



**CENTRAL
High School**

Class of



2015

**INFORMATION FOR
SENIOR YEAR**

WARNING!!!

If for some reason, you are just starting the college search process or have not yet taken the ACT, RUN don't walk to the counselor's office right now. Obviously, you have not taken these recommendations seriously. This is not fatal. You will still be able to attend college, but your choices may be limited.

Arkansas 4-Year Colleges with NO Application Fee

- Arkansas Tech University
- Central Baptist College
- Crowley's Ridge College
- Henderson State University
- Hendrix College
- Ouachita Baptist University
- Southern Arkansas University
- University of Arkansas - Fort Smith
- University of Arkansas - Monticello
- University of Arkansas - Pine Bluff
- University of the Ozarks
- Williams Baptist College

Senior Year

You have almost made it, but stay focused and work hard!

1st Semester

- Transcript Audit!** The counselor will meet with you to review your complete transcript. This will help ensure that you are scheduled to take or have taken all the classes required to graduate. Keep track of this document and if you find a mistake in your schedule before you meet with the counselor, politely visit them and bring up your concern.
- Letters of Recommendation!** Ask a few teachers or anyone who you would like to write you a letter of recommendation EARLY. Give this person plenty of notice, at least 2 weeks, don't wait until the week its due. Give this person the specifics of what needs to be highlighted about you in the letter, it may help to give them a copy of your resume, that highlights all that you have accomplished in high school. Politely check back in with the person about 1 week before it is due, as a reminder and to see if they need anything else from you to complete the letter.
- College Fair!** You will be going to a college fair this fall at Phillips Community College. Come prepared with questions to ask and really focus in on the schools you are actually interested in attending.
- ACT!** Be sure to take the ACT this fall! The earlier the better, if you are prepared. The fall is the last time to take it for a lot of out of state schools. Continue to study for the ACT.
- College Sports!** Research more about playing a college sport at these websites: **NCAA:** eligibilitycenter.org; **NAIA:** playnaia.org; **NJCAA:** njcaa.org (search: prospective student)
- College Applications!** It is time to begin your college applications!!! Almost EVERY college has their admission application online for you to fill out. If you search online for the school and their online application it should appear (Example: Henderson State University Online Undergraduate Application). There is usually a fee associated with each schools admission application, but **DO NOT** pay. The counselor has a fee waiver that can be mailed in so that you do not have to pay the application fee. You qualify if you receive free or a reduced lunch price. Information that you may need to complete a college application include: name, address, phone number, social security number, birthday, G.P.A., ACT score, and high school graduation date. Some colleges or universities may require additional information, so research the school's application before you sit down to start. Certain schools may use the Common Application (commonapp.org), this is one application that can be sent to multiple schools.

Senior Year (continued)

- ❑ **Due Dates!** Be sure to keep track of important dates, especially due dates. Make a list of due dates for the scholarships and colleges you are going to apply for. Some colleges have priority or early decision application deadlines that are in the fall and a lot of out of state schools have application deadlines early in second semester. You also need to pay attention to scholarship deadlines.
- ❑ **Grades Up!** Keep your grades up! Colleges still look at your senior year grades, so even if you are filling out applications DON'T forget to do your homework! Stay focused ALL year!
- ❑ **Scholarship Search!** Search online for scholarships that apply to you. Use website like: www.Fastweb.com, www.FundMyFuture.info, www.FinAid.com, or www.ARCF.org. Visit adhe.edu to fill out the Arkansas Challenge Scholarship (ACS) application.
- ❑ **Essay!** Have a teacher or counselor look over the first draft of your essay/personal statement. Get feedback on it and ask them to write on the actual essay/personal statement, this way as you are revising it you have something to reference back to.
- ❑ **Required Documents for Application!** Be sure to request that the counselor prepare the needed documents for your college application. There is a form in the counselor's office you must submit. Documents that may need to be prepared include: and official high school, shot records, fee waiver, and ACT scores.

2nd Semester

- ❑ **Fill out the FAFSA!** Starting January 1st you can fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). To complete this application for financial aid you must have you parent/guardian's previous year tax returns. Encourage your parent to file their taxes as soon as possible to ensure you get the best financial aid package (scholarships, grants, and loans) from the schools you have been accepted to.
- ❑ **Arkansas Challenge Scholarship!** Make sure that you have visited adhe.edu and filled out the Arkansas Challenge Scholarship (ACS) application.
- ❑ **Attend Financial Aid Night!** Central will host a financial aid night sometime in the spring, attend with your parents so that you can both get important information about funding college, how to complete the FAFSA, applying for the ACS, and choose the right school for you.

Qualifications for Arkansas Challenge Scholarship

- Be an Arkansas resident (at least 12 months prior to enrollment) and US citizen/lawful permanent resident
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Graduate from an Arkansas public high school and successfully complete the Smart Core curriculum established by the Arkansas Department of Education; and either
 - i. Achieve at least a 2.5 HIGH SCHOOL GPA

OR

- ii. Achieve a minimum composite score of nineteen (19) on the ACT or the equivalent score on an ACT equivalent

If you meet the above qualifications you may apply.

Steps:

1. Go to www.adhe.edu
2. Click on YOUiversal
3. Create account



Congratulations!
Today is your day.
You're off to Great Places!
You're off and away!
You have brains in your
head. You have feet in
your shoes.
You can steer yourself in
any direction you choose.
You're on your own.
And you know what you
know. You are the guy
who'll decide where to go.

—Dr. Seuss, "Oh, the
Places You'll Go!"



Senior Year (continued)

- Narrow Choices!** Look at all of the schools that you have been accepted or are applying to and cut out the ones that you have no real interest in. Discuss with your parents, teachers, and family about your choices. You want to make sure that you focus on schools that are the right fit for YOU! (Choosing the Right College on page 30)
- Visit!** You have been accepted to different schools, how are you going to choose the best one for you? Plan a visit to a couple of the schools you have been accepted to; this will help you get a feel for the campus and if it is the right choice for you.
- Pick a School!** Make the right decision. After you have discussed it with your family and teachers, looked at your financial aid packages, visited the campuses, and reflected on your choices you must make the decision. Notify the school that you are going to go to of your decision. Also, notify the other schools that you are not going to that you will not be attending their school and thank them.
- Say Thank You!** Write a quick note and/or tell those teachers and others who helped you in the college admission process. Especially thank those individuals that wrote you letters of recommendation or filled out anything for your college/scholarship applications. It is also great to thank those people who pushed you and encouraged you in high school. You should also send out a thank you note for any scholarship you received.
- Housing!** Now that a decision has been made you need to pay the housing deposit and fill out the application for housing for that school. This is where you can request a roommate, but remember most school's housing deposits are non-refundable, so be sure before you pay the money.
- GRADUATE!!!** Get that diploma and smile BIG. Central is PROUD of YOU and wishes you all the success in the world! Take pictures and soak up the day it is all about you and the work you put in to get to walk across that stage, don't trip!
- Final Records!** Be sure that you send your final transcripts from Central and PCCUA to the college you are going to attend in the fall. If they do not receive these documents they will revoke your acceptance.
- Enjoy your Summer!** Once college starts, everything changes forever! Summer is a good time to contact your roommate and figure out what each of you is bringing and of course to get to know each other a little before arriving to campus. Relax and hang out with friends and family.
- Read!** Do some summer reading about how to survive college and talk to people who are in college now or have graduated.

Quick Facts

Arkansas 4 Year Public Colleges



Arkansas State University

Jonesboro, AR 103 miles or about 2 hours from CHS
Admissions: 870-972-2031
www.astate.edu



Size of Student Body: 12,800
Estimated Semester Cost: \$7,125
Student to Faculty Ratio: 19 to 1

6 Year Graduation Rates (2011)

Overall: 38%
Black: 24.8%
White: 42.3%

4 Year Overall Graduation Rate: 19.4%

Federal Loan Default Rate: 13.5%

Deadlines

Scholarship: Dec 1
Fin Aid Priority: Feb 15
Admission: Friday before 1st day of class

Application Fee: \$15

Admission Requirements

Unconditional: 21 ACT and 2.75 GPA
Conditional: 19 ACT and 2.30 GPA

Average ACT: 22
Average GPA: 3.28

Five most popular majors for 2012 graduates

Education	19%
Health Professions and Related Programs	15%
Business, Management, Marketing	14%
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies	10%
Social Sciences	7%

Source: <http://colleges.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com>

Arkansas Tech University

Russellville, AR 186 miles or about 3 hours from CHS
Admissions: 1-800-582-6953
www.atu.edu



Size of Student Body: 10,950
Estimated Semester Cost: \$6,071
Student to Faculty Ratio: 20 to 1

6 Year Graduation Rates (2011)

Overall: 42.8%
Black: 26.8%
White: 43.1%

4 Year Overall Graduation Rate: 19.3%

Federal Loan Default Rate: 13.8%

Deadlines

Scholarship: Feb 28
Fin Aid Priority: Apr 15
Admission: Priority Apr 1

Application Fee: None

Admission Requirements

15 ACT and 2.0 GPA

Average ACT: 22
Average GPA: 3.11

Five most popular majors for 2012 graduates

Multi-/Interdisciplinary Studies, Other	14%
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	11%
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	7%
Business Administration and Management	7%
Psychology, General	5%

Source: <http://colleges.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com>

Henderson State University

Arkadelphia, AR 183 miles or about 3 hours from CHS
Admissions: 1-800-228-7333
www.hsu.edu



Size of Student Body: 3,796
Estimated Semester Cost: \$6,729
Student to Faculty Ratio: 17 to 1

6 Year Graduation Rates (2011)

Overall: 30.8%
Black: 24%
White: 32.9%

4 Year Overall Graduation Rate: 14%

Federal Loan Default Rate: 11.5%

Deadlines

Scholarship: Priority Feb 1
Fin Aid Priority: Apr 15
Admission: Open

Application Fee: None

Admission Requirements

Unconditional: 19 ACT
Conditional: 16 ACT

Average ACT: 22
Average GPA: 3.20

Five most popular majors for 2012 graduates

Education	23%
Business, Management, Marketing	13%
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies	8%
Visual and Performing Arts	8%
Social Sciences	7%

Source: <http://colleges.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com>

Southern Arkansas University

Magnolia, AR 208 miles or about 4 hours from CHS
Admissions: 1-800-332-7286
www.saumag.edu



Size of Student Body: 3,330
Estimated Semester Cost: \$6,944
Student to Faculty Ratio: 16 to 1

6 Year Graduation Rates (2011)

Overall: 33.7%
Black: 25%
White: 37.6%

4 Year Overall Graduation Rate: 14.6%

Federal Loan Default Rate: 14.3%

Deadlines

Scholarship: Priority Mar 1
Fin Aid Priority: July 1
Admission: Sept 4

Application Fee: None

Admission Requirements

16 ACT or Top 1/4 of Class

Average ACT: 21
Average GPA: 3.16

Five most popular majors for 2012 graduates

Business, Management, Marketing	22%
Education	15%
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities	9%
Psychology	7%
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	6%

Source: <http://colleges.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com>

University of Arkansas

Fayetteville, AR 298 miles or about 4.5 hours from CHS
Admissions: 1-800-377-8632
www.uark.edu



UNIVERSITY OF
ARKANSAS

Size of Student Body: 17,247
Estimated Semester Cost: \$8,429.85
Student to Faculty Ratio: 18 to 1

6 Year Graduation Rates (2011)

Overall: 59%
Black: 45.5%
White: 60.1%

4 Year Overall Graduation Rate: 34.3%

Federal Loan Default Rate: 6%

Deadlines

Scholarship: Priority Nov 1; Final Feb 1
Fin Aid Priority: Mar 1
Admission: Aug 1

Application Fee: \$40

Admission Requirements

Automatic: 20 ACT and 3.0 GPA

Average ACT: 26
Average GPA: 3.56

Five most popular majors for 2012 graduates

Business, Management, Marketing	24%
Engineering	9%
Social Sciences	7%
Communication and Journalism	6%
Health Professions and Related Programs	6%

Source: <http://colleges.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com>

University of Arkansas – Fort Smith

Fort Smith, AR 266 miles or about 4 hours from CHS
Admissions: 479-788-7120
www.uafs.edu



Size of Student Body: 7,587
Estimated Semester Cost: \$3,444.25
Student to Faculty Ratio: 19 to 1

6 Year Graduation Rates (2011)

Overall: 22.9%
Black: 6.3%
White: 23%

4 Year Overall Graduation Rate: 12.1%

Federal Loan Default Rate: 17.4%

Deadlines

Scholarship: Prestige – Dec 15 & Merit – Mar 1
Fin Aid Priority: June 1
Admission: Rolling

Application Fee: None

Admission Requirements

Unconditional: 19 ACT and 2.0 GPA

Average ACT: 22
Average GPA: 3.15

Colleges of Study

- College of Applied Science & Technology
- College of Business
- College of Education
- College of Health Sciences
- College of Humanities & Social Sciences
- College of Languages & Communication
- College of Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics

University of Arkansas – Little Rock

Little Rock, AR 123 miles or about 2 hours from CHS

Admissions: 501-569-3127

www.ualr.edu

Size of Student Body: 12,958

Estimated Semester Cost: \$3,040.32

Student to Faculty Ratio: 14 to 1

6 Year Graduation Rates (2011)

Overall: 21.2%

Black: 13.6%

White: 25.9%

4 Year Overall Graduation Rate: 8.5%

Federal Loan Default Rate: 11.6%

Deadlines

Scholarship: Priority Dec 1; Final Feb 1

Fin Aid Priority: Mar 1

Admission: One Week Before Class Start

Application Fee: \$40



Admission Requirements

Unconditional: 19 ACT and 2.5 GPA

Conditional: 15 ACT and 2.6 GPA

Average ACT: 21

Average GPA: N/A

Colleges of Study

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

College of Business

College of Education

Donaghey College of Engineering and Information
Technology

College of Science

University of Arkansas – Monticello

Monticello, AR 121 miles or about 2.5 hours from CHS

Admissions: 1-800-844-1826

www.uamont.edu

Size of Student Body: 3,850

Estimated Semester Cost: \$6,071.55

Student to Faculty Ratio: 17 to 1

6 Year Graduation Rates (2011)

Overall: 23.2%

Black: 10.9%

White: 31.3%

4 Year Overall Graduation Rate: 10.4%

Federal Loan Default Rate: 19.7%

Deadlines

Scholarship: Priority Mar 1

Fin Aid Priority: May 1

Admission: Aug 20

Application Fee: None



Admission Requirements

ACT Exam and High School Diploma

Average ACT: N/A

Average GPA: 2.77

Schools of Study

School of Arts & Humanities

School of Business

School of Computer Information Systems

School of Education

School of Forest Resources

School of Mathematical & Natural Sciences

School of Nursing

School of Social & Behavioral Sciences

University of Arkansas – Pine Bluff

Pine Bluff, AR 99 miles or about 2 hours from CHS

Admissions: 1-800-264-6585

www.uapb.edu



UNIVERSITY OF
ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF

Size of Student Body: 2,828

Estimated Semester Cost: \$6,753.75

Student to Faculty Ratio: 16 to 1

6 Year Graduation Rates (2011)

Overall: 23%

Black: 22.8%

White: 23.1%

4 Year Overall Graduation Rate: 10.4%

Federal Loan Default Rate: 21.9%

Deadlines

Scholarship: Mar 1

Fin Aid Priority: Apr 15

Admission: Aug 1

Application Fee: None

Admission Requirements

Unconditional: 19 ACT Score and 2.0 GPA

Conditional: Lower than 19 ACT and 2.0 GPA

Average ACT: 16

Average GPA: N/A

Five most popular majors for 2012 graduates

Business Administration and Management **13%**

Criminal Justice/Safety Studies **13%**

General Studies **8%**

Biology/Biological Sciences, General **7%**

Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences **7%**

Source: <http://colleges.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com>

University of Central Arkansas

Conway, AR 142 miles or about 2.5 hours from CHS

Admissions: 1-800-243-8245

www.uca.edu



University of
Central Arkansas

Size of Student Body: 11,107

Estimated Semester Cost: \$7,057.7

Student to Faculty Ratio: 17 to 1

6 Year Graduation Rates (2011)

Overall: 39.9%

Black: 22%

White: 44.1%

4 Year Overall Graduation Rate: 19.2%

Federal Loan Default Rate: 10.9%

Deadlines

Scholarship: Priority Feb 17

Fin Aid Priority: Apr 15

Admission: Aug 1

Application Fee: \$25

Admission Requirements

Automatic: 20 ACT (no single digit subscores) and 2.75 GPA

Conditional: 17 ACT (no single digit subscores) and 2.30 GPA

Average ACT: 24

Average GPA: 3.30

Five most popular majors for 2012 graduates

Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences **7%**

Biology/Biological Sciences **6%**

Kindergarten/Preschool Education and Teaching **5%**

Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse **5%**

Accounting **4%**

Source: <http://colleges.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com>

Quick Facts

Arkansas 4 Year Private Colleges



Arkansas Baptist College

Little Rock, AR 119 miles or about 2 hours from CHS
Admissions: 501-244-5104
www.arkansasbaptist.edu



Size of Student Body: 1,012
Estimated Semester Cost: \$6,889.00
Student to Faculty Ratio: 25 to 1

6 Year Graduation Rates (2011)

Overall: 4.2%
Black: 4.5%
White: 0%

4 Year Overall Graduation Rate: N/A

Federal Loan Default Rate: 16.9%

Deadlines

Scholarship: Aug 31
Fin Aid Priority: Apr 1
Admission: Aug 1

Application Fee: \$25

Admission Requirements

Open Admission No ACT Score or GPA Requirement

Average ACT: N/A
Average GPA: 2.60

Academic Schools

Arts and Sciences
School of Business
Religious Studies

Central Baptist College

Conway, AR 141 miles or about 2.5 hours from CHS
Admissions: 501-329-6873
www.cbc.edu



Size of Student Body: 865
Estimated Semester Cost: \$9,465.00
Student to Faculty Ratio: 13 to 1

6 Year Graduation Rates (2011)

Overall: 35%
Black: 20%
White: 38.5%

4 Year Overall Graduation Rate: 20%

Federal Loan Default Rate: 11.9%

Deadlines

Scholarship: Dec 10
Fin Aid Priority: July 1
Admission: Aug 20

Application Fee: None

Admission Requirements

19 ACT and 2.5 GPA

Average ACT: 22
Average GPA: 3.15

Five most popular majors for 2012 graduates

Bible/Biblical Studies	19%
Organizational Behavior Studies	18%
General Studies	13%
Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies	11%
Business, Management, and Marketing	8%

Crowley's Ridge College

Paragould, AR 120 miles or about 2.5 hours from CHS

Admissions: 1-800-264-1096

www.crc.edu



Size of Student Body: 221

Estimated Semester Cost: \$8,500.00

Student to Faculty Ratio: 14 to 1

6 Year Graduation Rates (2011)

Overall: 66.7%

Black: N/A

White: 66.7%

4 Year Overall Graduation Rate: N/A

Federal Loan Default Rate: 21.9%

Deadlines

Scholarship: Aug 9

Fin Aid Priority: N/A

Admission: Aug 5

Application Fee: None

Admission Requirements

21 Math and 19 English ACT and 2.0 GPA

Average ACT: 22

Average GPA: 3.15

Academic Programs

Business Administration

Biblical Studies

General Studies

Ecclesia College

Springdale, AR 311 miles or about 5 hours from CHS

Admissions: 479-248-7236

www.ecollege.edu



Size of Student Body: 184

Estimated Semester Cost: \$13,331.50

Student to Faculty Ratio: N/A

6 Year Graduation Rates (2011)

Overall: 38.5%

Black: N/A

White: 40%

4 Year Overall Graduation Rate: 38.5%

Federal Loan Default Rate: 16.9%

Deadlines

Scholarship: May 1

Fin Aid Priority: July 1

Admission: Aug 10

Application Fee: \$35

Admission Requirements

19 ACT

Average ACT: N/A

Average GPA: N/A

Majors

Biblical Studies

Business Administration

Christian Counseling

Christian Leadership

Communication Ministries

Music Ministries

Sport Management

Harding University

Searcy, AR 106 miles or about 2 hours from CHS
Admissions: 1-800-477-4407
www.harding.edu



HARDING
UNIVERSITY

Size of Student Body: 7,155
Estimated Semester Cost: \$11,267
Student to Faculty Ratio: 17 to 1

Admission Requirements

19 ACT and 2.0 GPA

Average ACT: 25

Average GPA: 3.50

6 Year Graduation Rates (2011)

Overall: 63.2%
Black: 34.8%
White: 64.6%

Five most popular majors for 2012 graduates

4 Year Overall Graduation Rate: 41.5%

Business, Management, and Marketing **15%**

Federal Loan Default Rate: 5%

Education **13%**

Health Professions and Related Programs **13%**

Deadlines

Scholarship: June 1
Fin Aid Priority: June 1
Admission: Aug 15 (Preferred)

Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities **9%**

Psychology **6%**

Application Fee: \$50

Source: <http://colleges.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com>

Hendrix College

Conway, AR 142 miles or about 2.5 hours from CHS
Admissions: 1-800-277-9017
www.hendrix.edu



HENDRIX
COLLEGE

Size of Student Body: 1,388
Estimated Semester Cost: \$ 23,272.00
Student to Faculty Ratio: 11 to 1

Admission Requirements

Selective; Entire Record is Reviewed

Average ACT: 30

Average GPA: 3.89

6 Year Graduation Rates (2011)

Overall: 72.9%
Black: 50%
White: 76.3%

Five most popular majors for 2012 graduates

4 Year Overall Graduation Rate: 63.9%

Social Sciences **20%**

Federal Loan Default Rate: 6.7%

Biological and Biomedical Sciences **19%**

Deadlines

Scholarship: Priority Feb 1
Fin Aid Priority: Mar 1
Admission: Feb 1

Psychology **11%**

English Language and Literature/Letters **7%**

Physical Sciences **7%**

Application Fee: Free with Common Application

Source: <http://colleges.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com>

John Brown University

Siloam Springs, AR 329 miles or about 5 hours from CHS

Admissions: 1-877-528-4636

www.jbu.edu



JOHN BROWN
UNIVERSITY

Size of Student Body: 2,183

Estimated Semester Cost: \$ 15,498.00

Student to Faculty Ratio: 14 to 1

Admission Requirements

20 ACT and 2.5 GPA

6 Year Graduation Rates (2011)

Overall: 65.6%

Black: 66.7%

White: 63.4%

Average ACT: 25

Average GPA: 3.56

4 Year Overall Graduation Rate: 54.6%

Federal Loan Default Rate: 3.6%

Deadlines

Scholarship: May 1

Fin Aid Priority: Mar 1

Admission: Rolling

Application Fee: \$25

Five most popular majors for 2012 graduates

Business, Management, and Marketing **45%**

Visual and Performing Arts **12%**

Education **9%**

Communication and Journalism **7%**

Theology and Religious Vocations **5%**

Source: <http://colleges.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com>

Lyon College

Batesville, AR 136 miles or about 2.5 hours from CHS

Admissions: 1-800-423-2542

www.lyon.edu



Size of Student Body: 600

Estimated Semester Cost: \$ 15,557.00

Student to Faculty Ratio: 14 to 1

Admission Requirements

22 ACT and 2.6 GPA or

21 ACT and 3.1 GPA or

20 ACT and 3.6 GPA

6 Year Graduation Rates (2011)

Overall: 49.5%

Black: 25%

White: 53%

Average ACT: 25

Average GPA: 3.56

4 Year Overall Graduation Rate: 40.5%

Federal Loan Default Rate: 6.7%

Deadlines

Scholarship: Jan 15 (Preferred)

Fin Aid Priority: Mar 1

Admission: Rolling

Application Fee: \$25

Four most popular majors for 2012 graduates

Psychology **25%**

Biology/Biological Sciences **14%**

English Language and Literature **13%**

Business Administration and
Management **10%**

Source: <http://colleges.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com>

Ouachita Baptist University

Arkadelphia, AR 183 miles or about 3 hours from CHS
Admissions: 1-800-342-5628
www.obu.edu



Size of Student Body: 1,594
Estimated Semester Cost: \$ 14,505.00
Student to Faculty Ratio: 13 to 1

Admission Requirements

20 ACT and 2.75 GPA

6 Year Graduation Rates (2011)

Overall: 62.7%
Black: 29.4%
White: 65.1%

Average ACT: 25
Average GPA: 3.57

4 Year Overall Graduation Rate: 49.6%

Federal Loan Default Rate: 8.2%

Deadlines

Scholarship: N/A
Fin Aid Priority: Jan 15
Admission: Rolling

Application Fee: None

Five most popular majors for 2012 graduates

Business, Management, and Marketing	16%
Theology and Religious Vocations	14%
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	10%
Education	9%
Health Professions	8%

Source: <http://colleges.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com>

Philander Smith College

Little Rock, AR 118 miles or about 2 hours from CHS
Admissions: 501-370-5221
www.philander.edu



Size of Student Body: Less than 1,000
Estimated Semester Cost: \$ 10,409.00
Student to Faculty Ratio: 13 to 1

Admission Requirements

ACT Score and 2.0 GPA

6 Year Graduation Rates (2011)

Overall: 31.1%
Black: 31.1%
White: N/A

Average ACT: 19
Average GPA: 2.75

4 Year Overall Graduation Rate: 6.6%

Federal Loan Default Rate: 11.5%

Deadlines

Scholarship: May 1
Fin Aid Priority: Mar 1
Admission: Mar 1

Application Fee: \$25

Academic Departments

Business and Economics
General Business Administration
Education
Arts and Humanities
Natural and Physical Sciences
Social Sciences

University of the Ozarks

Clarksville, AR 212 miles or about 3.5 hours from CHS

Admissions: 1-800-264-8636

www.ozarks.edu

Size of Student Body: 576

Estimated Semester Cost: \$ 15,670.00

Student to Faculty Ratio: 10 to 1

6 Year Graduation Rates (2011)

Overall: 46.4%

Black: 23.1%

White: 45.3%

4 Year Overall Graduation Rate: 28.6%

Federal Loan Default Rate: 8.8%

Deadlines

Scholarship: Priority Mar 1

Fin Aid Priority: Feb 1

Admission: Rolling

Application Fee: Free with Online Application



Admission Requirements

18 ACT and 2.0 GPA

Average ACT: 22

Average GPA: 3.31

Academic Departments

Business, Communication, and Government

Education

Humanities and Fine Arts

Science and Math

Williams Baptist College

Walnut Ridge, AR 130 miles or about 2.5 hours from CHS

Admissions: 1-800-722-4434

www.wbcoll.edu

Size of Student Body: 600

Estimated Semester Cost: \$ 10,025.00

Student to Faculty Ratio: 13 to 1

6 Year Graduation Rates (2011)

Overall: 35.2%

Black: 25%

White: 36.2%

4 Year Overall Graduation Rate: 25.6%

Federal Loan Default Rate: 1.9%

Deadlines

Scholarship: N/A

Fin Aid Priority: Apr 1

Admission: N/A

Application Fee: None



Admission Requirements

19 ACT and 2.5 GPA

Average ACT: 22

Average GPA: 3.35

Five most popular majors for 2012 graduates

Psychology **20%**

Bible/Biblical Studies **16%**

Physical Education Teaching and Coaching **13%**

Elementary Education and Teaching **12%**

Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies **9%**