



# HOMESCHOOLING 101

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*There is no school equal to a decent home and no teacher equal to a virtuous parent.*  
-Gandhi

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## HOW DO I GET STARTED?

While the steps to begin homeschooling will vary depending where you live, these steps will help you get started:

- ✓ Research and comply with your state laws. Check with Home School Legal Defense ([hsllda.org](http://hsllda.org)) for the laws of each state.
  - ✓ Depending on the options available in your state, choose the option you wish to homeschool under.
  - ✓ File a Notice of Intent to homeschool (NOI).
  - ✓ Choose your curriculum.
  - ✓ Teach the required subjects per your state laws as part of your curriculum.
  - ✓ Keep records.
  - ✓ Start enjoying learning together.
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## EXTRA-CURRICULAR HOMESCHOOLING ACTIVITIES

- Eta Sigma Alpha National Home School Honor Society ([etasigmaalpha.com](http://etasigmaalpha.com))
- National Home School Science Honor Society ([nhsshs.org](http://nhsshs.org))
- Mu Eta Sigma National Math Honor Society ([mathhonorsociety.com](http://mathhonorsociety.com))
- Sports (local, state, national)
- Speech and Drama (local, state national)
- University Model Schools ([heptx.com](http://heptx.com) is an example)
- Co-ops, Field Trips, Support Groups
- Scouts, karate, church, art classes, music, Youth in Government, Model United Nations, etc.

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