

## **School Is Dead – Learn In Freedom!**

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Hi, I want to let people know about the NEW address for the two-year-old, thirty-five-page, free, noncommercial Web site I maintain, the School Is Dead, Learn in Freedom! site

<http://learninfreedom.org/>

I've tried to put a lot of information into the School Is Dead site without duplicating existing Web-based homeschooling resources. School Is Dead, Learn in Freedom! has been visited more than 50,000 times since January 1996, by people from sixty countries all over the world. The site includes content that was awarded the Point Survey Top 5 Percent Web Site award in 1995 and the site as a whole was given the Top 5 Percent Homeschool Site award in 1997. Here I'll introduce a few of the specific pages at the School Is Dead site:

One of the most popular (and thus most plagiarized) pages on my site is the Colleges That Admit Homeschoolers FAQ

[http://learninfreedom.org/colleges\\_4\\_hmsc.html](http://learninfreedom.org/colleges_4_hmsc.html)

I have made sure that the Colleges That Admit Homeschoolers FAQ is the most accurate resource of its kind, as well as the most informative about the ins and the outs of the college admission process. The FAQ lists more than 780 colleges that admit homeschoolers in five countries. There is an extensive bibliography of college guides linked to the Colleges That Admit Homeschoolers FAQ. The Colleges That Admit Homeschoolers FAQ is mentioned in at least two published books about homeschooling, Cafi Cohen's *And What About College?* (Cambridge, MA: Holt Associates, 1997) and Mary Griffith's *The Homeschooling Handbook* (Rocklin, CA: Prima Publishing, 1997). It was also mentioned as a useful online resource in the July-August 1997 issue of *Home Education Magazine*. It differs from any other online college guide for homeschoolers because it lists only accredited colleges, it is based on original research (mostly consisting of direct contacts with college admission officers), and it provides Web links to all colleges that have their own Web pages. My Colleges That Admit Homeschoolers FAQ now provides readers more than 720 links to college Web pages.

What I have tried to make the most characteristic part of my Web site is a comprehensive bibliography on homeschooling, perhaps already the largest in the world, and certain to be the largest in the world after forthcoming revisions. Through years of research in consultation with many librarians I have found books on homeschooling for teenagers, for African-Americans, for children with special needs, and for parents in particular states of the United States. I have found homeschooling titles not only in English but also in French and Japanese, and not only popular books about homeschooling but also videotapes and academic theses. If someone wants to start a research project on homeschooling, there is hardly a better place to start than in the bibliographies on the School Is Dead, Learn in Freedom! Web site. I keep a pointer to all the bibliographies on the site on a separate page

<http://learninfreedom.org/bibliographies.html>

That page's address will stay constant while I make a series of additions to my bibliographies, adding more pages which will be linked to the page I just mentioned. I work so that book-loving homeschoolers (and most homeschoolers I know are book-lovers) will find the School Is Dead, Learn in Freedom! online homeschooling bibliography a ready resource to help them in requesting books from libraries and from bookstores.

Readers have called the *School is Dead, Learn in Freedom!* site an encouragement and a "homeschooling megasite." I hope you'll stop by for a visit. Feel free to add a link to the School Is Dead, Learn in Freedom! site from any site you keep, and let Web masters know to update their links if they link to the old addresses of the site.