

## **HOMESCHOOLING YOUR HIGH SCHOOLER – Nancy Bjorkman**

Heppner's Legacy Homeschool Resources – [www.legacyhomeschool.com](http://www.legacyhomeschool.com)  
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### Planning – Curriculum, schedules, requirements

*Homeschooling High School* – Jeanne Dennis

*Senior High: A Homeschool Form-U-La* – Barb Shelton

*Teaching High School at Home* – Audio CD - Jay Wile

*Learning Guides Forms for High School* – CDROM – Barb Shelton

*Record Keeping Forms for High School* – CDROM – Barb Shelton

*Worldview Academy Leadership Camp* – [www.worldview.org](http://www.worldview.org)

### U of MN requirements –

4 years English,	3 years Science,	2 years Foreign Language,
3 years Math,	3 years Social Studies,	1 year Arts

Northwestern College, St. Paul, MN – Same as U of M minus Arts

### Part-time Co-ops and Private/Public School

### Record Keeping – Edutrack, Homeschool Minder

*Homeschooler's High School Journal* – Planbook

*Ultimate Daily Planner for Students* – Charlene Notgrass

### College Entrance Exams –

- 10<sup>th</sup> Grade – PLAN (See [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org))
- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade – PSAT (See [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com))
- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade – SAT and/or ACT (best before your senior year begins)

*TestBuster for the ACT* – REA Publishers

*SAT (or ACT) & College Preparation for the Christian Student* – James Stobaugh

### Transcripts – course descriptions

(See sample on our website in Conference News and the handout for this workshop)

### Resume – for school and life

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### Accelerated Distance Learning – CLEP, DSST (DANTES) . . .

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) and [www.getcollegedcredit.com](http://www.getcollegedcredit.com)

[http://www.dantes.doded.mil/DANTES WEB/EXAMINATIONS/DSST.htm](http://www.dantes.doded.mil/DANTES_WEB/EXAMINATIONS/DSST.htm)

*CLEP Official Study Guide*

*Subject specific study guides for the CLEP*

*Complete College Without Compromise* – Scott & Kris Wightman

### Dual Enrollment – Get college credits while still in High School

### College Admission – applications, timeline, visits

## Money!

Scholarships – Search the library system with keywords –  
Student Aid; Financial Aid; Scholarships;

## WEBSITES:

- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- [www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com)
- [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

## Curriculum ideas –

### **Language Arts: Writing, Literature, Grammar**

- **Jump In Writing – Apologia**
- **Wordsmith Craftsman – Janie Cheaney**
- **Progeny Press Literature Guides**
- **Learning Language Arts Through Literature - Gold**
- **Easy Grammar Ultimate**
- **Painless Grammar**

### **Science:**

- **Apologia Science**

### **Math:**

- **Life of Fred**
- **Saxon Math**
- **Videotext Algebra or Geometry**
- **Teaching Textbooks**

### **Social Studies:**

- **All Through the Ages**
- **Notgrass Government or World History**
- **All American History – Celeste Rakes**
- **American & World History: A Literature Approach – Beautiful Feet**
- **Streams of Civilization**
- **Genevieve Foster books**

### **Art:**

- **How Great Thou Art**

**Official Transcript**  
***Creekside Academy, Elk River, Minnesota***

STUDENT DATA		INSTITUTION DATA		
Last, First Name		School Name		
Address		Address		
City, State ZIP		City, State ZIP		
Parents:		Phone		
Birthdate:                      Sex:		Updated on:		
COURSE/CLASS TITLE/CURRICULUM	Date Completed	Credits	Grade	
English – 1 <sup>st</sup> Year – Literature, Grammar, Writing – Easy Grammar, Progeny Press Literature, Research	5/20/05	1		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year– Literature, Grammar, Writing – Easy Grammar, Progeny Press Literature, Research	5/19/06	1		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year – Intro to Literature-NWC PSEO	5/10/07	1		
4 <sup>th</sup> Year – Composition 1 – NWC PSEO	12/15/07	1		
Math – Pre-Algebra – Saxon Math	5/20/05	1		
Algebra 1 – Videotext Interactive	5/19/06	1		
Math for the Liberal Arts Major – NWC PSEO	current			
Science – Gen. Physics/Chemistry/Biology “Rainbow”	5/6/04	1		
Biology – Apologia, Teacher Ramona Voight	5/5/06	1		
Total Health – Teacher Deb MacRunnel	5/10/07	1		
Astronomy w/ lab – NWC PSEO	current			
Intro to Psychology - NWC PSEO	current			
Social Studies – World History – Teachers Beaman & Lierman World History: The Fertile Crescent to The American Revolution	5/20/05	1		
State History & History Day Research	5/19/06	1		
20 <sup>th</sup> Century History – Teacher Jim Newberger Streams of Civilization II	5/10/07	1		
American Government –Teacher Kim Cooper – texts AP US Gov’t, Idiot’s US Gov’t, Cliffs Amer Gov’t, We the People	12/15/07	1		
Speech – NWC PSEO	5/10/07	1		
American Sign Language – Teacher Pam Gleason	5/10/07	1		
Physical Education – NWC PSEO	5/10/07	1		
Food & Nutrition – 4-H Nutrition Curriculum	5/6/04	.5		
Fine Arts – Piano, performance	5/19/07	1		
Biblical & Spiritual Studies – Bible Basic Training River of Life Church 1 year course.	5/5/06	1		
Occupational Skills/Home Ec – 4H Sewing, Cooking, Home environment	5/19/06	1		

Grade Point equivalents	Cumulative Summary	
<b>A=4.0 A-=3.7 B+=3.3 B=3.0 B-=2.7 C+=2.3 C=2.0 C-=1.7</b>	Total Credits	Cumulative GPA
This transcript is official when the principal’s signature and the date are in blue.	Signature of Principal: _____ Date: _____	

**Student Bjorkman  
Age 12  
Address  
Phone Number  
Home Voyageurs  
September 2004**

**Life and 4-H goals:**

Become a pilot & 4H County Ambassador

**Education:**

Home school (1997-2005)

Partnership Home School Co-op (1999-2005)

**Work Experience:**

Chores

**Skills and Interests:**

Singing, Home schooling, Lego's, Rocketry, Outdoors, and Models

**Volunteer work:**

Political Campaigning: Stuffed Literature bags, Parade work (2001-2005)

4-H Food Booth (1999-2005)

High way cleanup with boys' choir (2004-2005)

**Affiliations:**

Land of Lakes Choirboys (1999-2004),

River of Life Church

Partnership Home School Co-op (1999-2005)

5th H 4-H Club (1997-1998)

Home Explorers (1998-2003)

Home Voyageurs 4-H club (2003-2005)

**Recognition**

2002- Reserve Grand Champion Public Presentation

2003- State Fair Placing Rocketry, Grand Champion Performing Arts, State Fair Placing Public Presentation,

2004- State Fair Placing Rocketry, Grand Champion Performing Arts, State Fair Placing Public Presentation.

2005- Grand Champion Performing Arts, Grand Champion Aerospace, Reserve Grand Champion Public Presentation.

**First & Last Name**  
**Address**  
**City, State ZIP**  
**Phone**

**Education:**

Post Secondary Enrollment Option from Northwestern College (2006-Current)  
Partnership Home School Co-op (1999- Current)  
Home schooled (1995- Current)

**Affiliations:**

First Baptist of Anoka Church (2006-Current)  
Home Voyageurs 4-H club (2004-Current)  
River of Life Church Youth Ministries (2002-Current)  
Partnership Home School Co-op (1999-Current)  
Home Explorers 4-H club (1998-2003)  
5<sup>th</sup> H 4-H club (1995-1998)

**Skills:**

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| ▪ Working with Children   | ▪ Photography |
| ▪ Sewing                  | ▪ Writing     |
| ▪ Cleaning and Organizing | ▪ Piano       |

**Interests:**

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| ▪ Photography                               | ▪ Cleaning and organizing |
| ▪ Sewing and patching                       | ▪ Serving others          |
| ▪ Fellowship with friends                   | ▪ Playing piano           |
| ▪ Babysitting and interacting with children | ▪ Gardening               |
| ▪ Horses                                    | ▪ Swimming                |
| ▪ Singing                                   | ▪ Crafting                |

**Training:**

Shooting Sports Archery Leadership training (2006)  
Visual Arts Camp (2002-2003)  
Pottery Class (2002-2003)  
Livestock Ethics Training (2002)  
Red Cross Babysitting class (2002)  
Piano Lessons 7+ years  
4-H Food Bowl Team (2000-2001)

**Leadership Experience:**

Homeschool co-op

Shepherd for Preschool/Kindergarten class (2007-Current)

Responsible for supervising trips to restrooms and between classes, assisting in keeping order in class room, encouraging and mentoring students, assisting teacher however possible.

Assistant teacher of primary art class (2006)

Responsible for keeping order, assisting students and teacher, supervising restroom trips, encouraging and mentoring students.

Sherburne County 4-H

Fashion Revue Cloverbuds Judge (2007)

Responsible for judging, critiquing, instructing, encouraging, and awarding primary Fashion Revue participants, ages 5-7 years.

Club Reporter (2004-2005)

Record detailed minutes and attendance at monthly club meetings.

Day Camp Counselor (2003-2004)

Supervise, instruct, and facilitate students in games, crafts, and other activities at multiple day camps.

Public Presentation Workshop (2003)

Presenter for student workshop.

Club Treasurer (2001-2002)

Keep careful and accurate records of club's income and expenses.

County Arts-In Performing Arts (2000-Current)

Assist in on-stage instruction and supervision of participants.

### **Volunteer Work:**

Working at Minnesota Association of Christian Home Educators convention (2004-2007)

Vendor hall assistant. Assist vendors with assembly and break-down of booths, distribute water and lunches, supervise unmanned booths, direct and answer questions for attendants and vendors.

Monthly cleaning at the Abba Crisis Pregnancy Center (2006-2007)

Assistant housekeeper. Help housekeeper to clean and organize the Center.

Salvation Army (2003-2007)

Bell ringer. Supervise and encourage the giving of donations by ringing bells, singing, and greeting people.

4-H fundraisers

Nowthen Threshing Show (2002-2006)

Soda stand attendant. Selling and restocking water, soda, and snacks. Customer service.

County Fair Food Stand (1999-Current)

Waitress, Cashier, Kitchen worker. Waiting on tables, taking and delivering orders, taking payment, supervising younger workers, and cleaning tables.

Elk River Library (2002)

Bulletin board designer. Researched, designed, and constructed a bulletin board display with biographies of the librarians.

Political Campaigning (2001-2006)

Assist in stuffing literature bags, neighborhood literature distribution, and parade work.

### **Work Experience:**

Jane Toleno (2007-Current)

Reader. Helping a visually impaired woman with reading, writing, house work, and errands.

Saron Lutheran Church (2007)

Pianist. Providing prelude, accompaniment, and postlude piano music for church services.

Karen Glosimodt (2006-Current)

House Keeper. General house cleaning and maintenance including a pottery lab and the yard.

Heppner's Legacy Homeschool Resources (2006-Current)

Retail Assistant. Work at conferences with sales, information, manual labor, and customer service.

Babysitting and Nanny (2003-Current)

Supervising, entertaining, feeding, bathing, putting to bed, and mentoring one to eight children for two to eight hours at a time. Also being nanny for seven children for a week with a Make-A-Wish trip.

Church Nursery (2000-2001, 2006-2007)

Responsible to supervise games, snacks, and interactions between six to twelve infants and toddlers.

Sewing (1995-Current)

Clothing and costume items and creative sewing including patching, bags, stuffed animals, historical costumes, dresses, and cloaks.

**Chores (1994-Current)**

Participation in daily, chores including kitchen work, organizing, and cleaning.

**Ministry Experience:**

**River of Life Church Student Ministries (2007-Current)**

Senior High School Small Group Student Leader. Responsible for preparing weekly lessons, leading discussions, weekly follow-up with participants, daily prayer commitment, organizing fellowship events, and training new leaders.

**Marie Sandvik food shelf, monthly visits (2005-2006)**

Cook, pianist. Preparing and serving dinner, clean up following the meal, and piano accompaniment for the worship service.

**Camp Shamineau Ranch (2004-2006)**

**Wrangler in Training, Summer Missions Wrangler.**

Mentoring and influencing camp attendees, instructing equestrian lessons, planning and leading daily devotions, supervising trail rides and other equestrian activities.

**Mission trip to Texas (2005)**

Missionary. Evangelizing, working at a food distribution organization, construction, and dramas.

**Yeshua (2001)**

Actress. Performing a play illustrating the Biblical Easter story.

**Recognition:**

**4-H, Essay contests, National History Day, Science Fairs, Spelling Bees & other competitions**