



HOMESCHOOL QUICK REFERENCE

Can I homeschool my child?

- Yes. A parent with a high school diploma or equivalent may supervise home education. A parent without that credential can begin with required licensed-teacher monitoring. Attendance generally applies from 7 to under 16.

Can I choose what to teach?

- Choose your curriculum. Include English/language arts, math, social studies, science/agriculture, health/PE, and computer science/cybersecurity. Social studies includes U.S. history, geography, government, and the Constitution; teach North Dakota studies in grades 4 and 8.

Can I choose my schedule?

- Provide at least 4 hours per day for 175 days each year. You choose the dates.

How do I get started?

- File a Statement of Intent with your resident superintendent at least 5 days before starting and yearly afterward. Include qualifications and required birth/immunization or exemption documentation.

Is testing required?

- Testing applies in grades 4, 6, 8, and 10 unless you file a permitted exemption with your intent. A district test is free; another nationally normed test needs a licensed teacher.
- Keep a yearly course list and progress evaluations, including test results. Submit required scores; low scores can require a learning evaluation and support plan.

Continue on page 2 for Faith Schooling help and additional details.

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YOUR CURRICULUM & NEXT CHOICES

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.
- Add social studies, science/agriculture, health/PE, and computer science/cybersecurity. Include North Dakota studies in grades 4 and 8. The [Homeschool Rhythm Builder](#) helps plan daily time; arrange required testing or file your permitted exemption.

Other choices & helpful details

- Testing exemptions include a parent's teaching license, bachelor's degree, qualifying teacher-exam score, or philosophical, moral, or religious objection. File the declaration/documentation with the yearly intent.

Helpful tools for your family

- Start with your child's current skills. [HARVEST](#) is a free parent-guided reading placement check. It helps plan lessons; it is not a state-required standardized test or certified evaluation.
- The [Homeschool Rhythm Builder](#) is a free weekly planning tool. Keep any legally required attendance or hour records separately.
- Select complementary resources for the other subjects your state requires. The linked literacy and math programs are not a complete science, social studies, history, health, or government curriculum.

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