

Homeschool High School

IS HOMESCHOOLING THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL REALLY POSSIBLE?

Homeschoolers graduate and go on to:

- College
- Trade school
- University
- Workforce
- Business ownership



WHY HOMESCHOOL THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL?

More flexibility to:

- Work at the student's pace
- Accommodate learning styles
- Teach life skills
- Explore careers
- Have more family time

WHAT DO I TEACH MY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT?

Core subjects:

- Language Arts (*English/French*)
- Math
- Science
- Social science
- Health education & physical education
- Arts

Electives:

- Geography
- History
- Civics/Citizenship
- Law
- Politics
- Languages
- Anthropology
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Personal life management
- Music (*vocal, instrumental*)
- Performing arts (*dance, drama*)
- Visual arts
- Film Studies/Photography
- Fashion
- Shop (*mechanical, electrical, woodworking, metal fabrication*)
- Computer/Technology
- Business studies
- Communications
- Technology

HOW DO I TEACH MY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT?

Traditional:

- Textbook based
- Distance education (*online, correspondence*)
- Community college interest courses, night school (*usually must be 16*)
- Dual credit
- Course challenge
- Challenge departmental exams (*Province of Saskatchewan*)



Non-traditional:

- Travel
- Humanitarian/Missions trip
- Competitions (*Math, Art, Speech, Sports, etc.*)
- Work Co-operative
- Part-time employment
- Service groups
- Volunteer work



WHAT ABOUT THE TOUGH SUBJECTS?

Consider:

- Tutoring
- Online learning
- Distance education
- Educational co-ops
- Private lessons
- Mentorships
- Apprenticeships

DO POSTSECONDARY COURSES SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH HIGH SCHOOL

1. Try postsecondary evening or online classes.
2. Try an open university, for *e.g. Athabasca, Guelph, Memorial, Thompson Rivers, College Plus (discount for HSLDA Canada Members)*.
3. Modern States - <https://modernstates.org/>
The instruction, curriculum, textbooks, etc. are all provided online, for free. The courses are designed so that the student is prepared to write the relevant AP or CLEP exams in their own region, which then allows them to

apply to thousands of different colleges and universities in Canada and the US.

TIPS

Remember there is no age by which a student **must** complete their high school experience with few exceptions (*e.g. scholarships, sports*).

Along with your student, arrange their schedule to accomplish **their goals**.

READ MORE

1. www.concordia.ca
 - Homeschoolers score higher in math, reading, social studies than their public school peers
 - Structured homeschool settings provide an academic edge
2. www.fraserinstitute.org
 - Homeschool graduates have higher postsecondary calculus grades
 - More likely to complete a doctorate designation
 - More likely to be employed in a managerial position later in life
 - Homeschooling families save taxpayers more than \$250 million annually