

Kindergarten

30-60 mins daily 4 days/week

4th_5th Grade

1½ hours daily 4 days/week

High School

1 hour/day/subject 5 days/week



Home Education: Public or Private?

A discussion of pros and cons and making informed decisions for your family

A peek at the impact on the home education movement

A Christian response



Background

In the 1970's the Home Education
Movement began as a private school
movement, a bold and brave break
away from public school.

In the 1990's the Charter School
Movement began as a public school
reform movement to give parents public
school choice.



TODAY

The charter school movement has given public school home study a completely new look.

Charter school at home looks and feels as much like private home education.

When families say they homeschool, most people assume it is through charter school.

When many families compare, this is what they see:

Public school at home	Private school at home
Funds!!!	Expenses
Expert teacher/counsel	I'm all alone.
Credibility	I'm just a mom.
Oversight	I'm winging it.
Rules	Am I doing enough?
Curriculum advice	How will I figure out what to use?

So they decide:

Working around a few simple rules would be well worth it for free counsel and funds.

What about the organizations and parents who urge caution?

Are they fear-mongers, religious legalists, or killjoys? No. (I hope not!)

There are good reasons to dig deeper before deciding what is best for you.

Funds

Charter homeschool	Private homeschool
Funds come out of tax money shared by all CA public schools.	No reduction of tax payer money available to CA public schools.
You may use charter funds only for approved secular educational resources.	You pay for what you want to use. Local district loses ADA
Local district loses ADA funds.	funds. No expenses to local
Local district bears some oversight expenses.	district.

If the charter did not offer funds, would I pay for it myself?

How much money do I need for home education?

Who should pay for my child's education?

Expert Teacher/Counsel

Charter homeschool	Private homeschool
Officially, you are not the teacher. You are assigned to a teacher employed by the charter school.	You are the official teacher.
Your teacher may have many assigned students.	You choose who mentors you and your child.
Your teacher is a mandatory reporter.	Most support groups have many years of cumulative
Your teacher may or may not support your philosophy of education.	excellent wisdom and experience who will help you for free.
Your teacher counsels from his/her own experience.	

Will my teacher respect our parenting and beliefs?

Will my teacher have the time and experience to counsel me?

How much and what sort of counsel do I want?

Credibility

Charter homeschool	Private homeschool
Charter schools are likely accredited.	Non-accredited, unless you join an accredited PSP.
Credentialed teacher.	You research. You find or become the expert.

How important is an accredited diploma?

Where do I want to find help should a problem arise?

Oversight

Charter homeschool	Private homeschool
Teacher issues grades.	You evaluate and issue grades.
Charter determines grade level.	You determine the grade level.
Samples and testing	
necessary for charter to remain in good standing.	You build your own cumulative records file. Testing optional.
Some oversight from approving district.	No district oversight.

Who do I want to issue final grades?

Do I want freedom to be able to promote or repeat a grade?

Do I want to provide work samples?

Rules

Charter homeschool	Private homeschool
Charter schools are subject to laws that impact public schools.	Law governing private education at home is minimal.
	May be religious.
Must be secular.	
	You account for your own
Held accountable for use	money.
of taxpayer money.	
	Freedom to cover CHYA
California Healthy Youth	topics, or not, and when,
Act (CHYA)	based on your
,	conscience.

Do I want to teach from a biblical world view?

Who should pay for the amenities I want?

If I am using Christian resources, am I willing to find secular work samples?

How is the charter choosing to comply with the CHYA?

Curriculum and Resources

Charter homeschool	Private homeschool
Funds cover secular resources.	You choose how to spend or save your money.
Religious resources are not allowed.*	Religious resources are allowed.
Content of curriculum is subject to public school law.	You choose content.

Are my Christian resources core, or supplemental?

If it is legal to use religious resources, why am I not allowed to turn in or keep official records for it? Am I OK with that?

How do I feel about the content required by public school law?

^{*}Some charters counsel parents it is OK to personally pay for and use religious resources as long as it is not officially declared or turned in. It must be considered supplemental.

Interpreting and following the law

There is not yet any case history to support a charter school's claim that parents are allowed to do Christian schooling at home as long as none of the tax funds are used for the Christian resources.

What does the law actually say?

Religious instruction and tax funding

California State Constitution

ARTICLE 9 SECTION 8. No public money shall ever be appropriated for the support of any sectarian [religious] or denominational school, or any school not under the exclusive control of the officers of the public schools; nor shall any sectarian or denominational doctrine be taught, or instruction thereon be permitted, directly or indirectly, in any of the common [public] schools of this State.

CALIFORNIA EDUCATION CODE SECTION 47605(d)(1)

...a charter school shall be nonsectarian in its programs, admission policies, employment practices, and all other operations...

Other considerations

Who is really in charge of your kids when they are in public school?

Data collection

Transcripts – the charter school has the final say.

What about the impact on the homeschool community?

Quick review!



What matters to you?

Charter home education

Pros	Cons
Time at home Family values Financial help Accreditation Teacher counsel	Rules Data collection Work samples/testing Less authority Mandatory reporters Religious resources work- around

Private Home Education

Pros	Cons
Time at home Family values Parental authority No data collection Religious instruction Flexibility, choices	Purchase your own resources Need a support group (This could be considered a pro!)



A Christian response

Thank God YOU are still free to choose.

Show love, grace, and kindness to others who choose differently.

Remember we all are doing the best we can with what we know at any given moment.

Keep praying and learning in order be prepared to make the best decisions.

You are responsible for the your own decisions, but Christians bear a degree of responsibility to impart truth in a loving, supportive way.

Homeschooling the Younger Grades

Planning & Record Keeping

Attendance Calendar for Academic Year _____-Student Name:_____ Grade Level:_____ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 Total August September October November December January February March April May June July Total Days Attended: _____ Comments:_____ ©Beverly Hernandez, licensed to About.com http://homeschooling.about.com

IMMUNIZATION RECORD

Comprobante de Inmunización

Name nombre

Birthdate fecha de nacimiento

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Vaccine Reactions reacciones a cualquier vacuna

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CALIFORNIA SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION RECORD

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Goals

Name: Savard family, Subject: 2012-2013

	#	Goals	Resources/Comments
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		demonstrate the character traits we	Execontact w/ kids when talking
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lefeskill	۵	· learn to be more feminine - n place	y, dress, etc Remind her before playtimes.
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Planning Step 1

Planning Step 2

COURSE OF STUDY

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Name:	Kebekah	Grade:	Year: 12-13

SUBJECT	Books/ Materials	Notes
Math	Math. U. See Delta (division)	9.
Language Arts	Penmanship Practice w/ Creative Writing; Rod & Staff English 3; Little House on the Practic (GS)	
Science	Nature Reader 3 Library Science Medules	
History/ Geography	Sonlight Core 2 - World History I	
Critical Thinking	Red Herring Mysterics Mind Benders	
Arts	piano W/ Ms. Zareyma Crafts for Laughs (GS) Art for Beginners (GS)	
Bible	BSF Read thru NT m 1 yr., girls' devotional	
PE	AY50, swm lessons	
Unit Studies	Dickens: A Christmas Carol	
Camps	Detective Camp Beginning Acting Camp Journalism Camp Horse Camp	

ADDITIONAL BOOKS

	Title/Author
	Black Beauty - Sewell
3	Lassie Come Home - Knight
g	Lion n the Box Christmas - de Angeli
d	

Planning Step 3

July 1 wk vacation September	August Journalism Camp October
Science: C mod B mod	Science: C mod 2-3 B mod 2
English: C begin writing assigns - R\$55 Handwriting: R-3 res caper Handwriting: R-3 res to per Math: 1-4 letter	English: R 608 - pHAI Handwriting: R newspaper, I letter; B 15 mins Math: 5-8
Journaling: C daily B daily by R 1 x wk 10 mins exceptions 5 mins.	
Took unit study November Dickens	3 wks off December
science: C mod 4.5. B mod 3	science: C mod 6 B mod 4?
English: R. p. 1923- 83	English : 84-86
Handwriting: keep it up	Handwriting: keep it up, TV notes
Math: 9-11.	Math - 12, games

Planning Step 4

Weekly Assignment Sheet

Name: Rebekah week: 6 Year: 2012

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Subject	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	10/8	10/9	10/10	19/11	19/12
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Math	7 SE	•5F	06A6B	2	#6D
Language Arts	Turkey Story	71	72	Stony yollow	
Keyboarding	a 10 mins	10 mins	10 mins	■ 10 mins	
Penmanship/ Newspaper	15 mins Turkey Story	15 mins M& Mwriting	15 mins write Col3:23 in	15 mins choose Something from Depage	- /
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Science : Apples

Student Name: Braeden Savard

Start Date: September 2016

Grade: 10 Credits: 10

Full Year Course

End Date: May 2017

Course Title: American History

Course Description:

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Curriculum:

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Course Standards:

33.3% Reading Log

33.3% Discussion

33.3% Quarterly Projects

ECONOMICS

week	assignment	presentation deadlines
1	Penny Candy p. 12-18	
1	Guide p. 8 #2, 3, 4, 5 (dtc)	
2	Guide p. 11-38	
	Penny Candy Ch 1&2	
	Guide p. 44-46 opt: watch	
3	Free Market p. 5-19 (nb) You Can't Take It With You	
	opt. research: Guide p. 42 #27 or Mr. Deeds Goes to Town	
	Penny Candy Ch 3	
4	Guide p. 48-50	
	Free Market p. 22-37 (nb)	
	Penny Candy Ch 4 + p. 138	
	Guide p. 58 #28 (your parents find this difficult, but it is good!)	
5	Free Market p. 40-82 (nb)	
	opt: watch You Tube video series: Richard Maybury's How to Buy	
	Precious Metals	
	Penny Candy Ch 5	
6	Guide p. 57 #22 (read only)	
	opt research: Guide p. 59 "Big Mac Index" (dtc)	
	Penny Candy Ch 6	
7	Guide p. 60 #6-9 (dtc)	
·	Free Market p. 83-100 (nb)	
	Guide p. 62-63	
	Penny Candy Ch 7	
8	Guide p. 64 #6 (dtc)	
	opt: read Clipper Ship Strategy	
	Penny Candy Ch 8	Decide on your topic and have it
	Guide p. 65 #12 Use this or the Precious Metals video (wk 5) or	approved. Check out Power
9	another approved research idea to prepare a Power Point	Point to familiarize yourself with
	presentation. Due week 13.	the program. See Dad if you'd

Caleb's Reading List

Book	Complete By	
Down Ryton Water	Sep 30	
Amos Fortune, Free Man	Oct 04	P.
Calico Captive	Oct 11	
Guns for General Washington	Oct 16	TZ.
Indian Captive	Oct 28	Ó
Rip Van Winkle	Oct 29	×
The Tell-Tale Heart	Oct 30	
The Green Book	Nov 01	
A Gathering of Days (opt)	Nov 08	`.
Trails to Poosey	Nov 15	
Party Read's Doll The Stout-Hearted Seven	Nov 22	
Patty Reed's Doll Swift Rivers	Nov 27	
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EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES RECORD

Student Name: Jane Homeschooler

SUBJECT	DATE	GRADE/AGE	ACTIVITY
Home Economics	10/07	9/14	Cooking Class - Community College
Physical Education	10/07	9/14	Soccer - Community Program
Music	11/07	9/15	Choir - Youth Group
Industrial Arts	11/07	9/15	Carpentry Class - Community ROP
Agriculture	12/07	9/15	Rabbit Project - 4H
Physical Education	2/08	10/15	Swimming – Community Program
Bible	3/08	10/16	Community Bible Study Class
Industrial Arts	3/08	10/16	Auto Shop Class - Community ROP
Agriculture	4/08	10/16	Chicken Project - 4H
Music	5/08	10/16	Mozart - Music Center
Drama	5/08	10/16	Our Town - City Summer Stock
Music	1/98	11/16	Bach Festival - Community
Bible	6/98	11/17	Community Bible Study Class
Physical Education	6/98	11/17	Baseball - Community Program
Music	8/98	11/17	H.M.S. Pinafore - H.S. Group
Music	11/98	12/17	Pirates of Penzance - H.S. Group
Bible	4/99	12/18	Youth Group Outreach to Mexico
Art	5/99	12/18	Cartooning - Community College

Official High School Academic Transcript

Shepherd's Hill Academy 7919 Colton Street, Ventura, CA 93004

Caleb Matthew Savard Birth Date: 9/15/1999

	1st Semester 2nd Semester								
Grade	School Year	Course Title	Grade	Credits	Course Title	Grade	Credits		
9	2013/2014	Bible	Α	2.5	Bible	Α	2.5		
		Biology	A	5	Biology	Α	5		
		English 9	Α	5	English 9	A	5		
		Geometry	Α	5	Geometry	Α	5		
		U.S. History	Α	5	U.S. History	A	5		
		U.S. Geography	Α	2.5	Video Production	Α	5		
		Physical Education	Α	2.5	Physical Education	Α	2.5		
		Advanced Piano I	Α	5	Advanced Piano I	Α	5		
	Cı	mulative Credits: 32.5		GPA: 4.00	Cumulative Credits: 67.5		GPA: 4.00		
		Course Title	Grade	Credits	Course Title	Grade	Credits		
10	2014/2015	Bible	Α	2.5	Bible	A	2.5		
		Chemistry	A	5	Chemistry	A	5		
		English 10	Α	5	English 10	Α	5		
		Algebra 1	A	5	Algebra 1	A	5		
		History of the Church	Α	5	Historyof the Church	Α	5		
		World Geography	Α	2.5	Drivers Education	Α	2.5		
		Physical Education	Α	2.5	Physical Education	A	2.5		
		Advanced Piano II	A	5	Advanced Piano II	A	5		
	Cı	ımulative Credits: 100		GPA: 4.00	Cumulative Credits: 132.5		GPA: 4.00		
		Course Title	Grade	Credits	Course Title	Grade	Credits		
11	2015/2016	Bible	Α	2.5	Bible	Α	2.5		
		Physics	Α	5	Physics	Α	5		
		English 11	Α	5	English 11	Α	5		
		Pre-Calculus	Α	5	Pre-Calculus	Α	5		
		World History	Α	5	World History	Α	5		
		Advanced Piano III	Α	5	Advanced Piano III	A	5		
		Physical Education	Α	2.5	Physical Education	Α	2.5		
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12	2016/2017	Bible	Α	2.5	Bible	Α	2.5		
		Advanced Physics	Α	5	Advanced Physics	Α	5		
		American Literature	Α	5	American Literature	Α	5		
		Calculus	Α	E	Calaulus	Α			

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Homeschooling through High School

High School Student Planner

Name of Student	Caleb	*			
Date Prepared	8/13	_ Date Reviewed 10 th g	rade: 1	1 th :1	2 th :
(Only	8th grade high school level)	9 th grade	10 th grade	11 th grade	12 th grade
English		English 9	Englishio	EnglishII	English 12
Math	Algebral	Geometry	Algebra 2	Pre Calc	Calculus
History/ Social Sciences		American History	History of God's Kingdom	20th Century World Hist.	Govt/Econ
Science/Labs		Biology+lab	Chemistrytlab	Physics + lab	Adv. Physics
Foreign Language			Spanish	Spanish 2	
Physical Ed		person	al exer	cise p	lan
Fine Arts/Music		piano	piano	piano	piano
Elective		Critical Thinking	PSAT		:
Elective	-	BSA	BSA	BSA	GSA
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Examples of Electives: drama, health, first aid, vocational arts, nutrition, computer skills, home economics, career development, public speaking, driver's education, and more. Examples of History/Social Sciences: US History & Geography, World History & Geography, Economics, American Gov't, etc.

	2011-2017	A. 171	
	2016-2017 Caleb (12)	Braeden (10) Rolleyball (Broups)	Rebekah (8)
PE	(5) Which	Volleyball (Groups)	walkdog, horses,
Bible	(25)	Chemistry	Phys. Science
Science	(10) Adv. Physics (10) MUS Calculus	Mus Pre Calc	MUS Algebra 1
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History	(10) Am Lit (Groups) (10) US Govt/ Econ	Notopass US History	World History I
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elective	(5-10) TL	O/C:	

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2012/13 at a glance 35/w/s 2-3/w/s lwk-act/poor

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R 6167
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Math: 1-4
| letter English: R 68 - p.191.
Handwriting: R newspaper, / letter; B 15 mins Math: 5-8 Journaling: C daily B daily my R 1 x wk 10 mins exceptions 5 mins Took unit study November Dickens 3 wks off December science: C mod 6 B mod 4? science: C mod 4-5. B mod 3 English: R. p.192 - 83 Handwriting: keep it up English : 84-86 Handwriting: keep it up, Tynotes

Math: 9-11.

Math - 12, games



Weekly Assignment Sheet

Name: Reberah Week: 23 Year: 2019

Subject	Monday 2/18	Tuesday 2/19	Wednesday 2/20	Thursday 2/21	Friday 2/22
Bible					
Exercise	□ 30 min	□ 30 min	□ 30 min	□ 30 min	
Math Lesson	Unit II +	O C,D	The second secon	☐ E, H	
Science					
History + English	Unit 21 remembere	Finnovation	ns paper		
Literature	Rifles -	finish next	week		
Teen Finance		D			
Art					
Cleanup			0		



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		American Literature	l â	5	American Literature	l â	5
		Calculus	^	5	Calculus	^	

Determining Course Credit

(A: full year course = 10 credits

10 credits = 120-180 hours of work

= 1 full year of 3 1/2 - 5 hours of work each week

How to Start and Build a Homeschool Community