

Thurman Group Global | College Edge | Homeschool Families

The Homeschool College Readiness Guide

Your student has been prepared with extraordinary care. This guide closes the one gap no curriculum covers.

There Is Greatness Inside

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Homeschool families invest more intentionally in their children's education than almost any other group. The academics are strong. The values are clear. The parent-student relationship is deep. But college is the first environment where all of that preparation gets tested at scale - in a crowd of strangers, without the structure of home, and without you in the next room. Emotional readiness is the gap no curriculum covers. This guide closes it.

25%

Freshman Dropout Rate Nationally

15

Coachable EQ Competencies

90 Days

Pre-Departure Development Window

\$1,000

College Edge Pre-College Program

The Real Challenges You Are Facing



The Scale Shock

A student who has thrived in the intimate, personalized environment of homeschool suddenly faces hundreds of strangers, competing voices, and social dynamics they have never navigated at this scale.



No Institutional Counselor to Catch the Gaps

In a traditional school, counselors often notice emotional struggle before the student does. In homeschool, that early-warning system does not exist. EQ assessment replaces it.



Peer Readiness Under Pressure

Your student knows how to learn. They may not know how to navigate a roommate conflict, a peer group that does not share their values, or a professor who is not invested in their personal success.



Identity Away From Home

For many homeschool students, identity has been shaped within a strong family structure. College is the first time that structure is entirely removed. EQ Self-Regard determines whether they hold their footing.



Making College Decisions Without a Support System

Homeschool families often navigate the college readiness journey without a professional EQ baseline, comparative data, or a structured development plan. College Edge was built for exactly this gap.



Academically Advanced but Emotionally Untested

Many homeschool students arrive at college ahead academically and discover that academic preparation does not translate directly into emotional readiness. Non-cognitive skills predict graduation more reliably.

What Your Student Gains

01 **A Baseline That Replaces the Institutional Gap**
 The EQ-i 2.0 Higher Education assessment is the first professional, validated baseline on your student's emotional readiness - the data point no homeschool curriculum generates.

02 **Self-Knowledge Before the Environment Tests It**
 The Maxwell DISC profile reveals how your student communicates under pressure, what motivates them, and what environments bring out their best - before they arrive on campus.

03 **A Development Plan Built Around Their Specific Gaps**
 The one-on-one debrief identifies the 2 to 3 EQ subscales with the most growth potential before departure. A 90-day action plan, specific, personal, and tied to their exact scores.

04 **Language for Situations They Have Never Encountered**
 Knowing their DISC style transforms confusing interpersonal friction into solvable problems. Your student will have that vocabulary before Day One.

05 **A Parent Who Understands Their Emotional Blueprint**
 The debrief is most powerful when a parent participates. Understanding your student's EQ profile transforms your communication in the months before departure and the conversations once they are gone.

DISC Homeschool Transition Dynamics

D - Dominance

The Driver

Will push toward independence fast - sometimes before emotional readiness supports it. Needs autonomy with structure. Frame support as strategy, not supervision.

I - Influence

The Enthusiast

Will find community quickly - a strength until it becomes over-commitment. Build academic anchors before the social world takes over.

S - Steadiness

The Supporter

Most likely to be homesick and least likely to say so. Will internalize struggle rather than reach out. Build proactive check-in structure before departure.

C - Conscientiousness

The Analyst

Will research, prepare, and over-plan. The first unexpected failure hits hard. Build a resilience framework before departure, including the recovery plan for when things do not go as planned.

The EQ-i 2.0 Composites

SELF-REGARD

Holding identity when the environment changes. The anchor that determines whether your student finds footing or loses themselves.

INTERPERSONAL

Building relationships with strangers. The skill homeschool environments develop least and college demands most immediately.

STRESS TOLERANCE

The strongest single predictor of college GPA. Coachable, measurable, buildable.

ASSERTIVENESS

Asking for help, setting boundaries, advocating without a parent as intermediary.

FLEXIBILITY

Adapting to environments and people who are not what was expected. College is a continuous flexibility demand.

You must know yourself in order to grow yourself.

JOHN C. MAXWELL - LAW OF AWARENESS, THE 15 INVALUABLE LAWS OF GROWTH

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You Have Prepared Them Well. Let's Finish the Job Together.

College Edge includes EQ-i 2.0 and Maxwell DISC assessment, certified coaching debrief, and a personalized development plan - starting at \$1,000.

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