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.

TOP THREE HOMESCHOOLING FATHERS’ PROFESSIONS:
- Accountant/Engineer (17.3%)
- Professor/Doctor/Lawyer (16.9%)
- Small-Business Owner (10.7%)

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

Students’ progress has been stagnant since the 1970s, even as other nations advance.
NATIONAL AVERAGE PERCENTILE SCORES

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

HOMESCHOOLERS ARE LESS AFFECTED BY EXTERNAL FACTORS

HOUSEHOLD INCOME:
Their scores are largely unaffected by household income:

- 85 percentile for $34.5K or less
- 86 percentile for $35K-$45.5K
- 86 percentile for $40K-$50K
- 86 percentile for $50K-$60K
- 86 percentile for $60K or more

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

- 87th percentile for students of certified parents
- 88th percentile for students of non-certified parents

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

- 86th percentile for parents spent under $500 on the student
- 89th percentile for parents spent $600 or more on the student

WHEN THEY GET TO COLLEGE
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GPA COMPARISON:

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GRADUATION RATE:

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

66.7% vs. 57.5%

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:

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

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