

## Creating a Transcript for Your Unique Child

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### Review Key Concepts: Homeschool Transcript Advantages

- Demonstrate strengths, depth, and individuality with all educational experiences in one location
- Credit Estimate:** count curriculum first, and estimate hours when necessary

- One credit: one hour per day, one whole textbook, too many hours to count, 120-180 hours
- Half credit: one half hour per day, one semester curriculum, 2 hours per week, 60-90 hours

**Grade Estimate:** grades are the sum of all evaluations

- Grade A: mastery, meets high expectations, high test scores, or the child loves the subject
- Grade B: pretty good, not worth an A, could do better, used very difficult curriculum
- Grade C: not very good at all, but kept going into the next level

**Key Concepts:** Translate your homeschool into the love language of colleges.

- Be honest and true, speak "love language" of college, think simple. What would school do?
- Use an acronym for outside classes. Place before class title, define it at bottom of transcript.
- Avoid double dipping: 1 hour goes in 1 class. OK to be on transcript plus activity list.
- Cover letters cover problems. Seen before the transcript, explain the situation in words.
- Create a unique transcript to help your graduate stand out from the crowd

**Horrible Grades:** flunking school or horrible grades from a school

**Delight Directed Learning:** use sticky note strategy, put experiences into affinity groups

**Special Learning Challenges:** missing college prep classes, emphasize abilities

**Gifted and Advanced:** cover the core and capture delight, consider test documentation.

**Transcript or Activity List:** review activity list and transcript side by side

**Too Many Credits:** normal is 20-24 credits, 35-45 is unusual, over 45 not recommended

**Too Few Credits:** 5-6 credits per year are enough.

**Behemoth Classes:** classical and literature-based education covering multiple subjects

**Major Medical Problems:** easy is OK, prioritize health, life is more important than school.

**Major Psychological:** safety first, get counseling while you can, consider de-schooling

**Unschoolers Outside the Box:** tests are not necessary to learn, but can help you assess.

**Sending Transcripts with Classes in Progress:** replace grade with "IP" for "in progress"

### Resources

[Free] Homeschool Parent Guide to Grades, Credits and Transcripts

[HomeHighSchoolHelp.com/Freebies](http://HomeHighSchoolHelp.com/Freebies)

Book: [Setting the Records Straight: How to Craft Homeschool Transcripts and Course Descriptions](#)

Kindle Book: [Creating Transcripts for Your Unique Child](#) Coffee Break Book by Lee Binz

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