

Other Resources & Information

Texas Homeschool Coalition (THSC)	Legal info about Homeschooling in TX. They host "Called to Teach Homeschool Convention" in the Woodlands.	https://thsc.org/getting-started/faqs/ https://thsc.org/sending-a-withdrawal-email/
Homeschool Legal Defense (HSLDA)	Nationwide organization	https://hsllda.org/

Learning & Teaching Styles!

101 Top Picks for Homeschool Curriculum goes over learning and teaching styles.

<https://cathyduffyreviews.com/>

THSC & HSLDA also have information with links to questionnaires for finding out your styles.

<https://thsc.org/learning-styles/>

You can Google "learning styles homeschooling" & "different methods of homeschooling" for more info.

This website is great for explaining different homeschooling methods:

<https://www.thehomeschoolmom.com/homeschooling-styles/>

<u>Learning Styles</u>	<u>Methods</u>
Visual	School-at-Home
Auditory	Online Public School
Reading/Writing	Unit Studies (Interest-Led Learning)
Kinesthetic	Classical
	Montessori
	Waldorf
	Charlotte Mason
	Relaxed (Eclectic Homeschoolers)
	Unschooling

For Tips, Advice, Encouragement, & Extras!

KristiClover.com (The Crate System! I used this and it works well.), Sarah McKenzie with Read Aloud Revival, Pam Barnhill with My Morning Basket, Teachers Pay Teachers, Julie Bogart with Brave Writer, iHomeschool Network, The Etiquette Factory, Just Sew Trish, DurendaWillson.com, & so many more!

There are tons of homeschool curriculum available;
so many choices and you can get overwhelmed quickly.
You don't necessarily need a curriculum to teach a subject either,
as long as you have good resources and an interest, you can still learn!

Here is a SMALL list of popular curriculum to help get you started!

Alpha Omega Publishers:	4 different Sets	aop.com
Monarch	Several Subjects	Online
Switched-On SchoolHouse	Several Subjects	Digital (they send you USB)
Life-Pacs	Several Subjects	Student Paced
Horizons	Several Subjects	Teacher Led
Abeka	Several Subjects	
BJU Press (Bob Jones University)	Several Subjects	Also offers online classes
Master Books	Several Subjects	Offers Ken Ham style science
My Father's World	Several Subjects	
Sonlight	Several Subjects	
Simply Charlotte Mason	Several Subjects	Charlotte Mason style
Classical Conversations	Several Subjects	Group meets once a week.
Time4Learning	Several Subjects	online
Critical Thinking Company	Several Subjects	
Gather 'Round Homeschool	All grades in 1 subject	https://gatherroundhomeschool.com/
Phonics Pathways	Phonics	Dolores G. Hiskes
Reading Pathways	Reading	Dolores G. Hiskes
Teach Your Child to Read in 100 Easy Lessons	Reading	Siegfried Engelmann
All About Reading	Reading	
All About Spelling	Spelling	
HandWriting Without Tears	Beginner handwriting	HIGHLY recommended for boys!!!
The Well-Trained Mind	Lang Arts & History	Story of the World, FLL, etc
First Language Lessons (FLL)	Language Arts	The Well-Trained Mind
Explode the Code	Language Arts	
IEW (Institute for Excellence in Writing)	Language Arts	Andrew Pudewa
Brave Writer	Language Arts	Julie Bogart
Right Start Math	Math	
CTC Math	Math online	ctcmath.com/
Saxon Math	Math	
Life of Fred	Math	
Teaching Textbooks	Math online or CD's	teachingtextbooks.com/
Singapore Math	Math	
Math U See	Math	Demme Learning
Spelling U See	Spelling	Demme Learning
Spelling Power	Spelling	
Apologia	Science	Mostly Science, but a few others
Code.org	coding	Free
Codakid	coding	codakid.com/
Typing Instructor for Kids	Typing	Amazon \$15
Typing.com	Typing	Free

Where Can I Buy Curriculum ?

Great question!

You can always buy directly from the publisher.

Join a homeschool group and they will likely have a curriculum swap sale.

There are many more places, you just have to find them.

Buying used can save \$\$\$, just make sure you are getting a good deal!

The Homeschool Store	12315 Ann Ln, Houston, TX 77064 (Off 249) Knowledgeable staff
Amazon.com	You can buy new or used from Amazon.
Ebay.com	Great when looking for used.
Christianbook.com	They have sales often on curriculum
Homeschool Buyers Co-op	This website has good sales as well. I bought Brave Writer 40% off!
Rainbow Resource Center	Regularly has sales and much to choose from.
Mardel	Two locations: I-45 Webster & I-10 Katy and a website
Facebook Curriculum Groups	BJU/IEW/MathUSee/Well-Trained Mind/etc, they all have groups!
Thriftbooks	They sell through their website, Amazon, and Ebay.
Goodwill	They sell through Amazon and Ebay
Homeschool Groups	You can be apart of as many as you can handle.
Barnes & Noble	Not sure what they carry, but I've been told they sell it.
Usborne.com	They have wide variety of different books.
HEP Bookstore	11665 Fuqua St Ste A-100, Houston, TX 77034

Baytown Area Homeschoolers

Helpful Links

1. How to Withdraw Your Child from Public School
 - a. <https://thsc.org/sending-a-withdrawal-email/>
2. Homeschooling - Getting Started
 - a. www.thehomeschoolmom.com
 - b. www.homeschoolfacts.com
 - c. www.homeschooling-ideas.com
3. Legal Resources and Texas Homeschool Laws
 - a. www.THSC.org - Texas Homeschool Coalition
 - b. www.HSLDA.org - Homeschool Legal Defense Association
 - c. <https://thsc.org/requirements-to-homeschool-in-texas/>
4. Special Needs Resources
 - a. <https://thsc.org/home-school-resources/special-needs/>
5. Online Academic Testing Sites
 - a. <https://thsc.org/home-school-resources/academic-testing/placement-and-academic-assessment-testing/>
 - b. <https://www.yearroundhomeschooling.com/free-homeschool-placement-tests/>
6. Curriculum Helps
 - a. www.cathyduffyreviews.com
 - b. <http://thehomeschoolstore.com/>
 - c. www.rainbowresource.com
 - d. www.ebay.com and FB Curriculum Swap Groups
7. College Prep/Dual Credit Information
 - a. www.dualcreditathome.com
 - b. www.lee.edu/dual
 - c. <https://www.homeschool.com/highschool/college-prep-guide/>
 - d. <https://www.annieandeverything.com/college-preparation-enough/>
 - e. <https://homeeducator.com/scholarships/>