

Homeschooling Your High Schooler
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Courses – Curriculum, schedules, requirements

Homeschooling High School – Jeanne Dennis

Senior High: A Homeschool Form-U-La – Barb Shelton

Teaching High School at Home – Audio CD - Jay Wile

Learning Guides Forms for High School – CDROM – Barb Shelton

Record Keeping Forms for High School – CDROM – Barb Shelton

U of MN requirements –

4 years English,

3 years Science,

2 years Foreign Language,

3 years Math,

3 years Social Studies,

1 year Arts

Northwestern College – Same as U of M minus Arts

Co-ops

Private/Public School Part-time

Record Keeping – Edutrack, Homeschool Minder

Homeschooler's High School Journal - Planbook

College Entrance Exams –

- 10th Grade – PLAN
- 11th Grade – PSAT
- 12th Grade – SAT and/or ACT (best before your senior year begins)

Transcripts – course descriptions (See sample)

Resume – for school and life (See sample)

PSEO (Post Secondary Enrollment Options) – Why? Yes/No, pros/cons, comparison

- [Northwestern College](http://www.distance.nwc.edu), St. Paul 651-631-5495, www.distance.nwc.edu
- [St. Cloud State University](http://www.stcloudstate.edu) – St. Cloud; 1-877-654-SCSU; scsu4u@stcloudstate.edu
- [Anoka-Ramsey Community College](http://www.anokaramsey.edu), Coon Rapids – 763-427-2600;
Cambridge – 763-689-7000; www.anokaramsey.edu
- [University of Minnesota](http://www.umn.edu), Twin Cities – 612-626-1666; www.umn.edu
- [Bethel University](http://www.bethel.edu), St. Paul – 800-255-8706; www.bethel.edu
- [Crown College](http://www.crown.edu), St. Bonifacius - 800-68-CROWN; www.crown.edu

Accelerated Distance Learning – CLEP, DSST (DANTES) . . .

www.creditsbeforecollege.com – Cheri Frame, CLEP advisor, local homeschool mom

www.collegeboard.com and

http://www.dantes.doded.mil/DANTES_WEB/EXAMINATIONS/DSST.htm

Accelerated Distance Learning – Brad Voeller

CLEP Official Study Guide – Available from MN Dept of Education

College Admission – applications, timeline, visits

College Without Compromise – Scott & Kris Wightman

Making Wise Decisions About College – 2 Cassettes – Douglas Phillips

Scholarships – Search the library system with keywords – Student Aid; Financial Aid; Scholarships;

WEBSITES:

- www.fastweb.com
- www.collegenet.com
- www.scholarships.com
- <http://www.getreadyforcollege.org/gPq.cfm?pageID=1789>

Curriculum ideas –

Language Arts: Writing, Literature, Grammar

- **Jump In Writing – Apologia**
- **Wordsmith Craftsman – Janie Cheaney**
- **Progeny Press Literature Guides**
- **Learning Language Arts Through Literature - Gold**
- **Easy Grammar Ultimate Series**
- **Painless Grammar**

Science:

- **Apologia Science**

Math:

- **Saxon Math**
- **Videotext Algebra or Geometry**
- **Teaching Textbooks**

Social Studies:

- **All Through the Ages**
- **Notgrass Government or World and/or American History**
- **All American History – Celeste Rakes**
- **American & World History: A Literature Approach – Beautiful Feet**
- **Streams of Civilization**
- **Genevieve Foster books**

Art:

- **How Great Thou Art**

First & Last Name
Age
Address
Phone Number
4H Club Name
Date (Month, Year)

Life and 4-H goals:

Become a pilot & 4H County Ambassador

Education:

Home school (1997-2005)

Partnership Home School Co-op (1999-2005)

Work Experience:

Chores

Skills and Interests:

Singing, Home schooling, Lego's, Rocketry, Outdoors, and Models

Volunteer work:

Political Campaigning: Stuffed Literature bags, Parade work (2001-2005)

4-H Food Booth (1999-2005)

High way cleanup with boys' choir (2004-2005)

Affiliations:

Land of Lakes Choirboys (1999-2004),

River of Life Church

Partnership Home School Co-op (1999-2005)

5th H 4-H Club (1997-1998)

Home Explorers (1998-2003)

Home Voyageurs 4-H club (2003-2005)

Recognition

2002- Reserve Grand Champion Public Presentation

2003- State Fair Placing Rocketry, Grand Champion Performing Arts, State Fair Placing Public Presentation,

2004- State Fair Placing Rocketry, Grand Champion Performing Arts, State Fair Placing Public Presentation.

2005- Grand Champion Performing Arts, Grand Champion Aerospace, Reserve Grand Champion Public Presentation.

First & Last Name
Address
City, State ZIP
Phone

Education:

Post Secondary Enrollment Option from Northwestern College (2006-Current)
Partnership Home School Co-op (1999- Current)
Home schooled (1995- Current)

Affiliations:

First Baptist of Anoka Church (2006-Current)
Home Voyageurs 4-H club (2004-Current)
River of Life Church Youth Ministries (2002-Current)
Partnership Home School Co-op (1999-Current)
Home Explorers 4-H club (1998-2003)
5th H 4-H club (1995-1998)

Skills:

- Working with Children
- Sewing
- Cleaning and Organizing
- Photography
- Writing
- Piano

Interests:

- Photography
- Sewing and patching
- Fellowship with friends
- Babysitting and interacting with children
- Horses
- Singing
- Cleaning and organizing
- Serving others
- Playing piano
- Gardening
- Swimming
- Crafting

Training:

Shooting Sports Archery Leadership training (2006)
Visual Arts Camp (2002-2003)
Pottery Class (2002-2003)
Livestock Ethics Training (2002)
Red Cross Babysitting class (2002)
Piano Lessons 7+ years
4-H Food Bowl Team (2000-2001)

Leadership Experience:

Homeschool co-op

Shepherd for Preschool/Kindergarten class (2007-Current)

Responsible for supervising trips to restrooms and between classes, assisting in keeping order in class room, encouraging and mentoring students, assisting teacher however possible.

Assistant teacher of primary art class (2006)

Responsible for keeping order, assisting students and teacher, supervising restroom trips, encouraging and mentoring students.

Sherburne County 4-H

Fashion Revue Cloverbuds Judge (2007)

Responsible for judging, critiquing, instructing, encouraging, and awarding primary Fashion Revue participants, ages 5-7 years.

Club Reporter (2004-2005)

Record detailed minutes and attendance at monthly club meetings.

Day Camp Counselor (2003-2004)

Supervise, instruct, and facilitate students in games, crafts, and other activities at multiple day camps.

Public Presentation Workshop (2003)

Presenter for student workshop.

Club Treasurer (2001-2002)

Keep careful and accurate records of club's income and expenses.

County Arts-In Performing Arts (2000-Current)

Assist in on-stage instruction and supervision of participants.

Volunteer Work:

Working at Minnesota Association of Christian Home Educators convention (2004-2007)

Vendor hall assistant. Assist vendors with assembly and break-down of booths, distribute water and lunches, supervise unmanned booths, direct and answer questions for attendants and vendors.

Monthly cleaning at the Abba Crisis Pregnancy Center (2006-2007)

Assistant housekeeper. Help housekeeper to clean and organize the Center.

Salvation Army (2003-2007)

Bell ringer. Supervise and encourage the giving of donations by ringing bells, singing, and greeting people.

4-H fundraisers

Nowthen Threshing Show (2002-2006)

Soda stand attendant. Selling and restocking water, soda, and snacks. Customer service.

County Fair Food Stand (1999-Current)

Waitress, Cashier, Kitchen worker. Waiting on tables, taking and delivering orders, taking payment, supervising younger workers, and cleaning tables.

Elk River Library (2002)

Bulletin board designer. Researched, designed, and constructed a bulletin board display with biographies of the librarians.

Political Campaigning (2001-2006)

Assist in stuffing literature bags, neighborhood literature distribution, and parade work.

Work Experience:

Jane Toleno (2007-Current)

Reader. Helping a visually impaired woman with reading, writing, house work, and errands.

Saron Lutheran Church (2007)

Pianist. Providing prelude, accompaniment, and postlude piano music for church services.

Karen Glosimodt (2006-Current)

House Keeper. General house cleaning and maintenance including a pottery lab and the yard.

Heppner's Legacy Homeschool Resources (2006-Current)

Retail Assistant. Work at conferences with sales, information, manual labor, and customer service.

Babysitting and Nanny (2003-Current)

Supervising, entertaining, feeding, bathing, putting to bed, and mentoring one to eight children for two to eight hours at a time. Also being nanny for seven children for a week with a Make-A-Wish trip.

Church Nursery (2000-2001, 2006-2007)

Responsible to supervise games, snacks, and interactions between six to twelve infants and toddlers.

Sewing (1995-Current)

Clothing and costume items and creative sewing including patching, bags, stuffed animals, historical costumes, dresses, and cloaks.

Chores (1994-Current)

Participation in daily, chores including kitchen work, organizing, and cleaning.

Ministry Experience:

River of Life Church Student Ministries (2007-Current)

Senior High School Small Group Student Leader. Responsible for preparing weekly lessons, leading discussions, weekly follow-up with participants, daily prayer commitment, organizing fellowship events, and training new leaders.

Marie Sandvik food shelf, monthly visits (2005-2006)

Cook, pianist. Preparing and serving dinner, clean up following the meal, and piano accompaniment for the worship service.

Camp Shamineau Ranch (2004-2006)

Wrangler in Training, Summer Missions Wrangler.

Mentoring and influencing camp attendees, instructing equestrian lessons, planning and leading daily devotions, supervising trail rides and other equestrian activities.

Mission trip to Texas (2005)

Missionary. Evangelizing, working at a food distribution organization, construction, and dramas.

Yeshua (2001)

Actress. Performing a play illustrating the Biblical Easter story.

Recognition:

4-H, Essay contests, National History Day, Science Fairs, Spelling Bees & other competitions