



## MACHE 2009 Annual Conference Thursday Workshops

**Workshop:** Building on a Sure Foundation: Staying the Course through  
High School

**Speaker:** Becky Cooke, HSLDA High School Coordinator

**Session:** Homeschooling Through High School     **Time:** 12:00 noon

As your child grows older, you may be considering high school at home - but you've got your doubts! Why is homeschooling high school a crucial decision for your teen? How is it possible? What help is available? We'll answer your questions; but more importantly, we'll encourage and challenge you to explore the steps you should take as you weigh the possibility of teaching high school at home.

### Introduction

#### Why Continue to Teach High School?

- Questions to ask
- Proper perspective
- Factors to consider
- Sharpening your focus
- Don't mind the gaps
- Reasons to Continue

#### Where to find help?

- HSLDA
- Support groups
- State organization
- Experienced families
- Blogs
- Reference books

#### When to begin planning?

- Before high school

- Educational philosophies
- Resources
- During highschool
  - Four year plan

### **How to accomplish the task?**

- Course options
- Resources
- Spiritual preparation

### **Conclusion**

### **Resources:**

#### **General HSLDA Links**

- Home School Legal Defense Association  
[www.hsllda.org](http://www.hsllda.org)
- HSLDA's Homeschooling Thru High School webpages  
[www.hsllda.org/highschool](http://www.hsllda.org/highschool)
- For HSLDA members:  
HSLDA High School Coordinators: Becky Cooke and Diane Kummer  
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#### **You Can Do It! Section of HSLDA website**

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

(Includes encouragement articles and reasons why to homeschool during high school)

#### **High School Email Newsletter Links**

- Subscribe to free monthly Homeschooling Thru High School email newsletters:  
[www.hsllda.org/highschool](http://www.hsllda.org/highschool)
- Newsletter Archives  
<http://www.hsllda.org/highschool/newsletter.asp>
- Past newsletters:  
The Joy of Mentorship—Learning from One Another  
<http://www.hsllda.org/elert/archive/2007/10/20071005091512.asp>  
Hope for Tomorrow  
<http://www.hsllda.org/elert/archive/2007/01/20070104144731.asp>

### High School Brochures

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

- 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, and the Military
- Keeping on Track: A Timeline for High School

### HSLDA High School Coordinators' Blog

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

### Recommended Resources

- *Hothouse Transplants: Moving From Homeschool to the "Real World"* by Matt Duffy <http://cathyduffyreviews.com/books-for-sale/hothouse-transplants.htm>
- Homeschool Marketplace (review of educational approaches) <http://www.homeschoolmarketplace.com/e-zines/ejournalapr2706.htm>
- *100 Top Picks for Home School Curriculum* by Cathy Duffy [www.cathyduffyreviews.com](http://www.cathyduffyreviews.com)
- *Homeschooling High School* by Jeanne Gowen Dennis
- *Senior High: A Home Designed Form+U+La* by Barbara Shelton
- *The High School Handbook: Junior and Senior High School at Home* by Mary Schofield
- High school curriculum providers, HSLDA High School website <http://www.hsllda.org/highschool/curriculum.asp>
- Philosophies of education
  - Traditional: Abeka, <http://www.abeka.org/>; Bob Jones, <http://www.bjupress.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/HomeView?storeId=10001&langId=-1&catalogId=10001>; Alpha Omega, [http://www.aop.com/home/index.php?utm\\_source=cj&utm\\_medium=cpa&PID=1361391](http://www.aop.com/home/index.php?utm_source=cj&utm_medium=cpa&PID=1361391)
  - Classical: *The Well-Trained Mind* by Susan Wise Bauer
  - Unit Study: Beautiful Feet, <http://www.bfbooks.com/>; Konos, <http://www.konos.com/>; Tapestry of Grace, <http://www.lampstandpress.com/xindex.php>
  - Unschooling: *Learning All the Time* by John Holt

### Spiritual Refreshment

<http://www.hsllda.org/highschool/resources.asp#devotionals>

### State Organizations

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