

You Can Homeschool High School...If You Can Make it Through Tomorrow! HSLDA

As a parent homeschooling a teen (or thinking about homeschooling high school in the future), you may have your doubts about your ability...and your sanity. Are you weighed down by the seriousness of high school? Is it too hard and no fun? Come for a lighthearted approach to homeschooling the high school years and find out how it can be filled with much hope and help...and joy.

Introduction

Necessities for Teaching High School

- Sense of humor
- Monkey removal
- Deliberate planning
- Eternal perspective

Lighten Up!

- Don't be an Eeyore
- Inject laughter into the school day
- Teach using famous quotes
- Keep going on field trips
- Be spontaneous

Escape from solitary confinement

- Don't isolate yourself
- Commune daily with the Lord
- Enlist special prayer partners
- Stay connected
- Pamper yourself
- Teacher training
- Talk with your spouse

Get the monkeys off your back

- Fear
- Self-righteousness
- Comparison
- Discontent

Simplify

- Are you frazzled, frizzled, and in a tizzy?
- Is it important – or can it be cut?
- Are you a godly example?
- Is your check engine light on?
- Is your pace of life too fast?

Buy a new pair of glasses

- Keep eternity in view

- Evaluate if temporal situation
- If we confess our sins...He is faithful to forgive

Resource Listing

General HSLDA Links

- Home School Legal Defense Association
www.hslda.org
- HSLDA's Homeschooling Thru High School Program
www.hslda.org/highschool
 - Transcript Sample Forms and GPA Information
<http://www.hslda.org/highschool/academics.asp#transcripts>
 - Grading Guidelines
<http://www.hslda.org/highschool/docs/GradingGuidelines.asp>
 - Evaluation of Credits
<http://www.hslda.org/highschool/docs/EvaluatingCredits.asp>
 - "Preparing for College" article
<http://www.hslda.org/docs/nche/000000/00000019.asp>
 - High School Brochures
<http://www.hslda.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
 - HSLDA High School Coordinators' Blog
<http://www.hslda.org/highschool/blog.asp>
- HSLDA's Early Years Program
<http://www.hslda.org/earlyyears/>
- HSLDA's Struggling Learners Program
<http://www.hslda.org/strugglinglearner/default.asp>

(Any one may sign up to receive free monthly email newsletters at the above websites)

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 - Early Years Coordinator: Vicki Bentley
 - Struggling Learners Coordinators: Faith Berens, Dianne Craft, and Betty Statnick
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Recommended Reading

- *How to Be a Great Wife...Even Though You Homeschool* by Todd Wilson
- *Help! I'm Married to a Homeschool Mom: Showing Dads How to Meet the Needs of Their Homeschooling Wives* by Todd Wilson
- *The Official Book of Homeschool Cartoons* by Todd Wilson
- *The Busy Homeschool Mom's Guide to Romance* by Heidi St. John