

HOME SCHOOL AND ON LINE SCHOOL INFORMATION PACKET

The State of Arizona requires that, unless you are going to use one of the On-Line Schools, an **Affidavit of Intent** to Home School, along with a photocopy of the student's certified birth certificate, be filed with the County Superintendent of Schools Office. **The Affidavit** may be obtained at your Local School or School District Office. It is also available on line at www.mcass.k12.az.us or through the mail by calling the Mohave County School Superintendent's Office at (928) 753-0747.

PLEASE NOTE: All of the listings for home schools, support groups, recommended book lists, curriculum resources, and on-line schools are random samples. For further information on any of these topics, please check the internet.

Prospective Home School Parent:

When choosing a method of education for your child, please be aware of the differences between Home Schooling and On-Line virtual schooling within the State of Arizona.

With traditional home schooling:

You are only required to complete a Home School Affidavit of Intent and file it, along with a photocopy of your child's birth certificate, with the Office of the County Superintendent of Schools.

You are 100% responsible for your child's education.

You are your child's teacher.

You will be the one to choose your child's curriculum and implement it in your home.

You must purchase the necessary books, as the state cannot reimburse home schooling expenses in any way.

No homework is collected or graded, no testing is done, and no credit is given for home school work. The time and effort that you and your child put forward may not be recognized by the school districts. If you decide to re-enroll the student in the traditional public/private school, the school will test the student for placement at that time. They are not obligated to advance your child to the next grade.

A student who continues with home schooling through high school will not get a diploma from a school as there is no school involved. The usual course is for the student to obtain a GED.

With on-line schooling:

You should NOT complete the Home School Affidavit of Intent. Instead you use the internet to contact the on-line school and follow their registration requirements. Most on-line schools are free public schools and will notify the state that the student is being educated.

They do assign homework, test and give credits, which are, in general, transferable if the student returns to the traditional school system.

If a student continues with the on-line method of schooling through the 12th grade, an actual diploma is issued by that school if all graduating criteria are met.



Summary of the Arizona Home School Law

IMPORTANT: *The following summary does not constitute a legal opinion.*

If you desire to start home schooling and your child is 6 years of age as of September 1st or is less than 16 years of age, then proceed with the following.

1. File an Affidavit of Intent to Home School, along with a copy of the child's certified birth certificate, with the County School Superintendent's Office within 30 days of starting home schooling.
 - The affidavit should include the child's name, date of birth, current address of school (if applicable), and name, telephone number and address of custodial parent(s).
 - If you do not wish to begin formal education until 8 years of age, note this on the home school affidavit.
2. Provide instruction in reading, grammar, mathematics, social studies and science.
3. Notify the County School Superintendent's Office within 30 days of terminating school (if applicable).
4. Home schooled children returning to the public school system shall be tested by the school to determine their appropriate grade level.
5. Home schooled children who reside within the attendance area of a school shall be allowed to try out for participation in interscholastic athletic competition on behalf of the school.

NOTE: Arizona Families for Home Education (AFHE) and Hualapai Hills Home Schoolers (HHHS) recommend that all parents/guardians review the Arizona State statutes prior to submitting your affidavit. Go to the Arizona Families for Home Education (AFHE) website and click on the AZ Law. You will find a link to the state website.



Recommended Book List for Home Schoolers

Going Home to School by Llewellyn Davis

Wisdom's Way of Learning by Marilyn Howshall

How to Home School: A Practical Approach by Gayle Graham

You CAN Teach your Child Successfully by Ruth Beechick

Home Grown Kids by Raymond and Dorothy Moore

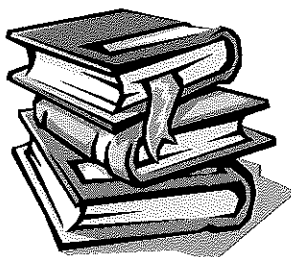
For the Children's Sake by Susan Schaeffer Macaulay

The Christian Home Educator's Curriculum Manual, Volume I (getting started), *Volume II* (preschool and elementary), *Volume III* (high school), and *Volume IV* (enrichment activities) by Mary Pride

The Home School Manual by Ted Wade
(May be available at Mohave Community College Library)

Some of these books may be available through the Inter-Library loan system at either the Mohave Country Library or the M.C.C. Library. Check with the librarian at either location.

All of the above books are available to buy through a variety of sources, most of which will be noted in either *The Big Book of Home Learning* series or *The Christian Home Educator's Curriculum Manuals*.



Curriculum Resources

A Beka Books
Phone: 1-877-223-5226 (toll free)
Fax: 1-800-874-3590 (toll free)
www.abeka.com

Alpha Omega Publications
Phone: 800-622-3070 (toll free)
www.aop.com

Apologia Education Ministries
Phone: 888-524-4724 (toll free)
Fax: 756-608-3290
www.apologia.com

BJU Press (formerly Bob Jones University)
Phone: 800-845-5731 (toll free)
Fax: 800-525-8398 (toll free)
www.bjupresshomeschool.com

Cornerstone Curriculum
Phone: 972-235-5149
www.cornerstonecurriculum.com

Home Science Tools
Phone: 800-860-6272 (toll free)
www.homesciencetools.com

Love to Learn
Questions: 801-423-2009
Orders: 888-771-1034 (toll free)
www.lovetolearn.net

Rainbow Resource Center
Phone: 888-841-3456 (toll free)
www.rainbowresource.com

The Family Learning Center
Phone: 303-442-8979
Fax: 303-442-0901
www.flcboulder.org

Saxon Homeschool
Phone: 800-289-4490 (toll free)
Fax: 800-289-3994 (toll free)
www.saxonhomeschool.com

Sonlight Curriculum
Phone: 303-730-6292
www.sonlight.com

Timberdoodle Company
Phone: 800-478-0672 (toll free)
Fax: 360-427-5625
www.timberdoodle.com

Ywam Publishing
Phone: 800-922-2143 (toll free)
Fax: 425-775-2383
www.ywampublishing.com



Homeschool Support Groups

In Mohave County:

Hualapai Hills Home Schoolers, An independent support group.

Areas: Kingman, Golden Valley, Bullhead City

Contact: Wendi Taflan at email: wetaf@citlink.net

Phone: 928-692-1655

Description: Christian-based group offering encouragement and support to any homeschooling family in Mohave County. We provide educational resources, monthly field trips, workshops, service projects, education group activities, a lending library and fresh ideas that will keep you motivated on your homeschooling journey. Meetings held 2nd Monday of each month.

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Christian Home Educators Eclectic and Relaxed – CHEER, an independent support group.

Areas: Kingman, Golden Valley, Valle Vista, Mohave County

Contact: Vicki Valora at avvalora@ctaz.com or Carissa Fairington at sussa222@gmail.com

Phone: 928-692-6858 (Vicki) or 928-753-6778 (Carissa)

Description: We are Christian homeschoolers with a desire to get together and enjoy each other's company. We have a relaxed atmosphere. Monthly park day, field trips, mom's coffee, activity days, and monthly member meetings.

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Havasu Christian Home Educators, an independent support group.

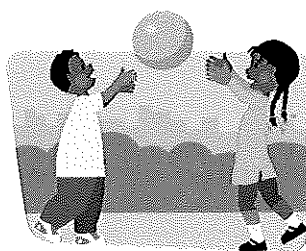
Areas: Lake Havasu and Parker

Contact: Bonnie Swander at hchegroup@live.com

<http://hche.club.officelive.com>

Phone: 928-453-4765

Description: HCHE offers support to Christian homeschool families in the form of information, encouragement, guidelines, resources, and most importantly, prayer and Christian fellowship. Activities include monthly meetings, field trips, PE, Student Leadership Group, curriculum bookshelf with free resources.



Homeschool Support Groups

In Other Areas in Arizona:

Arizona Families for Home Education (AFHE)

Phone: 602-235-2673

Email: homeschool@afhe.org

<http://www.afhe.org>

Home Education Network of Arizona

Phone: 602-692-8923

Email: outreach@hena.us

<http://www.hena.us>

Arizona Christian Homeschoolers

Phone: 623-561-8535

Email: arizonachristianhomeschoolers@cox.net

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ArizonaChristianHomeschoolers>

Covenant Home School Resource Center (CHSRC)

Phone: 602-277-3497

Email: info@chsrc.org

<http://www.chsrc.org>

JOY Homeschool Group

Phone: 623-847-7909

Email: joyhomeschoolgroup@yahoo.com

<http://www.geocities.com/joyhomeschoolgroup>

Knowledge House Scholars

Email: info@knowledgehouse.info

<http://www.knowledgehouse.info/KHS-ED.html>

Mi C.A.S.A. Homeschoolers

Email: info@micasahomeschoolers.org

<http://www.micasahomeschoolers.org>

White Mountain Christian Homeschoolers

Phone: 928-358-6193

Email: luv2trail@gmail.com

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/whitemountainchristianhomeschoolers>

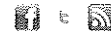


ON LINE SCHOOL INFORMATION



*Live as if you were to die tomorrow.
Learn as if you were to live forever.*
– Mohandas K. Gandhi

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Online Schooling K-12

Overview

The availability, structure and reputation of online education is changing rapidly, providing students in kindergarten through 12th grade access to an increasing number of online education opportunities. Currently, over 2 million kindergarten through 12th grade students are enrolled in some form of online education and this number is expected to rise sharply in the coming years.

How does online schooling differ from home schooling?

There are several differences between online schooling and traditional home schooling. Online schooling offers consistent access to teachers trained to provide individualized instruction in the online classroom setting. Students work with both a teacher and a "learning guide" (generally a parent), creating a collaborative instructional team for each student. Teacher contact is through email, chat rooms, phone or videoconferencing. In addition, students take part in online communities for use as study groups, project work groups or tutoring assistance.

In contrast, home schooling depends on the parent to provide the bulk of instruction and the child has little to no contact with other home schooled students within the curriculum. With home schooling, contact with advisory teachers is far more infrequent than with the online option, and typically any such contact is solely via email or US mail.

Why Choose Online Schooling for K-12?

There are many reasons to use online schooling opportunities for K-12 students. Some of the common reasons are geographic concerns, educational content, medical conditions and concerns about the school environment.

Geographic Concerns

Families living in rural areas may have difficulty in managing transportation to and from a traditional school. Driving a child either to school or to a bus stop each day may take more time than the parent is able to provide, and lengthy bus or car rides remove valuable learning and family time from students. In addition, those living in remote areas with extreme weather may simply not be able to access roads or buses easily during certain parts of the year. For rural families, online school makes sense as it provides consistent, structured education during traditional and non-traditional school hours. Students lose no time commuting to school and thus can spend that time on schoolwork, helping with family responsibilities, socializing with other children in their community or pursuing other interests.

In addition, families in urban areas may not feel connected to the local schools they have to choose from, or may not be comfortable sending their children there for a variety of reasons. Driving their children to more desirable private schools may prove to be too burdensome or costly. Thus, online schooling becomes a viable option.

Educational Content

Families may have religious or social values that prevent them from sending their children to public schools. Some parents feel that public school teachers lack the skill and knowledge to teach effectively. Parents have also expressed great concern over the emphasis placed on standardized tests in public schools, and may feel that this does not coincide with their own views of valuable education experiences. They may not want their child to participate in such tests or spend significant school hours preparing for them.

By choosing an online school option, parents have more control over the content of the material provided to their children and the method used to present it. In many online programs, families can adjust subject matter while working on a particular skill. For example, if a student is working on descriptive words while writing a paragraph, the parent may suggest a topic that reflects the convictions and ideals they want their children to understand. Furthermore, when participating in online schooling, families can celebrate holidays or other important events in their own way, which may not be appropriate to teach in the public arena.

Medical Conditions

Students with severe medical conditions that prevent them from attending regular school can benefit greatly from online schooling. *School Environment*

Many parents fear violence in schools. Or, they may feel that schools are too permissive in their standards for behavior or too lax in their ethical standards for students and teachers. Ultimately, they may question a school's ability to keep their child safe or provide a healthy learning environment, and thus choose alternative options such as online schools.

Scope

In some cases, students can take online courses not offered in their district and earn school credit. Examples include advanced placement classes, various science courses and subject-specific English courses. At this time 24 states offer full-time online K-12 instruction, and all 50 states offer credit for certain courses taken online.

What Should You Expect?

It may seem futuristic to think that a Kindergartener or a 5th grader can be educated online; however, more and more families are pursuing this exciting new option. What can a parent expect from an online school for their children? Programs offer robust, creative and challenging curricula with several innovative features to enhance a child's education.

Certified Teachers

Although parents play a vital role in online education, much like in home schooling, however, school districts require certified teachers to be involved in students' online learning experience to ensure that children are meeting state standards for their age and grade level. These teachers provide expert advice and teaching strategies for learning guides and provide daily instruction and feedback. Teachers are there to support parents who may have areas of concern when teaching their child. For example, a parent may have learned significant mathematics concepts differently from their child and need assistance in explaining the new method clearly.

The teacher/learning guide relationship is typically respectful, informative and collaborative. If the fit is good, a certified teacher can loop from grade to grade with an online student and learning guide for several years.

Online Coursework

Online coursework is an important part of the school experience. Students will conduct certain meetings online, play online learning games, discuss work in online communities, ask questions and submit completed work to their certified teacher. Online schools provide students with user-friendly websites tailored to the specific programs with necessary materials, resources and assistance. Customer service for these sites is excellent, as it is essential to the success of the student.

In addition to the online element of their education, students are also provided offline educational materials, such as workbooks, journals and textbooks. At the beginning of each school year, families are sent a box of materials for their child to use throughout the school year.

Individualized Plan

At the beginning of the academic year, each online education student is provided an Individualized Plan outlining requirements for their school year. Students and parents collaborate with the certified teacher to create a dynamic, rigorous course of study that meets state standards for the student's grade level. The plan outlines required courses and projects for the year, including online small group work and study group information. Students may opt to take specific classes within a subject area, such as marine biology to meet a science requirement. This variety of class choices motivates students to work hard in subjects they may otherwise find difficult. The Individualized Plan also provides students and instructors the opportunity to plan the year carefully, spreading out difficult classes and including courses that are particularly interesting to the student.

Time Commitment

Online full-time K-12 education programs are available 24 hours a day and require rigorous time commitments. Online education students spend an average of 6 hours per day on classes and coursework. Instructional time for learning guides decreases as a child gets older and learns independence and the technology skills to work alone in online classes. Parents of K-6 children spend an average of 5 hours per day on instruction, while parents of 7-8th grade students spend an average of 2 hours per day on instruction. Learning guides for high school students continue in their role of support and guidance, but students are expected to manage their time and coursework with a great deal of independence. But, high school students have more daily contact with instructors and other learning community members.

Private vs. Public Schools

Public and private schools both offer online education opportunities for K-12 students. The choice of public or private school is ultimately up to the parent and each provides different advantages.



Public schools offer both K-12 programs as well as programs only for high school students. These schools only employ certified teachers that fall into the "highly qualified" category for their subject matter, meaning that they are extensively trained in the areas they teach. Public schools also provide all materials free of cost, including textbooks, online customer service, loaner computers and subsidized Internet access. Programs are accredited, although parents should check with their state's Department of Education if they have accreditation questions. Accreditation means that a high school diploma from an online education program means is equal to one earned in a traditional school setting and can be used to apply to college, join the military or pursue career opportunities.

Private schools tend to offer more diverse courses for students and may provide specific educational opportunities sought by parents, such as religious instruction. Some programs are not accredited and do not offer teacher support. Teachers also may not be certified in private schools; this standard differs in each state. Individual programs can offer explanations for their teacher standards and credits offered; parents should understand this thoroughly before enrolling their child. Tuition for private online schooling programs range from \$35000-\$6000 per school year for full-time students and \$1000-\$1500 for part-time students. Families must provide computers, Internet access and materials fees.

The Pros and Cons of Online Schooling

There are distinct advantages and disadvantages to enrolling a student in an online education program.

Pros

- Online schooling provides students with a strong familiarity and comfort with advanced technology systems. Students will understand the importance of technology in the education environment and will have an advantage when pursuing future career or educational opportunities such as college, where familiarity with an online classroom is becoming increasingly important.
- Families are actively involved in every aspect of their child's education. Learning guides understand the materials and coursework provided to their student and are far more engaged with the learning process than in a traditional school setting.
- The parent/teacher relationship is significantly closer than in traditional school settings, in which teachers typically have contact with parents twice per

year at conferences or through report cards

- Teachers know students more intimately than in traditional school classrooms of 20–30 students. Teachers are required to have specific, individualized plans for each student and provide detailed planning, instruction, assessment and feedback for the student and learning guide. And because of the closeness, teachers can better suggest courses that meet the child's specific interests.
- Districts show increasingly empathy and support for families choosing online schooling programs for their children. Education leadership understands the need for both forms of instruction, as well as the challenges of socialization for children not attending traditional school. Thus, many offer the opportunity for students to participate in some afterschool recreational activities, such as sports teams or band.
- For high school students, online education programs, that can be accessed 24 hours a day, can provide the opportunity to work or take care of family members during the school day.

Cons

- While older students can work more independently, instructing K–8 students requires a significant amount of a learning guide's time. This can seriously impact a parent's day and decrease the chance that the parent will be able to work outside the home. For some families, the time and financial constraint of online schooling is not feasible.
- While students are members of online learning communities, some children will miss daily interaction with friends and opportunities such as team sports, clubs and other extracurricular activities offered through traditional schools.
- While online programs provide comprehensive, flexible instruction, students enrolled in a special education program or on an Individualized Education Plan may encounter challenges in achieving success. In these cases, parents should proceed with caution when exploring the online option, as special education teachers are extensively trained to meet the needs of each student and are not employed as often in online programs. Parents should thoroughly understand their child's IEP and individual needs before committing to changing school structures to ensure that their student will be successful. Academic counselors within the online program and the school district can advise parents further as well.

What type of child is suited for online schooling?

There are many types of children that will thrive in an online learning environment. But all online students must be independent, motivated and determined with dedicated learning guides. Some of the types of children who may benefit from online schooling include:

- Children show disparities in mastering different subject matters
- Those who have an interest in subjects not taught in their local school
- Technology-focused children

Students that Demonstrate Disparities in Mastering Different Subject Matters

For a variety of reasons, some children test at various grade levels for different subject areas. Some may have missed instruction during a move or an illness or were presented material that was uninteresting or confusing, while others simply have an aptitude for a specific area. These students may do well in an online schooling program as they can focus their studies on appropriate, challenging material. For example, if a student has a strong aptitude for computational fluency, they may need support in story problems or other mathematics areas that use different strategies. Rather than spending their math time continuing to learn computational fluency with their peers, these students can focus their time on areas of need.

Students that have a Particular Interest in Subjects not Taught in their Local School

Concerns exist that students in traditional schools are losing a well-rounded education for the sake of standardized tests. Many schools are severely limiting their school day to only the study of reading, writing and mathematics. Students may not be taught comprehensive, rigorous science, history, art or social studies, as teachers simply cannot fit them into the school day. Online programs offer a variety of courses that can give students experience and education in subject areas that are particularly interesting to them.

Students that are Technology-Focused

Some children may show a strong aptitude for technology and will enjoy the challenge of completing their learning objectives online. Students who have a love for new technology show a particular aptitude for online education as it can showcase their skills, increase their proficiency level and focus their studies more clearly.

Concluding Thoughts

Students and families entering the online schooling arena must be ready to manage their time on their own. While students are provided a schedule and individualized plan, learning guides are responsible for providing the rigorous instructional hours, expertise and drive to make sure younger students stay on task. While this type of education can provide certain freedoms, it also puts significant pressure on the parents to make sure that learning is taking place at an appropriate rate and level for the child. Older students must be able to take responsibility for their own education, track their own projects and make sure their questions are addressed in a timely manner. Students who are organized, driven and focused are ideal candidates for this type of education. Online schooling is an excellent tool to teach organizational and time management skills.

Online schooling is the fastest-growing segment of the education industry. Accredited K–12 and college programs are increasing in their popularity and reputation, thus attracting excellent teachers and motivated students. While the programs have rigorous instructional hours and high expectations for both parent and student, online learning also provides flexibility, greater scope for student interest and extensive technology skills.

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HavasusOnline

HavasusOnline is a public, tuition-free online school program open to Lake Havasu City students in grades 7–12. You may enter full-time or part-time. This can be the only school you attend, or you may choose to take HavasusOnline classes in addition to attending a local brick and mortar school. HavasusOnline is available 24/7 so you can work when it is convenient for you.

Who qualifies? Any Lake Havasu City resident of appropriate age for grades 7–12.

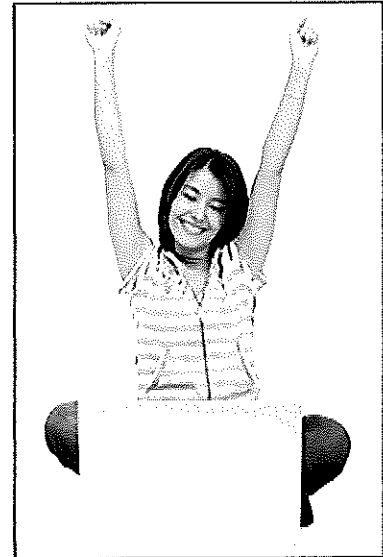
Who can benefit? Are you attending a local brick and mortar school, but want to take a class not offered there, or want a more flexible schedule so you can work on some classes when it is convenient for you? Are you primarily home-schooled, but need something to supplement your program? Do you need an alternative to the conventional classroom? Do you need a few classes to get your diploma? HavasusOnline can help you.

What courses are offered?

- High School Course Catalog
- Middle School Course Catalog (We offer only the 7th and 8th grade classes.)

How do I enroll or learn more?

- If you are a student at Lake Havasu High School or Thunderbolt Middle School and want to take an online class, see your school counselor.
- If you are a resident of Lake Havasu City, but not attending Lake Havasu High or Thunderbolt, email or call us at 505-6911. You may be asked to fill out some forms, but talk to us first.
- Read the HavasusOnline Parent/Student Handbook to learn more.
- Read the Lake Havasu High School student newsletter to learn about special events and activities you and your family might be able to participate in.



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Parent/Guardian should complete the online registration process for Havasuonline.org by clicking on the "Register Today!" link. Once complete, an information page with important details will be displayed.

Parents/Students are asked to consult with a school Guidance Counselor regarding graduation requirements and a plan for classes to take with Havasuonline. If you are currently enrolled in school and plan to continue that enrollment while completing the Havasuonline.org classes it is considered dual enrollment. If dual enrollment applies, approval for classes must come from the Guidance Counselor of the primary school. When pursuing a diploma from another school district, it is the Parent/Students responsibility to verify that Havasuonline.org courses will satisfy their graduation requirements.

When Havasuonline is your primary school transcripts from any school outside of Lake Havasu Unified School district will be required along with the formal registration documents. Please refer to the "Downloads" section of our website (<http://www.havasuoonline.org>) where you will find the additional forms for full-time Havasuonline students. Print and complete the forms in hard copy, then send them by mail, fax, or drop them off at the Havasuonline office.

Once classes have been determined, contact Havasuonline.org at (928) 505-6913 to confirm your course schedule. While waiting for the course enrollment to begin, new students should review all information online including the "Orientation" at <http://www.havasuoonline.org>. Specific details are provided here including special "plugins" required for your computer. This will also provide answers to questions that most parents have when guiding their student through a distance-learning program. Parents need to know that student work is evaluated and grades are posted online so students can receive feedback on coursework completed. Notification of updated progress reports/grades are posted to the student's portfolio through the online grading program. If you provided us with your email address during the registration process, we can email weekly progress reports to you. If you did not provide us with an email address at the time of registration, but would like to do so, contact the registrar.



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Our Program

The Connections Academy program is a rapidly growing form of free public school that students in grades K–12 attend outside the walls of a traditional classroom.

How does the Connections Academy program work?

The program helps each student maximize his or her potential by combining:

- Strong parental involvement
- Expertise and accountability
- Flexible learning environment

Students learn outside the traditional classroom—typically from home, but also from libraries, community centers, and occasionally from the road.

Role of the Learning Coach

Assisting the student in day-to-day activities is an adult Learning Coach, who is typically a parent, but also could be another family member or responsible adult caregiver. For additional information on the role of the Learning Coach, please review the Regulatory Program Description.

Customized Instruction

A Connections Academy teacher works directly with both the student and Learning Coach to develop an individual learning plan, provide instruction, and evaluate assignments. Instruction and administration is conducted through the Internet, by telephone, and by mail.

Our teachers work together from centralized offices and hubs, under the supervision of a principal or other administrator, providing coordinated support and accountability.

Learning Resources

At the start of each school year, we send a variety of curriculum materials and learning resources to students including:

- Print Textbooks
- Lesson Plans
- Workbooks
- A computer, printer, and Internet subsidy (check your school for availability)

In addition, planned field trips and activities throughout the year enhance the learning experience as well.



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Our mission is to provide a rigorous, relevant, and personalized education in a highly interactive virtual environment. As an alternative school, we are committed to educating all Arizona students seeking an accredited high school diploma including re-engaging students who are credit deficient

Since opening its doors in 2001, Primavera Online High School has attracted students who are looking for an alternative, internet-based approach to traditional school. This alternative education model is appealing to students who wish to accelerate their education to enter college sooner, pursue professional careers that require flexible schedules, are geographically distant from traditional schools, or desire to learn from the security of their own homes.

"The philosophy of Primavera is to provide every high school student with an accredited, structured, personalized education."



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to speak to a K¹² education consultant.

Or, request a call back

Tell us where a consultant can reach you in the next few minutes.

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How it Works (K-8)

The AZVA K-8 Program

The Arizona Virtual Academy is a tuition-free public school that uses the K¹² curriculum, which is accessed via an online school as well as through more traditional methods. Materials are delivered right to the family's doorstep—including books, CDs, and even bags of rocks and dirt.

We also partner parents and students with a state-certified, Highly Qualified teacher to guide and track their progress through the curriculum. There are monthly scheduled conferences that occur online or via phone as well.

Student-to-student interaction is emphasized too, so AZVA students are always well educated and well socialized.

Who is this intended for?

The Arizona Virtual Academy K-8 program serves Arizona-resident students in grades K-8 throughout the state.

What are the costs?

Because we are part of the public school system, the Arizona Virtual Academy is tuition-free. The entire K¹² curriculum is provided free of charge.

How do I get started?

See our [How to Enroll](#) section for more information about how to get going.



A CITA and NCA CASI accredited school. Learn more



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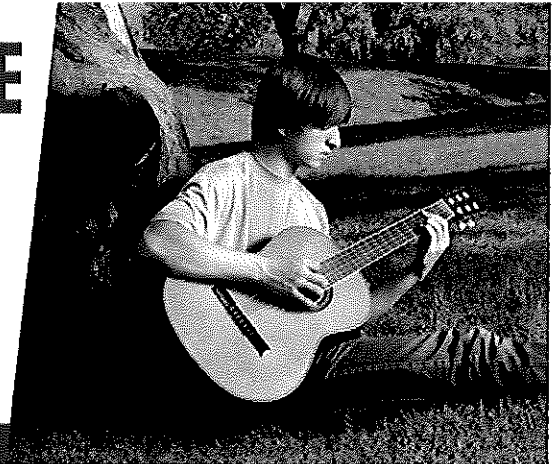


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Pinnacle Online



Pinnacle Online High School is an ideal choice for students who want **flexibility** in their schedule and learning. Students who choose Pinnacle's online program can **access their courses day or night, 24/7**. Pinnacle's online school is all about **convenience** - take high school courses when and where it's convenient for you while receiving all the individual support, from **certified teachers**, that you need.
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Pinnacle Campus

Pinnacle Education's **high school campuses** are available across Arizona for students who need more **support**, but still want the flexibility to design their own learning plan and **control their schedule**. Students who enroll at one of Pinnacle's school sites will attend one of Pinnacle's five site locations where they will receive support from certified, online instructors and help from **highly qualified site instructors** and staff.
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