

Degrees, Notes and Credit Transcripts

- ❖ Homeschooling does not require recognition or certification of degrees.
- ❖ It should focus on the domain of skills by degree (skill guides). It can be guided by the order of the material or books used.
- ❖ If you have to dwell on a topic for a while because you don't master it, you can leave the material aside for a few days, weeks or months and then try integrating it again. The brain is probably not ready to receive this knowledge.

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- ❖ Learning must be carried out patiently to ensure proficiency and not in a rush to get a grade, pass a test or finish a class.
- ❖ Exams are not required, you can evaluate any material used (notebooks, worksheets, observations). The famous "bottle" is not to be encouraged.
- ❖ You can give scores for completed work on resources used and then give a grade per chapter, unit or lesson. Example: If the chapter has 50 exercises and got 40 correct, $40/50 = 0.8 = 80\%$ B

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- ❖ If you choose not to provide grades, at least write a progress report specifying what was learned and areas of opportunity. This can help you when you need to prove the student's progress.
- ❖ Having a grade report for elementary and middle school is usually sufficient. For high school, they can look up a model of credit transcription on the Internet and prepare it starting from grade 9.
- ❖ In the higher school credit transcript, for core classes, 1 credit is granted per class (lasting one year) and for electives 1/2 credit.
- ❖ Usually credit transcripts have a total of 18 to 24 credits. This is based on the graduation requirements in traditional school systems. They do not necessarily apply to homeschoolers. But you should research at your preferred university if they have any requirements in terms of credit amount.

Credit Transcripts

- ❖ The green contact or community service hours they request in private and public schools (from grade six onwards) are not required or necessary for homeschoolers.
- ❖ If you decide to re-enroll your child in school and wish to have that requirement on your portfolio for submission once requested by the school; You want to strengthen your child's credit summary or transcript, you can make a contact hours form to take him to places where this type of offer is offered.
- ❖ In the public system it is required (in private schools may vary):
 - ❖ 6th to 8th grade - 20 hours of green contact or community service per grade (total 60 hours)
 - ❖ 9th to 12th grade - 20 hours per grade (total of 80 hours)
 - ❖ Voluntary and community work, boarding schools, university courses are very well seen in credit transcripts and could be a good topic of conversation during some interviews at the university or employer.

Credit Transcript Model

Doe Home School Official High School Transcript

Name: John Doe	SSN: 123-45-6789	DOB: Jan 1, 1990	Sex: Male	School: Doe Home School
Contact Information: 123 Anywhere Street NowhereLand, MD 12345-1234 123-456-7890 john@nomail.com		Parent or Guardian: Jane and Dan Doe School Entry Date: Aug 25, 2005 Graduation Date: Jun 12, 2009		Contact Information: 123 Anywhere St NowhereLand, MD 12345 123-456-7890 doeschool@nomail.com Jane Doe, Teacher

2005-2006	Lvl	S1	S2	Fin	Crd
English					1.00
American Literature	9	A+	A+	A+	1.00
Mathematics					1.00
Algebra I	9	B-	B+	B	1.00
Science					1.00
Biology	9	A-	A+	A	1.00
Social Studies					1.00
US Gov't and Constitution	9	A+	A+	A+	1.00
Foreign Language					1.00
Latin I	9	A+	A-	A	1.00
Art					0.50
Piano Basic	9	A	A	A	0.50
Physical Education					0.50
Martial Arts I	9	A	A	A	0.50
Attendance: 180/180 Days Present	Credits: 6.00				GPA: 3.78

2006-2007	Lvl	S1	S2	Fin	Crd
English					1.00
British Literature	10	A+	A+	A+	1.00
Mathematics					1.00
Algebra 2	10	B-	B+	B	1.00
Social Studies					1.00
World History	10	A+	A+	A+	1.00
Science					1.00
Chemistry	10	A+	A+	A+	1.00
Foreign Language					1.00
Latin 2	10	A+	A+	A+	1.00
Art					0.50
Piano Advanced	10	A+	A+	A+	0.50
Physical Education					0.50
Martial Arts 2	10	A+	A+	A+	0.50
Attendance: 180/180 Days Present	Credits: 6.00				GPA: 3.83

2007-2008	Lvl	S1	S2	Fin	Crd
English					1.00
Essay Intensive	11	A	A-	A	1.00
Science					1.00
Physics	11	A+	A+	A+	1.00
Mathematics					1.00
Pre-Calculus	11	B-	B+	B+	1.00
Social Studies					1.00
American History 2	11	A+	A+	A+	1.00
Foreign Language					1.00
Spanish I	11	A+	A+	A+	1.00
Art					0.50
Painting	11	A+	A+	A+	0.50
Elective					1.00
Computer Technology	11	A+	A	A+	1.00
Attendance: 180/180 Days Present	Credits: 6.50				GPA: 3.88

2008-2009	Lvl	S1	S2	Fin	Crd
English					1.00
World Literature	12	A-	A	A-	1.00
Mathematics					1.00
Advanced Math	12	B-	B+	B	1.00
Social Studies					1.00
Constitutional Law	12	A+	A+	A+	0.50
Economics					0.50
Economics	12	A+	A+	A+	0.50
Science					1.00
Chemistry 2	12	A-	B+	A-	1.00
Foreign Language					1.00
Spanish 2	12	A+	A-	A	1.00
Health					0.50
Health	12	A+	A-	A	0.50
Attendance: 180/180 Days Present	Credits: 5.50				GPA: 3.68

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Grading Scale

A+, A, A-, ..., F:																		
A+	97 - 100	4		B+	87 - 89	3.3		C+	77 - 79	2.3		D+	67 - 69	1.3		F	0 - 59	0
A	94 - 96	3.9		B	83 - 86	3		C	73 - 76	2		D	63 - 66	1				
A-	90 - 93	3.7		B-	80 - 82	2.7		C-	70 - 72	1.7		D-	60 - 62	.7				

Schools Attended

From	To	School Name	Address
Sep 1, 1999	Jun 2, 2000	Church of Christians School	All Road
K to 3rd grade			
Sep 1, 2003	Jun 3, 2005	Good Christian School	NeverLand Rd.
Grades 4 to 5			

Extracurricular Activities, Awards, Achievements, Volunteer Work, etc.

From	To	Remarks
Jun 25, 2007	Jun 29, 2007	Volunteer Work Assist in the Vacation Bible school at Christians Church
Jun 23, 2008	Jun 27, 2008	Volunteer Work Assist in Vacation Bible School from 9am-1pm
Oct 1, 2008	Oct 1, 2008	Volunteer Work Volunteer work at church - whole day
Apr 17, 2009	Apr 17, 2009	Church Representative Annual Youth Leaders Conference in NowhereLand, MD
May 23, 2009	May 23, 2009	Volunteer Work Volunteer work at the nursing home - whole day

Standardized Testing Information

Test	From	To	Score	Percentile	Location
Standardized Test 6th grade	Apr 17, 2008	Apr 17, 2008			Anywhere Land, MD
Excellent test results Reading Comprehension - Grade 12 level Math - Grade 7 level Science and History - Grade 9 level all the rest at grade level.					
Standardized Test for 7th Graders	Apr 8, 2009	Apr 8, 2009			Anywhere MD
Excellent test results Reading Comprehension - Grade 12 level Science and History - Grade 10 level all the rest at grade level					
Standardized Test for 8th grades	Apr 16, 2009	Apr 16, 2009			Anywhere, MD
excellent results					