

What does Home Education offer?

Credentialed Supervising Teachers



Individualized instruction



On-site workshops



On-site computer lab



Use of district-adopted curriculum



Access to supplemental resources



Educational field trips



On-site science materials



Traditional or orange track



Curriculum pacing guide



Library access



Accelerated Reader Program



Standardized testing

Mission Statement
Escondido Union School District

Home Education Program (HEP)

The Mission of the Home Education Program is to provide parents and children in grades kindergarten through eight an alternative form of education. Parents who elect to home school have the opportunity to provide an individualized educational plan which meets the unique needs of their child (ren).

The Home Education Program staff provides parents with the necessary materials and teaching techniques, enabling parents to provide effective home instruction. The HEP staff will also assist in the development of project ideas and workshops in the relevant subject areas. The HEP staff will frequently monitor the work of the students ensuring that the requirements of a complete educational program, according to school district adopted standards, are being met.

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What is Home Education?

- ❖ Home Education is a program designed for families who have the time, dedication, and energy to teach their children at home.
- ❖ It requires that a parent spend 4-5 hours per day giving direct instruction, correcting work, overseeing projects, and attending weekly conferences with the supervising teacher as agreed upon in a signed agreement.
- ❖ Students and parents meet with a supervising teacher on a regular basis. The supervising teacher assesses the student's progress and gives the parent assistance with lesson planning.
- ❖ Attendance credit depends upon successful completion of assigned work.
- ❖ We offer both orange track and traditional schedules for K-8 students.

Do I need a teaching certificate?

- ❖ No, you do not. The real criterion for success in the Home Education Program is the amount of time and effort you devote to your child's education.

How much does it cost?

- ❖ The Home Education Program is free.
- ❖ Teacher manuals, textbooks, and other materials are checked out to you for the school year.
- ❖ There is a charge for lost or damaged items, and for some educational field trips.

How many hours per day must my child study?

- ❖ California State law requires a minimum of 3 hours per day for kindergarten and a minimum of 4 hours per day for grades 1-8.

Who can enroll?

- ❖ Students must be in grades

K-8.

- ❖ Kindergarten students need to supply a birth certificate, current immunization records, documentation of a physical, and two proofs of residence.
- ❖ Any students new to Escondido Union School District must provide birth certificate, current immunization records and two proofs of residence.
- ❖ Students residing outside Escondido can attend, but must obtain an Interdistrict transfer.

How can I enroll?

- ❖ Any family who would like to enroll in the Home Education Program should call the HEP office at (760) 432-2221 for more information.
- ❖ A supervising teacher will talk to you about the Home Education Program policies and requirements.