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WEBINAR TOPICS

What to Do Throughout High School

- How to determine what courses to take
- What to look for in outside activities
- Dual enrollment
- Tests to know about
- Record keeping

Getting into College

- Researching colleges and determining what to look for
- Applying to colleges
- Transcripts
- Financial aid

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RESOURCES

The NCHE website
Homeschooling High School section
The NCHE website has a wealth of information needed for homeschooling high school students & preparing for college.

Common Application

FAFSA *Free Application for Student Aid*

CFNC *College Foundation of North Carolina*

RECOMMENDED CONFERENCE MP3S

LeAnn Gregory,
The Impact of Christian Gap Year Programs

On the Right Track?

You Are Your Student's Best Guidance Counselor

Beth Crossmon,
The College Decision:
Why It Is Important and the One Key Factor You Want to Take into Consideration

Robert Nelson,
Preparing for College in a Changing Secular Environment

Grayson Marshall,
How to Go to College Debt-Free

ARTICLES YOU MAY ENJOY

The Truth about How to Look Good on College Applications

ACT/SAT Test Prep Tips from a Family with Three Perfect Scores

Homeschool Graduates in College ~ From the Professors' Perspective

Where Homeschoolers Struggle in College

Welcome to GreatSchools' Interactive College Prep Timeline!

26 Outstanding College Essay Examples 2020/2021

College Admission Requirements: Homeschooling High School

Benefits of Volunteerism in High School

32 Community Service Ideas for Teen Volunteers

Home-Schooled Teens Ripe for College

2020 nche SUMMIT
Online conference for homeschooling children with learning disabilities, special needs, or 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 co-ordinated 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.

AMANDA WARES
NCHE HOMESCHOOL HELPS DIRECTOR

Amanda is married to Michael and has 4 children: Susannah, 23, Killian, 19, Katrielle, 16, and Deacon, 11. This is their 15th year home-schooling and her 10th year on the NCHE board, where she currently serves as homeschool helps director. In addition to her roles as wife and stay-at-home mom/teacher, Amanda also serves on the board of her local homeschool group and teaches sign language at a co-op. In all her spare time, she loves to read, plan field trips and encourage new homeschoolers!

DIANE HELFRICH
NCHE DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Diane Helfrich currently serves as the NCHE development director and has also previously served as the NCHE secretary and region 8 liaison. She is married to David, who has recently retired from civilian work 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.

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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