

Homeschooling through High School

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Planning – Curriculum, schedules, requirements

[Homeschooling High School](#), by Jeanne Dennis

[Resources](#) (www.homeschooloasis.com/resources.htm#SHB), by Barb Shelton

- Senior High: A Home-Designed Form-U-La (e-book)
- Learning Guides Forms for High School (CD-ROM)
- Record Keeping Forms for High School (CD-ROM)

Requirements –

- [University of Minnesota](#)
4 years English, 3 years Science, 2 years Foreign Language,
3 years Math, 3 years Social Studies, 1 year Arts
- [University of Northwestern, St. Paul, MN](#)
Same as University of Minnesota minus Arts

Part-time Co-ops and Private/Public School

Record Keeping –

[Edu-Track Home School \(PC\)](#) (www.contechsolutions.net/products/eths_pc)

[HomeSchool Minder](#) (www.homeschoolminder.com)

[Homeschooler's High School Journal](#), from FergNus

[Ultimate Daily Planner for Students](#), by Debra Bell

[Ultimate Weekly Planner for Teens](#), by Debra Bell

Internships, Trade Schools, Apprenticeships

College Readiness and Entrance Exams (Currently in a state of change)

3rd - 10th Grade – [ASPIRE](http://www.discoveractaspire.org) (*www.discoveractaspire.org*)

11th Grade – [PSAT](http://www.collegeboard.com) (*www.collegeboard.com*)

12th Grade – [ACT](http://www.act.org) (*www.act.org*) and/or [SAT](http://www.collegeboard.com) (*www.collegeboard.com*)
(best before your senior year begins)

[ACT Strategy Smart plus Tests](#), from REA Publishers

[ACT](#) (or [SAT](#)) & College Preparation Course for the Christian Student, by James Stobaugh

Transcripts – course descriptions (See page 4 below)

Resume – for school and life (See pages 5 - 8 below)

Dual Enrollment – Get college credits while still in High School

Accelerated Distance Learning – CLEP, DSST (DANTES) . . .

[CLEP](http://www.collegeboard.com) (*www.collegeboard.com*)

[DSST](http://getcollegecredit.com/test_takers) (*getcollegecredit.com/test_takers*)

[Credits Before College](http://www.creditsbeforecollege.com) (*www.creditsbeforecollege.com*) – Cheri Frame

[2017 CLEP Official Study Guide](#) OR [Subject specific study guides for the CLEP](#)

Transferring Credits

Will my credits transfer? [Transferology](http://www.transferology.com) (*www.transferology.com*)

College Admission

Applications, timeline, visits

Money!

Scholarships – Search your library system with keywords like “Student Aid”, “Financial Aid”, “Scholarships”

Curriculum Ideas

Language Arts: Writing, Literature, Grammar

- [Easy Grammar Ultimate](#)
- [Institute for Excellence in Writing](#)
- [Jump In Writing](#), from Apologia
- [Learning Language Arts Through Literature – Gold](#)
- [Progeny Press Literature Guides](#)
- [Wordsmith Craftsman](#)

Science

- [Apologia Science](#)
- [Discovering Design with Chemistry](#)

Math

- [Saxon Math](#)
- [Life of Fred](#)
- [Vidiotext Algebra and Geometry](#)
- [Teaching Textbooks](#)

Social Studies

- [All Through the Ages](#)
- [Exploring Government, Exploring World History, Exploring America](#)
by Ray Notgrass
- [All American History](#), by Celeste Rakes
- [American & World History: A Literature Approach](#), from Beautiful Feet Books
- [Genevieve Foster](#) books
- [Streams of Civilization](#)

Art

- [How Great Thou Art](#)

Worldview and Leadership

- [Worldview Academy Leadership Camp](#) (www.worldview.org)

SAMPLE

Official Transcript

Creekside Academy, Elk River, Minnesota

STUDENT DATA		INSTITUTION DATA		
Last, First Name		School Name		
Address		Address		
City, State ZIP		City, State ZIP		
Parents:		Phone		
Birthdate: Sex:		Updated on:		
COURSE/CLASS TITLE/CURRICULUM	Date Completed	Credits	Grade	
English – 1 st Year – Literature, Grammar, Writing – Easy Grammar, Progeny Press Literature, Research	5/20/05	1		
2 nd Year– Literature, Grammar, Writing – Easy Grammar, Progeny Press Literature, Research	5/19/06	1		
3 rd Year – Intro to Literature-NWC PSEO	5/10/07	1		
4 th Year – Composition 1 – NWC PSEO	12/15/07	1		
Math – Pre-Algebra – Saxon Math	5/20/05	1		
Algebra 1 – Videotext Interactive	5/19/06	1		
Math for the Liberal Arts Major – NWC PSEO	current			
Science – Gen. Physics/Chemistry/Biology “Rainbow”	5/6/04	1		
Biology – Apologia, Teacher Ramona Voight	5/5/06	1		
Total Health – Teacher Deb MacRunnel	5/10/07	1		
Astronomy w/ lab – NWC PSEO	current			
Intro to Psychology - NWC PSEO	current			
Social Studies – World History – Teachers Beaman & Lierman World History: The Fertile Crescent to The American Revolution	5/20/05	1		
State History & History Day Research	5/19/06	1		
20 th Century History – Teacher Jim Newberger Streams of Civilization II	5/10/07	1		
American Government –Teacher Kim Cooper – texts AP US Gov’t, Idiot’s US Gov’t, Cliffs Amer Gov’t, We the People	12/15/07	1		
Speech – NWC PSEO	5/10/07	1		
Aerospace, Emergency Services – CAP		1		
Wilderness First Aid - CPR		.5		
Foundations of Leadership – CAP, ROL, CTF		1		
American Sign Language – Teacher Pam Gleason	5/10/07	1		
Physical Education – NWC PSEO	5/10/07	1		
Fine Arts – Piano, performance	5/19/07	1		
Biblical & Spiritual Studies – Bible Basic Training River of Life Church 1 year course.	5/5/06	1		
Occupational Skills/Home Ec – 4H Sewing, Cooking, Home environment, Wood shop, Auto shop, Landscape Maintenance	5/19/06	1		
Grade Point equivalents		Cumulative Summary		
A=4.0 A-=3.7 B+=3.3 B=3.0 B-=2.7 C+=2.3 C=2.0 C-=1.7		Total Credits	Cumulative GPA	
This transcript is official when the principal’s signature and the date are in blue.		Signature of Principal: _____ Date: _____		

(Sample Student Resume)
Student Bjorkman
Age 12
Address
Phone Number
Home Voyageurs
September 2004

Life and 4-H goals:

Become a pilot & 4H County Ambassador

Education:

Home school (1997-2005)

Partnership Home School Co-op (1999-2005)

Work Experience:

Chores

Skills and Interests:

Singing, Home schooling, Lego's, Rocketry, Outdoors, and Models

Volunteer work:

Political Campaigning: Stuffed Literature bags, Parade work (2001-2005)

4-H Food Booth (1999-2005)

High way cleanup with boys' choir (2004-2005)

Affiliations:

Land of Lakes Choirboys (1999-2004),

River of Life Church

Partnership Home School Co-op (1999-2005)

5th H 4-H Club (1997-1998)

Home Explorers (1998-2003)

Home Voyageurs 4-H club (2003-2005)

Recognition

2002- Reserve Grand Champion Public Presentation

2003- State Fair Placing Rocketry, Grand Champion Performing Arts, State Fair Placing Public Presentation,

2004- State Fair Placing Rocketry, Grand Champion Performing Arts, State Fair Placing Public Presentation.

2005- Grand Champion Performing Arts, Grand Champion Aerospace, Reserve Grand Champion Public Presentation.

(Sample Student Resume)

First & Last Name

Address

City, State ZIP

Phone

Education:

Post Secondary Enrollment Option from Northwestern College (2006-Current)

Partnership Home School Co-op (1999- Current)

Home schooled (1995- Current)

Affiliations:

First Baptist of Anoka Church (2006-Current)

Home Voyageurs 4-H club (2004-Current)

River of Life Church Youth Ministries (2002-Current)

Partnership Home School Co-op (1999-Current)

Home Explorers 4-H club (1998-2003)

5th H 4-H club (1995-1998)

Skills:

- Working with Children
- Sewing
- Cleaning and Organizing
- Photography
- Writing
- Piano

Interests:

- Photography
- Sewing and patching
- Fellowship with friends
- Babysitting and interacting with children
- Horses
- Singing
- Cleaning and organizing
- Serving others
- Playing piano
- Gardening
- Swimming
- Crafting

Training:

Shooting Sports Archery Leadership training (2006)

Visual Arts Camp (2002-2003)

Pottery Class (2002-2003)

Livestock Ethics Training (2002)

Red Cross Babysitting class (2002)

Piano Lessons 7+ years

4-H Food Bowl Team (2000-2001)

Leadership Experience:

Homeschool co-op

Shepherd for Preschool/Kindergarten class (2007-Current)

Responsible for supervising trips to restrooms and between classes, assisting in keeping order in class room, encouraging and mentoring students, assisting teacher however possible.

Assistant teacher of primary art class (2006)

Responsible for keeping order, assisting students and teacher, supervising restroom trips, encouraging and mentoring students.

Sherburne County 4-H

- Fashion Revue Cloverbuds Judge (2007)
Responsible for judging, critiquing, instructing, encouraging, and awarding primary Fashion Revue participants, ages 5-7 years.
- Club Reporter (2004-2005)
Record detailed minutes and attendance at monthly club meetings.
- Day Camp Counselor (2003-2004)
Supervise, instruct, and facilitate students in games, crafts, and other activities at multiple day camps.
- Public Presentation Workshop (2003)
Presenter for student workshop.
- Club Treasurer (2001-2002)
Keep careful and accurate records of club's income and expenses.
- County Arts-In Performing Arts (2000-Current)
Assist in on-stage instruction and supervision of participants.

Volunteer Work:

- Working at Minnesota Association of Christian Home Educators convention (2004-2007)
Vendor hall assistant. Assist vendors with assembly and break-down of booths, distribute water and lunches, supervise unmanned booths, direct and answer questions for attendants and vendors.
- Monthly cleaning at the Abba Crisis Pregnancy Center (2006-2007)
Assistant housekeeper. Help housekeeper to clean and organize the Center.
- Salvation Army (2003-2007)
Bell ringer. Supervise and encourage the giving of donations by ringing bells, singing, and greeting people.
- 4-H fundraisers
 - Nowthen Threshing Show (2002-2006)
Soda stand attendant. Selling and restocking water, soda, and snacks. Customer service.
 - County Fair Food Stand (1999-Current)
Waitress, Cashier, Kitchen worker. Waiting on tables, taking and delivering orders, taking payment, supervising younger workers, and cleaning tables.
- Elk River Library (2002)
Bulletin board designer. Researched, designed, and constructed a bulletin board display with biographies of the librarians.
- Political Campaigning (2001-2006)
Assist in stuffing literature bags, neighborhood literature distribution, and parade work.

Work Experience:

- Jane Toleno (2007-Current)
Reader. Helping a visually impaired woman with reading, writing, house work, and errands.
- Saron Lutheran Church (2007)
Pianist. Providing prelude, accompaniment, and postlude piano music for church services.
- Karen Glosimodt (2006-Current)
House Keeper. General house cleaning and maintenance including a pottery lab and the yard.
- Heppner's Legacy Homeschool Resources (2006-Current)
Retail Assistant. Work at conferences with sales, information, manual labor, and customer service.
- Babysitting and Nanny (2003-Current)

Supervising, entertaining, feeding, bathing, putting to bed, and mentoring one to eight children for two to eight hours at a time. Also being nanny for seven children for a week with a Make-A-Wish trip.

Church Nursery (2000-2001, 2006-2007)

Responsible to supervise games, snacks, and interactions between six to twelve infants and toddlers.

Sewing (1995-Current)

Clothing and costume items and creative sewing including patching, bags, stuffed animals, historical costumes, dresses, and cloaks.

Chores (1994-Current)

Participation in daily, chores including kitchen work, organizing, and cleaning.

Ministry Experience:

River of Life Church Student Ministries (2007-Current)

Senior High School Small Group Student Leader. Responsible for preparing weekly lessons, leading discussions, weekly follow-up with participants, daily prayer commitment, organizing fellowship events, and training new leaders.

Marie Sandvik food shelf, monthly visits (2005-2006)

Cook, pianist. Preparing and serving dinner, clean up following the meal, and piano accompaniment for the worship service.

Camp Shamaineau Ranch (2004-2006)

Wrangler in Training, Summer Missions Wrangler.

Mentoring and influencing camp attendees, instructing equestrian lessons, planning and leading daily devotions, supervising trail rides and other equestrian activities.

Mission trip to Texas (2005)

Missionary. Evangelizing, working at a food distribution organization, construction, and dramas.

Yeshua (2001)

Actress. Performing a play illustrating the Biblical Easter story.

Recognition:

4-H, Essay contests, National History Day, Science Fairs, Spelling Bees & other competitions