

EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS

1 INDEPENDENT HOMESCHOOL EDUCATION "PRIVATE SCHOOL AFFIDAVIT" (PSA)

A family that establishes their own private school.

BENEFITS:

- In the state of CA you become a school in which you enroll your children
- You submit online PSA form to CA 1x per year (free)
- No vaccinations required
- You choose: teach all / co-op with others / pay for class day/ pay for a class taught by another parent / pay for online classes
- No samples or attendance keeping required (although recommended)
- You choose: curriculum / learning style / pace of learning / teaching methodology
- You choose if your kids take yearly standardized testing
- You choose school start, end, vacations dates / times
- Flexible daily schedule
- Everything can be considered school / learning experience or field trips
- You educate your child to their strengths, talents and interests
- High school students may register for dual enrollment in a community college

CONCERNS:

- You research/choose/pay for curriculum/supplies/extracurricular activities/special interests
- You are responsible for filing paperwork
- You create lesson plans
- You create/sign diploma and HS transcripts
- You must prepare/plan ahead for your child's high school diploma educational path (college, trade school) and decide diploma or GED
- Help for children with learning disabilities not readily available

WEBSITE TO FILE PSA:
cde.ca.gov/sp/ps/affidavit.asp

2 CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOL PROGRAM "PRIVATE SCHOOL PROGRAM" (PSP)

A PSP is a private school which has filed an affidavit. When you sign up, you become a teacher (of your own children) in that school.

BENEFITS:

- You enroll your child in a school that supports your values
- Usually no vaccinations required
- You choose full-time homeschool or class day options
- You choose to teach all / co-op with others / pay for class day/ pay for a class taught by another parent / pay for online classes
- School keeps records for you, student ID card, diploma, transcripts, holds graduation ceremony
- You choose curriculum / learning style / pace of learning / teaching methodology
- School offers yearly standardized testing
- You choose school start, end, vacations dates, times
- Flexible daily schedule
- Extra-curriculars with other Christian families: Sports, clubs, drama, choir, speech, debate, field trips, class days offered at some schools
- Help for children with learning disabilities usually available
- You educate your child to their strengths, talents and interests
- High school students may register for dual enrollment in a community college

CONCERNS:

- You research/choose/pay for curriculum/supplies/extracurricular activities/special interests
- You create lesson plans
- You must prepare/plan ahead for your child's high school diploma educational path (college, trade school) and decide diploma or GED
- Possible parent volunteer hours required for extra-curriculars
- You pay a monthly fee to be enrolled in the school

PRIVATE CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOL PSP OPTIONS IN SAN DIEGO:

Grace Christian School—record keeping only

Heritage Christian School—record keeping, class days, competitive Sports, Drama, Choir, Speech, Clubs, K-12
contact Vicki Stormoen Principal@HCSSD.org

3 PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL PART/ FULL TIME / HOMESCHOOL PROGRAM

A charter school is a school that receives government funding but operates independently of the established state school system.

BENEFITS:

- You enroll your child in a public school homeschool charter program
- No vaccinations required for full time homeschool
- Many charters offer full-time homeschool as well as learning centers/academy programs (1-3 days/wk)
- You choose to teach all / co-op with others / pay for class day/ pay for a class taught by another parent / pay for online classes
- School keeps records for you, student ID card, diploma, transcripts, holds graduation ceremony
- You choose curriculum / learning style / pace of learning / teaching methodology
- They provide funds for curriculum/supplies/creative/elective classes
- Yearly standardized testing required
- School determines start/end dates/vacation dates
- Flexible daily schedule in homeschool program
- Tutors/specialists available for each core subject
- You educate your child to their strengths, talents and interests
- You receive monthly help & accountability from an education specialist
- High school students may register for dual enrollment in a community college
- Help for children with learning disabilities available

CONCERNS:

- You research/choose/pay for Christian curriculum
- Charter schools will not pay for/accept any Christian curriculum as samples however you can use Christian curriculum
- You meet monthly with your educational specialist to submit samples of work and attendance
- All charter schools have different student and parental responsibilities/obligations
- ALL charter schools are PUBLIC schools. All charters have different rules.
- Learning centers/academies choose the curriculum which may include Common Core values, Critical Race Theory, diversity, social ethics, Comprehensive Sexual Education
- Vaccinations may be required for full-time learning centers/academies

SCHOOLS TO CONSIDER:

Julian Charter Elaine Lopez (619) 251-7854

Freedom Academy (619) 579-7232

Pacific Coast Academy Joy Olson (619) 990-8057

Springs Charter Tiffany Harper (619) 454-3828

The Learning Choice Debi Gooding dgooding@learningchoice.org

4 PUBLIC CHRISTIAN SCHOOL/ PRIVATE EDUCATION RESOURCE

A private school is independent in its finances and governance. Also known as non-governmental, privately funded, or non-state schools, they are not "administered" by local, state or national governments.

BENEFITS:

- You enroll your child in a school that supports your values
- Vaccinations may be required
- Part or full-time (2-5 days/wk) in class
- School keeps records for you, student ID card, diploma, transcripts, holds graduation ceremony
- They teach all subjects/choose all curriculum & create lesson plans
- Yearly standardized testing provided
- School determines start/end dates/vacation dates
- Sports, clubs, extra curriculars are usually available
- Tutors/specialists available for each core subject may be available
- High school students may register for dual enrollment in a community college
- Some schools have staff to help plan your child's high school diploma educational path (college prep, trade school, diploma, GED)
- Help for children with learning disabilities maybe available

CONCERNS

- You research/choose/pay for curriculum/supplies/extracurricular activities/special interests if not offered
- Less flexible daily schedule
- Parent Volunteer hours required in some schools
- Uniform costs if applicable
- Tuition range \$3,000 - 15,000*/yr

SCHOOLS/EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES TO CONSIDER:

• 3 days (K-12): **Foothills / Heartland**

• 5 days (K-12): **Christian Unified / Rock**

• 1-4 days K-12): **Awaken Academy**

5 ONE ROOM EDUCATIONAL MODEL

1 Room Resources are 1 or more families coming together to hire a teacher to privately educate their children of multiple ages.

BENEFITS:

- You submit online PSA form to CA 1x per year (free)
- You hire a teacher that supports your Christian values
- No vaccinations required
- Hours are part-time 1-3 days/wk K-12
Teacher teaches core classes (or more)
- Parents decide with teacher who will hold paperwork, administer tests, assign grades, create transcripts, diploma
- Parents choose together with teacher the curriculum, learning style, pace of learning, teaching methodology
- Parents agree together with the teacher on policies, vision and schedule
- You choose if your children take yearly standardized testing
- Some flexibility on school start, end, vacation dates/ times
- Smaller class sizes means more 1 on 1 time with teacher
- Opportunity to educate your child to their strengths, talents and interests
- High school students may register for dual enrollment in a community college
- Help for children with learning disabilities maybe available

CONCERNS

- You research/choose/pay for curriculum, extra curricular activities/special interests
- You must prepare/plan ahead for your child's high school diploma educational path (college, trade school) and decide diploma or GED
- *Cost range: \$1000-\$6000/yr*

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES TO CONSIDER:

One Room (K-12) Briana Chiddick
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CURRICULUM

- Abeka
- Apologia
- American Adventure Series
- Beautiful Feet
- Bluestocking press (Uncle Eric Economics Series)
- Bob Jones University (BJU)
- Catechism
- Chalk Dust Math
- Circe Institute List Tools of Writing
- Classical Conversations
- Compass Classroom 7th-12th
- Critical Thinking co.
- Easy Grammar
- Evan Moor
- The Good and the Beautiful
- History of the U.S.
- Houghton Mifflin
- IEW Phonetic Zoo
- Institute for Excellence in Writing
- Kiwi co.
- Know and Tell by Karen Glass
- Learning Language Arts Through Literature (LLATL)
- Math U See
- Memoria Press
- Modern Curriculum Press
- My Father's World
- the Mystery of History
- Pathway Readers
- Saxon Math
- School of Tomorrow
- Scholastic (unit studies)
- Scholastic Professional Books
- Simply Charlotte Mason
- Sing Song Latin
- Singapore Math
- Sonlight Curriculum
- Story of the World
- Teach Your Child to Read in 100 Easy Lessons
- Teaching Textbooks (math)
- Usborne
- Wall Builders
- Worldly Wise
- Write Shop



Find out more!



Class Options

- Create co-op with other parents to combine kids in same subject
 - Abeka /Bob Jones/Liberty University on-line classes
 - Awaken Academy classes K-8, you choose class \$155*/class
 - Christian Family Schools (CFS)- Field trips, parent resources, Park Days \$35*/yr
 - Classical Conversations K-12,1 day in class. K-6th: \$650*/yr + books + fees 7th-12th: \$1500*/yr + books + fees
 - Community College 11th & 12th graders can take 1-2 classes per semester for "dual credit".
 - Compass Classroom video & on-line classes, resources
 - Heritage Christian School's Class Days and Academy
 - Homeschool Education Center class days
- *all costs are approximate

SUPPORT, INSPIRATION and PODCASTS

- Above Rubies
- The Ask Andrew Podcast
- At Home With Sally
- Cafe Schole
- Cathy Duffy Homeschool Curriculum
- Circe Institute (videos, articles)
- Homeschool Talk with HCS
- Prager University
- Reviews Guide
- Revival Ministries International
- Read Aloud Revival
- Sally Clarkson
- Simply Charlotte Mason
- Teaching From a State of Rest Andrew Kern (video series)
- Wall Builders/David Barton (YouTube)
- Wall Builders Live (podcast)
- What Have You
- Wild and Free
- Your Morning Basket

SUPPLIES

- Christian Book Distributors
- Home Science Tools
- Lakeshore Learning
- Rainbow Resource

BOOKS and DISCIPLESHIP

- 15 Minutes Alone With God by Emilie Barnes
- Awakening Wonder by Sally Clarkson
- Charlotte Mason Companion by Karen Andreola
- The Core by Leigh Bortons
- Dare to Discipline by Dr. Dobson
- The Duties of Parents by J.C. Ryle
- Education of a Child by Fenelon
- Everyday Graces (A Child's Book of Manners) by Karen Santorum
- The Family Blessing by Rolf Garborg
- Financial Parenting by Burkett/Osborne
- For the Children's Sake by Susan S. Macaulay
- For the Children's Sake by Susan Schaeffer Macaulay
- Freedom for Mothers by Denise Glenn
- Gathered We Grow www.gatheredwegrow.com
- George Washington's Rules of Civility and Decent Behavior
- The Hidden Art of Homemaking by Schaeffer
- Laying Down the Rails (a Charlotte Mason Habits handbook) by Simply Charlotte Mason
- L'Abri by Edith Schaeffer
- Mere Motherhood by Cindy Rollins
- More Hours in My Day by Emilie Barnes
- Mother Culture by Karen Andreola
- The Mother at Home by John S.C. Abbott
- Our 24 Family Ways: A Family Devotional Guide by Sally Clarkson
- The Power of a Praying Parent by Stormie Omartian
- Say Goodbye to Whining, Complaining and Bad Attitudes...in You and Your Kids by Scott Turansky & Joanne Miller
- Strong Willed Child by Dr. Dobson
- Teaching from Rest by Sarah Mackenzie
- The Mission of Motherhood by Sally Clarkson
- The Unhurried Homeschooler by Durenda Wilson
- A Thomas Jefferson Education by Oliver DeMille
- Under the Apple Tree by Helen Wessel
- Wisdom for Mothers by Denise Glenn
- Wisdom with the Millers series

Resources:

- CFS - Christian Family Schools
- CHEA - Christian Home Educators Assoc
- Family Protection Ministry
- HSLDA (Home School Legal Defense)
- Turning Point USA

CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL

Options

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Independent Homeschool Education

Christian Homeschool Programs

Charter Homeschool Programs

Private Christian Schools

One Room Schools