

AA-YP



Education Division



Facilitating the Academic & Leadership Development of Students

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AA-YP is a nonprofit entity formed to make positive impact in education, leadership development, technology development, business, and employment training by creating and developing innovative pathways for achievement, advancement, acceleration, and opportunities.

In 2003, the middle/high academic arm of the entity launched for grades six through twelve, as well as the the AA-YP HomeEducation Division for K-12 students. No part of this intellectual property and booklet can be transmitted to any person other than the parties permitted under the AA-YP HE Division.

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HomeEducation

Home education was the only form of education since before antiquity. Although many ancient civilizations developed education centers, primarily for men, children learned everything from the home.

In the 1800s, because of wars and financial crisis in this country, both parents found themselves in the workforce. This created a need for the development of schools from kindergarten through to college. Because the two incomes in the home were allowing parents to provide more for their families, as well as women enjoyed working, the school became a major necessity for educating American students.

As the education system grew and organized, students being educated at home dramatically decreased, and the norm for education in America became students going to school away from the home. Ironically, home education began to receive a negative connotation around the country.

Let's fast forward into the twenty-first century. The buzz word in education is "options." Today, mainly because of global changes in employment, education delivery for students has become three-fold: 1. home, 2. classroom, and 3. online.

Therefore the option to return to the home for parental involvement and management in education has made a full circle. AA-YP has been on the forefront for over sixteen years facilitating the opportunity for parents to educate their students from home. Frankly, it is a tradition that will ALWAYS find its place in American Education.

STEP 1

HOME EDUCATION (HE) COVER

In the State of Alabama, a student can be home educated under certain conditions which are as follows: the parent is a state certified teacher, the student is under an approved or accredited cover, ie. church school or a private school, or if a student is ill and the school has allowed the education to take place at home. A parent should check with their State Department of Education to find out the requirements to home educate their student.

<https://responsiblehomeschooling.org/policy-issues/state-by-state/alabama/>

HomeEducation is one of the most rewarding opportunities to teach your student(s). However, it is very serious and non-compliance can lead to dismissal from the cover, as well as legal trouble with the State. If out with your student(s) during regular school hours, you will need to have a student ID card for your student, in the event, you are questioned by police about your student not being in school. They have the authority to question your student, as well as contacting the cover. Truancy officers can be sent to your home if deemed necessary. Do your due diligence and enjoy this opportunity to impact your student(s) education and personal growth.

STEP 2

THE HE CHECK LIST

You will need to submit some documents and develop other documents.

- Enrollment Under the Education Division of AA-YP - Submit this document, immediately with the applicable fees.
- Parent Agreement Affidavit - submit this notarized document.
- Know the HE Requirements - design your rules and requirements with your student.
- Student Development Plan - design your student development plan. How will you assess and teach throughout the year.
- Student Academic Goals and Interests - What should be academic goals for your student? What are your students interests?
- Homeschool Learning Outcomes - What is the desired outcome for the student this academic year.
- School Year Schedule - develop your schedule for the academic year.
- Books, Materials, and Resources List - declare your main curriculum.
- Monthly Lesson Plan - Submit this document the last Friday of each month.
- Assessment and Evaluation Plan - Students must be tested by Sylvan Learning Systems in Math, Language/Grammar, & Reading Comprehension for grade equivalency in May.
- Educator Professional Development Plan - TBD by the HE administrator.

STEP 3

SAMPLE MONTHLY

AA-YP HomeEducation Monthly Academic Skills Report (Sample)

HomeEducation Cover Name: The American Academy for Young Professionals (Gr. 6-12)
Academy Division: HomeEducation Gr. K -12
Academic Year Enrolled: 2016-2017
Student Name: Jane Doe
Grade Level: 12
Curriculum: ABeka Books
Instructing Parent(s): Mr. Larry & Mrs. Mary Doe
Academic Report Month: September
September Academic Absences: 0
Report Submission Date: October 1, 2016

October Academic Skills

Analytical Geometry/w Trigonometry:

- Algebra 2 Fundamental Review
- Geometry Fundamental Review
- Working with the Midpoint Formula
- Altitude/Means/Angle Bisectors
- Triangle Inequalities/Theorem

Language/College Writing:

- Review the Eight Parts of Speech
- Review Comma Rules
- Review Sentences and Sentence Parts
- Complements
- Verb Tenses
- Tense Sequences
- Voice & Mood

English Literature:

- (Turn in Questions for all selections)
- P. 1-56

Current Events:

- (Must include source and title)
- 20 Summaries

Leadership:

- (Read take notes/Discussion)
- The Seven Habits of Effective Teens - Habits 1-3
 - Internship Week: The Salvation Army

Vocabulary:

- (Write each word three times & complete exercises)
- List 1-3

Economics:

- (Take notes & answer all Chapter/Review Questions)
- Chapters 1-3

Physics:

- (Take notes & answer all Chapter/Review Questions)
- Chapters 1-3

Physical Education:

- (Three days a week)
- Mondays - Yoga
 - Wednesdays - Weight Training
 - Fridays - Biking

Activities/orField Trip:

- Birmingham Art Museum
- "Birth of a Nation" Carmike Movie Theatre

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

STEP 4

THE GRADING SCALE

AA-YP HomeEducation Division has the following grading system.

A = 90 - 100

B = 80 - 89

C = 70 - 79

D = 65 - 69

F = 0 - 64

Please see the Academy Calendar for Report Card Days. HE parent(s) must send a copy of their students Report Card in on that day.

STEP 5

SUCCESS IN HOME EDUCATION

The objective of the learning home environment is for the student to gain the ability to think, analyze, reason, question, discover, and be able to demonstrate comprehension, understanding, and mastery of what has been taught to them.



Accomplishment in all grades levels is a “step by step” process. Skipping steps can be dangerous and cause a student to develop gaps in education. It is not really about how “fast” you go, rather about learning, growing, and making connections about education and life. When your student can teach you what you taught them, then mastery has occurred, and the student can advancement to the next skill.

Character and discipline are hallmarks of academically successful students. Doing well in any pursuit requires a great attitude and tenacious focus. Helping your student develop an education vision and set academic goals helps them to plan for success. When your student embraces their vision for their future, they will have the good character and discipline to finish well. They will “tough it out” to achieve their goal.

As your student develops the ability to think, analyze, reason, question, discover, and are able to demonstrate mastery of what they have been taught, then success is occurring in home education.

Enjoy the process of helping your student reach academic success “step by step.” This will create success in home education for you, the teacher, and your child, the student.

STEP 6

AA-YP/HE RESOURCES & CONTACT

Curriculum Ideas:

ABeka HomeSchool

Bob Jones

Saxon

Alpha Omega

You can google curriculums online, too.

Online Academic Resources:

Khan Academy

YouTube Videos

You can google academic resources online,
too.

Supplemental Workbooks:

Amazon

Hoover Teachers Store

(They have very little high school workbooks. But for review, they have material for K-8)

Please contact the AA-YP/HE administrator for assistance at any point during the school year.