

1 Independent Homeschool Education
“Private School Affidavit” (PSA)

A family that establishes their own private school.

BENEFITS:

- In the state of CA you become a school in which you enroll your children
- You submit online PSA form to CA 1x per year (free)
- No vaccinations required
- You choose: teach all / co-op with others / pay for class day/ pay for a class taught by another parent / pay for online classes
- No samples or attendance keeping required (although recommended)
- You choose: curriculum / learning style / pace of learning / teaching methodology
- You choose if your kids take yearly standardized testing
- You choose school start, end, vacations dates / times
- Flexible daily schedule
- Everything can be considered school / learning experience or field trips
- You educate your child to their strengths, talents and interests
- High school students may register for dual enrollment in a community college

CONCERNS:

- You research/choose/pay for curriculum/supplies/ extracurricular activities/special interests
- You are responsible for filing paperwork
- You create lesson plans
- You create/sign diploma and HS transcripts
- You must prepare/plan ahead for your child's high school diploma educational path (college, trade school) and decide diploma or GED
- Help for children with learning disabilities not readily available

WEBSITE TO FILE PSA:
cde.ca.gov/sp/ps/affidavit.asp

2 Christian Homeschool Program
“Private School Program” (PSP)

A PSP is a private school which has filed an affidavit. When you sign up, you become a teacher (of your own children) in that school.

BENEFITS:

- You enroll your child in a school that supports your values
- Usually no vaccinations required
- You choose full-time homeschool or class day options
- You choose to teach all / co-op with others / pay for class day/ pay for a class taught by another parent / pay for online classes
- School keeps records for you, student ID card , diploma, transcripts, holds graduation ceremony
- You choose curriculum / learning style / pace of learning / teaching methodology
- School offers yearly standardized testing
- You choose school start, end, vacations dates, times
- Flexible daily schedule
- Extra-curriculars with other Christian families: Sports, clubs, drama, choir, speech, debate, field trips, class days offered at some schools
- Help for children with learning disabilities usually available
- You educate your child to their strengths, talents and interests
- High school students may register for dual enrollment in a community college

CONCERNS:

- You research/choose/pay for curriculum/supplies/ extracurricular activities/special interests
- You create lesson plans
- You must prepare/plan ahead for your child's high school diploma educational path (college, trade school) and decide diploma or GED
- Possible parent volunteer hours required for extra-curriculars
- You pay a monthly fee to be enrolled in the school

PRIVATE CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOL PSP
OPTIONS IN SAN DIEGO:

- **Grace Christian School**—record keeping only
- **Heritage Christian School**—record keeping, class days, competitive Sports, Drama, Choir, Speech, Clubs, K-12 contact Vicki Stormoen Principal@HCSDD.org

3 Public Charter School
Part / Full Time / Homeschool Program

A charter school is a school that receives government funding but operates independently of the established state school system.

BENEFITS:

- You enroll your child in a public school homeschool charter program
- No vaccinations required for full time homeschool
- Many charters offer full-time homeschool as well as learning centers/academy programs (1-3 days/wk)
- You choose to teach all / co-op with others / pay for class day/ pay for a class taught by another parent / pay for online classes
- School keeps records for you, student ID card, diploma, transcripts, holds graduation ceremony
- You choose curriculum / learning style / pace of learning / teaching methodology
- They provide funds for curriculum/supplies/creative/elective classes
- Yearly standardized testing required
- School determines start/end dates/vacation dates
- Flexible daily schedule in homeschool program
- Tutors/specialists available for each core subject
- You educate your child to their strengths, talents and interests
- You receive monthly help & accountability from an education specialist
- High school students may register for dual enrollment in a community college
- Help for children with learning disabilities available

CONCERNS:

- You research/choose/pay for Christian curriculum
- Charter schools will not pay for/accept any Christian curriculum as samples however you can use Christian curriculum
- You meet monthly with your educational specialist to submit samples of work and attendance
- All charter schools have different student and parental responsibilities/obligations
- ALL charter schools are PUBLIC schools. All charters have different rules.
- Learning centers/academies choose the curriculum which may include Common Core values, Critical Race Theory, diversity, social ethics, Comprehensive Sexual Education
- Vaccinations may be required for full-time learning centers/ academies

SCHOOLS TO CONSIDER:

- **Julian Charter** Elaine Lopez (619) 251-7854
- **Freedom Academy** (619) 579-7233
- **Pacific Coast Academy** Joy Olson (619) 990-8057
- **Springs Charter** Tiffany Harper (619) 454-3828
- **The Learning Choice** Debi Gooding dgooding@learningchoice.org

4 Private Christian School/
Private Educational Resource

A private school is independent in its finances and governance. Also known as non-governmental, privately funded, or non-state schools, they are not “administered” by local, state or national governments.

BENEFITS:

- You enroll your child in a school that supports your values
- Vaccinations may be required
- Part or full-time (2-5 days/wk) in class
- School keeps records for you, student ID card , diploma, transcripts, holds graduation ceremony
- They teach all subjects/choose all curriculum & create lesson plans
- Yearly standardized testing provided
- School determines start/end dates/vacation dates
- Sports, clubs, extra curriculars are usually available
- Tutors/specialists available for each core subject may be available
- High school students may register for dual enrollment in a community college
- Some schools have staff to help plan your child's high school diploma educational path (college prep, trade school, diploma, GED)
- Help for children with learning disabilities maybe available

CONCERNS:

- You research/choose/pay for curriculum/supplies/ extracurricular activities/special interests if not offered
- Less flexible daily schedule
- Parent Volunteer hours required in some schools
- Uniform costs if applicable
- Tuition range \$3,000 - 15,000*/yr

SCHOOLS/EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES TO
CONSIDER:

- 3 days (K-12): **Foothills / Heartland / Heart Academy**
- 5 days (K-12): **Christian Unified / Rock**
- 1-4 days K-12): **Awaken Academy**
- 1-5 days (K-12): **Skyline** Dana Siegel dsiegel@skylinechurch.org

5 One Room Educational Model

1 Room Resources are 1 or more families coming together to hire a teacher to privately educate their children of multiple ages.

BENEFITS:

- You submit online PSA form to CA 1x per year (free)
- You hire a teacher that supports your Christian values
- No vaccinations required
- Hours are part-time 1-3 days/wk K-12
- Teacher teaches core classes (or more)
- Parents decide with teacher who will hold paperwork, administer tests, assign grades, create transcripts, diploma
- Parents choose together with teacher the curriculum, learning style, pace of learning, teaching methodology
- Parents agree together with the teacher on policies, vision and schedule
- You choose if your children take yearly standardized testing
- Some flexibility on school start, end, vacation dates/ times
- Smaller class sizes means more 1 on 1 time with teacher
- Opportunity to educate your child to their strengths, talents and interests
- High school students may register for dual enrollment in a community college
- Help for children with learning disabilities maybe available

CONCERNS:

- You research/choose/pay for curriculum, extra curricular activities/special interests
- You must prepare/plan ahead for your child's high school diploma educational path (college, trade school) and decide diploma or GED
- *Cost range: \$3000-\$8000/yr*

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES TO CONSIDER:

One Room (K-12) Bree Chidkt Breezy@oneroom.co

CURRICULUM

- Abeka
- Apologia
- American Adventure Series
- Beautiful Feet
- Bluestocking press (Uncle Eric Economics Series)
- Bob Jones University (BJU)
- Catechism
- Chalk Dust Math
- Circe Institute List Tools of Writing
- Classical Conversations
- Compass Classroom 7th-12th
- Critical Thinking Co.
- Easy Grammar
- Evan Moor
- The Good and the Beautiful
- History of the U.S.
- Houghton Mifflin
- IEW Phonetic Zoo
- Institute for Excellence in Writing
- Kiwi co.
- Know and Tell by Karen Glass
- Lamplighter Literature
- Learning Language Arts Through Literature (LLATL)
- Math U See
- Memoria Press
- Modern Curriculum Press
- My Father's World
- The Mystery of History
- Pathway Readers
- Saxon Math
- School of Tomorrow
- Scholastic (unit studies)
- Scholastic Professional Books
- Simply Charlotte Mason
- Sing Song Latin
- Singapore Math
- Sonlight Curriculum
- Story of the World
- Teach Your Child to Read in 100 Easy Lessons
- Teaching Textbooks (math)
- Usborne
- Wall Builders
- Worldly Wise
- Write Shop

CLASS OPTIONS

- Create co-op with other parents to combine kids in same subject
 - **Abeka /Bob Jones/Liberty University** on-line classes
 - **Awaken Academy classes** K-8, you choose class \$155*/class
 - **Christian Family Schools (CFS)-** Field trips, parent resources, Park Days \$35*/yr
 - **Classical Conversations** K-12,1 day in class. K-6th: \$650*/yr + books + fees 7th-12th: \$1500*/yr + books + fees
 - **Community College** 11th & 12th graders can take 1-2 classes per semester for “dual credit”.
 - **Compass Classroom** video & on-line classes, resources
 - **Heritage Christian School's Class Days and Academy**
 - **HEC Homeschool Enrichment Center** class days
- *all costs are approximate

SUPPORT, INSPIRATION and PODCASTS

- Above Rubies
- The Ask Andrew Podcast
- At Home With Sally
- Cafe Schole
- Cathy Duffy Homeschool Curriculum
- Circe Institute (videos, articles)
- Prager University
- Reviews Guide
- Revival Ministries International
- Read Aloud Revival
- Sally Clarkson
- Simply Charlotte Mason
- Teaching From a State of Rest Andrew Kern (video series)
- Wall Builders/David Barton (YouTube)
- Wall Builders Live (podcast)
- What Have You
- Wild and Free
- Your Morning Basket

SUPPLIES

- Christian Book Distributors
- Home Science Tools
- Lakeshore Learning
- Rainbow Resource

BOOKS and DISCIPLESHIP

- *15 Minutes Alone With God* by Emilie Barnes
- *Awaking Wonder* by Sally Clarkson
- *Charlotte Mason Companion* by Karen Andreola
- *The Core* by Leigh Bortons
- *Dare to Discipline* by Dr. Dobson
- *The Duties of Parents* by J.C. Ryle
- *Education of a Child* by Fenelon
- *Everyday Graces* (A Child's Book of Manners) by Karen Santorum
- *The Family Blessing* by Rolf Garborg
- *Financial Parenting* by Burkett/Osborne
- *For the Children's Sake* by Susan S. Macaulay
- *For the Children's Sake* by Susan Schaeffer Macaulay
- *Freedom for Mothers* by Denise Glenn
- *Gathered We Grow* www.gatheredwegrow.com
- *George Washington's Rules of Civility and Decent Behavior*
- *The Hidden Art of Homemaking* by Schaeffer
- *Laying Down the Rails* (a Charlotte Mason Habits handbook) by Simply Charlotte Mason
- *L'Abri* by Edith Schaeffer
- *Mere Motherhood* by Cindy Rollins
- *More Hours in My Day* by Emilie Barnes
- *Mother Culture* by Karen Andreola
- *The Mother at Home* by John S.C. Abbott
- *Our 24 Family Ways: A Family Devotional Guide* by Sally Clarkson
- *The Power of a Praying Parent* by Stormie Omartian
- *Say Goodbye to Whining, Complaining and Bad Attitudes...in You and Your Kids* by Scott Turansky & Joanne Miller
- *Strong Willed Child* by Dr. Dobson
- *Teaching from Rest* by Sarah Mackenzie
- *The Mission of Motherhood* by Sally Clarkson
- *The Unhurried Homeschooler* by Durenda Wilson
- *A Thomas Jefferson Education* by Oliver DeMille
- *Under the Apple Tree* by Helen Wessel
- *Wisdom for Mothers* by Denise Glenn
- *Wisdom with the Millers* series

RESOURCES:

- **CFS - Christian Family Schools**
- **CHEA - Christian Home Educators Assoc**
- **Family Protection Ministry**
- **Home School Legal Defense** HSLDA.org
- **Pacific Justice Institute** PacificJustice.org



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