

Planning High School Courses

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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, and makes learning meaningful.

Required Classes -

Some classes required for graduation but not covered every year

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

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”