



The Home Scholar

Learn the  
**12 KEYS**  
to High School  
Success



**WORKBOOK**



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# WORKBOOK

## 12 Keys to High School Success Workbook and Notes

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### How to Maximize Results from this Free Workshop

1. Print this workbook - take notes!
2. Bring coffee and a pencil to the class - the necessities
3. Think of one question you want answered - write it down!

### Key 1: Know Homeschooling Works

Instead of thinking “Homeschooling isn’t going to work for me”

1. Best learning \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Statistics from National Home Education Research Institute: NHERI.org \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Best career \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Assurances in Psalm 139: 13-16, Philippians 4:13, and 1 Peter 4:8 \_\_\_\_\_
- My child has been \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

### Key 2: Always be Prepared

Instead of thinking “I don’t know what the future holds”

1. College bound children need \_\_\_\_\_
2. Non-college bound children need \_\_\_\_\_

Be prepared for two reasons

1. Situations \_\_\_\_\_
2. Teenagers change \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

### Key 3: Have a Morning Meeting

Instead of thinking “Nothing ever gets done”

1. Become the project \_\_\_\_\_
2. Facilitate learning \_\_\_\_\_
3. Morning meeting can prevent \_\_\_\_\_
4. Keys to a morning meeting
  - 1) Regular short \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) Touch base with \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3) Review problem \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4) Explain \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5) Review expectations \_\_\_\_\_
  - 6) Master \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

### Key 4: Put Weak Areas First

Instead of thinking “We never get to the hard stuff”

1. My weak area is \_\_\_\_\_
2. Weak areas first with your \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1) First each \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) Priority every \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3) Never miss a \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the most important

A) Free zoo or Super Bowl tickets

B) Doing your weak area today

3. Weak areas first with your \_\_\_\_\_

1) First \_\_\_\_\_

2) Spend more money on \_\_\_\_\_

3) Reinvest in \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Key 5: Set Logical Boundaries

Instead of thinking “There are constant distractions”

1. Child’s \_\_\_\_\_

2. Curriculum \_\_\_\_\_

3. Personal \_\_\_\_\_

My commitment “I will \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Key 6: Include Delight Directed Learning

Instead of thinking “Someone hates homeschooling”

1. Delight Directed Learning is \_\_\_\_\_

2. Parents benefit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Children benefit \_\_\_\_\_

4. Colleges love \_\_\_\_\_

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## Key 7: Plan Margin in Your Day

Instead of thinking “I’m completely overwhelmed by everything going on right now”

1. Margin is \_\_\_\_\_
2. Plan for \_\_\_\_\_
3. Children need free time to \_\_\_\_\_
4. Parents need free time for \_\_\_\_\_

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## Key 8: Plan High School Classes

Instead of thinking “I have no clue what to teach each year”

1. Cover core classes \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Beyond the core

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Rigorous College Preparation	
English	4 years
Math	4 years
Social Studies	3-4 years
Science	3 years, one with lab
Foreign language	2-3 years of one language
PE	2 years
Fine arts	1 year or more
Electives	24 credits or more overall

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## Key 9: Choose Curriculum Wisely

Instead of thinking “That curriculum is perfect and much better than mine”

1. Perfect curriculum is \_\_\_\_\_
2. Challenging \_\_\_\_\_
3. Always at their level \_\_\_\_\_
4. Curriculum made for \_\_\_\_\_
5. Tried and true is better than \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Key 10: Be the Guidance Counselor

Instead of thinking "I'm terrified of record keeping and tests"

1. Maintain high school records needed for \_\_\_\_\_
2. Keep an academic calendar of \_\_\_\_\_
3. Learn what colleges want and be the \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Key 11: Invest in Yourself

Instead of thinking "I'm freaked out about the next step" embrace your chosen vocation

1. Take continuing education \_\_\_\_\_
2. Attend homeschool \_\_\_\_\_
3. Attend support group \_\_\_\_\_
4. Buy resources that \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Key 12: Understand Your One Goal for Each Year

Instead of thinking "It's all just too much!"

1. Middle school \_\_\_\_\_
2. Freshman year \_\_\_\_\_

3. Sophomore year \_\_\_\_\_
4. Junior year \_\_\_\_\_
5. Senior year \_\_\_\_\_

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## Question and Answer Notes

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# Suggested Resource

## The High School Solution

### Start Homeschooling High School Strong

Learn all the keys to high school success

Training for every age and stage, resources for every challenge

How-to training, tools and templates and monthly reminders to stay on task

#### 4 Core Modules

- A complete three-hour training class on "Preparing to Homeschool High School"
- Detailed training on all the ages groups, from middle school through senior year
- Specific help for all stages, from planning classes and arranging tests, to college
- Thorough classes on choosing curriculum and teaching math, science, and English

#### 4 Resource Packs

- Monthly webinar for support, with live question and answer
- Supplemental classes on why homeschooling works, and college and faith
- Tools and templates with planning guide, grading criteria, and assignment sheets
- College prep calendar for each year, middle school until senior year

#### 4 Everyday Value Bonuses

- Bonus 1: Motivation Pack: the art and science of motivating your teenager
- Bonus 2: Taming Technology Pack: help with the technology boundaries you need
- Bonus 3: Finding the Faith Pack: scriptural fortitude for homeschooling high school
- Bonus 4: Continuing Education Pack with the Silver Training Club support system
  - ✓ 5 new classes each month, including tools and templates
  - ✓ First 30 days free, then \$27.00 / month
  - ✓ Cancel anytime with one click cancel or email request

#### Surprise Bonuses

- Look for surprise bonuses with your purchase, for added value!

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**Purchase The HomeScholar High School Solution**

[HighSchoolSolution.com](http://HighSchoolSolution.com)

## Other Online Resources for Homeschool Solutions

[Total Transcript Solution](#): everything you need to solve your transcript worries

[Comprehensive Record Solution](#): create records for college admission and scholarships

[College Launch Solution](#): prepare to successfully launch your teen into college and life

[Gold Care Club](#): support and encouragement with weekly personal coaching

[Silver Training Club](#): low-stress, do-it-yourself resources for parents