

# Homeschooling through High School

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Heppner's Legacy Homeschool Resources - [www.legacyhomeschool.com](http://www.legacyhomeschool.com)  
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Planning – Curriculum, schedules, requirements

[Homeschooling High School](#) – Jeanne Dennis

[Senior High: A Homeschool Form-U-La](#) – Barb Shelton

[Worldview Academy Leadership Camp](#)

U of MN requirements –

4 years English

3 years Science

2 years Foreign Language

4 years Math

3 years Social Studies

1 year Arts

University of Northwestern, No specific requirements

Part-time Co-ops and Private/Public School

Internships, Trade Schools, Apprenticeships

College Readiness and Entrance Exams – Currently in a state of change

Over 1000 colleges and universities nationwide have a permanent “test optional” policy

Consider taking the Classic Learning Test - [CLT](#)

Transcripts – Course descriptions (See samples below)

A [template](#) for a high school transcript can be found on our website under

“Workshop Handouts” and the Homeschooling Through High School workshop.

Resume – For school and life (See samples below)

Dual Enrollment – Get college credits while still in High School.  
Why? Yes/No, pros/cons, comparison.

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

[CLEP](#)

[DSST](#)

[CLEP Official Study Guide](#) OR [Subject specific study guides for the CLEP](#)

Credits Before College Guides for:

[Introduction to Psychology](#), [Environmental Science](#)

and [World Religions](#)

[Modern States](#) – Courses and free CLEP tests

Transferring Credits – Will my credits transfer? [Transferology](#)

College Admission – Applications, timeline, visits

Career and Aptitude Assessments –

[Crown Financial Career Direct](#)

[Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) – Explore the trends of careers nationwide.

[O\\*Net Online](#) - Amazing resource to explore all the aspects of careers

[My Next Move](#) - A condensed version of O\*Net. Great for teens considering their options

[Credits Before College](#) – Personal career assessment consultations

**Some Great Teen Resources**  
*(All are available from Heppner's Legacy)*

**LIFE:**

[8 Great Smarts](#) – Dr. Kathy Koch  
[Boyhood and Beyond](#) – Bob Schultz  
[Career Exploration and Preparation](#) – Cheri Frame  
[Do Hard Things](#) – Alex & Brett Harris  
[The Greatest Among You](#) – Randy Sims  
[Know Who You Are: Live Like It Matters](#) – Tim Tebow  
[Lies Homeschool Teens Believe](#) – Todd Wilson  
[Speak Truth in Your Heart](#) – Sarah Mally  
[Start Here](#) (*Sequel to Do Hard Things*) – Alex & Brett Harris  
[You Have a Brain](#) – Dr. Ben Carson

**PURITY / RELATIONSHIPS:**

[Authentic Beauty](#) – Leslie Ludy  
[Passion and Purity](#) – Elisabeth Elliot  
[Ultimate Girls' Body Book](#) or [Ultimate Guys' Body Book](#) – Dr. Walt Larimore  
[When God Writes Your Love Story](#) – Eric & Leslie Ludy

**FOR PARENTS OF TEENS:**

[Age of Opportunity](#) – Paul Tripp  
[Boys' Passage, Man's Journey](#) – Brian Molitor (*TOP PICK!*)  
[Parent's Guide to Credits Before College](#) – Cheri Frame  
[Preparing Your Son for Every Man's Battle](#) – Stephen Arterburn  
[Screens and Teens](#) – Dr. Kathy Koch  
[Taming the Techno Beast](#) – Todd Wilson  
[What's Next?: Affirming God's Plan for Your Highschooler](#) – Todd Wilson

**. Official Transcript**  
**. Creekside Academy, Elk River, Minnesota**

STUDENT DATA		INSTITUTION DATA		
Last, First Name		School Name		
Address		Address		
City, State ZIP		City, State ZIP		
Parents:		Phone		
Birthdate:	Sex:	Updated on:		
COURSE/CLASS TITLE/CURRICULUM	Date Completed	Credits	Grade	
English — English 9 – Literature, Grammar, Writing		1		
English 10 – Literature, Grammar, Writing		1		
English 11 – Intro to Literature-NWC PSEO		1		
English 12 – Composition 1 – NWC PSEO		1		
Math – Pre-Algebra – Saxon Math		1		
Algebra 1 – Videotext Interactive		1		
Math for Liberal Arts Major – NWC PSEO		1		
Science – Gen. Physics/Chemistry/Biology - “Rainbow”		1		
Biology – Apologia		1		
Total Health		1		
Astronomy w/ lab – NWC PSEO		1		
Social Studies – World History		1		
State History & History Day Research		1		
20th Century History		1		
American Government		1		
Intro to Psychology - NWC PSEO		1		
Speech – NWC PSEO		1		
Aerospace, Emergency Services – CAP		1		
Outdoor Education / Wilderness First Aid - CPR		.5		
Foundations of Leadership – CAP, ROL, CTF		1		
American Sign Language		1		
Physical Education – NWC PSEO		1		
Fine Arts – Piano, Performance, Theater, Concerts		1		
Biblical Studies – Bible Basic Training Course, Worldview Academy, Youth Group		1		
Family & Consumer Sciences – 4H Sewing, Cooking, Wood shop, Auto shop, Landscape Maintenance		1		

Grade Point equivalents	Cumulative Summary	
A=4.0 A-=3.7 B+=3.3 B=3.0 B-=2.7 C+=2.3 C=2.0 C-=1.7	Total Credits	Cumulative GPA
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(Sample Student Resume)

**Student Bjorkman**

**Age 12**

**Address**

**Phone Number**

**Home Voyageurs**

**September 2004**

**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.

(Sample Student Resume)

**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)

5<sup>th</sup> 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**