

Open Your Eyes Wider

School limits your options because you are given a list of certain classes you must choose from. You are given certain times that classes run through, and have to sit in class with certain kids. There are distractions with other kids and the teacher doesn't have much time to help every individual child in the class. You are given a strict curriculum to follow with certain markers for the times you need to finish units led by the teacher every single school day. You don't have the freedom to choose what you want to do. Although, only on some days, you have the chance to have fun with a class field trip or that 15-minute break in your day for lunch. You are given one strict book as one of the only resources provided for the whole school year to go through that covers "all" of the content.

With homeschooling you have the freedom to choose any class you want from thousands of options. You can work for as much time as you feel comfortable working for without getting cramped up or tired and take breaks whenever you want while still getting the "required work for the day" done. There are no distractions if you focus on your work and have a good environment to work in. You can go at your own pace with online classes. You can get individualized one-on-one time with the teacher and learn the material faster and more efficiently. You have the flexibility to learn whatever you want whenever you want and the term "curriculum" doesn't exist. With homeschooling you can look through all of the resources out there on the web ranging from websites, videos, and book suggestions you can read.

Of course, you can also look online for resources that give better explanations in school, but are we encouraged to? We are told to go through the school curriculum and do not realize that there are more resources out there, not only online, but also in the library.