

# 5 Signs You're Ready for College Now.

## EARLY COLLEGE CHECKLIST

### WHAT COULD YOU DO AT BARD COLLEGE AT SIMON'S ROCK?



CREATE YOUR OWN  
COURSES, TUTORIALS,  
AND CONCENTRATIONS

CALL ALL  
YOUR  
PROFESSORS  
BY THEIR  
FIRST  
NAMES



CONDUCT FIELD RESEARCH IN  
CHINA'S FENG SHUI FORESTS OR  
MONTSERRAT'S CORAL REEFS



ORGANIZE A  
MODEL UN  
CONFERENCE  
ON CAMPUS

High school can be great. But some students are ready for the challenge of college much earlier than most. Check the signs below to find out if you're ready for college now.

- ☐ **You know there's a whole world out there waiting for you.** You're itching to explore subjects not offered in high school, or you might already know what you want to study. It's definitely not a question of "what do I want to do when I grow up," but more like, "why do I have to spend two more years before I start my life?"
- ☐ **You're bored with your high school classes.** You know there's much more to learning than memorizing facts and figures and filling out worksheets. Maybe you get straight A's without even trying, or maybe you blow off work that bores you. But either way, you know that getting A's doesn't always equal getting a good education.
- ☐ **Sometimes you feel like you have to hide your passion for learning** and your desire — really, your need — to discuss ideas, just to fit in. You often seek out teachers, family, and friends in college when you want to have an intellectually stimulating conversation.
- ☐ **You wish you could take college classes now or maybe you already do.** You've already taken the highest level courses your high school offers and you're still looking for an even greater challenge. You'd jump at the chance to study Nietzsche, or learn about the anthropology of music, or dive into quantum physics.
- ☐ **You're more curious than most of your peers.** You have a lot of interests and you'd rather spend time exploring those topics and learning more about them than texting about the school dance, upcoming game, or the latest high school drama. Whether it's a school-related assignment or pretty much anything that piques your interest, you always want to know more.

If you agree with two or more of these statements, you owe it to yourself to find out more about early college and Simon's Rock!

 **Bard College at Simon's Rock | The Early College**

Email [admit@simons-rock.edu](mailto:admit@simons-rock.edu) | Talk to a Counselor 800 235-7186 | [www.simons-rock.edu/admission](http://www.simons-rock.edu/admission)