

A Leap of Faith



**Getting Started
with
Homeschooling**

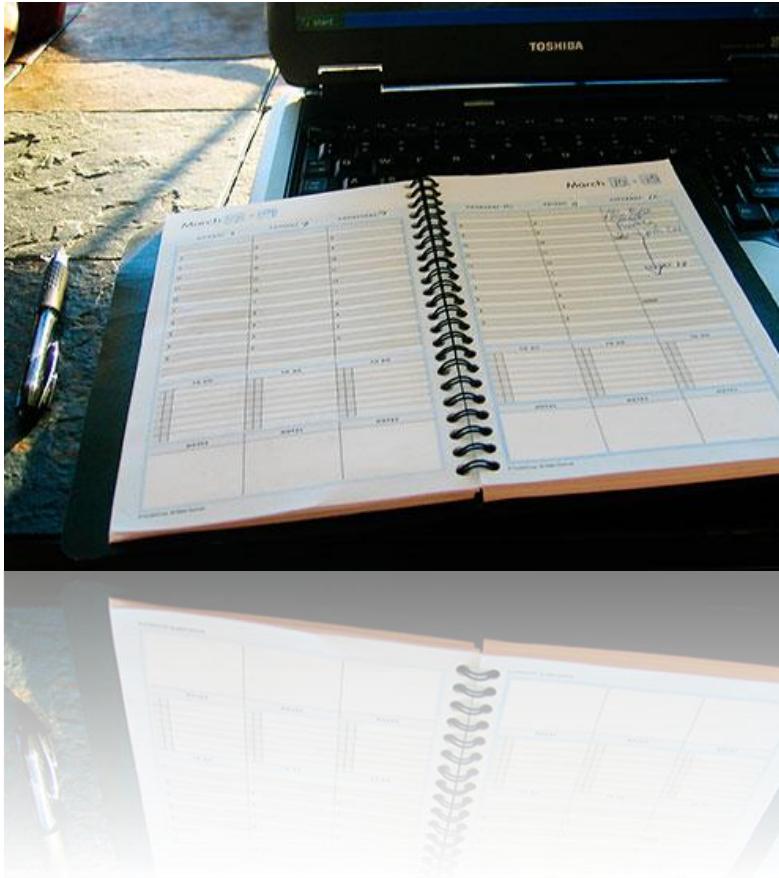
Consider Homeschooling

Today's view of
homeschooling is one of
possibility.

It fits the needs of parents and
students, and avoids many of
the stereotypical interactions
that students face today.



Flexible Scheduling



Remaining disciplined and adhere to your own set schedule, or you can change your schedule in order to suit your family's needs.

Opportunity for Employment

A teen who is homeschooled may obtain an after-school job a lot earlier than traditional school.

This offers the opportunity for a homeschooled child to attain employment that may otherwise not have been available.



More Time with Family



Once you have homeschooling down to a “science,” there is more time for family and siblings.

A flexible schedule allows you to go at a faster pace in order to get out and play earlier, take a vacation or go on a family outing.

No Bully Worries

Children of all ages have to worry about bullying and the social peer pressures that come with attending traditional schooling.

Homeschooling children are not exposed to all the negative social aspects and their children are able to concentrate on their studies.



It's All About the Resume



A child who is homeschooled and excels at it may be viewed as self-disciplined, organized, and being able to self-direct.

These are all signs of success in the eyes of future college administrators and employers.

Ultimate Freedom

There are numerous ways that homeschooling offers freedom. Families can vacation on the “off” season.

No worries about missed school buses or having a meltdown because a favorite pair of jeans is not wash-and-wear ready.



Potential Obstacles



- Isolating
- Tedious
- Lack of Interest or Enthusiasm
- Lack of Self-discipline

Involvement

Parents maintain easy involvement and stay readily informed at any given time.

With online learning, an academic advisor guides students to get where they need to go. Some even offer a guidance staff that can and will direct students during and beyond high school.



Legal Side of Homeschooling



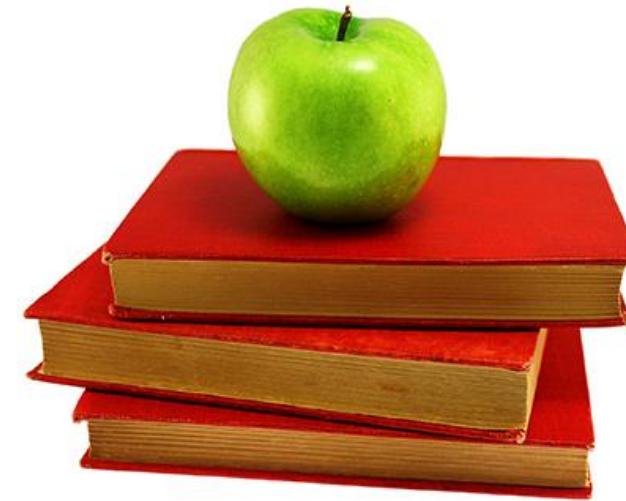
Every state has its own laws, rules, and regulations, and you need to be well versed in all of them.

Curriculum

Check the school district for advancement requirements for the next grade and/or graduating from high school.

When planning your curriculum:

- peruse the library
- bookstores
- internet
- support groups
- blogs



Social Aspect



- After-school Activities
- Extracurricular Activities
- Social Media Networking
 - Facebook
 - Twitter
 - Pinterest
 - Blogging

Extra Tips

- Time Outs
- Outdoors
- Let Yourself Off the Hook
- Eat, Drink, Sleep



Setting the Bar



If you plan properly, do your research, reach out to others who have gone before you, and keep the lines of communication open with your children, you should find the utmost success in your homeschooling endeavors.

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