

Homelink Classes - General Information

WHAT IS HOMELINK?

Homelink is a SHARE-sponsored, volunteer-run, “university-model” learning center designed to help homeschoolers in the following ways:

1. To provide supplemental classes in a Christian environment.
2. To provide classes with outside accountability for students.
3. To provide assistance in those classes which are more difficult to teach.
4. To provide an atmosphere for friendships to develop among like-minded teens and their families.
5. To provide opportunities for students to learn and work in groups.

Homeschool parents are the primary educators of their children. Homelink teachers operate in a supportive “tutorial” role. Although actual classroom time is only one day a week, instructors will give assignments to be done at home throughout the rest of the week. Teachers are available via phone or Internet to answer any questions their students may have between class meetings. Teachers will also issue grade reports at the end of the semester.

WHEN DOES HOMELINK MEET?

Homelink classes will continue to be offered on **Tuesdays and Thursdays** this year. Classes meet just once a week, but some are offered two or three times.

*The **Fall 2016** semester’s classes will run for 14 weeks, September 6/8 through December 13/15.

*The **Spring 2017** semester’s classes will run for 18 weeks, January 3/5 through May 9/11.

*There will be no classes on November 22/24 because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

*There will be no classes on March 28/30, because of the Greater St. Louis Area Home Educators Expo, which is **March 30-April 1, 2016**.

*See the Homelink Handbook or the Quick Look link for more calendar details.

*The **Homelink Orientation will be Monday, August 23, 2016** in the St. Andrew Gymnasium. See the **Quick Link – Orientation** bar on website for more details.

WHERE IS HOMELINK LOCATED?



Classes will be held at **St. Andrew Catholic Church, 309 Hoffmeister, St. Louis, MO 63125. (NOTE: We will again be using the former St. Andrew Catholic School building.)**

Drive around to the back to access a huge parking lot!

To view a Google Map of the general location of St. Andrew, go to:

<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=309+E+Hoffmeister+Ave,+St+Louis,+MO+63125&hl=en&ll=38.646908,-90.291138&spn=0.596339,1.229095&sll=37.160317,-95.712891&sspn=38.605708,78.662109&t=h&z=10>

HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HOMELINK CLASSES AND REGISTER?

There are many helpful web pages on the SHARE site that give all the details you need.

Look for *Step 1: Important Class Registration Instructions* to get started.

From the Homelink Directors:

We hope that the information provided in the Homelink webpages will be helpful as you plan for the school year. We would love to have you join us at the Homelink Learning Center. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have.

Looking forward to a wonderful school year,

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