

OPTION 1

INDEPENDENT HOMESCHOOL EDUCATION "PRIVATE SCHOOL AFFIDAVIT" (PSA)

A family that establishes their own private school.

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 or academy programs (1-3 days/wk)
- + You choose to teach all, co-op with others, pay for class days, pay for a class taught by another parent, or pay for online classes (many with provided funds)
- + School keeps records for you and provides student ID, diploma, transcripts, and holds graduation ceremony
- + You choose curriculum, learning style, pace of learning, and teaching methodology
- + They provide funds for secular curriculum, supplies, and electives
- + Yearly standardized testing highly encouraged
- + School determines the start, end, and vacation dates
- + Flexible daily schedule in homeschool program
- + Tutors or specialists available for each core subject
- + You educate your child to their strengths, talents, and interests
- + You receive monthly help and accountability from an education specialist
- + High school students may register for dual enrollment in a community college
- + Help for children with learning disabilities available

CONSIDERATIONS

- + You research, choose, and pay for curriculum, supplies, and extracurricular activities or special interests (out of pocket)
- + You are responsible for filing paperwork
- + You create lesson plans
- + You create and sign high school transcripts and diploma
- + You must prepare and plan ahead for your child's high school diploma education 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

GET PSA HELP AT: cheaofca.org/filing-a-private-school-affidavit

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT AND DIPLOMA HELP:

transcripts.hslida.org

EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES:

- + **Summit Christian Academy** (K-12, 1-3 days/wk)
summitsca.com, Audra Nelson: audra@ccsantee.com

+ PSA SUPPORT GROUPS AND CLASSES:

Christian Family Schools: cfssd.org

EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS

OPTION 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 children 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 days, pay for class taught by another parent, or pay for online classes (out of pocket)
- + School keeps records for you and supplies student ID, diploma, transcripts, and holds graduation ceremony
- + You choose curriculum, learning style, pace of learning, and teaching methodology
- + School offers yearly standardized testing
- + You choose school start, end, vacation dates, times
- + Flexible daily schedule
- + Extracurricular options with other Christian families: sports, clubs, drama, choir, speech & debate, field trips, etc. Help for children with learning disabilities may be available
- + You educate your child to their strengths, talents, and interests
- + High school students may register for dual enrollment in a community college

CONSIDERATIONS

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

+ Grace Christian School(k-12) (Record-keeping only):

gracechristianschools.com

1 day/wk options

+ Heritage Christian School :hcssd.org

Vicki Stormoen: principal@HCSSD.org

OPTION 3

PRIVATE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL FULL AND PART-TIME PROGRAMS

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
- + Part or full-time (2-5 days/wk) in class
- + School keeps records for you and provides student ID, diploma, transcripts, and holds graduation ceremony
- + They teach all subjects, choose all curriculum, and create lesson plans
- + Yearly standardized testing provided
- + School determines start, end, and vacation dates
- + Sports, clubs, and extra-curriculars usually 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 may be available

CONSIDERATIONS

- + You research, choose, and pay for curriculum, supplies, extracurricular activities or special interests if not offered (out of pocket)
- + Less flexible daily schedule
- + Parent volunteer hours required in some schools
- + Tuition costs range (see below)
- + Uniform costs may apply
- + Vaccinations may be required

3 days

+ Foothills Christian Schools (TK-12): foothillsschool.net

+ **Heartland Christian School** (PK-12) Spring Valley:
heartland-christian.com

5 days

+ Christian Unified Schools (TK-12): christianunified.org

+ **Rock Academy** (PK-12) San Diego: therockacademy.org

1-4 days

+ Awaken Academy (PK-9): awakenacademysd.com

OPTION 4

PUBLIC CHARTER HOMESCHOOL PROGRAM OPTIONAL CLASS DAYS

A charter school is a school that receives government funding. Although operating independently, it is still held to state requirements.

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 to teach all, co-op with others, pay for class days, pay for a class taught by another parent, or pay for online classes (out of pocket)
- + No samples or attendance keeping required (although recommended)
- + You choose curriculum, learning style, pace of learning, and teaching methodology
- + You choose if your kids take yearly standardized testing
- + You choose school start, end, vacation dates, and times
- + Flexible daily schedule
- + Everything can be considered school / learning experience or field trip
- + You educate your child to their strengths, talents, and interests
- + High school students may register for dual enrollment in a community college

CONSIDERATIONS

- + You can use Christian curriculum, but charter schools will not pay for it and may not accept it as samples
- + You meet monthly with your education 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 or academies choose the curriculum
- + Vaccinations may be required for full-time learning centers or academies

+ Julian Charter School (TK-12): jcs-inc.org,

+ **Elaine Lopez:** (619) 251-7854

+ **LFCS Freedom Academy** (TK-12): freedom.lfcsinc.org,
(619) 579-7232

+ **Pacific Coast Academy** (TK-12): pacificcoastacademy.org,

+ **Britnie Naffziger:** (619) 995-1603

+ **Springs Charter School** (TK-12): springscs.org,

+ **Tiffany Harper:** (619) 454-3828

+ **The Learning Choice Academy** (TK-12):

learningchoice.org, Debi Gooding:

dgooding@learningchoice.org

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)
- Elisabeth Elliot Podcast
- 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 DISCIPLESHP

- 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:

- CHEA - Christian Home Educators Assoc
- Family Protection Ministry
- HSLDA (Home School Legal Defense)
- Pacific Justice Institute
- Turning Point USA



OPTIONS | RESOURCE | GUIDANCE

Independent Homeschool Education

Christian Homeschool Programs

Private Christian Schools

Charter Homeschool Programs

