



MACHE 2009 Annual Conference Friday Workshops

Workshop: Homeschooling Thru High School: Turning the Impossible Trek into an Enjoyable Journey

Speaker: Diane Kummer, HSLDA High School Coordinator

Session: III **Time:** 3:00 PM

HSLDA's new Homeschooling Thru High School program was born out of a desire to help parents continue homeschooling throughout the high school years. The new high school section on HSLDA's website provides tons of valuable information for those who are just thinking about high school or who are already immersed in the high school years. We'll take you on a tour of the web pages and give you an overview of the "You Can Do It," "Before High School," "During High School," and "After High School" sections. HSLDA is with you from the first days of homeschooling right through graduation day

Introduction

I. You Can Do It – Exploring Homeschooling Thru High School

- Reasons Why
- High School Brochures
- Encouragement
- HSLDA Services
- Coordinators
- Newsletter
- State Resources

II. Before High School – Examining High School Programs

- Getting Started
- Curriculum
- Complete packages
- Correspondence schools
- Online courses
- Individual Subjects
- Testing (PSAT, SAT, ACT, CLEP, AP tests, career testing, etc.)
 - How to register
 - Homeschool test codes

III. During High School – Executing High School Programs

- Academics
- Evaluation of credit
- Grading Guidelines
- Recordkeeping
- Transcripts
- Beyond Academics
- Competitions and awards

- Extracurricular activities
- Sports
- Summer camps
- Life Skills

IV. After High School – Launching Your High School Graduate

- College
 - Admissions
 - College Search
 - Dual Enrollment
 - Scholarship and Financial Aid
- Military
 - Academic Preparation
 - Recruitment
- Vocation
 - Apprenticeships
 - Testing for aptitudes/interests
 - Trade schools
- Year of Transition
 - Gap year
 - Language immersion programs
 - Missions
 - Travel

V. Resources

- Recommended Reading
- State Resources

VI. FAQs

VII. High School Brochures

- Developing a Plan for High School – Sample 4-Year Plans
- Recordkeeping for High School – Simplifying the Process
- 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 Time Line for High School

VIII. Blog and High School Email Newsletter

Resource Listing

Home School Legal Defense Association

www.hsllda.org

HSLDA's Homeschooling Thru High School webpages

www.hsllda.org/highschool

For HSLDA members:

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High School Email Newsletter Links

Subscribe to free monthly Homeschooling Thru High School email newsletters:

www.hsllda.org/highschool

Newsletter archives on other high school topics:

<http://www.hsllda.org/highschool/newsletter.asp>

Additional High School Resources

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

Evaluation of Credits: <http://www.hsllda.org/highschool/docs/EvaluatingCredits.asp>

“Preparing for College” article: <http://www.hsllda.org/docs/nche/000000/00000019.asp>