAT/ACT

Kaplan ACT PSAT SAT Platinum 2008 Test Preparation Software – this program was *very* helpful to our family!

Sparknotes—extremely well-organized and easy to use for test preparation/review/study

<http://www.sparknotes.com/testprep/>