



Trans Youth Equality Foundation

College and School Concerns:

Find a trans friendly campus for your college student! Start this search in their junior year if possible. Call the admissions office and ask for help getting these questions answered; note how friendly and open they are. Take notes. Ask to speak to the LGBT student groups or center on campus. And check out these sites for excellent college reviews for ranking LGBT and sometimes specifically T rankings:

www.campusprideindex.org

www.in.princetonreview.com www.thetaskforce.org/downloads/reports/reports/CampusClimate.pdf

- Percentage of out LGBT students?
- Percentage of out transgender students?
- Percentage of out LGBT faculty?
- Percentage of out LGBT administrators?
- Existence of LGBT studies or courses?
- First year orientation program inclusive of LGBT issues?
- Non-discrimination policies inclusive of LGBT people?
- Does this include gender identity?
- Existence of LGBT center maintained at school?
- Access to inclusive knowledgeable counseling services for transgender students?
- Records of harassment of LGBT students as “biased”?
- Housing open to fair practices for protections for transgender students?

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- Are there gender neutral bathrooms on campus?
- What state laws exist in your state for transgender people?
- Records changed for correct pronouns and name for transgender students?
- Health center staff and physicians trained in transgender sensitivity and care?
- Wellness programs or sex education programs inclusive of transgender people?
- What social and community opportunities exist in your surrounding towns for LGBT people?

Laws That Protect Your Child At ALL Schools:

Title IX

State Laws and School District Policies

The Equal Access Act

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act The First Amendment

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