

Developing a Plan for High School: Sample 4-Year Plans HSLDA

How do you plan a program for your high school homeschooler? What subjects do you teach and when? Do you follow a basic high school plan, a general college prep plan, or a rigorous college prep plan? How do you evaluate credits? Determine grades for a course? What about the need for a transcript and diploma? If you are just beginning to think about homeschooling during the high school years, this seminar will help you organize your thoughts and begin laying the groundwork for a viable four-year plan.

Introduction

Initial Stages of planning

- Four-Year Plan
- High school requirements
- State homeschool law
- High school credits required by colleges
- “Preparing for College” article

Step One – Begin at the End

- Post high school goals
- Blue print of the 4-year plan

Sample Plans

- General High School Program
- General College Prep
- Rigorous College Prep

Documenting Courses

- Evaluation of Credit
 - Methods
 - Records
- Grading Guidelines
 - Subjectivity
 - Feedback
 - Samples

Extracurricular Activities

- Non-academic
- Recordkeeping
- Internships

Creating a Transcript

- Personal information
- Academic record

- Grade point average (GPA)

Issuing a Diploma

- Definition
- Purchase or create
- Accredited v. non-accredited

Resources

General HSLDA Links

- Home School Legal Defense Association, www.hsllda.org
- HSLDA's Homeschooling Thru High School web pages, www.hsllda.org/highschool
- For HSLDA members:
HSLDA high school coordinators: Becky Cooke and Diane Kummer
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High School Resources

- High school email newsletters: <http://www.hsllda.org/highschool/newsletter.asp>
- Grading Guidelines, <http://www.hsllda.org/highschool/docs/GradingGuidelines.asp>
- Evaluation of Credits, <http://www.hsllda.org/highschool/docs/EvaluatingCredits.asp>
- "Preparing for College" article, <http://www.hsllda.org/docs/nche/000000/00000019.asp>
- Advanced Placement courses online
http://www.hsllda.org/highschool/curriculum.asp#advanced_placement
- Patrick Henry College Preparatory Academy (online AP courses from a Christian worldview)
<http://www.phcprep.org/>
- College Board's AP Central Course Audit Review Policy, <https://apcourseaudit.epiconline.org/>
- *God at Work: Your Christian Vocation in all of Life* by Gene Edward Veith, Jr.
(Helping your teen assess his vocational calling)

Diploma information

<http://www.hsllda.org/highschool/diploma.asp>

Transcript Sample Forms

<http://www.hsllda.org/highschool/academics.asp#transcripts>

Home School Legal Defense Association's High School Brochures

<http://www.hsllda.org/highschool/brochures.asp>

- Developing a Plan for High School: Sample 4-Year Plans
- Recordkeeping for High School: Simplifying the Process
- Homeschooling the College Bound: Successfully Navigating the Road to Admissions
- It's Off to Work We Go: Homeschooling for the Marketplace, the Home Front, or the Military
- Keeping on Track: A Time for High School
- You Can Homeschool High School

HSLDA High School Coordinators' Blog

<http://www.hsllda.org/highschool/blog.asp>