

HOMESCHOOL DOMINATION

WHY THESE KIDS WILL TAKE YOU DOWN

With America's public school system in a decline, more and more parents are turning to homeschooling as a solution. The surprising part? When it comes time to perform, homeschoolers are blowing everyone else out of the water.

HOMESCHOOLING BY THE NUMBERS

OVER 2.04 MILLION

students are now learning at home, a **75% increase** from 1999.

OF PARENTS WHO SCHOOL AT HOME:



73%

cite **dissatisfaction** with the American school system as a reason.

AMERICAN PUBLIC SCHOOL BY THE NUMBERS

ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS:



ONLY 13%

of American high school students are proficient in **US history**.

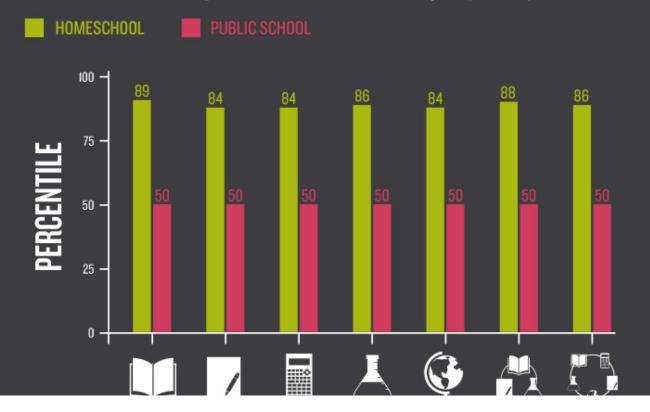
THE U.S. GRADUATION RATE

100%

TOP THREE HOMESCHOOLING 75% Percentage **FATHERS' PROFESSIONS:** 50% 25% Accountant/Engineer (17.3%)0 '50 '60 '80 90 10 Professor/Doctor/ Year Lawyer (16.9%) Small-Business Owner Students' progress has been stagnant since (10.7%)the 1970s, even as other nations advance.

NATIONAL AVERAGE PERCENTILE SCORES

When it comes to test-taking, homeschooled kids consistently out-perform public schools.



SUBTEST

SCIENCE

HOMESCHOOLERS ARE LESS AFFECTED **BY EXTERNAL FACTORS**

HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

Their scores are largely unaffected by household income:



Household Income



CERTIFICATION:

They did well whether or not their parents were certified teachers:



STUDENTS OF







PARENTS' SPENDING:

They succeeded no matter how much money was spent on their education:

PARENTS SPENT UNDER \$600 ON THE STUDENT



PARENTS SPENT \$600 OR MORE ON THE STUDENT



WHEN THEY GET TO COLLEGE, CTUDENTO VEED ON CHAPTEDING

STUDENTS KEEP ON SUUGEEDING

GPA COMPARISON:

	HOMESCHOOLED STUDENTS	OTHER STUDENTS	
FRESHMEN	3.41	3.12	
SENIORS	3.46	3.16	



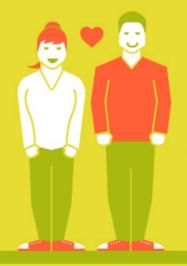
GRADUATION RATE:

Homeschool students graduated from college at a **higher rate** than their peers.



BUT ARE HOMESCHOOLERS A LITTLE ODD? STUDIES SAY NO

In a study measuring communication, daily living skills, socialization, and maturity, homeschoolers outscored public school kids on every level:



		000	••	<u>r</u> d
	COMMUNICATION	DAILY LIVING	SOCIALIZATION	MATURITY
HOME- SCHOOL	113.45	112.10	109.50	115.55
PUBLIC SCHOOL	98.08	90.77	95.08	93.00

An education system that produces smart, mature students? No wonder homeschool is expected to continue expanding.

CREATED BY:

COLLEGEATHOME.COM

SOURCES

http://www.wnd.com/2009/01/85408/

http://www.hslda.org/docs/news/200908100.asp

http://www.cato.org/pubs/pas/pa-294.html

http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-505145_162-37242551/can-homeschoolers-do-well-in-college/

http://homeschooling.about.com/od/computersinternet/a/technology.htm

http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/Education/2010/0301/Obama-pledges-900-million-more-to-stem-dropout-crisis

http://endoftheamericandream.com/archives/dumb-as-a-rock-you-

will-be-absolutely-amazed-at-the-things-that-u-s-high-school-students-do-not-know

http://equipeducation.org/Downloads/HomeschoolPopulationReport2010.pdf

http://myplace.frontier.com/~thomas.smedley/smedleys.htm#chap4

http://finehomeschooling.com/homeschooling-socialization.html



This Work is Licensed Under a Creative Commons License