

CONSUMER INFORMATION NOTICE

Federal regulations set forth by the Higher Education Act require the disclosure of certain consumer information each year to prospective and enrolled students. Homestead Schools provides the following consumer information disclosures on the website at www.homesteadschools.net and school catalog. If you need assistance obtaining the information listed on the website or to receive a paper copy of the information, please contact the Financial Aid Office by phone at (310) 791-9975 or by e-mail at info@homesteadschools.com.

Paper copies are available from the Financial Aid Office Monday thru Friday from 9:00am until 4:30pm.

DESCRIPTIONS OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Provides information about the academic programs and degree offering.

ACCREDITATION AND LICENSING OF THE INSTITUTION

Provides a list of accrediting and licensing bodies that regulate and approve the school's educational programs.

INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITIES

Provides information on the instructional facilities and equipment available for each program

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Homestead Schools, in compliance with Federal and state regulations, requires that all students maintain satisfactory academic progress toward the completion of a degree, diploma, or certificate in order to be eligible to receive financial aid and remain in good academic standing and continue their enrollment

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS & PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)

Establishes the regulations regarding access to and disclosure of student records. Homestead Schools is in compliance with provisions granted under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. Under this law, students enrolled in any educational institution receiving federal funds are given certain rights concerning school records.

HEALTH & SAFETY EXEMPTION REQUIREMENT

Homestead Schools adheres to all requirements pertaining to the protection of student information. However, there are limited exceptions to FERPA regulations under which the school is permitted to disclose education records or personally identifiable, non-directory information from education records in connection with a health or safety emergency without student consent.

STUDENT WITH DISABILITIES

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) the school makes every effort to provide reasonable accommodations for all individuals with a disability. The program does not discriminate against applicants because of gender, sexual orientation, age, ethnic background, political affiliation, or disability.

CONSTITUTION DAY Institutions receiving Title IV Financial Aid are required to hold a program pertaining to the United States Constitution for all students attending the institution. Higher education institutions must

offer educational programs about the Constitution on Constitution Day (Sept. 17) in order to remain eligible for Title IV funding.

SELECTIVE SERVICE

Males between the ages of 18 through 25 are required to register with the Selective Service System to receive financial aid.

VOTER'S REGISTRATION

Provides information on registering to vote. This information applies only to students who are citizens of the United States.

GED

A school that admits students without a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent must make a GED preparatory program available to its students. Homestead Schools provides information about the availability of the GED program to affected students.

STUDENT RIGHT-TO-KNOW

Upon requests of current or prospective students, the school provides information regarding graduation, placement and licensure exam passing rates. Current or prospective students may request and receive this information before enrolling or entering into any financial obligation with the school.

GRADUATION RATE

In compliance with the Student Right to Know Act, Homestead Schools provides graduation rate information who completed the prescribed hours for each program.

PLACEMENT RATE

This rate is based on program completers who were employed in their field or related field.

DIVERSITY OF STUDENT BODY

Provides information on diversity of student body including percentage of enrolled, full-time students who are male, female, and self-identified members of a major racial or ethnic group.

TRANSFER CREDIT POLICIES The institution will consider credit from other institutions accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education or the Council of Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). Transfer credit will be given for related previous education completed.

VACCINATION

Provides a list of required immunizations for student's safety and the safety of patients.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM Homestead Schools is dedicated to the safety, health and welfare of its students, faculty and staff. The unlawful use and or abuse of drugs and alcohol can have a negative impact on the safety and well-being of college students. This is developed and implemented in an effort to prevent the unlawful possession, use, and distribution of drugs and alcohol on campus and at recognized events and activities.

ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT (CAMPUS SECURITY & CRIME PREVENTION)

Homestead Schools, Inc. is committed to providing a safe and secure campus. Homestead Schools has implemented policies and procedures designed to protect all persons on the campus.

VERIFICATION To ensure that limited financial aid funds are awarded to eligible students in an equitable and consistent manner, Homestead Schools has developed policies for verification of family reported information. Requirements for verification of family-reported information for purposes of qualifying for financial aid must be cost effective, flexible, and based upon acceptance of a reasonable tolerance range for error applied to award amounts.

REFUND POLICY

The school has a tuition refund policy that stipulates the amount of tuition and fees that are refunded to a student who withdraws from the program.

COLLEGE NAVIGATOR

College Navigator is an interactive website that allows the student to explore and compare features of different institutions, including programs and majors, admissions considerations, campus crime statistics and more. Students should refer to the College Navigator website (<http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/?q=standard+college&s=all&id=483814#expenses>) for additional information.

COST OF ATTENDANCE

Provides approved tuition and fees charges.

NET PRICE CALCULATOR

The Net Price Calculator is a tool that you can use to estimate your "net price" to attend a particular college or university. The Net Price Calculator estimates the amount of money your family would be expected to contribute to pay for college and evaluates your eligibility for financial aid.

FINANCING ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

Provides information on eligibility for financial aid, types of aid and financing options for college tuition costs.

WITHDRAWAL

Provides information on the policy and procedure for students who are planning to withdraw from the course or program.

RETURN OF TITLE IV FUNDS

Homestead Schools Refund Policy complies with the amended version of 34 CFR Section 668.22 of the Higher Education Amendment of 1998. Title IV funds are awarded to a student under the assumption that the student will attend school for the entire period for which the assistance is awarded. When a student withdraws, the student may no longer be eligible for the full amount of Title IV funds that the student was originally scheduled to receive.

The following personnel shall be available to assist enrolled or prospective students in obtaining information throughout the normal administrative working hours of the school:

- George Dayrit - Financial Aid Administrator / Director of Admissions
- Jeanette Villaraza - Financial Aid Assistant / Admissions Coordinator
- Melissa Menendez - Admissions Assistant