

WELCOME TO WEST POINT!

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is highly regulated, but
thoroughly supported.*



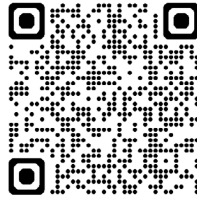
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SLOs assist in determining to which district your child will be reporting, and your point of contract for homeschooling registration.



The QR code above links to the SLO's website. Visit the Homeschool Tab for details, or the Resources Tab for free DODEA HS and [tutor.com/military](https://www.tutor.com/military) online tutoring.

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- HOW TO - HOMESCHOOL AT WEST POINT



Kindergarten (K) is not required in NYS. Student must turn 6 on or before Dec 1st for First Grade.

Step 1: Letter of Intent (LOI)

- A written Letter of Intent (LOI) must be submitted within 14 days of starting your homeschool program. This simple document declares your intent to homeschool your child for the current school year, including your child's grade level.

Step 2: District Response

- Districts may only email "received" or send letters and other documents.

Step 3: Individualized Homeschool Instruction Plan (IHIP)

- The IHIP, due within 4 weeks of the district's receipt of the LOI, must include the child's name, age and grade.
- It must detail subjects, curricula, materials, and estimated quarterly report dates (last in June)
- The IHIP's purpose is to demonstrate compliance, not implementation methods.

Step 4: District Review

- The District reviews the IHIP and confirms compliance or requests revisions within 10 business days. If deficient, you have 15 days to revise and resubmit; the District then has 15 additional days to review and notify (see 100.10 Home Instruction for deficiency processes). NOTE: You have legal rights; the IHIP ensures required subjects are taught, not how, and districts cannot exceed legal requirements.

Step 5: Quarterly Reports

- Reports must be submitted on IHIP dates.
- **Each quarterly report requires:**
 - » Instructional hours completed (Grades 1-6: 900 hrs/yr; Grades 7-12: 990 hrs/yr).
 - » Summary of material covered.
 - » Grade or narrative evaluation.
- Attendance records must be maintained (180 days of instruction/year) and provided upon school district request, but are not needed for regular reporting. NOTE: The 3rd quarter report must specify the evaluation method and person for required testing.

Step 6: Annual Assessment

- Due June 30th, report in 3rd quarter report
- **Acceptable forms:**
 - » Standardized test results (annual for 4-8, unless using narrative on off years)
 - » Narrative evaluation (annual for 1-3, biennial for 4-8)
 - » Standardized achievement test yearly (9-12)
- Evaluator must be a NYS certified teacher, peer review panel, or local superintendent-approved person (often a parent).
- Must certify "adequate progress" or "not adequate progress."
- **Acceptable Standardized Tests:**
 - » Iowa Test of Basic Skills
 - » California Achievement Test
 - » Stanford Achievement Test
 - » Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills
 - » State Education Department Test
 - » Or another test approved by the State Education Department, such as the Personalized Achievement Summary System (PASS) test.

GRADE	REQUIRED SUBJECTS	UNIT & SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS
Kindergarten	Patriotism and citizenship, fire and arson prevention, health education (alcohol, drugs, tobacco), and highway and bicycle safety.	NY State Homeschool Law does not state specific topics for Kindergarten beyond being included in these additional subjects.
Grades 1-6	Arithmetic, reading, spelling, writing, the English language, geography, United States history, science, health education, music, visual arts, and physical education.	Must be covered each year. Bilingual education and/or English as a second language should be provided where the need is indicated.
Grades 1-8 (Once before 9 th Grade)	United States history, New York State history, and the Constitutions of the United States and New York State.	Must be taught at least once during the first eight grades.
Grades 7-8	English, history and geography, science, math, physical education, health education, art, music, practical arts, and library skills.	English (2 units), history/geography (2 units), science (2 units), math (2 units), art (½ unit), and music (½ unit). Physical education, health, practical arts, and library skills (taught on an ongoing/regular basis).
Grades 9-12	English, social studies, mathematics, science, art and/or music, health education, physical education, and electives.	English (4 units); social studies (4 units—must include 1 unit of American history, ½ unit government, ½ unit economics); math (2 units); science (2 units); art/music (1 unit); health (½ unit); PE (2 units); and electives (3 units).
Grades K-12 (Universal)	Patriotism and citizenship, fire and arson prevention, health education (alcohol, drugs, tobacco), and highway and bicycle safety.	Must be covered during grades kindergarten through 12.

HELPFUL LINKS

NYS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WEBSITE:

govt.westlaw.com

ADVOCATES FOR HOMESCHOOLING WEBSITE:

hslsda.org

Your "Home of Record" does not determine homeschooling laws. If you physically reside in New York, you must comply with NYCRR § 100.10