



# Homeschooling High School

a webinar from NORTH CAROLINIANS FOR HOME EDUCATION

## WEBINAR TOPICS

## MY WEBINAR NOTES

Why homeschool high school?

Am I able to do this?

What is the law and how does it apply in high school?

What courses are normally taken and how do I accomplish them?

How do I create a transcript?






What if I plan sending my teen back to school next year?



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## High School Planning Chart

Subject	9th	10th	11th	12th
English writing literature, American, English, world, ancient, modern, etc. note: colleges require 4 years; it includes a combination of writing and literature				
Mathematics algebra 1 and 2 geometry precalculus and trigonometry calculus note: colleges require 3-4 years				
Social Sciences US history world history American government economics civics note: colleges require 3 years				
Science earth science biology chemistry physics  note: colleges require 2-4, some should include a lab, this varies				
Foreign language note: colleges require 2 years of the same language; try to take one in the senior year				
Physical Education note: this requirement varies				
Fine Arts art music drama dance note: this requirement varies				
Electives such as Bible, computer, home economics, wood working, speech and debate etc.				



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## RESOURCES

[Homeschool Law](#)

[Find regional liaisons and local groups](#)

[Thrive! The NCHE Homeschool Conference \(May 27-29, 2021\)](#)

[Homeschooling High School](#)

[HSLDA High School & Beyond](#)

Free PDF Download:  
[Top Ten Questions Parents Ask Before Choosing to Homeschool](#)

## ENCOURAGEMENT TO HELP YOU GET STARTED

[Should I Homeschool My Children?](#)

[How Do I Open My Homeschool in NC?](#)

[Choosing a Name for Your Homeschool](#)

[What Is a Homeschooler?](#)



## RECOMMENDED CONFERENCE RECORDINGS

### 2019

[High School Smorgasbord, Andrea Daley](#)

[Homeschooling High School, Debbie Mason](#)

[Online Instruction: The New Frontier, Marji McIlvaine](#)

[Why Homeschool through High School? Jay Wile](#)

[On the Right Track? LeAnn Gregory](#)

[Record Keeping from Grade 1 - Graduation, Diane Allen](#)

### 2018

[NC Community College Opportunities for Homeschoolers, Robert Nelson](#)

[What Do I Want to Be When I Grow Up? Giving Your Children a Vision for the Future, Sherri Seligson](#)



Online conference for homeschooling children with learning disabilities, special needs, or other learning differences



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**DEBBIE MASON**  
NCHE EVENTS DIRECTOR

Debbie and husband, Spencer, have 4 adult children who were homeschooled from birth. An NCHE board member since 1988, Debbie is the NCHE events director and has coordinated the NCHE Thrive! Conference speakers and workshops since 1990. She was the editor of the GREENHOUSE magazine from 1995-2015. She directed a large homeschool support group for over 22 years. Debbie has a BS in secondary education, mathematics and a MEd in counseling.



**DIANE HELFRICH**  
NCHE DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Diane Helfrich currently serves as the NCHE development director and as the region 8 liaison. She is married to David, who is soon to retire as a civilian serving the Department of the Army.



They have two children: Ian is a Ph.D. candidate at Georgia Tech, and Anna works as a case manager for abused and trafficked children in Yakima, WA.

**MELANIE WILLIS**  
REGION 2 LIAISON

Melanie lives in Dobson, NC, the county seat for Surry County. Her family recently moved there from the coast of NC, although she is a mountain girl born and raised in Buncombe County, NC. She and her husband, Matt, always planned on homeschooling their children and have homeschooled since 2010. Matt and Melanie planted a church in 2005 with two other families, and Melanie has been children's ministry director for most of that time. They recently purchased a farm in Surry County and plan on having an educational re-treat center in the future. They raise dairy goats along with Jersey cows, donkeys, and horses. They are enjoying showing their children a different way of doing life while following the will of God



**MATTHEW MCDILL**  
NCHE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Matthew McDill and his wife, Dana, have been homeschooling their 9 children for 16 years. He is the executive director for North Carolinians for Home Education and continues to serve as president of the board. Through his ministry, Truth to Freedom (truthtofreedom.org), he teaches and writes about discipleship, marriage, family, parenting, home education and church.





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