

Best Websites for Homeschoolers

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National Home Educator's Network

Rules and laws for every state, links to getting started and more!

www.nhen.org

Rainbow Resource Center

Run by a homeschooling family, they sell a great many products recommended in The Well-Trained Mind and more, at discount prices.

www.rainbowresource.com

Scholastic

Yep, the magazines you remember from your childhood! They will allow you to set up your homeschool as a school and earn points for free books and software. Unbeatable bargains!

www.scholastic.com

Half.com by ebay

Great books at, generally, unbelievable deals! I once purchased a \$62 algebra text for just \$3.95! You can also set up your own site for selling books you've finished with.

www.half.com

Zenger Media

Great place for social studies text and workbooks. Prices are so-so, but they often offer \$10 discounts for purchasing on the internet.

www.socialstudies.com

Classroom Direct

Offers deep discounts on classroom supplies: markers, crayons, paper, tons more! They'll mail you a free phone book size catalog, too!

www.classroomdirect.com

Unbeatable Deals

Free software, popular titles! You pay just \$4.95 for shipping. I've heard of folks having difficulty not receiving product, but I have never been disappointed in 6-8 purchases.

www.unbeatabledeals.com

Homeschooling Gifted

Part of A to Z's Home's Cool

www.gomilpitas.com/homeschooling/weblinks/gifted.htm

Homeschool Central

www.homeschoolcentral.com

Other Great Resources:

Middleschoolhub.org

Great on-line courses in a variety of subjects, all at a middle school level.

Highschoolace.com

Great on-line courses in a variety of subjects, all at a high school level

Forms and templates for lesson plans, schedules, math cards, etc.

<http://donnayoung.org>

Educational Charts and Worksheets

www.chartjungle.com/educationalcharts.html

<http://testprep.sparknotes.com/>

They have free e-books on the SAT, SAT II and ACT exams.

Driver's Education

<http://www.driveredinabox.com>

AP Classes

www.cty.jhu.edu/cde/ap.html

Johns Hopkins University's Center for Talented Youth -AP classes via distance education. AP courses offered in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Composition, Psychology, and Calculus.

Creating Diplomas

www.homeschooldiploma.com

Transcripts

<http://www.edplus.com/transpro.asp>

Barnes & Noble: Just ask at the sales counter for an Educator's Discount Card (20% off)

Best Websites Regarding Homeschooling and the Law and Standards:

Home School Legal Defense Association

Membership dues apply; have heard favorable and unfavorable responses from this organization. Their lawyers are responsible, however, for Colorado's homeschooling laws which are "looser" than other states. (No annual curriculum check, for example.)

www.hslda.org

State Standards

www.edexcellences.net

www.statestandards.com

National Standards for Public Education

www.mcrel.org