

# **Christian Homeschool Success in High School**

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## **First, always remember:**

Your love for your child will ensure success. High school is just another developmental stage.

## **Homeschooling provides:**

The best academic preparation, the best learning environment, and the best career preparation.

## **How Do You Know You Can Homeschool High School:**

Your child was given to you - Psalm 139:13-16

You know you are capable and can do all things - Philippians 4:13

Love covers any missteps - 1 Peter 4:8

Take it one step at a time - John 2:1-11

## **Key Strategies for Success:**

Always be prepared. Know your child and trust yourself. Do what works, and use what works. Invest in your weaknesses – both time and money. Do the next thing and keep moving forward. Don't over-schedule. Incorporate delight-directed learning. Strive for self-teaching. Choose curriculum made for homeschoolers. Share responsibilities. Invest in yourself and your chosen vocation.

## **Plan a Rigorous Curriculum:**

English 4 years. Math 3-4 years, including senior year. Social Studies 3-4 years, including world history, US history, American government and economics. Science 3 years with at least 1 lab, Foreign Language 2-3 years of a single language. PE 2 years. Fine Arts 1 year. Electives to total 24 or more credits.

## **Record Keeping:**

Tubbies, Cubbies, and Binder Queens. Do not be a Question Mark.

Keep things required for state law, things for course descriptions, and things colleges may want to see.

Create transcript, reading list, course descriptions, activity and awards lists

## **Prepare for High School Tests:**

PSAT in 10<sup>th</sup> for fun. PSAT in October of 11<sup>th</sup> for scholarships. SAT or ACT in spring of 11<sup>th</sup> grade.

Repeat if necessary. SAT Subject Tests, CLEP, or AP when necessary.

## **Work on the College Admissions Process:**

Junior year is critical: PSAT, college fairs, college visits, test preparation, SAT or ACT. Begin applications-- fall of senior year is focused on college applications.

## **Passion and Extra-Curricular Activities:**

Leadership, volunteerism, and work plus extra-curricular activities will show passion. Maintain independence. Work at your child's level. Focus on character, work ethic, and specialization.

## **Children Grow Up:**

Children become adults - 1 Corinthians 13:11

Adults go into the world- Mark 16:15

Stages: Parents train, the child becomes an adult, God promises when they are old - Proverbs 22:6

## **Continuing Education:**

Invest time in yourself... FREE resources for homeschoolers at [www.HomeHighSchoolHelp.com](http://www.HomeHighSchoolHelp.com)!