



# High School Journey



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## Change Drivers:

As you take the passenger seat, what does this look like for your homeschool?



## Know Your Destination:

- ◆ Prioritize Time With Your Teen

- ◆ Research Careers

**Resource:** *Careers: Ultimate Guide to Planning Your Future* from DK publishing

- ◆ Discover Strengths and Interests

### Resources:

- *Discover What Your Best At* by Linda Gale
- *What Color Is Your Parachute For Teens* by Carol Christen
- Visit your local library

### Ideas:

- Work a part time job
- Job shadow
- Talk to other people working in areas of interest
- Volunteer and serve in your community

- ◆ Develop Foundational and Life Skills

### Resources:

- *Life Prep for Homeschoolers Third Edition* by Barbara Frank
- *Smile & Succeed for Teens* by Kirt Manecke
- *Parent Guide for Smile & Succeed for Teens*



## Be Prepared:

### Typical High School Graduation Requirements\*:

Credits Needed:	Subjects:
4	English/Language Arts
3-4	Mathematics
3-4	Social Studies
3-4	Science
2	Foreign Language
1/2	Health
1+	Physical Education
5+	Electives

\*Example only. Each state may vary on graduation requirements. Check your local state for an up-to-date listing of these requirements. 1 Credit equates to 1 year (2 semesters) course.

- ◆ Find Your State's Graduation Requirements:

- Check with your state homeschool organization for specific information.
- Check with area potential college choices for their requirements.

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## Navigate the Road Ahead:

Do you need Teacher Support?

### ◆ Personal Needs:

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### ◆ Community Resources:

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## Math:

- ◆ Art Reed (Mastering Algebra), Saxon Teacher, Nicole the Math Lady and DIVE for Saxon Math
- ◆ Ask Dr. Callahan support materials for Jacob's Math
- ◆ Math Without Borders support materials for Foerster Math
- ◆ DVD support for Math-U-See
- ◆ Independent programs: Life of Fred, Videotext Algebra & Geometry



## Language Arts:

- ◆ Essentials in Writing
- ◆ Essentials in Literature
- ◆ Institute in Excellence for Writing
- ◆ Jensen's Format Writing and Jensen's Grammar
- ◆ Memoria Press Classical Composition

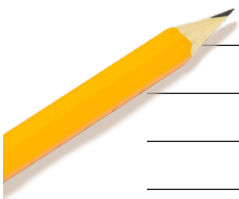


## Science:

- ◆ Apologia DVD's
- ◆ DIVE downloads
- ◆ 101 Series (DVD's)
- ◆ Friendly Science videos

## Science Websites:

- ◆ Biology Resources: <https://www.biologycorner.com/>
- ◆ Virtual Fetal Pig Dissection: <https://www.whitman.edu/academics/majors-and-minors/biology/virtual-pig>
- ◆ Online Lab (Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Anatomy, Math, Astronomy, Design, Geology): <http://onlinelabs.in/>
- ◆ Interactive Science Simulations: <https://phet.colorado.edu/>



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## Transcript Resources and Useful Tools:

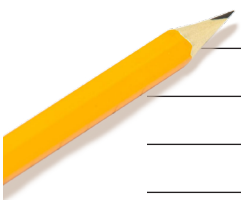
- ◆ Transcript Sample from Liberty University:  
[http://www.liberty.edu/media/9933/Sample\\_Transcript.pdf](http://www.liberty.edu/media/9933/Sample_Transcript.pdf)
- ◆ Transcript Sample from Regent's University:  
<http://regent.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/forms/the-homeschool-transcript/>
- ◆ Transcript websites (for a fee):
  - <https://www.transcriptmaker.com>
  - <https://fasttranscripts.com/>
- ◆ HSLDA Homeschool Legal Defense Association:
  - <http://www.hslda.org/highschool/>
- ◆ *Class Lesson Planner* from Christian Liberty Press
- ◆ *Transcripts Made Easy* by Janice Campbell
- ◆ *Peaceful Planning High School Student Record*



## Map out your grading system:

Questions to consider...

- ◆ What percentage will you use for your grading scale?
- ◆ How will you grade? Possibilities:
  - Only tests and projects.
  - Add small percentage for daily assignments and/or participation, attitude, creativity, or thoroughness.
  - Writing — percentage for organization, content, grammar, and research or effort.
- ◆ How will you grade? Possibilities:
  - Did you student master the content for an A?
  - Did they do pretty good work but wasn't wholeheartedly involved for a B?
  - Did they do a fair job but overall performance wasn't up to par for a C?



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## Assess the Journey:

### Standardized Test Chart

	PSAT Fees	Essay	Essay Focus	Main Scores	Scores	Sections	Test Time	Additional Comments
<b>PSAT</b>	\$18	No		1520	760 for each section	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading &amp; Writing (54)</li> <li>• Math (44)</li> </ul>	Fully digital; 2 hours, 14 min	Potential for merit scholar award.
	ACT Fees	Essay	Essay Focus	Main Scores	Scores	Sections	Test Time	Additional Comments
<b>ACT</b>	\$68 \$93 w/ essay	Optional*	Perspective on a topic, compared to others.	36 (Ave of 4 scores)	1-36 for each of 4 section	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English (75)</li> <li>• Math (60)</li> <li>• Reading (40)</li> <li>• Science (40)</li> </ul>	2 hours 55 min; 40 min for essay	ACT superscores all of student's ACT tests.
	SAT Fees	Essay	Essay Focus	Main Scores	Scores	Sections	Test Time	Additional Comments
<b>SAT</b>	\$60	Only offered if school admin requires.*	Evaluate an author's persuasive argument.	1600 total (2 sections of 800)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 800</li> <li>• 800</li> <li>• 2-8 on essay</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading (52)</li> <li>• Writing &amp; Lang (44)</li> <li>• Math (58)</li> </ul>	3 hours; 50 min for essay	Fully digital beginning in 2024.**
	CLT Fees	Essay	Essay Focus	Main Scores	Scores	Sections	Test Time	Additional Comments
<b>CLT</b>	\$59	Optional*	A prompt is provided.	120	40 for each of 3 sections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading (40)</li> <li>• Writing (40)</li> <li>• Math (40)</li> </ul>	2 hours; 30 min for essay	Focus is on logic, reading, and reasoning.

\* Test receives a separate score. Check intended college(s) to see if optional essay is required.

\*\* Test time and sections will be different.



### Higher Education During High School:

- ◆ Dual Enrollment
- ◆ AP Tests
- ◆ CLEP Tests
- ◆ DSST Exams



### Beyond the Journey:

- ◆ Community or Junior College
- ◆ Four Year University
- ◆ Online Degree
- ◆ US Armed Forces
- ◆ Apprenticeship or Workforce



### Scholarship Opportunities:

- ◆ HERO (Home Education Recognition Organization)
- ◆ Contact State homeschool association for scholarship information
- ◆ Websites: [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com), [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)
- ◆ PSAT (Merit Scholar)
- ◆ Higher scores from other standardized tests (ACT, SAT, CLT)

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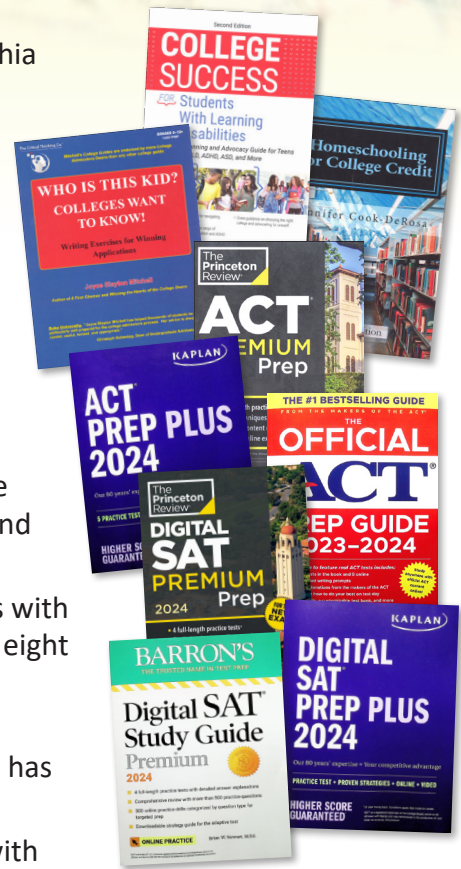
## Roadside Assistance:

### Print Resources for College Prep:

- ◆ *Who is This Kid? Colleges Want to Know* by Joyce Mitchell
- ◆ *Complete Guide to College Application Essays* by Princeton Review
- ◆ *Homeschooling for College Credit 2nd Edition* by Jennifer Cook-DeRosa
- ◆ *CLEP Official Study Guide 2022* by CollegeBoard
- ◆ *College Success for Students with Learning Disabilities* by Cynthia G. Simpson, Ph.D and Vicky G. Spencer, Ph.D
- ◆ *PSAT/NMSQT Prep Guide 2023-2024* by Princeton Review

### Prep Books for ACT/SAT:

- ◆ *ACT Premium Prep 2024 Edition* by Princeton Review includes 8 Practice Tests along with content review and strategies. Also has premium online extras.
- ◆ *ACT Prep Plus 2024* by Kaplan includes 5 Practice Tests along with proven strategies and online features.
- ◆ *ACT Premium Study Guide 2024* by Barron's includes 6 practice tests, interactive online practice, and comprehensive review and practice for all topics on the exam.
- ◆ *Official ACT Prep Guide 2023-2024* includes six actual ACT tests with the optional writing test. Also includes 400 flashcards and the eight tests online with the online access code.
- ◆ *SAT Premium Prep 2024 Edition* by Princeton Review includes 9 Practice Tests along with content review and strategies. Also has premium online extras.
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### Prayer Points:

- ◆ Praying FOR and WITH your young people
- ◆ Pray for God's will in their lives
- ◆ Pray as parents that we will trust that our young people are hearing from God
- ◆ Pray as parents that we will be able to see our children as adults-brothers and sisters in Christ who benefit from the edification and encouragement we frequently pour out on others...