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America's Best Colleges 2003

Rank	School (State)	Overall score	Graduation & retention rank	2001 predicted grad. rate	2001 overperf. (+) / underperf. (-)	% of classes under 20 ('01)	Student/faculty ratio ('01)	Selectivity rank	Freshmen in top 10% of HS class ('01)	Financial resources rank	Avg alum giving rate
		Peer assessment score (5.0 highest)	Average freshman retention rate	2001 actual grad. rate	Faculty resources rank	% of classes with 50 or more ('01)	% of full-time faculty	SAT/ACT 25th-75th percentile ('01)	Acceptance rate ('01)	Alumni giving rank	

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1.	Princeton University (NJ)	100	4.9	1	98%	93%	97%	+4	2	73%	10%	6/1	92%	2	1380-1560	93%	12%	11	1	64%
2.	Harvard University (MA)	98	4.9	2	96%	93%	96%	+3	3	70%	13%	8/1	91%	1	1380-1570	90%	11%	10	4	47%
	Yale University (CT)	98	4.9	3	98%	94%	94%	None	9	76%	9%	7/1	90%	3	1360-1540	95%	14%	2	6	45%
4.	California Institute of Technology																			
	Duke University (NC)																			
	Massachusetts Inst. of Technology																			
	Stanford University (CA)																			
	University of Pennsylvania																			
9.	Dartmouth College (NH)																			
10.	Columbia University (NY)																			
	Northwestern University (IL)																			
12.	University of Chicago																			
	Washington University in St. Louis																			
14.	Cornell University (NY)																			
15.	Johns Hopkins University (MD)																			
	Rice University (TX)																			
17.	Brown University (RI)																			
18.	Emory University (GA)																			
	University of Notre Dame (IN)																			
	University of Berkeley																			
20.	California – Berkeley *																			
21.	Carnegie Mellon University (PA)																			
	Vanderbilt University (TN)																			
23.	University of Virginia *																			
24.	Georgetown University (DC)																			
25.	Univ. of California – Los Angeles *																			
	University of Michigan – Ann Arbor *																			
	Wake Forest University (NC)																			
28.	Tufts University (MA)																			
	U. of North Carolina – Chapel Hill *																			
30.	College of William and Mary (VA) *																			
31.	Brandeis University (MA)																			
	Univ. of California – San Diego *																			

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	Univ. of Southern California
	Univ. of Wisconsin – Madison *
35.	New York University
36.	University of Rochester (NY)
37.	Case Western Reserve Univ. (OH)
38.	Georgia Institute of Technology *
	U. of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign *
40.	Boston College
	Lehigh University (PA)
	Yeshiva University (NY)
43.	Tulane University (LA)
	University of California – Davis *
45.	Pennsylvania State U. – University Park *
	University of California – Irvine *
47.	Pepperdine University (CA)
	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst. (NY)
	Univ. of California – Santa Barbara *
	University of Texas – Austin *
	University of Washington *

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