



HOMESCHOOL QUICK REFERENCE

Can I homeschool my child?

- Yes. You can run a private school at home without state accreditation or a teaching license. The instructor must be competent to teach. Attendance generally applies from 7 to under 18.

Can I choose what to teach?

- Choose your books and teaching methods. Kansas does not prescribe a separate homeschool subject list. Provide a genuine educational program with planned instruction.

How do I get started?

- Register your school's name/address and records custodian with KSDE once. Update changes; no yearly registration renewal. Notify your current school if withdrawing.

Can I choose my schedule?

- Your school term must be substantially comparable to the local public-school term. KSDE describes grades 1–11 as 186 days of at least 6 hours, or 1,116 hours. Check the linked guidance for kindergarten and later-grade differences.

Is testing required?

- No state-mandated annual standardized test or portfolio submission. KSDE expects planned instruction and periodic evaluation; you choose how to check learning. Maintain your school's pupil records.

How Faith Schooling Makes It Easier

- [Faith Readers](#) supports K–5 reading and phonics; [Grammar Garden](#) supports language and writing; [Building Number Sense](#) provides K–5 mathematics.
- Use structured reading, writing, and math lessons, then add other subjects. The [Homeschool Rhythm Builder](#) helps plan a school term comparable to your local schools; practice pages offer useful progress checks.

Official sources — click the underlined links

[Official homeschool guidance](#)

[Kansas homeschool fact sheet](#)



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