

HOMESCHOOLING YOUR HIGH SCHOOLER

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1 TRANSCRIPTS

The key to a successful transcript is to keep good records. www.myhomeschooltranscripts.com
www.howtohomeschooltoday.com/transcript_creator

Use Florida Dept. of Education 7-digit Course Number www.cpalms.org/Public/search/Course

Official Transcript - sign it, seal it in an envelope, and on the outside write OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT and students full name

2 CLASSES

HS can get their classes from anywhere as long as it is a high school curriculum and you document it. Co-ops, Dual Enrollment, Online, FLVS, Books, Video, Trade, Internship, etc

HS need 24 credits to graduate in Florida

3 REMEMBER

To maintain your homeschool status you must have a certified teacher give you an Evaluation Letter for the county.

SPECIALTY CLASSES

- 4 Co-ops - need to use High School curriculum and needs to have grades kept.
Online - Keystone, K12, look at www.hslda.org for a list
FLVS - accredited, but lots of busy work.
Books - complete curriculum like ABeka, BJU, ACE etc
Video - Great Courses, Khan Academy, Compass Classroom, etc
Trade/Vocation/Career/Technical - IRSC
www.irsc.smartcatalogiq.com/en/Current/Catalog/Career-Training-Programs
hslda.org/content/highschool/vocation.asp

HS have more time than those in a tradition program, so if they have an interest then give them the opportunity to explore that interest.

4 DUAL ENROLLMENT

HS can obtain DE credits from any higher education location, but IRSC is easier and more accommodating.

Step 1 - get a Florida ID from DMV

Step 2 - go by your local school board office and get a verified form that states you are a registered HS.

Step 3 - Go online and register as a student, it will be pending until you take your test. Get your IRSC ID#.

Step 4 - Go into the school, give them your FL ID and pay \$10 to take the test in the computer lab. You will need that IRSC ID# to start the test.

Step 5 - test will take about 2.5 hours. Reading, English, & Math. The first time take the whole thing so you know what to expect in the future. You can take it in parts. **COVID-19 : No PERT Test right now, so alternative Methods are allowed.**

Step 6 - you will get your results immediately. If you passed a section you can sign up for a class in everything except what you did not pass.

Step 7 - Books are covered, you will need to print up the form on the website and take it with you along with your class schedule to the bookstore.

If you did not pass the PERT you can still take classes it just cannot be in the areas you did not pass. Career/Technical, Sciences, Computer, etc.

Classes are on a higher level so make sure you ask for help and visit the free Tutoring Center on campus before you get behind in the class.

If you fail a class you can retake it, but you will need to pay full price; this new grade will replace the failing grade.

You can use ACT or SAT results instead of the PERT.

www.irsc.edu/programs/dual-enrollment-for-high-school-students.html

5 EXTRA

Keep your graduation date as far away as possible. Technically you can be a homeschooler until you are 19 years old. FREE TUITION!! Programs like Olivet, New Hope Academy and HomeLife Academy can assist you with transcripts, etc and are considered a private school.
<http://homelifeacademy.com/>

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IMPORTANT WEBSITES FROM VIDEO

Choices for courses for high schoolers: under Standards
<https://www.cpalms.org/Public/ToolkitGradeLevelGroup/Toolkit?id=14,15,16,17>

Bright Futures:
<https://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home>

High School Transcripts:
<https://www.myhomeschooltranscripts.com/>

http://www.howtohomeschooltoday.com/transcript_creator

Alternate Methods for the PERT:
<https://www.irsc.edu/documents/programs/dual-enrollment/alternate-placement-methods.pdf>

High School credits and courses to graduate:
<https://www.martinschools.org/Page/9177>