

Example of a Brief Outline of Intended Curriculum

The Ohio Administrative Code, Section 3301-34-03(A)(6), requires homeschooling parents to submit a “brief outline of intended curriculum for the current year. Such outline is for informational purposes only.”

Parents may submit the required outline in any format they choose. Below is an example of one way to structure it. (Please note that the outline must show that instruction in all of the required subjects will be provided. For a list of the required subjects, see HSLDA’s Ohio Legal Analysis.)

Writing

- Developing a writing process
- Composing good sentences and paragraphs
- Proofreading skills
- Using correct punctuation

Reading

- Developing phonics skills
- Reading for comprehension
- Developing critical reading skills

Mathematics

- Addition of three digit numbers
- Subtraction of two and three digit numbers
- Multiplying three factors
- Division using three digit divisors
- Geometry working with squares, rectangles, and triangles
- Addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of fractions and mixed numbers

Science

- Weather and atmosphere
 - Studying the clouds
 - Lightening
 - Tornadoes
 - Hurricanes
- Chemistry
 - Characteristics of matter
 - State of matter
 - Chemical reactions
- Geology
 - The structure of the earth
 - Identification of rocks
 - Identification of minerals

Social Studies

- State and local government
 - Why do we need a government?
 - Understanding our laws
 - Understanding the branches of the federal government
 - Responsibilities of a citizen
- History
 - The United States from the Civil War to the present
 - Events that affected America’s growth
 - Famous people of the United States and their contributions
- Economics
 - Understanding economic factors that contribute to our development
 - Supply and demand
 - Economic facts that contribute to world growth