

HCS Operational Guidelines

Here are just a few guidelines within HCS. You can find a complete handbook at the top navigational bar titled "*HCS Handbook*".

1. **Communication:** Our main source of communication is the HCS website. For the protection of our members, we do not publicly advertise our membership information. We also communicate via the online forum for the purpose of sharing information, websites, and encouragement or prayer requests. Please exercise wisdom when sharing prayer requests. ***Do not*** share information that could decimate someone's character or reputation.
2. **Cooperative Activities:** In order to encourage communication and fellowship with one another and to enhance our child(ren)'s education, we encourage, but don't require, participation in group activities. The planning of activities for the group is the result of individual contributions made by the families that comprise the HCS family.
3. **Biblical Conflict Resolution:** As Christians we desire to have all participants deal with one another with the generally accepted basic values of the sanctity of life and home, the worship of God, and mutual respect which we offer through the love Christ has placed in our hearts. If any member feels she/he has been offended, please do not respond to the other party publicly via this message board.
4. **HCS Forum** is used for the sole purpose of mutual exhortation, edification and education in the area of home schooling. Please do not send messages selling items such as Pampered Chef, Tupperware, Avon, etc. However, messages concerning the loan, sale and giving away of home schooling material is acceptable. Remember to only post messages that are directly related to home schooling, education enrichment and fellowship.
5. **Contact Information** must be kept up to date on the HCS website and on Homeschool Reporting Online. It is also important to check your email and visit the website on a regular basis to stay informed of current information.