

# Options After High School

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“Helping parents homeschool high school”

**Graduation is not the end result.... it's the beginning of something else!**

## Options after High School:

Dual Enrollment	Work, Career, or Internship
Community/Technical College	Couch Potato
Distance Learning	Public University
Gap Year	Private or Christian University

### 1. Community College Dual Enrollment in High School

Know the pros and cons, can be “Rated R.” Focus on your strategies for success.

Resource: [www.RateMyProfessor.com](http://www.RateMyProfessor.com)

### 2. Community or Technical College as an Adult

An adult environment for adults learning job skills or earning 2-year Associates degree, less expensive.

### 3. Distance Learning

Credit by examination with college-level subject tests

Books: Accelerated Distance Learning by Brad Voeller, Bear's Guide to Earning Degrees by Distance Learning by Mariah P. Bear, CLEP Official Study Guide and Study Guides by REA.

Resource: CollegePlus! [www.collegeplus.org](http://www.collegeplus.org)

### 4. Gap Year before University

Meaningful activity after high school and before college.

### 5. Work, Career, or Internship

Well-educated adults with life skills, work skills, and ethics.

### 6. Couch Potato (also known as Failure to Launch)

Goal is independence, not enabling dependency.

Resource: When Our Grown Kids Disappoint Us by Jane Adams

### 7. Public University

Campus visits are necessary. Find like-minded groups.

### 8. Private University

Always visit campus. College name means nothing. Like family members, they are not perfect.

## Steps to University Admission

College preparation: plan college prep classes

Take college admission tests as a junior: fall PSAT, spring SAT or ACT

Find a college: begin in junior year, college fair, college visits

Application: September of senior year apply to “reach, fit, and safety” colleges

## Leaving Home

Children grow up, become adults, go into the world, and are accountable to the Lord.

1 Corinthians 13:11; Mark 16:15; Proverbs 22:6