

Home School Information

The following information may be of value to you as you begin the process of teaching your children at home. The Utah State Board of Education (USBE) has provided more home school resources online at <http://schools.utah.gov/curr/homeschool>.

The parent of a minor child who attends home school is responsible for:

- The selection of instructional materials and textbooks
- The time, place, and method of instruction.
- The evaluation of the home school instruction.

The curriculum offered in a home school setting is the responsibility of the parent or guardian. The course offerings and credit requirements for public schools in Utah are listed below as a reference. Parents may also consult the Utah Core Curriculum, available from Teaching & Learning (<http://curriculum.jordandistrict.org>) or the Utah Education Network (<http://www.uen.org/core/>), as they make instructional decisions.

Elementary (1-6)	Middle School (7-8)		High School (9-12)	
Language Arts	Language Arts	2.0	Language Arts	4.0
Mathematics	Mathematics	2.0	Mathematics	3.0
Science	Science	1.5	Science	3.0
Social Studies	Social Studies	1.5	Social Studies	3.5
Fine Arts	Fine Arts	1.0	Fine Arts	1.5
Healthy Lifestyles	Healthy Lifestyles	1.5	Healthy Lifestyles	2.0
Information Technology	Career & Technical Ed	1.0	Career & Technical Ed	1.0
Library Media	Reading or World Languages	2.0	Digital Studies	0.5
Foreign Language (optional)	Electives	1.5	Financial Literacy	0.5
			Electives	8.0

Dual Enrollment

- A student can be enrolled at a boundary public school for up to 50% time (no more than three classes at middle and high school) and remain on home school status. Secondary students may access required classes as well as electives by working with the counselors at the boundary school.
- It is imperative to work with the boundary school counselor to meet district requirements if graduation and a diploma from a Jordan School District high school is desired. Credits earned outside of Jordan School District must be from an entity accredited by a national accrediting body recognized by USBE in order for those credits to be transferred to a public school transcript.
- Elementary students may access core academic and elective subjects at the boundary school by working with the school principal.
- A student who is enrolled in an online K-12 school in the Alpine, Davis, Washington, or Provo School Districts, My Tech High, Utah Virtual Academy, or enrolled in another charter school is enrolled in a public school and **may not** dual enroll in the Jordan School District.

RISE Assessments

- Elementary students have the opportunity to participate in all RISE assessments. Testing may only be done at the boundary school during scheduled testing times. Contact the boundary school to arrange for testing.
- Secondary students who are enrolled in one or more core classes at their boundary school have the opportunity to participate in all RISE assessments. Testing may only be done at the boundary school during scheduled testing times. Secondary Home School students who are not enrolled must pay a fee prior to participation in testing. Contact the boundary school directly to arrange for testing.
- Private school students may participate in RISE assessments only at the boundary school and after payment of a fee prior to participation. The Evaluation, Research & Accountability Department (<http://assessments.jordandistrict.org>) can assist with contacting the school to make testing arrangements.
- In order for the state to score the tests of students who are not enrolled at the boundary school, arrangements for testing must be made with the Evaluation, Research & Accountability Department.

The Instructional Support Center, located in the Auxiliary Services Building, is available for use by home school patrons after your home school affidavit is recorded by the Jordan Board of Education