

My Homeschool Plan

What we learn becomes
a part of who we are.

Why Am I Homeschooling?

Why I decided to homeschool...

*What I'm hoping homeschooling
will do for my kids...*

*What I'm hoping homeschooling
will do for me...*

*"Anyone who stops learning is old. Whether twenty or eighty,
anyone who keeps learning stays young." – Henry Ford*

Homeschooling Laws

Laws & requirements to be aware of in my area:

- _____
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Laws To Look For:

- Notifying school district/affidavits/letters of intent to homeschool
- Mandatory attendance days/instructional time hours
- Curriculum/subjects taught requirements
- Meetings or oversight by teachers or local school district
- Umbrella school requirement (must be a member of an overseeing school)
- Teaching credentials (ie. Parent must have a high school diploma or other credential)
- Testing or other assessment requirements
- Record Keeping Requirements

Adjusting To Homeschool

Fun Activities To Do At Home:

Fun Outings To Do As A Family:

Cool Books To Read:

Big List of Knowledge

*"An investment in
knowledge always
pays the best
interest."*

-Benjamin Franklin

School Subjects I Want My Kids To Know:

Special Subjects I Want My Kids To Know:

Long Term Education Plan For _____

Subjects I want to teach every year

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Subjects I don't want to miss

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Most valuable for a happy life





- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Required for graduation/college

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1 st grade						
2 nd grade						
3 rd grade						
4 th grade						
5 th grade						
6 th grade						
7 th grade						
8 th grade						
9 th grade						
10 th grade						
11 th grade						
12 th grade						

My Four Year Plan

YEAR	 HISTORY	 GEOGRAPHY	 SCIENCE	 ARTS
One				
Two				
Three				
Four				

My Homeschool Vision

How I Picture My Homeschool

What is my Homeschooling Style?

Classical

- Learning things in the right order is important.
- I want my kids to read and understand the Classics.
- I like being organized.
- I want to make sure I don't miss anything in my kids' education.
- Every single school subject is important. I want to be thorough.

Unit Studies

- I like the idea of learning really deeply about topics my kids are interested in.
- I want my kids to have a lot of say in what we learn about.
- I like being creative.
- Being organized is a plus, but not essential.
- It's important that our lessons are interesting and exciting.

Charlotte Mason

- It's important to me that my kids are well-rounded.
- I like the idea of studying nature and the world.
- I want my kids to read lots of books, but not text books so much.
- Curiosity is the most important part of being educated.
- I love reading biographies.

Traditional School Method

- I want my kids to have a public school experience at home.
- I prefer teaching from text books.
- My main goal is to have my kids re-enter the public school system.
- I am using an online charter school.
- Standardized tests are important to me.

My homeschooling style(s):

3 R's Curriculum By Homeschooling Style

Classical

- Draw Write Now series
- Explode the Code Series
- Saxon Math
- Spelling Connections
- Zaner Blosser Handwriting
- English From The Roots Up
- Shurley Grammar
- Grammar For Writing (High School level)

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- Right Start Math OR Math-U-See
- Delightful Reading
- Delightful Handwriting
- A Child's Copybook Reader
- Spelling Wisdom (beginning in Grade 4)
- Analytical Grammar (beginning around age 12)

Unit Studies

Most unit study homeschoolers still buy separate curriculum for math and grammar, since those things are taught concept by concept. Reading and writing would be directly related to your unit.

- Math-U-See, Saxon, Life of Fred
- Explode The Code
- Easy Grammar
- Phonics Pathways
- Wordly Wise

Traditional School

Traditional school homeschoolers usually purchase a boxed curriculum. Many areas also have online classes offered through local school districts or charter schools that align with the traditional school model.

- K12
- A Beka Academy (Christian based)
- Ambleside Online
- BJU Press

How does Layers of Learning fit? The Layers of Learning curriculum focuses on history, geography, science, and the arts and borrows ideas from the classical and Charlotte Mason styles arranged in unit studies.

My Homeschool Wish List

"Don't tell me the
sky's the limit when
there are footprints on
the moon."

-Paul Brandt

Book Lists

*“Books are the
quietest and most
constant of friends;
they are the most
accessible and wisest
of counselors, and the
most patient of
teachers.”*

-Charles W. Eliot

Layers of Learning

My Goals

And Three Small Steps To Get Me There

Goal # 1:

Small Steps:

1.

2.

3.

Goal # 2:

Small Steps:

1.

2.

3.

Goal # 3:

Small Steps:

1.

2.

3.

Goal # 4:

Small Steps:

1.

2.

3.

"Reach high, for stars lay hidden in your soul.
Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal."
- Pamela Vaull Starr

Books To Read This Year

"Books give a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything."

Books for _____ to read:

Books for _____ to read:

Books for _____ to read:

Books for _____ to read:

Read Alouds: