



MACHE 2009 Annual Conference Friday Workshops

Workshop: Teaching Options: Diversify Your High School Program

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Once a child hits the high school years, a myriad of teaching options for providing high school courses becomes available: parent-taught classes, co-op classes, private tutors, community college courses, online courses, and correspondence schools. Each option is viable, yet which should you pursue for your child?

Introduction

I. Know your child

- A. Skill level
- B. Maturity
- C. Time management/organizational skills
- D. Selection process

II. Benefits of diversifying your program

- A. Interaction
- B. Competition
- C. Management of schedule
- D. Letters of recommendation

III. Types of courses

- A. Parent taught courses
 - 1. Assess current responsibilities
 - 2. Be a learning facilitator
 - 3. Design a method of evaluation
 - 4. Don't encourage lone rangers
 - 5. Advantages/disadvantages

B. Co-op classes

1. Definition
2. Co-op set up and considerations
3. Advantages/disadvantages
4. Co-op disclaimer

C. Private tutors

1. General guidelines
2. Sources of tutors
3. Advantages/disadvantages

D. College courses

1. Dual enrollment
2. Distance learning
3. Advantages/disadvantages

E. Online courses

1. Trend for the future
2. Course functionality
3. Computer requirements
4. Levels of interaction
5. Advantages/disadvantages

F. Correspondence courses

1. Full programs or individual courses
2. Accredited or non-accredited
3. Advantages/disadvantages

G. Charter schools

1. Definition
2. HSLDA policy

Conclusion

Resource Listing

HSLDA's Homeschooling Thru High School website
www.hsllda.org/highschool

Free monthly HSLDA High School email newsletter
<http://www.hsllda.org/highschool/newsletter.asp>

Home School Legal Defense Association's High School Brochures
<http://www.hsllda.org/highschool/brochures.asp> , including:

- Developing a High School Plan
- Recordkeeping for High School
- 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 Timeline for High School

High School curriculum ideas and links
<http://www.hsllda.org/highschool/curriculum.asp>

Advanced Placement courses online
http://www.hsllda.org/highschool/curriculum.asp#advanced_placement

Online courses and Distance Learning Programs
<http://www.hsllda.org/highschool/curriculum.asp#OC/DL>

Correspondence schools
<http://www.hsllda.org/highschool/curriculum.asp#CS>

Dual enrollment courses
<http://www.hsllda.org/highschool/academics.asp#dualenrollment>

Grading Guidelines
<http://www.hsllda.org/highschool/docs/GradingGuidelines.asp>

HSLDA's position on charter schools
<http://www.hsllda.org/docs/nche/Issues/C/CharterSchools.asp>

Time Management Skills

Personal time management tool for high schoolers
<http://www.collegeboard.com/student/plan/college-success/118.html>

Time management tips for high school students
<http://www.collegeboard.com/student/plan/college-success/116.html>