

Turning Transcripts into Course Descriptions

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"Helping parents homeschool high school"

Simplified Course Descriptions

Prioritize your records

Make your transcript

Expand your transcript

- The List Strategy: Course descriptions in one hour
A simple list of materials for each class
- The Elephant Strategy: Course descriptions in one day
Add all the details your remember or can find
- The Marathon Strategy: Course descriptions in one weekend
Add all details from record keeping, receipts, textbooks

Step by Step Instructions

1. Fill in the Planning Guide
2. Make the Transcript
3. Save another copy of the transcript
4. Add course details
5. Change lists to sentences (optional)
6. Save documents

Writing Prompts for Course Descriptions

1. "In this class the student will...."
2. "Topics will include..."
3. "The student will study ____ with ____"

Notes

The HomeScholar Planning Guide

Subject	9th grade	10th grade	11th grade	12th grade	Comments
English					4 years literature, writing, composition, speech
Math					3-4 years algebra, geometry algebra 2, pre- calculus or calculus
Social Studies					3 -4 years world history, US history, economics and government
Science					3 years with 1 lab usually biology, chemistry and physics
Foreign Language					2-4 years of a single language
Physical Education					2 years Or ½ credit per year
Fine Arts					1 year Music, theater, art, dance, or combination
Electives					Sources 1. Required by law 2. Required by parent 3. Delight Directed Learning for fun Examples Bible, driver's ed, home economics, keyboarding, logic
Advising		Optional: Take October PSAT- for fun	October PSAT, Spring SAT/ACT College fair and college visits.	Fall: College applications, October FAFSA	AP or SAT 2 Subject Tests if needed after each course complete.
Usual graduation requirement: 20 credits. Usual college preparation requirements: 24 credits or more					

Official Homeschool Transcript

Street Address, Town, ST 00000

Student: Last Name, First

Gender: Male

Birth Date: 00/00/0000

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Last Name

Address: Street Address, Town, ST 00000

Academic Record by Year

Year	Class Title	Completion	Credits	Grade
Early High School Credits				
Freshman				
Sophomore				
Junior				
Senior				
Activities				
Test Scores		Credit Value 1 credit = 150+ hours	Summary Credits GPA	
		Grading Scale A =90-100% =4.0 B=80-89% = 3.0 C=70-79% = 2.0 D = 60-69% = 1.0		
Expected Graduation Date				