



Home Schooling Academic Information

Dear Parent/Care-Giver:

Legal Obligations

The **Home Schooling Affidavit** is to be completed and returned to West 40. West 40 will then make three (3) copies for the parent/care-giver: one for the parent/care-giver to send to the **State of Illinois** <http://www.isbe.state.il.us/>; one for the parent/care-giver to take to the home district; and one for the parent/care-giver records. This will complete the legal obligations.

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There are many online sources that outline how to keep academic and attendance records, offer course outlines, and provide supplemental educational curriculum.

These web links will assist you in setting up your home school curriculum and record keeping systems:

Grade Book: <http://www.engage.com/>

Lesson Plans: <http://teachersnetwork.org/lessonplans/?gclid=CMHG1pHPxaMCFWEF5wodiiRcaQ> and <http://www.eduref.org/Virtual/Lessons/>

HS Course Descriptions: <http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/courses/descriptions/index.html>

Sample Course Description (Biology/Life Science) <http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/repository/ap-biology-course-description.pdf>

Student Portfolios: <http://www2.ed.gov/pubs/OR/ConsumerGuides/classuse.html> (how to maintain evidence of academic progress)

Best wishes,

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