

Planning High School Courses

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“Helping parents homeschool high school”

Plan Your High School Courses

College preparation for the college bound AND the non-college bound.

Always be prepared! Teenagers change their minds, and academic preparation can't hurt.

Cover Your Core Classes and Capture Delight

Core subjects may look different for each family. Cover core every year.

Delight Directed Learning may look different for each child within a family.

Delight Directed Learning: reduces burnout, improves cooperation, makes learning meaningful.

Required Classes

Some classes required for graduation but not covered every year

Cover Every Year	Cover As Needed
<p><u>English: 4 years</u> Reading & Writing; Curriculum or 1 hr per day</p> <p><u>Math: 3 to 4 years</u> At their level, and include senior year</p> <p><u>Social Studies: 3 to 4 years</u> American history, world history, government, & economics</p> <p><u>Science: 3 years with at least 1 lab science</u> At least 1 lab science; Often biology, chemistry, & physics</p>	<p><u>Foreign Language: 2 to 3 years</u> One language; 15 min per day all year</p> <p><u>Physical Education: 2 years</u> A ½ credit each year is fine!</p> <p><u>Fine Arts: 1 year</u> Music, Art, Theater, Dance, Or combine in a “Survey of Fine Art”</p> <p><u>Electives: Enough to get to 22 to 24 credits</u> Demonstrate a passion. What drives you crazy? Family core classes</p>

Homeschooling High School During a Family Crisis

Cover core if possible: math, English, social studies, science.

If possible try to finish Math, and reading, journaling.

Plan ahead for a crisis, and “plan around” the crisis year if possible.

Cover your subjects from their beginning. Only drop classes for a true emergency.

Getting Teens to Work

Focus on natural consequences. Remember direct “if > then” statements.

Encourage them to work independently.

Change and growth occurs over 4 years. “Newborn is to four year old as freshman is to senior”