



<b>Alaska History and Cultural Studies</b>	Online Alaska History course for high school. No cost.	<i>Alaska History and Cultural Studies is an online curriculum designed to teach Alaskan high school students about their state, its rich history and its people. The site contains a huge amount of material, all accessible from one website. The curriculum is designed to meet Alaska's Alaska History graduation requirement and related performance standards. The Alaska Humanities Forum and the state's leading historians, anthropologists, geographers and educators developed the course. A thorough assessment is available for each unit.</i>	The course is free. All materials are online. Although it's written for high school students, the material could be adapted to any age student. It could be used as a 'stand-alone' course, or as the framework for a parent designed course. Contact Susy Buchanan for further assistance on the Alaska History and Cultural Studies curriculum and website assistance: 907-272-5313.	<a href="http://www.akhistorycourse.org/">http://www.akhistorycourse.org/</a>
<b>Alaska Seas and Rivers Curriculum</b>	Online science curriculum for Grades K-8. No cost.	<i>The online Alaska Seas and Rivers marine/aquatic curriculum, developed by Alaska teachers, provides high-quality units for use by teachers and homeschoolers, as well as interpreters, youth groups, nature tour guides, and anyone seeking fascinating content on marine science topics. The units for grades K-8 are complete and ready to use. The curriculum meets Alaska science content standards and grade level expectations.</i>	Units range from 3-5 to 8-9 weeks long. Much of the content is hands-on. Lesson plans are well organized.	<a href="http://seagrant.uaf.edu/marine-ed/curriculum/">http://seagrant.uaf.edu/marine-ed/curriculum/</a>
<b>All About Learning Press</b>	Reading and Spelling curriculum for Grades K-6. Cost is approx. \$30 per Spelling level and \$100 per Reading level.	<i>All About Reading and All About Spelling programs are complete, comprehensive, research-based, and based on the Orton-Gillingham approach. The programs include hands-on multisensory techniques and mastery-based lessons. All About Spelling is a seven-level program and All About Reading consists of eight levels and begins with Level Pre-1.</i>	AALP sells other supplementary reading and spelling materials.	<a href="http://www.allaboutlearningpress.com/">http://www.allaboutlearningpress.com/</a>
<b>American School</b>	Correspondence courses for high school students. Cost ranges from \$110-160 per 0.5 credit.	<i>These traditional correspondence courses are self-contained and include a textbook and study guide. The study guide explains procedures and leads the student step by step to the completion of the course. Self-check tests allow the student to progress at their own pace and several examinations are submitted during the course. Final exams are required for each course.</i>	American School is one of the oldest and largest of all correspondence institutions, dating back to 1897. The courses are traditional, yet predictable for the student. They are now including some online supplements. Turn-around time for teacher correction/comments can take several	<a href="http://www.americanschoolofcorr.com/">www.americanschoolofcorr.com/</a>

<b>Atelier Art</b>	Art instruction on DVD for Grades K-10. Cost is \$155 per level.	<i>Each of the 8 levels includes a full year of visual art instruction on 3 DVDs. Students will build and develop a foundation of skills by learning and working through the essential elements and principles of art including: line, color, space, shape, form, texture, pattern, balance and emphasis. The program also includes art-history, media exploration, creative self-expression, cultural appreciation, right-brain drawing techniques, and much more.</i>	All DVDs are reinforced by lesson plans which make clear the objectives, materials, techniques and procedures of each lesson and which supplementary Art Print Kits correlate with each level.	<a href="http://www.homeschoolart.com/">http://www.homeschoolart.com/</a>
<b>BYU Independent Study</b>	Distance education courses for middle school and high school students. Each semester course costs \$128. Some classes require textbooks in addition.	<i>Brigham Young University (BYU) Independent Study provides more than 500 online courses in all subject areas. They offer open enrollment with a full year to complete most courses. Courses can be taken totally online, or student can purchase a print version for an additional \$10. Speedback assignments are submitted via computer with instant feedback. A proctored final is required for each course.</i>	BYU offers a variety of courses, for all types of students - struggling to college bound. They offer a lot of support, either over the phone or through free tutoring for most classes. The student must pass the course final to pass the course.	<a href="http://is.byu.edu/site/">http://is.byu.edu/site/</a>
<b>Calvert School</b>	All-inclusive correspondence curriculum for students in Grades K-8. Cost is \$1100+ with parent grading or \$1600+ with Advisory Teaching Services.	<i>Calvert's curriculum is comprehensive and includes all the parent needs to teach all subjects. The teacher guides are also comprehensive, and take the home teacher step by step through each subject for each day of the school year. The year is divided in 180 lessons; every 20 lessons the student completes a test packet. If enrolled with Advisory Teaching Services, the test packet is sent into Calvert for the advisory teacher to correct and comment on. The parent may choose to use keys to correct both daily and test packet work. Calvert is the Cadillac of traditional classic education.</i>	Calvert offers a lot of online support and resource material. The home teacher can do daily tracking of assignments and progress online and may choose from a variety of online supplementary material. Calvert is a great choice for a parent who has not homeschooled before, as everything is provided and well organized. However, since the curriculum is chosen and supplied by Calvert, there is not a lot of flexibility for the parent to individualize to the student.	<a href="http://www.calvertschool.org/">www.calvertschool.org/</a>
<b>Career Ready 101</b>	Online career readiness. No cost for Alaska high school students.	<i>KeyTrain/Career Ready 101 is a web-based instructional program that allows students to practice the skills that are tested on the WorkKeys assessments. It is an integrated approach to exploring careers and their skill requirements.</i>	Prepares a student for taking the WorkKeys tests.	<a href="http://www.careerready101.com/">http://www.careerready101.com/</a>
<b>Financial Fitness For Life</b>	Personal finance curriculum for Grades K-12. Cost for each level is \$29 for parent guide and \$15 for student guide.	<i>Financial Fitness for Life®(FFFL) is a comprehensive personal finance curriculum for K-12 students that teaches students how to make thoughtful, well-informed decisions about important aspects of personal finance, such as earning income, spending, saving, borrowing, investing, and managing money.</i>	Materials are available in four grade levels: K-2, 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12 with a teacher guide and student guide that work in tandem.	<a href="http://fffl.councilforconed.org/">http://fffl.councilforconed.org/</a>

<b>Five In a Row</b>	Literature-based unit study for elementary grades. Parent guides cost \$35 each plus 5-6 children's literature books for each level.	<i>These literature-based unit study curriculum guides cover social studies and character, language arts, math, science, and art. Use as a stand-alone curriculum for preschool or supplement with phonics and math for older children. Curriculum is so named because you spend five days in a row (a full week; one day for each subject area) reading and expanding upon a particular classic children's book as the theme. Many are Newberry and Caldecott</i>	Volumes are entitled: Before Five In a Row, Five In a Row, Beyond Five In a Row and Above and Beyond Five In a Row. Program is often referred to as FIAR.	<a href="http://www.fiarhq.com/fiveinarow.info">www.fiarhq.com/fiveinarow.info</a>
<b>Foundations in Personal Finance-Dave Ramsey</b>	Personal finance curriculum on DVD for Grades 7-12. Cost is \$100.	<i>Personal finance expert Dave Ramsey teaches the course on DVD. Ramsey walks students through the steps to financial peace, helping them prepare for the ups and downs of money before they enter adulthood. Foundations in Personal Finance can be used as a primary or supplemental resource. Includes 4 DVDs: 4 units / 12 chapters; Teacher's Guide CD-ROM: Includes lesson plans, activities, case studies, syllabi, answer keys, assessments and additional information to help the teacher implement the curriculum.</i>	Includes State Standards and Benchmarks chart for Alaska: <a href="http://a248.e.akamai.net/f/1611/89880/9h/dramsey.download.akamai.com/23572/daveramsey.com/media/pdf/hope/school/standards/alaska.pdf">http://a248.e.akamai.net/f/1611/89880/9h/dramsey.download.akamai.com/23572/daveramsey.com/media/pdf/hope/school/standards/alaska.pdf</a>	<a href="http://www.daveramsey.com/school/foundations-home-school/">http://www.daveramsey.com/school/foundations-home-school/</a>
<b>Giant Campus Academy</b>	Online technology and business courses for Grades 7-12. Cost to UL is \$275 per semester (0.5 credit) class.	<i>Giant Campus's project-based curriculum is aligned with state technology education frameworks and national accessibility standards. Courses are offered online - the student logs in on their own time frame, but meet once per week with the instructor and other students from the course. Students must complete the course within the semester, with no extensions available. Summer courses are also available. Some courses offered: Computer Literacy, Computer Science, Flash Game Development, Engineering, Digital Arts, Audio Engineering, Web</i>	Giant Campus Academy is accredited by NWAC. They have proven to be responsive to our questions. This is a great way for UL students to earn their required technology credit. GC determines the course grade.	<a href="http://www.giantcampus.com">www.giantcampus.com</a>

<b>Harold Jacobs Mathematics</b>	Math textbooks for high school Algebra and Geometry. Cost is approx. \$100 for each set; amazon.com sells the set of three for \$222.	<i>The three textbooks are Elementary Algebra, Geometry and Mathematics: A Human Endeavor. Elementary Algebra aims at student competency, providing a solid framework of skills and concepts from which to move on to more advanced math. Geometry is Euclidean in approach. Mathematics: A Human Endeavor is much broader, providing more basic information and filling in gaps. Topics are easily referenced later on due to the logical structure of the books and obvious chapter and lesson breaks. Together they provide an excellent, consistent overview of high school math.</i>	Teacher's Guides and solution manuals are available for the teaching parent. 'Ask Dr. Callahan Math' has produced a DVD supplement to the Jacobs' texts. <a href="http://www.exodusbooks.com/category.aspx?id=7333">http://www.exodusbooks.com/category.aspx?id=7333</a>	<a href="http://www.pahomeschoolers.com/jacobs.html">http://www.pahomeschoolers.com/jacobs.html</a>
<b>Horizon Math</b>	Math textbooks for Grades K-7. Cost is approximately \$70 per grade level kit.	<i>Composed of manipulatives, memorization and drill, Horizons Math concepts, from addition and subtraction to graphs and estimation, follow a deliberate pattern of introduction and gradual development to ensure student success. Horizons uses a spiral approach with continuous review and incremental teaching of new material--each lesson addresses a number of topics rather than focusing on a single topic. Quarterly tests and a final plus answer keys are in the teacher handbooks except for level K. Student books have a test after every ten lessons. Teacher handbooks are very well designed and easy to use. They were designed with homeschoolers in mind so they rarely have activities</i>	The publisher, Alpha Omega, is Christian in nature, but the math curriculum does not contain "sectarian" teaching.	<a href="http://www.sonlight.com/horizons-math.html_or">http://www.sonlight.com/horizons-math.html_or</a>
<b>Institute for Excellence in Writing</b>	Language Arts materials for K-12. Prices vary per item.	<i>IEW includes comprehensive curriculum for teaching listening, speaking, reading and writing. Their stated goal is to equip teachers with methods and materials to aid them in training students to become confident and competent communicators. The heart of the program is the DVD curriculum, 'Teaching Writing: Structure and Style', a 9-unit video seminar for teacher and student. 'Student Writing Intensive' is a DVD seminar aimed at the student; both are taught by Andrew Pudewa, the IEW founder.</i>	This is a solid curriculum-provider with books, DVD's, articles, workshops, and a plethora of useful resources for homeschool teachers.	<a href="http://www.excellentwriting.com/">http://www.excellentwriting.com/</a>
<b>Keystone High School</b>	Online or distance based school for Grades 6-12. Price per course is \$229-289/0.5 cr. or \$300-400/1.0 cr.	<i>The Keystone School is an online high school and middle school that serves a wide range of students who need flexibility. They offer more than 170 teacher-supported online high school and middle school courses. Students can enroll any time of the year and may take courses online or via traditional</i>	Keystone is accredited by Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools: Commission on Secondary Schools and the Northwest Accreditation Commission.	<a href="http://keystoneschoolonline.com/">http://keystoneschoolonline.com/</a>

<b>La Clase Diverdita</b>	Foreign Language instruction for Grades K-6 on DVD - 3 levels. Cost is approximately \$110 per level.	<i>This enthusiastic presentation includes 4 DVDs of 15 lessons in a small class setting, a CD for practice, a brief teachers manual (which includes objectives and materials list for each lesson, as well as extra Spanish words and phrases used by the teacher), workbook, and craft materials for two students. This program is designed for families to use together; parents watch the lessons with their children to help them participate in the songs and activities. Parents also supervise the craft and cooking projects. Use one DVD lesson each week, or take the lessons at a slower pace. Watching the same lesson multiple times and using the CD at home or on car trips will give children the practice they need to be successful.</i>	The website is colorful and a bit too busy. The course is well suited for use with multi-ages within the same family. While Rosetta Stone is superior for older students, La Clase Diverdita is more appealing to younger students.	<a href="http://www.funclase.com/welcome.html">http://www.funclase.com/welcome.html</a>
<b>Lego Engineering Curriculum</b>	STEM concepts taught through Lego Engineering curriculum. Designed for Grades 3-8.	<i>Curriculum modules are fully-developed, classroom-tested instructional sequences that address specific STEM concepts through LEGO engineering and robotics activities. Each module consists of a cohesive set of class sessions, with each session building upon previous learning. For each module, parent is provided with lesson plans, teacher resource documents, student handouts, and assessment materials. Although each module was created for a particular age group, there are ways to adapt them for a different set of students.</i>	The well-developed website includes activities, curriculum, podcasts, and building and programming ideas. Links to where to buy hardware and software are here: <a href="http://legoengineering.com/where-to-buy.html">http://legoengineering.com/where-to-buy.html</a>	<a href="http://www.legoengineering.com">www.legoengineering.com</a>
<b>Life of Fred Mathematics</b>	Math textbooks for Grades K-12. Cost is per book and ranges from \$17-40.	<i>No other textbooks are like these. Each text is written in the style of a novel with a humorous story line. Each section tells part of the life of Fred Gauss and how, in the course of his life, he encounters the need for math and then learns the methods. Textbooks are hardcover. Written by Dr. Stanley Schmidt with the intent to make math come alive with lots of humour, clear explanations, and silly illustrations that stick in the mind, with a goal of students learning to think mathematically. There are 10 elementary-level books, 4 Pre-Algebra and 9 high school books: Beginning and Advanced Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry.</i>	Life of Fred is a unique approach, and perfect for creative students who learn in non-typical ways. Books are sold as sets; sample pages from each level: <a href="http://www.stanleyschmidt.com/FredGauss/31samplepages.html">http://www.stanleyschmidt.com/FredGauss/31samplepages.html</a>	<a href="http://lifeoffredmath.com/">http://lifeoffredmath.com/</a>

<b>Lightning Literature &amp; Composition/Hewitt</b>	Literature courses for junior and senior high students. Each course kit ranges from \$50-100.	<i>Hewitt's Lightning Lit guides use full-length novels, autobiographies, plays, essays, short stories, and poems to teach deep reading and composition skills. Lightning Literature guides focus on a few classics in depth, in a systematic manner. Courses include 7th and 8th Grade Lit, and high school courses: American, British, British Medieval, Shakespeare, World Literature and Speech. Each packet includes student guide, a student workbook, and a teacher guide, and the novels/stories studied can be purchased separately or part of a course kit.</i>	Teacher guides include a syllabus to use the course for either one or two semesters. Home teacher conducts the assessments and recommends the grade.	<a href="https://www.hewitthomeschooling.com/Materials/mLightning.aspx">https://www.hewitthomeschooling.com/Materials/mLightning.aspx</a>
<b>Live Online Math</b>	Online math courses for Grades 6 - 12. Costs are approximately \$200/semester.	<i>Live Online Math provides math classes, workshops and tutoring via live, real-time online sessions or recorded video classes. Courses include Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1 and 2 and Geometry. Classes meet 3 times each week online with a teacher and a small class, then work independently the rest of the week, using a textbook. The teacher is available during the week for student questions.</i>	Texts used: Pre-Pre Algebra (Middle School Math, Scott Foresman), Pre-Algebra (Passport to Algebra and Geometry, McDougal Little), Algebra 1 and 2 (Glencoe).	<a href="http://www.liveonline.com/">http://www.liveonline.com/</a>
<b>Math on the Level</b>	Math program for Grades K-8. Complete 7-volume set is \$295.	<i>Math on the Level is a complete K-8 homeschool math curriculum. This curriculum covers all concepts from pre-K through pre-algebra, using four topical volumes: Operations, Geometry/Measurement, Money/Decimals, Fractions, and three resource volumes: Math Adventures, Math Resources and Record-Keeping. The curriculum is designed to let the home teacher change the sequence and approach to meet student needs. This allows the teacher to match the pace of instruction to the child's readiness to learn. The Math on the Level 5-A-Day review provides review over time of all math concepts at a pace that adjusts to each child's need, which increases motivation and long-term retention. The teaching guides are full of practical teaching ideas that encourages teaching math through real-life activities that help children truly comprehend</i>	This program works well for families with multi-age students learning together. It involves careful home teacher planning and monitoring.	<a href="http://www.mathonthelevel.com/">http://www.mathonthelevel.com/</a>

<p><b>Math-U-See</b></p>	<p>Math program for Grades K-12. Cost is approx. \$65-\$100 for each level, plus \$35 manipulatives used for K-Alg 1.</p>	<p><i>Math·U·See provides a firm foundation in mathematics for students of all aptitudes. The mastery-based approach allows students to move at their own pace whether they are naturally gifted in mathematics, struggle with mathematical concepts, or have special needs. Concepts are taught on DVD, and workbooks are used for practice and review. The books are not assigned grade levels, so it is easy for students to work at their own pace or interest level (Primer, Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta, Epsilon, Zeta and Pre-Algebra through Calculus). Teachers are provided with the tools, skills, and training needed to present an explicit, structured, systematic, and cumulative program using multi-sensory teaching techniques.</i></p>	<p>Math·U·See was written by Steve Demme, a homeschool dad and former math teacher, for the homeschool community. Therefore, Math·U·See is designed with the homeschool “tutor” environment in mind.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.mathuse.com/">http://www.mathuse.com/</a></p>
<p><b>McRuffy Phonics and Reading</b></p>	<p>Phonics and reading program for Grades K-4. Cost is approx. \$140 per grade level.</p>	<p><i>McRuffy Phonics includes a scripted teacher's manual, consumable color workbooks through grade 3, McRuffy readers for each grade level, and a resource pack for grades K and 1 which includes masters, games, and other materials. Grades 2 and up include test and assessment pack. Materials are available to be purchased as a grade-level set, or as individual items. There are two student workbooks: Language/Reading and Spelling/Phonics. The Teacher's Manual features 175 daily lesson plans for phonics and reading with light scripting to make concepts easy to teach with little advanced preparation. McRuffy integrates phonics, reading, spelling, handwriting and language into one</i></p>	<p>Curriculum can be purchased as a complete kit for each grade, or as separate items. 4th Grade Language Arts is a new addition to the curriculum.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.mcruffy.com/1st-grade-phonics.htm">http://www.mcruffy.com/1st-grade-phonics.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Mosdos Press Literature Series</b></p>	<p>Literature and composition series for Grades 4-8. Cost is \$138 for each volume (includes SE, TE and workbook).</p>	<p><i>These beautiful hardback volumes are non-graded and are entitled: Ruby, Coral, Pearl, Jade and Gold. Mosdos Press presents world-class literature for middle school and high school: classic and contemporary works that are broadly representative, intellectually challenging, and morally framed. The curriculum is rigorous and engaging, and thoughtfully explores family values and ethics. Mosdos Press is dedicated to excellence in the teaching of literature, writing, vocabulary, and language arts. The series is secular, but appeals to homeschooling families who seek literature with</i></p>	<p>This is an exquisite, quality series! Although the textbooks are directed to 4th-8th grade students, they could easily be used in a high school setting as well.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.mosdospress.com/">http://www.mosdospress.com/</a></p>

<b>North Dakota Center for Distance Education</b>	Online distance education courses for middle school and high school students. Cost is \$300 per semester course, plus textbook costs. Purchase of print materials only (study	<i>NDCDE is an established, accredited institution. They offer over 150 courses in core, elective, credit recovery and AP subjects and in either print or online delivery. They offer a variety of elective courses including several in Agriculture, Art, Business and Computer Education, Family and Consumer Science, Music and Technical Education.</i>	These are quality courses, but the price is high. The 'materials only' is an option if the parent desires to grade the student's work.	<a href="http://www.ndcde.org/">www.ndcde.org/</a>
<b>Paradigm Accelerated Curriculum</b>	Textbook-based English, science, history and several elective courses for Grades 7-12. Cost is approx. \$100 per full course kit.	<i>The mission of Paradigm Accelerated Curriculum (PAC) is to provide for students an accelerated learning system and principle-based core curriculum specifically designed to address the character, academics and emotional needs of students who have been under-served or have underperformed in conventional classrooms. PAC publishes soft-cover 8-1/2" by 11" textbooks with companion student activity books and test booklet. Each course is divided into several of these text-booklets, which removes the intimidation of a typical large, heavy textbook. Students work through each course in these smaller chunks. Each booklet follows the same layout and is a traditional "read the material and answer the questions: format. Text is in a larger font than typical textbooks, and the pages appear clean and uncluttered, but they have a unique 'look'.</i>	The predictable format makes for a great match for students who thrive on knowing exactly what is expected each day. We have typically used PAC courses for struggling or credit recovery students. Booklets may be purchased individually.	<a href="http://pacworks.com/newpac/">http://pacworks.com/newpac/</a>
<b>Phonics Pathways and Reading Pathways</b>	Phonics and reading program for Grades K-3. Cost is approximately \$50 for both of the books.	<i>Reading and spelling are taught as an integrated unit. Sounds and spelling patterns are presented one at a time and in order of complexity, ranging from simple to complex. Sight words are introduced by pattern also, along with the sound being introduced. Accuracy in reading and spelling is taught from the very first lesson. Clear step-by-step directions begin and end every lesson throughout the book - no prior experience or special training is needed. Extensive examples, word lists, and practice readings accompany each lesson - no other material is</i>	Uses a multisensory approach to teaching phonics.	<a href="http://www.dorbooks.com/">http://www.dorbooks.com/</a>

<b>President's (Physical Fitness) Challenge</b>	Physical Fitness materials for all ages and at minimal cost.	<i>The President's Challenge is for all ages and all abilities. All that's needed is a desire to get active (or increase current activity level) and eat healthy, or a desire to help America's kids get stronger and healthier. Now more than ever, we all need some incentive to make physical activity and healthy eating a part of our daily routine, and the President's Challenge is where you'll get it. Educators, homeschoolers, kids and adults with disabilities, and people and groups who want to be active and healthy—simply take a look at our challenges, and see which one will work best for you or your</i>	The website is filled with useful information and materials for healthy living, both through fitness and nutrition. Materials are either free or sold at low cost to schools or individuals.	<a href="https://www.presidentschallenge.org/">https://www.presidentschallenge.org/</a>
<b>Right Start Math</b>	Math curriculum for Grades K-8. Cost per level is from \$110-215, depending on how many extra manipulatives are included.	<i>This hands-on program de-emphasizes counting, uses visualization of quantities, and provides strategies (visual pictures) for learning the facts. Understanding and problem solving are emphasized throughout the curriculum. The primary learning tool is the AL Abacus, a specially designed two-sided abacus that is both kinesthetic and visual. The AL Abacus is grouped in fives and tens for quick recognition of quantities. Children develop visual strategies as they use this manipulative. The back side of the AL Abacus teaches place value to the thousands. Practice is provided with math card games, minimizing review worksheets and eliminating stressful flash cards. These games provide interesting and varied repetition that is needed for the automatic responses to the facts. These games also provide an application for new information and create fun learning math facts and</i>	The RightStart™ Mathematics homeschool program is set up with levels A-G, rather than grades, so that the student can begin at the proper level and advance at his/her own pace. Right Start is a Montessori-influenced math curriculum.	<a href="http://rightstartmath.com/">http://rightstartmath.com/</a>

<p><b>Rosetta Stone</b></p>	<p>Foreign Language instruction for all ages on CD. Cost ranges from \$159 for one level to \$479 for all 5 levels.</p>	<p><i>Rosetta Stone is a respected language course on CD. They offer 25 language versions; each course is set up the same. Homeschool Version 3 programs include a Supplemental Education Materials CD-ROM with the entire course content for the level purchased, including scripts for each lesson, plus an index to all the words taught. A Student Workbook includes lesson questions, unit tests, and answer keys for worksheets, quizzes, and tests. Homeschool Version 3 also has a printable record keeping/reporting system where parents can manage and track each student's progress. Parents can set up the program to follow a set lesson progression. There are eight different choices ranging from the "Full Year" program for students working towards high school credits down to "Speaking &amp; Listening Focus." Because of the flexibility of the Rosetta Stone programs, the same program can be used with learners from about third grade through adult levels.</i></p>	<p>Rosetta Stone has on-line product tours so you can get a good idea of what it looks like before you buy. They also have a 6-month, money-back guarantee.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.rosettastone.com/">http://www.rosettastone.com/</a></p>
<p><b>Saxon Math</b></p>	<p>Textbook-based math for Grades K-High School. A homeschool kit costs approximately \$70 and primary level manipulatives kit is \$80.</p>	<p><i>Saxon's K-3 program is designed to teach basic arithmetic concepts as well as geometry, patterns, time, and more. Each lesson is scripted for the parent. A manipulatives kit is comprehensive (purchase separately). Worksheets provide cumulative review. Saxon Math for middle grades transitions students from manipulatives and worksheets to a textbook approach. The emphasis in the middle grades is on developing algebraic reasoning as well as geometric concepts. Lessons include a new concept plus a review of previous concepts. A Solutions Manual gives step-by-step solutions for all problems in the book. Saxon's high school texts prepare students for college and beyond. Like the middle grades, the upper grades program offers a textbook, tests, and a Solutions Manual. Homeschool kits are available for Algebra 1,</i></p>		<p><a href="http://saxonhomeschool.hmhco.com/en/products/default.htm?level2Code=M0006&amp;st_id=8675309">http://saxonhomeschool.hmhco.com/en/products/default.htm?level2Code=M0006&amp;st_id=8675309</a></p>

<b>Saxon Phonics</b>	Phonics instruction for Grades K-2. The homeschool kit is \$150.	<i>Saxon Phonics K-2 prepares children to be successful, independent readers and spellers. No prior knowledge of phonics is required to teach these success-oriented programs. The lessons are completely scripted to make teaching easy for the home teacher.</i>	Saxon Phonics K-2 is used by Copper River Schools. It is a thorough, traditional phonics-based program that yields excellent results in students of all abilities.	<a href="http://saxonhomeschool.hmhco.com/en/products/default.htm?level2Code=M0007&amp;level3Code=M31083&amp;level4Code=&amp;level5Code=">http://saxonhomeschool.hmhco.com/en/products/default.htm?level2Code=M0007&amp;level3Code=M31083&amp;level4Code=&amp;level5Code=</a>
<b>Sequential Spelling</b>	Spelling program for Grades K-12. Cost is \$37.95 per level, including DVD, Response Book, and softback textbook.	<i>The publisher, AVKO (audio, visual, kinesthetic, oral) is a non-profit, 501(C)3 organization that focuses on the development and production of materials and techniques to teach reading and spelling, handwriting (manuscript and cursive), and keyboarding. Sequential Spelling is designed for parents to help their children/students who are not succeeding with the standard themed list approach. Qualities of SS, as taken from their website: 1. The child doesn't study anything (he remembers the patterns used to spell the words—even after the test). 2. Tests the child on patterns of the English language. 3. The child corrects his own paper as he is taking the test immediately. 4. The rules of the English language are embedded in the program, without lengthy explanations. 5. The emphasis is on learning the patterns of spelling for mastery of the language. 6. The emphasis is on the meanings of the words (root words, suffixes). 7. The sequencing of the words is based on research and the building of English words from the root word to expanded forms. 8. The child builds confidence when he can spell words he has never seen before without</i>	This is a unique program, originally developed for students with dyslexia or other processing difficulties. AVKO sells many helpful resources at affordable prices. The website is thorough and includes many free, downloadable resources.	<a href="http://avko.org/sequentialspelling.html">http://avko.org/sequentialspelling.html</a>

<p><b>Shurley English</b></p>	<p>Language arts program for grades 1 through 7 that covers grammar and composition. Cost is approximately \$70/kit per level.</p>	<p><i>The Shurley English Homeschool curriculum was specifically written for the homeschool parent of students in Grades K-8. Materials for each grade level are sold in a kit package that contains everything needed to teach one child for an entire school year. Each kit contains teacher's manual (including scripted lessons), student workbook and introductory CD. Levels 1-6 use workbooks rather than traditional textbooks for children to practice and test knowledge and skills. Children memorize jingles to learn some grammar basics. They learn to attack sentences by asking exact questions to determine subject, verb, direct object, etc. Workbooks carefully present sentences with particular elements, adding questions to the "question and answer flow" as sentences become more complex. The combination of visual, verbal, and written activity helps children with different learning styles. Once children have mastered enough grammar, they begin writing, constructing sentences according to "formulas"—(e.g., article, adjective, subject noun, verb, adverb). From there they go on to paragraph</i></p>	<p>Shurley English is now correlated to the Common Core State Standards</p>	<p><a href="https://www.shurley.com/">https://www.shurley.com/</a></p>
<p><b>Sing Spell Read and Write</b></p>	<p>Language Arts program for Grades K-2. Cost is approximately \$250 per level.</p>	<p><i>SSRW is a multi-sensory language arts program that teaches phonics, reading, comprehension, spelling, beginning grammar, and printing. Everything needed to teach one student is in the kit for each level, beginning with Pre-K. This curriculum uses a multisensory approach to address various learning styles. Level 1 takes the child through 36 carefully sequenced steps to learn to read, write, and spell. Using the fun and power of music to reinforce phonics reading skills, children will develop a 1,500 word reading and spelling vocabulary. Sequential storybooks and follow-up questions are used to improve comprehension. Building upon the Level 1 program, the Level 2 comprehensive and multisensory curriculum integrates phonics, spelling, vocabulary development, reading comprehension, grammar, cursive writing, proofreading, and more.</i></p>	<p>SSWR is published by Pearson, and the high cost reflects the fact that it's marketed to both the classroom and homeschool market.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.pearsonschool.com/index.cfm?locator=PSZu68&amp;PMDbSiteId=2781&amp;PMDbSolutionId=6724&amp;PMDbSubSolutionId=&amp;PMDbCategoryId=3289&amp;PMDbSubCategoryId=28139&amp;PMDbSubjectAreaId=&amp;PMDbProgramId=24483">http://www.pearsonschool.com/index.cfm?locator=PSZu68&amp;PMDbSiteId=2781&amp;PMDbSolutionId=6724&amp;PMDbSubSolutionId=&amp;PMDbCategoryId=3289&amp;PMDbSubCategoryId=28139&amp;PMDbSubjectAreaId=&amp;PMDbProgramId=24483</a></p>

<p><b>Singapore Math</b></p>	<p>Math curriculum for Grades 1-6. Cost is approximately \$80-100 per grade level.</p>	<p><i>One year's worth of work in the Singapore Primary Math programs (1 through 6) consists of two sets of paperback workbooks and textbooks. The textbooks are printed in full color and provide the introductory material. Many parents prefer to use them as non-consumable texts. The consumable workbooks are printed in black and white. Features of Primary Mathematics (Gr. 1-6): 1. Uses Concrete &gt; Pictorial &gt; Abstract approach 2. Encourages active thinking process, communication of mathematical ideas and problem solving 3. Develops the foundation students will need for more advanced mathematics 4. Emphasizes mental math and the model drawing approach This Singapore Math approach encourages active thinking process, communication of mathematical ideas and problem solving. This helps develop the foundation students will need for more advanced mathematics.</i></p>	<p>Singapore Math programs have soared to the top in the homeschool community. The curriculum is aligned with Common Core standards. This link provides much information on what each grade level contains. <a href="http://www.singaporemath.com/HomeSchool_s/60.htm">http://www.singaporemath.com/HomeSchool_s/60.htm</a> The website includes information on supplementary manipulatives, CD's, and other teacher resources.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.singaporemath.com/">http://www.singaporemath.com/</a></p>
<p><b>Story of the World</b></p>	<p>World History curriculum for Grades K-8. Cost is approximately \$40 per level for books and additional \$35 for audio.</p>	<p><i>"The Story of the World is an award-winning resource for families looking for a history curriculum they can fall in love with. Told in the straightforward, engaging style that has become Susan Wise Bauer's trademark, this four-volume set covers the sweep of human history from ancient times until the present. Africa, China, Europe, the Americas — find out what happened all around the world in long-ago times. This read-aloud series is designed for parents and teachers to share with elementary school children. Enjoy it together and introduce your child to the marvelous story of the the world's civilizations." Vol. 1 - Ancient Times, Vol. 2 - Middle Ages, Vol. 3 - Early Modern Times, Vol. 4 - The Modern Age. Each volume kit includes text, activity book for multi-ages, test booklet and audio version.</i></p>	<p>This is not a typical history textbook - it reads like a story, and engages even young children. The audio version is independently recorded by storyteller, Jim Weiss.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.welltrainedmind.com/store/history-and-geography/story-of-the-world.html">http://www.welltrainedmind.com/store/history-and-geography/story-of-the-world.html</a></p>
<p><b>Study Island</b></p>	<p>Online test preparation and skill-building website for Grades K-10. Cost is a subscription; \$25 per student for 12 months.</p>	<p><i>Study Island is a web-based program, providing practice, assessment, and reporting for students as they prepare for SBA/HSGQE testing. Students report that the academic content is both fun and engaging. The program is easy to use for both student and parent. Content in all subject areas is available, although we have signed up for Language Arts and Math only.</i></p>	<p>12 of our students are currently using Study Island (Gr. 3-10). The cost is very reasonable, compared to similar programs we researched.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.studyisland.com">http://www.studyisland.com</a></p>

<b>Supercharged Science</b>	Online and DVD science classes for K-12. Costs vary - monthly subscription fee of \$37 for K-8 and \$57 for 9-12.	<i>This is not textbook-based, but instead is a comprehensive science program developed by "supercharged Aurora Lipper" (highly qualified and energetic science teacher/rocket scientist) online or via DVD lesson, followed by easy-to-complete, engaging experiments for all ages. For high school (or junior high students needing more challenging material), the parent or student can access textbook readings, exercises, and quizzes for a complete academic lab course. Supercharged Science's online e-Science program gives students access to a high-quality curriculum that makes extensive use of hands-on activities and experiments to excite and motivate kids. If a family wants all the parts and pieces, the Science Mastery programs can be purchased with all materials needed for 1, 2 or 5 years of curriculum (3 levels). Each level includes parts and materials for 65 to 600 projects plus an experiment manual. The price is costly, but includes a ton of resources!</i>	Our families are enthused about this curriculum! There is a LOT to it, and it takes awhile to figure out what configuration of the curriculum best suits each family. Aurora offers a free online class monthly and a 30-day free trial offer.	<a href="http://www.superchargedscience.com/">http://www.superchargedscience.com/</a>
<b>Teaching Textbooks</b>	Math textbook with DVD lessons for Grades 3-12. Cost is approx. \$119 for lower levels and \$184 for upper levels.	<i>Courses include: Math 3,4,5,6,7, Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1 and 2, and Pre-Calculus. Students watch the lesson taught on DVD, do the problems in the spiral-bound textbook, check work on the computer (or with answer key), then watch instructor work through the problems missed. Quizzes are included in the textbook; answers are found on CD or answer booklet. Students are able to work quite independently, and most students using this program like it a lot. The presentation is unique - the book is the size of a catalog, and pages include large type and hand-drawn illustrations. The CD set that comes with each grade level includes a demonstration of each problem included in the book (daily lessons or quizzes).</i>	This series is popular amongst homeschool families because of the chance for students to work independently. A word of caution - the level of expectations is below general grade level, so students may not be achieving GLE's, even though they make excellent progress in TT; this can be somewhat corrected by using one level up from grade level. Recommended primarily for students who are struggling and need a basic, easy to use math course, and not as the primary curriculum for high school students on a college track.	<a href="http://teachingtextbooks.com/">http://teachingtextbooks.com/</a>

<p><b>Teaching the Classics/Center for Lit</b></p>	<p>Literature instruction for teachers and students in Grades K-12. Cost of the core DVD seminar is \$89; other materials are priced individually.</p>	<p><i>The core item from Center for Lit is 'Teaching the Classics', a DVD seminar for parents and older students, teaching the Socratic method of analyzing literature. Once learned, the method can be used in teaching any well-written novel for any age student. The seminar includes four DVDs plus the 97-page course syllabus, which includes full texts of all stories used in the seminar, the complete Socratic list, annotated reading lists for students of all ages, reproducible charts for classroom use, scope and sequence models, daily lesson plans and more. Other curriculum materials include: classic literature on DVD using the Socratic method, a comprehensive Scope &amp; Sequence manual containing annotated reading lists for grades K-12, Teacher Guides for 12 classic books, and a live, semester-long, online class for literature enthusiasts (cost is \$165 per semester).</i></p>	<p>The materials from Center for Lit are traditional classics. Lessons are engaging, delightful, and very well written. Adam and Missy Andrews are a homeschooling teaching couple. Their calling is to serve the home schooling community, and they're constantly on the lookout for ways to make high quality education accessible to committed parents and teachers.</p>	<p><a href="http://centerforlit.com/">http://centerforlit.com/</a></p>
<p><b>The Learning Springs Home Study (formerly Laurel Springs)</b></p>	<p>Full curriculum for Grades K-8. Cost is \$500-600 per elementary grade materials and \$150-175 per middle school course.</p>	<p><i>The Learning Springs is an established homeschool/private school curriculum provider that offers two types of curricula from which to choose for Grades K-8: textbook-based or project-based. Each course is broken into 36 equal, week-long lessons, including tests, quizzes, special reports, activities and more. The home teacher receives complete lesson plans, answer keys, assessments and a teacher response component for each question. Many courses use the internet to enhance textbook learning. Optional grading from a licensed teacher can be purchased.</i></p>	<p>This program is well organized and everything comes as a package. We have found that the home teacher needs to supplement and expand on the core materials - if the student simply whizzes through, the curriculum is somewhat "lite". On the homepage, go to the 'Home Study' section.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.learningsprings.com">www.learningsprings.com</a></p>

<b>Time4Learning</b>	Online curriculum for Grades K-8 in Language Arts, Math, Social Studies and Science. Cost is \$19.95/month per student.	<i>Time4Learning's curriculum combines engaging technology with solid educational content to make learning fun! Students pay a monthly subscription to open access to their own learning plan. The program's automated system teaches lessons in a sequence designed to build skills. It grades the lessons, tracks progress and keeps reports for portfolio usage. Lessons are interactive, varied and Math and Language Arts lessons are now correlated to the Common Core. Grade levels for each subject can be set independent from one another. Students are able to access at least two grade levels of curriculum for each subject, so they can move ahead or review at their own pace.</i>	Monthly fee is reduced for multiple children in the same family. Purchase Orders are accepted, but the monthly fee is slightly higher. This is a great option for families who are traveling some during the school year, for summer review, and for supplementary activities to reinforce another curriculum.	<a href="http://www.time4learning.com">www.time4learning.com</a>
<b>Time4Writing</b>	Online writing classes for Grades 3-12. Cost is \$99 per 8-week course.	<i>Time4Writing provides online writing courses in mechanics, paragraph and essay for elementary, middle and high school students. For eight weeks, students study a new topic each week through interactive exercises, lessons, reading, and written assignments. Students log in and work through the lessons and writing assignments at their own pace. Their certified, personal writing teacher, acting as an online writing tutor, reviews each assignment and provides personalized feedback the day after it is submitted. The student may begin a class at any time, year round.</i>	Time4Writing and Time4Learning are the same company.	<a href="http://www.time4writing.com">www.time4writing.com</a>
<b>Trailguide to Learning</b>	Unit study tying American History to other subjects, for Grades 3-7. Cost is \$350-450 for each level's comprehensive kit.	<i>The three-part series is produced by Geography Matters. Each level (Paths of Exploration for Gr. 3-5, Paths of Settlement for Gr. 4-6 and Paths of progress for Gr. 5-7) provides all the guidance and materials necessary to teach multi-grade elementary students in Grades 3-7 for one school year in every subject but math. The unit method is based on early American history time periods, but ties together and teaches language skills, history, geography, science and art. Real books, rather than textbooks, provide the core content of the program. The tutoring approach makes each lesson individual, yet flexible enough to meet the needs of several grades at once.</i>	Families who enjoy the unit study approach to learning and/or have students in several grades, are enthused about this curriculum overall. Home teachers may need to supplement in certain areas to meet all Common Core standards.	<a href="http://www.home-school-curriculum.com/learning_series/">http://www.home-school-curriculum.com/learning_series/</a>

<b>University of Missouri High School (MU High School)</b>	<p>Online self-paced and semester-based courses for Gr. 3-12. Cost is \$160-185 per semester course, plus registration and textbooks.</p>	<p><i>MU High School is accredited and offers close to 200 semester courses in all subject areas, including core, elective and Advanced Placement. Some courses use a textbook and some present all material online; students can interact with instructors via email. A few courses meet weekly as a class, but in most the student works at his/her own pace. Grade 7-12 courses require a proctored final. Courses are similar to BYU, but students have 9 months rather than 12 months to finish courses and many MU courses use textbooks rather than online content print-outs only (that BYU courses provide).</i></p>	<p>MU High School is accredited by the Commission on International and Transregional Accreditation, the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement and is an institutional member of the International Association for K-12 Online Learning. We are primarily using MU for high school students, not elementary.</p>	<p><a href="http://muhigh.missouri.edu/">http://muhigh.missouri.edu/</a></p>
<b>University of Nebraska Independent Study High School</b>	<p>Online self-paced semester courses for high school students. Cost is \$160 per semester plus registration and textbook costs.</p>	<p><i>UNISHS is accredited and offers more than 100 core, elective, and Advanced Placement courses. Students take from 5 weeks to 1 year to complete a course and may study at their own pace and with the approach that fits the learning styles of many types of students. Instructors can be reached by students via phone and email. A proctor is required to administer closed-book progress tests.</i></p>	<p>ISHS's grading scale is higher than CRSD (A=93-100, B=85-92, C=77-84, etc.) - a student taking ISHS courses would receive the grade they issue.</p>	<p><a href="http://highschool.unl.edu/">http://highschool.unl.edu/</a></p>
<b>Videotext Interactive</b>	<p>Math DVD Curriculum (Algebra and Geometry) for middle and high school students. Cost is approx. \$279 per year or \$529 for 2-year curriculum.</p>	<p><i>The programs, Algebra: A Complete Course (2 years) and Geometry: A Complete Course (2 years - includes Trigonometry), use video-based strategies to teach algebra and geometry from start to finish. The main components are the "videotext" (video lessons) and a work text. A teacher guides the recorded lessons, with computer-generated graphics and animation used to illustrate concepts. Work and practice problems are done from the worktext on paper. Resources for the home teacher and student include course notes, solutions manual, progress tests and instructor's guide with detailed solutions to all quiz and test problems. The student can work fairly independently, with the home teacher responsible for correcting and grading all work.</i></p>	<p>This is an established program for homeschool students, with the premise that students enter with a strong math background. VideoText recently began offering each 2-year course online for \$299, with all materials accessed electronically with a password.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.videotext.com/">http://www.videotext.com/</a></p>

<p><b>Well Trained Mind/Peace Hill Press</b></p>	<p>Language arts curriculum developed by Peace Hill Press/Susan Wise Bauer for Grades K-6. Cost is per book, approx. \$30-35 each.</p>	<p><i>Books for the Well Trained Mind' is a language arts curriculum: teach reading with the scripted Ordinary Parent's Guide (Gr. K-2), grammar with First Language Lessons (Gr. 1-4), and writing with Writing With Ease (Gr. 1-4) and Writing With Skill (Gr. 5-8). The curriculum may be used in its entirety, or elements may be used separately. The trademark approach of Books for a Well Trained Mind are academic rigor, combined with ease of use and a gentle, age-appropriate approach. Language and Writing series includes a scripted parent's guide and student workbooks. First Language Lessons uses copywork, narration, picture study and other classical techniques to develop the student's language ability. In the Complete Writer series, Susan Wise Bauer lays out a carefully-designed sequence of steps, combining the best elements of old-fashioned writing instruction with innovative new educational methods. Designed for elementary-aged writers and for older students who still struggle, Writing With Ease builds a sturdy foundation of basis skills for Gr. 1-4 all in the same book. Writing With Skill gives the student training in organization, composition structure, and research methods. Diagnostics tests help the parent to determine where the child needs to start and which</i></p>	<p>This curriculum is very comprehensive and uses the 'classical' approach of education (i.e. The early years of school are spent in absorbing facts, systematically laying the foundations for advanced study. In the middle grades, students learn to think through arguments. In the high school years, they learn to express themselves. This classical pattern is called the trivium).</p>	<p><a href="http://www.welltrainedmind.com/store/language-arts.html">http://www.welltrainedmind.com/store/language-arts.html</a></p>
<p><b>WriteAtHome</b></p>	<p>Online writing classes for Grades 6-12. Cost is \$147 for workshops, \$237 for semester, \$427 for year-long courses.</p>	<p><i>WriteAtHome offers comprehensive, structured middle and high school level composition classes, includingi Composition 1: Foundations, Comp 2: Form and Purpose, Comp 3: Writing Mechanics and Comp 4: Developing Style in either a semester or year-long option, and three 9-week writing workshops in Essay, Short Story and Research Paper. Each student is assigned a Writing Coach for the duration of the course. On an assigned day of each week, a new lesson and assignment is made accessible to the student via the website. The student's previously submitted work is then available for download and includes detailed comments from his or her Writing Coach.</i></p>	<p>Course syllabi are available on the website. Students enjoy these courses, and the writing coaches are engaging and well qualified. http://www.writeathome.com/Display.aspx?tabid=25</p>	<p><a href="http://www.writeathome.com">www.writeathome.com</a></p>

<p><b>WriteGuide</b></p>	<p>Online, individualized writing class for Gr. 4-12. Cost is \$75 per month or \$210 for each of the two 12-week courses.</p>	<p><i>WriteGuide's basic program is individualized for each student. Once a student enrolls, he/she is assigned a writing consultant and works each weekday on projects they have chosen together - projects may be large or small and are hand-tailored to meet each student's precise needs as a writer. The consultant will provide grades if the parent desires, basing each grade on tone, structure, clarity, and overall effect. WriteGuide has recently introduced two structured writing courses: Introduction to Grammar and Introduction to Literature. After reading the weekly lesson, during the week, students are free to correspond with the instructor each day to ask questions, and to receive any necessary guidance. The instructor will always reply within 24 hours. Graded assignments will be returned to students on Monday of the following week. A final grade will be</i></p>	<p>Each writing consultant holds at least one Master's degree in English or a related field, has years of teaching experience, and is a published writer. The individualized classes run for one complete month - if the student completes assigned work each day, he/she maximizes the value of the program. If the student misses days, the clock keeps ticking, and that day's tutoring cost is wasted.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.writeguide.com">www.writeguide.com</a></p>
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