



HOMESCHOOL QUICK REFERENCE

Can I homeschool my child?

- Yes. You can teach without a teaching degree or license through home study. Compulsory attendance generally applies from 6 to under 16.

Can I choose what to teach?

- Choose your materials. Include reading/writing/math, Vermont/U.S. history and citizenship/government, literature, and natural science. Children under 13 also study PE/comprehensive health and fine arts. A yearly detailed course-plan submission is no longer required.

Can I choose my schedule?

- Provide the equivalent of at least 175 instructional days yearly. You choose how to organize the learning.

How do I get started?

- Submit yearly Notice of Intent at least 10 business days before starting. Retain the acknowledgment before withdrawal. Partial-year 2026–2027 enrollment closes March 31, 2027.
- First year: Submit your child’s most recent Vermont public-school report card, an evidence form completed by an unrelated licensed professional, or qualifying disability documentation such as an IEP/504 plan. Your child does not need to have a disability.

Is testing required?

- Assess progress each year using an accepted teacher review, standardized test, parent portfolio/report, or other allowed evidence.
- Keep the evidence yourself; routine annual submission ended. Your next notice includes the required assessment assurance.

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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 history, citizenship/government, science, and age-appropriate health/PE and arts. Completed literacy and math work can support your chosen annual assessment. The [Homeschool Rhythm Builder](#) helps organize 175 days.

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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