

## FIVE-POINT CREDIT-BY-EXAM CHECKLIST FOR BS/BA DEGREE

### How to Get Your BS/BA Degree & High School Diploma On The Same Day

The 5-point checklist on this sheet of paper has the potential to save you \$100,000 of college tuition expense and 4 years of wasted life. Not to mention avoiding the spiritual dangers associated with the college campus. Credit-By-Exam to earn a 4-year degree is an idea whose time has come. The problem is most people don't know where to start – they need a coach.

\_\_\_ 1) PICK a college. There are many colleges that allow you to earn an Associate's degree via the Credit-By-Exam method. To our knowledge there are only a handful of accredited 4-year colleges at which you can earn a Bachelor's degree by testing. An experienced coach can help you pick the best one for your student.

\_\_\_ 2) PLAN a curriculum. Many middle-school students don't have a clue when it comes to their career path or college. The great thing is the first 40-45 credits of the total 120 are General Education credits that apply to any degree program. All of these may be satisfied by the CLEP tests. The upper level courses related to your student's Major requires a more tailored approach. Your coach will help you select from the many other more specialized, tests approved by the College Board -- AP and many others.

\_\_\_ 3) PRIORITIZE courses. Your coach will help you select the best combination of tests for your needs. They will also advise you concerning the optimal order in which to take the tests so as to get the maximum credit.

\_\_\_ 4) PREPARE for testing. Your front-line for preparation is an Ivy-League quality, online classical Christian school like King's Way Classical Academy: The World's First Online Classical Christian Academy. Your reserve line of preparation is practice testing. About  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way through the semester, you'll want to take your first practice test related to the relevant course. This will reveal areas of weakness you can focus on for review.

\_\_\_ 5) PRESENTATION of outcomes. The High School transcript is your best tool for presenting your accomplishments to the college or to a prospective employer. But what do you include in a High School transcript and what do you leave out? And what are the key sections the college is looking for? Most important how do you present your test-for-credit results for review by the college to which you are applying?

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As you can see, the five points on this checklist are not difficult, but they do require some specialized knowledge. One way to "kill two birds with one stone" is to consider enrollment at [King's Way Classical Academy](http://KingsWayClassicalAcademy.com) and take advantage of the coaching they offer for all their students. For more information on enrollment, contact us at [admin@KingsWayClassicalAcademy.com](mailto:admin@KingsWayClassicalAcademy.com) or 503-433-7733.