

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 an Affidavit of Intent and file it, along with a photocopy of the student's birth certificate, with the office of the County Superintendent of Schools.

You are 100% responsible for the 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/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.

On-Line Schooling:

You should NOT complete the Affidavit of Intent to home school. Instead you use the internet to contact the on-line school and follow their registration requirements. Most on-lines 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 graduating criteria are met.

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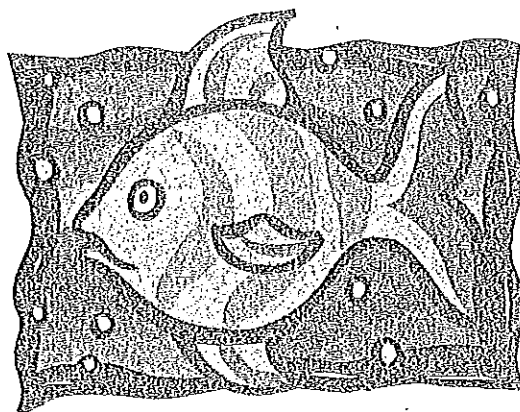
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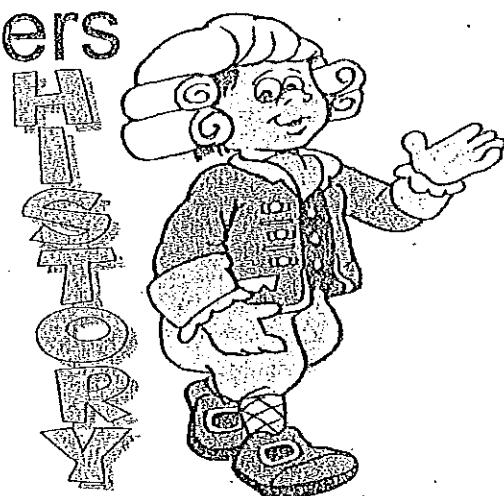
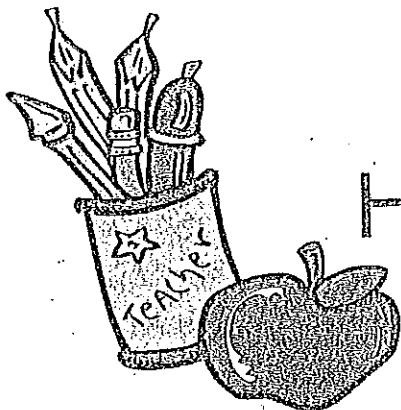
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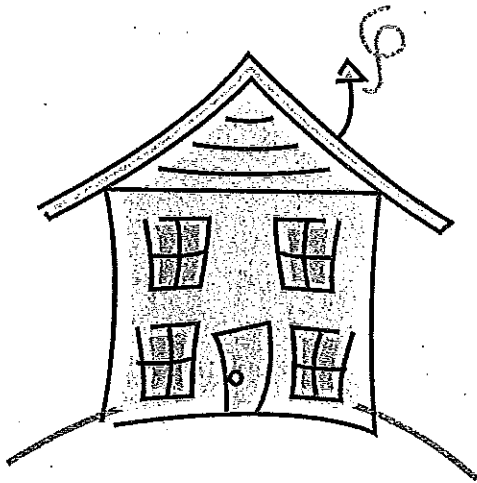
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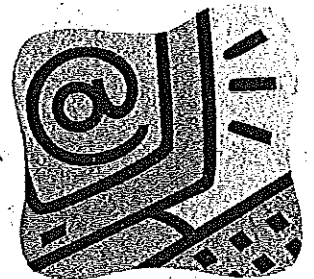
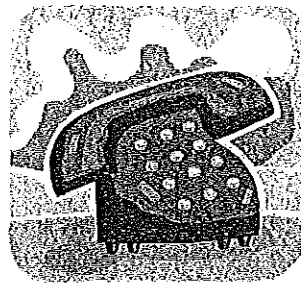
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Description

Welcome to the Tri-State Scholars at Home - a fun group of supportive families - all are welcome - whether it be traditional homeschool, virtual schooling, eclectic, unschooling, or whatever method!! Our diverse and multi-faith members live in the Tri-State area of Bullhead City, AZ; Laughlin, NV; and Needles, CA and the many outlying areas in Clark, San Bernardino, and Mohave County.

We are not secular, we are inclusive and tolerant of all religions and faiths and respect each others decisions to teach our children as we will. The goal of this group is to socialize our children in positive settings that do not incite judgement or criticism. If you want to sit and judge, don't join this group.

We are pleased to announce that Tri State Scholars at Home is now associated with SHEA - Southwest Home Educators Association so that you can have access to a larger network of activities. **MEMBERSHIP IN SHEA IS NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND!!**

If you are interested in becoming a member of SHEA, visit the website:
<http://www.southwest-home-education.com>

If you no longer wish to be a member of this list, please go to your groups page, check the box for this group, and unsubscribe.

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Colorado River Christian Home Educators

Homeschool Support Group

If you are new to homeschooling or a veteran, this Christian-based group is designed to share ideas, educate, and support homeschool parents, and develop activities for the children.

Come join us!

WHEN: 2nd Tuesday of each month

TIME: 6:00 pm

WHERE: VALLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1706 NORTH OATMAN ROAD BULLHEAD CITY, AZ

For more information, E-mail us at homeschoolbullhead@yahoo.com

Did you know . . .

Important information for Arizona Home Schoolers

Compiled by Holly Crow, Resource Coordinator,
Covenant Homeschool Resource Center 2/02

- Arizona ranks #1 in Educational Freedom
- Testing is not required, but is available through support groups and Covenant HS Resource Center
- Home Schoolers can get into college by submitting SAT and ACT scores, a transcript, reference letter and essay. (For Community College one must take the ASSET test.)
- Many students who return to public high school lose some or all of their homeschool credits.
- Home education is a great adventure, and also a great commitment. Those with a long term view are often most successful.
- Arizona has an abundance of resources for helping families be successful. Covenant Home School Resource Center can assist you with many of your questions.

RECOMMENDED READING LIST HOME SCHOOL HOW-TO

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

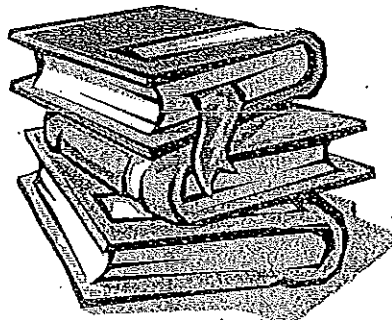
The Christian Home Educator's Curriculum Manual, Volume I (covers preschool and elementary) and *Volume II* (for Jr/Sr. High) by Cathy Duffy

The Big Book of Home Learning, Volume I (getting started), *Volume II* (preschool and elementary), *Volume III* (High School), *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 County 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

Bob Jones University Press
Customer Service, Greenville, SC 29614
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Fax: 1.864.271.8151
www.bjup.com

Rainbow Resource Center
1-888-841-3456
www.rainbowresource.com

Builder Books, Inc.
P.O. Box 5789
Lynnwood, WA 98046
425-778-4526
www.bbhomeschoolcatalog.com

The Elijah Company
1053 Eldridge Loop, Crossville, TN 38558
1-888-2-ELIJAH (1-888-235-4524)
www.elijahco.com

Timberdoodle Company
E 1510 Spencer Lake Rd, Shelton, WA 98584
Phone: (360) 426-0672
Fax: 1-800-478-0672
www.timberdoodle.com

The Home School
3131 Smokey Point Dr., Arlington, WA 98223
1-800-788-1221
www.thehomeschool.com

Alpha Omega Publications
300 N. McKemy Ave, Chandler, AZ 85226
Toll Free: 1.800.622.3070
www.aop.com

Love To Learn
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www.lovetolearn.net

Christian Liberty Press
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1-800-832-2741

A Beka Books
P.O. Box 19100, Pensacola, FL 32523-9100
Toll Free: 1-877-223-5226
www.abeka.com

The Family Learning Center
P.O. Box 9596, Birmingham, AL 35220
205-854-6870

Shekinah Curriculum Cellar
101 Meador Road, Kilgore, TX 75662
Order Line: (903) 643-2760
Fax Line: (903) 643-2796
www.shekinahcc.com

Saxon Publishers
2450 John Saxon Blvd., Norman, OK 73071
Customer Service: (800) 284-7019
Fax: (405) 360-4205
www.saxonpub.com

God's World Book Club
P.O. Box 20003, Asheville, NC 28802-8203
Orders: 1-800-951-2665
Fax: 1-800-537-0447
www.gwbc.com

Home Training Tools
2827 Buffalo Horn Drive
Laurel, MT 59044-8325
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www.hometrainingtools.com

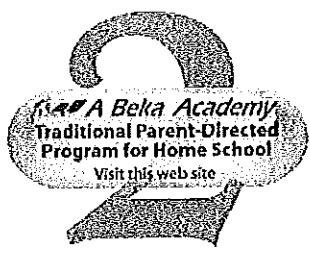
Home School Resource Center
1425 E. Chocolate Ave., Hershey, PA 17033
717-533-1669
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A Beka Home School *Antiquity*

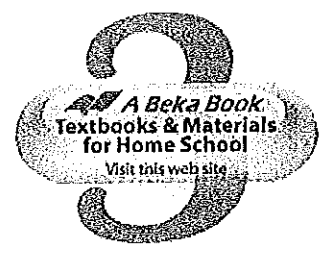
Three Options for Your Family!



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The fastest method of enrolling



Accreditation
Fully Accredited College Preparatory Program



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1 A Beka Academy DVD Option

Two programs to choose from:

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| <p>Program 1—Fully Accredited College Preparatory Program A Beka Academy establishes report cards and keeps transcripts. (K5–grade 12)</p> | <p>Program 2—Non-Accredited Parent keeps records. (K4–grade 12)</p> |
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This is a proven and widely accepted program designed to provide an excellent Christian education for those who teach their child at home. The DVD program features the master teachers of Pensacola Christian Academy in a Christian classroom setting for the instruction of your child at home.

These master teachers give complete instruction in kindergarten through grade 6 and in all core subjects for grades 7–12. In addition, the DVDs will help you teach specialized subjects such as biology, algebra, and Spanish.

Both Programs Include:

- All the necessary materials to teach your child for an entire year, including all DVDs
- Christian textbooks published by A Beka Book
- All necessary materials (tests, keys, etc.), including a helpful instruction manual for each subject



DVD Advantages:

- High-quality picture and sound
- Menu selections
- Easy access to lessons
- Compatible with both computer DVD and television DVD players†

† Requires a DVD9 compatible player

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2 A Beka Academy Traditional Parent-Directed Option

Fully Accredited College Preparatory Program

You can teach without teacher training or experience! Easy-to-follow, step-by-step instructions make this possible. The A Beka Academy Traditional Program has courses available for K5 through grade 12. This program provides you with all the necessary A Beka Book student and teacher materials that you will need to complete an entire grade or course, including textbooks, workbooks, class and homework assignments, and tests. (A Beka Academy establishes report cards and keeps transcripts.)

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A Beka Book Textbooks/Materials for Home Schooling

Over 800 textbooks and teaching aids are available for nursery through grade 12. Biblical teaching is woven throughout all subjects. You may choose to order complete child and parent kits, or you may order items individually.

Many home school curriculum/lesson plans are available to help you plan day-by-day. You, as the parent, are your child's teacher. (No diploma is given and no academic records are kept by A Beka Book.)

Download our A Beka Book catalog!*

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*Acrobat Reader version 4 or higher is required.
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Laurel Springs is an accredited K-12 distance learning school. We offer personalized resources, customizable curricula, individualized teacher services, college advising, and more to:

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- Judanna, Buddy and Amy Castle

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No other distance learning program offers what Laurel Springs offers:

- We offer the personalized support of the best private schools. Most Laurel Springs students go on to the college or university of their choice.
- We have high school college-bound programs: MyEdge—tools for the college and career planning process, and CollegeKey—your own personalized college prep source. Both programs help students enter the college or university of their choice.
- We offer a world-class high school program with college prep, honors, and University of California approved courses.
- We create a Learning Team for each student with individualized teacher services and the support of parents or home mentors.
- We create flexible curriculum options and customizations based on student learning styles, lifestyles, talents, and needs.
- We have more than 350 web-based and text-based courses that inspire critical thinking.
- We offer personalized teacher support depending on the unique needs of the student.
- We encourage frequent interaction with your own personal teacher at our online interactive gradebook or by telephone.
- We train and educate parents on the benefits of distance learning, organizing time, building communication, socialization, and more.
- We have a sense of community: high school prom, graduation ceremony, online discussion boards, and more.

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We have K-12 distance learning students from: Atlanta, Austin, Brooklyn, Dallas, Denver, Houston, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Olat, San Fernando Valley, Santa Barbara, Santa Paula, Tampa, Ventura, and many more cities and countries around the world, including children of expats and corporate relocating parents.

Our personalized resources, customizable curricula and individualized teacher services allow us to help students with special needs, a learning disability, or other issues such as ADD/ADHD, Asperger's Syndrome, Autism, Bipolar Disorder, Cerebral Palsy, Learning Disability, Social Anxiety and other Special Needs.

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What is the difference between homeschooling and distance learning?

Homeschooling: Homeschooling does not provide transcripts, records, accreditation, or support and must follow state guidelines.

Laurel Springs Distance Learning: Most often our students' place of study will be in their home. Our program offers the flexibility to design your personal study program and location to suit your lifestyle and personal preference. LSS provides accreditation, all records, transcripts, diplomas and support. Course material is aligned to state standards and every student receives a one-on-one teacher.

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How long has Laurel Springs been around?

Since 1991.

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Are you accredited?

Yes, with the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). Many of our courses are approved by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and the University of California. We can fax a copy of our Certification of Accreditation, please call (800) 377-5890.

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Where are you located?

Our administrative offices are located in beautiful Ojai, California. Our students, teachers and some of our staff, however, are located all over the United States and even internationally. We consider Laurel Springs School to be a global community!

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How many students do you have currently enrolled?

Approximately 2,400 students and growing. An additional 7,000 public school students use our online curriculum in a classroom setting.

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What percentage of LSS graduating students go on to college?

44% of our students choose a 4-year college or university and 30% choose community colleges. Many of our students are in the entertainment industry or sports industry so they may pursue those interests first upon graduation.

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What colleges and universities?

Colleges and universities that have accepted Laurel Springs graduates include:

Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo; California State University-Humboldt; California State University-Northridge; Columbia University; Duke University; Fresno State University; Harvard University; Hofstra University; Ithaca College; Loyola Marymount University; New York University; Pace University; Pepperdine University; Pitzer College; Portland State University; Princeton University; Reed College; Rhodes College; Richmond-The American International University in London; San Diego State University; San Francisco State University; Sarah Lawrence College; Scripps College; Skidmore College; Smith College; Southeastern University; Temple University; Texas A&M University; Tulane University; University of Alabama; University of Arizona; University of Bremen; University of California-Berkeley; University of California-Davis; University of California-Irvine; University of California-Los Angeles; University of California-San Francisco; University of California-Santa Barbara; University of California-Santa Cruz; University of Colorado-Boulder; University of Hawaii-Manoa; University of Massachusetts-Amherst; University of Nevada-Las Vegas; University of New Orleans; University of North Florida; University of San Diego; University of Southern California; University of Virginia; Virginia Commonwealth University; Western Washington University; William & Mary University; Xavier University; Yale University; The Maritime Academy; The American College of Dramatic Arts; American University of Paris.

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Why Keystone : Overview

We know that success means something different to each individual.

To many Keystone students, success means graduating with top honors and getting accepted into a prestigious college. To others, it means completing coursework, earning a high school diploma, and beginning their careers. Whatever path you choose, Keystone can help you achieve your potential.

Why You Will Succeed With Keystone:

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- **Quality** — Keystone's 80+ award-winning courses are supported by highly qualified, certified teachers with an average of 8 years of instructional experience.
- **Flexibility** — you can enroll at any time during the year and study on your own time at your own pace.
- **Experience** — Keystone has over 30 years of distance learning experience and has educated over 200,000 students.

[Download a checklist](#) for evaluating online high school programs that will help you succeed.

"I really thank Keystone National High School for my success. Keystone's program gave me everything I needed to excel in college, as well as the flexibility in high school to pursue my interests. Without this head start academically, I doubt I would be in my current situation. Keystone's staff is outstanding and I would highly recommend Keystone to anyone who is looking for the freedom to follow their dreams. Thanks, Keystone, for the foundation that my dream is resting on!"

— Keystone Student Michelle, New York

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