

TENNESSEE SCHOOLS

Parents/legal guardians who plan to conduct independent home schools in Tennessee during the school year, must notify their local public school superintendent by August 1, (TCA.49-6-3050(b) 1 in order not to pay a late fee. An amendment to the law now allows the student(s) to be enrolled between Aug. 1 and Sept. 1 with a \$20 late fee per week or portion thereof with an \$80 maximum fee per family. The superintendent may waive the Sept. 1 deadline and fee with just cause.

Clarksville/Montgomery County School System (www.cmcss.net)- Notify Student Services, at (931)648-5600, 621 Gracey Ave. Clarksville, TN

Stewart County Schools- (www.stewartcountyschools.net) - Notify the Attendance Supervisor at (931) 232-5176, P.O. Box 433, Dover, TN.

TN Independent Home School			TN Church Related	
Registration	Grades K-8	Grades 9-12	Grades K-8	Grades 9-12
Parent's Education	B.S. Diploma or GED	Baccalaureate Degree or Waiver from Commissioner of Education	Determined by state recognized church-related school	H.S. Diploma or GED
Registration	With local school system by Aug. 1st; \$20/week late fee from Aug. 1 to Sep. 1; superintendent may waive fee and deadline after Sep. 1st	With local school system by Aug. 1st; \$20/week late fee from Aug. 1st to Sep. 1st; superintendent may waive fee and deadline after Sep. 1st	With state recognized church-related school at the time home schooling begins	With state recognized church-related school and local school system at the time home schooling begins
Curriculum	Not Mandated-Determined by parent	Parent must choose either College Prep or General; General must include subjects required for graduation; College prep must include subjects required for entrance to public universities	Determined by state recognized church-related school	Determined by state recognized church-related school
Attendance	4 hours per day 180 days per year	4 hours per day 180 days per year	Hours determined by state recognized church-related school 180 days per year	Hours determined by state recognized church-related school 180 days per year
Record Keeping and Reporting	Attendance Record sent to Superintendent at the end of the school year	Attendance Record sent to Superintendent at the end of the school year	Determined by state recognized church-related school	Determined by state recognized church-related school
Testing	In grades 5 and 7 same state board approved secure standardized tests required of public school students	In grade 9 same state board approved secure standardized tests required of public school students but NOT the high school proficiency test	Determined by state recognized church-related school	An annual standardized achievement test OR the Sanders Model of value-added assessment, whichever is in use by that LEA (Secondary Subject Area Test)

TN Independent Home School			TN Church Related Home School	
Requirements	Grades K-8	Grades 9-12	Grades K-8	Grades 9-12
Location and Cost of Testing	In the local public school which the student would otherwise attend at no charge OR by a professional testing service at parent's expense	In the local public school which the student would otherwise attend at no charge OR by a professional testing service at parent's expense	Determined by state recognized church-related school	Not specified in statute
Test Sanctions	1 year or more below grade level for 2 years in a row, superintendent MAY req. parents to enroll child in public or private school (unless child is learning disabled)	1 yr. or more below grade level, for 2 years in a row, superintendent MAY req. parents to enroll child in public or private school (unless child is learning disabled)	Determined by state recognized church-related school	Below average level of achievement 2 years in a row, child shall be enrolled in public or private school
Enter or Re-Enter Public or Approved Private School	Must be tested for grade placement	Must be tested in each subject for credit toward graduation	Must be tested for grade placement	Must be tested in each subject for credit toward graduation
High School Diploma or Certificate of Attendance	None	None	None	None

*Above chart found at <http://www.tennesseeanytime.org/education/k12.html>

Home School Resources

Home School Legal Defense Assoc. - www.hslda.org
 Tennessee Home Education Assoc. - www.tnhea.org
 Middle Tennessee Home Education. Assoc.—www.mthea.org
 Family Christian Academy - www.familychristianacademy.com
 (615)-860-3000 extension 206
 Gateway Christian Schools - www.gatewaychristianschools.com
 (901) 454-1606
 Info@TnHomeEd.com
www.gatewaybusinessolutions.com/hopeathome/

Area Support Contacts

Tennessee
Hope@Home - www.yahoo.com/groups/clarksvilleareahomeschoolnews.
 (931) 278-0687 or (931) 551-4269
Koinonia - koinoniahomeschool.org (931) 378-5145
Kings Pride - cordiewargo@aol.com (931) 221-0199

Kentucky
Pachek (Pennyrile Area Christian Home Education of Kentucky)
www.pachek.org (270) 271-2713

HOME SCHOOL INFORMATION



Connecting Families, Schools & Communities

For more information, contact the
School Support Services
Phone: (270) 798-9874
Fax: (270) 798-2962
 Email: willa.garrett@us.army.mil ,
tayranette.johnsonwilliams@us.army.mil or
pauline.hutchinson@us.army.mil

<http://www.fortcampbellmwr.com/CYS/SchoolLiasion/>

KENTUCKY HOME SCHOOLING **INFORMATION**

Sometimes parents wish to take on the major responsibility for home-schooling their children. This information is prepared to explain the State of Kentucky Alternative Statutes Allowing for Home Schools: Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. 159,030(b), as well as the State of Tennessee requirements.

Kentucky requirements:

1. Home schools are accepted under Kentucky law as are private and parochial schools.
2. Parents wishing to home-school their children must notify the local school district (KRS 159.030). A written letter is required at the beginning of every year which should contain the parent name, address, phone number, child's names, age, grade.
3. Parents who are home-schooling their child must keep an attendance register noting the same amount of days and hours that is required by the local school system. (KRS 158.080 and KRS 159.040)
4. The home school curriculum should be comparable to a regular school curriculum. Students should be taught the same subjects, Reading/English/Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies and elective content.

AREA KENTUCKY SCHOOL **DISTRICTS CONTACTS**

To register for home schooling with the area Kentucky, follow the requirements listed in the above section. Contacts local districts as follows:

Christian County Public Schools

(www.christian.k12.ky.us) - If you live in Oak Grove, Hopkinsville or anywhere else in Christian County, notify the Superintendent through the Director of Pupil Personnel, at (270) 887-1310, located at 200 Glass Avenue, Hopkinsville, KY 42240.

Trigg County Public Schools

(www.trigg.k12.ky.us) - If you live in Cadiz, notify the Assistant Superintendent of Personnel and Operations at (270) 522-6075, located at 202 Main Street, Cadiz, KY 42211.

****IF YOU LIVE ON FORT CAMPBELL** - See Instructions listed in next column.

FT. CAMPBELL DDESS *(www.am.dodea.edu/campbell)* ***(On-Post Schools)***

Ft. Campbell Schools follow Kentucky guidelines and will accept registration as a service to our on-post parents as well as provide some support systems and free, voluntary, standardized testing for home schooled children in the spring of each year.

1. Register your child each year with the Ft. Campbell School superintendent, 77 Texas Ave., Ft. Campbell, KY 42223, stating the age, grade, name, address, and phone number of the children attending home-school.
2. You will receive a letter each spring inviting your child to participate in standardized testing. This is a **voluntary** activity for grades 3 through 11 and only the parents will receive the results.

ON POST SUPPORT SYSTEMS

Elementary Enrichment Classes:

If parents are home-schooling their child at the elementary level, they can enroll their child for any enrichment class such as art, music, physical education, and computers at any Ft. Campbell elementary school. Just call the principal for an appointment to arrange the times. Parents are welcome to sit in on the class at any time but parents must provide transportation. Parents and their student must adhere to the discipline code and the dress code of the school.

Middle School Elective Classes:

If parents are home-schooling their child at the middle school level, they can enroll their child for any elective such as technical education, physical education, art, chorus, band, practical living, computer, German, or Spanish at any Ft. Campbell middle school. However, enrollment must be in the beginning of each semester. Just call the principal for an appointment to arrange the times. Parents are welcome to sit in on the class at any time but must provide transportation. Parents and their students must adhere to the discipline code and dress code of the school.

On Post Support (continued)

High School Specialized Classes:

If parents are home-schooling their child at the high school level, they can enroll their child for any elective or specialized class at Ft. Campbell High School. However, enrollment must be in the beginning of each semester. Just call the principal for an appointment to arrange the times. Parents are welcome to sit in on the class at any time but must provide transportation. Parents and their students must adhere to the discipline code and dress code of the school. Participation in sports is regulated by the State of Kentucky for full time students only.

Often parents ask when is the best time to return to full time school:

If parents would like their child to return to school on a full time basis, this is an easy matter at the elementary level. Parents and their child are always welcome. Simply call the elementary school delegated to your housing area and make an appointment with the principal. At the middle school level, each student is best assisted if they begin classes with the rest of the children. The beginning of the year is always the best time to start. FCS can also easily accept students at the beginning of the second semester in January.

Returning students to the high school level is a bit more complicated but parents and their students are welcome. Like the middle school, students will be more comfortable beginning classes in the Fall, but we can also accept students at the beginning of the second semester. However, unlike middle school, high school students earn credits toward graduation as they successfully complete classes. If a student has been home-schooled for a semester or more of high school and they would like to graduate from Ft. Campbell High School, these students must also qualify for credits. If your home school is affiliated with a church related or other recognized organization you may have an official transcript to use during enrollment.

(See opposite side for TENNESSEE Requirements)