

NY Requirements, Defined

1

LETTER OF INTENT (LOI)

Annual announcement that this learner is starting or restarting homeschool. Email letterofintent@schools.nyc.gov

2

INDIVIDUALIZED HOME INSTRUCTION PLAN (IHIP)

Study plan or curriculum for the year ahead, divided by subject and complying to state regulations (see 100.10)

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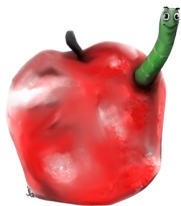
QUARTERLY REPORTS

Include name, hours of instruction, a description of the material covered in each subject, and a grade or narrative evaluation in each subject. Include an explanation of any changes in study plan.

4

ANNUAL ASSESSMENT

Assess and demonstrate learner progress! An NYS-approved standardized exam is required for Grades 9-12. Written Narratives are an option for a few other grades.



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NY Annual Requirements Timeline

1

LETTER OF INTENT (LOI)

July 1st, 2023

or within 14 days of starting homeschool

2

INDIVIDUALIZED HOME INSTRUCTION PLAN (IHIP)

August 15, 2023

or within 28 days of submitting LOI*

3

QUARTERLY REPORTS

Submit in evenly spaced periods.

Suggested Due Dates:

November 15, 2023

January 31, 2024

April 15, 2024

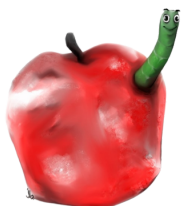
June 30, 2024

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ANNUAL ASSESSMENT

June 30, 2024

Written Narrative or Standardized Exam



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NY High School Specifics

✓ Grades K–12

- Patriotism and citizenship
- About substance abuse
- Traffic safety (including bike safety)
- Fire safety

And at least once before grade 9

- US and New York history and constitutions

✓ Grades 9–12

- Mathematics (2 credits)
- English (4 credits)
- Social studies, including American history, participation in government, and economics (4 credits)
- Science (2 credits)
- Art or music (1 credit)
- Health (½ credit)
- Physical education (2 credits)
- Electives (3 credits)

NOTE: 1 credit is equal to 108 hours of education.

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Suggestions

1

LISTEN TO LEARNER FIRST

First, the learner studies about what they care about.

Then, parents and/or learner match for state standards.

2

UNDERSTAND REGULATIONS

Learn about the New York State 100.10 Regulations for every grade.

Know your district's requirements around submission of required documents. For example, NYC.

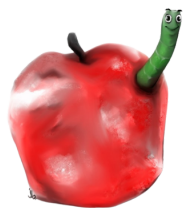
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STAY CONNECTED

Find resources in your community, online, and through personal networks.

Look for classes, opportunities, internships, play groups, learning pods.

Don't try this alone!



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Information for NYC Families & Teens Interested in Homeschooling

Resources

TOOLS

[Student Agency Resources](#)

[Define Yourself: A Little Girl's Guide to Self-Determination](#)

[Handwriting Workbook of Affirmations for Young People](#)

PLACES

[Wendy's Classes](#) | Group Classes (Online & in-person)

[Different Directions](#) | Community (online & on-site)

[Brooklyn Apple Academy](#) | Experiential (in-person)

[Off Da Beaten Path Learning](#) | 1-on-1 (Online & hybrid)

PEOPLE

[Honey I'm Homeschooling The Kids](#) (Podcast)

[Homeschool Yo Kids & Podcast](#)

[LiberatED with Kerry McDonald](#) (YouTube).

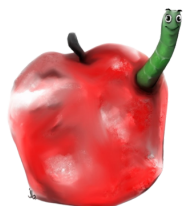
IMPORTANT WEBSITES

[Part 100.10 New York State Homeschool Regulations](#)

[New York City Office of Homeschooling](#)

[Homeschool Legal Defense Association New York](#)

[NYS Home Instruction with Special Education](#)



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BOOKS

- Peter Gray - "Free to Learn" Gray, P. (2013). Free to learn: Why unleashing the instinct to play will make our children happier, more self-reliant, and better students for life. Basic Books.
- John Holt - "How Children Learn" Holt, J. (1967). How children learn. Penguin Books.
- John Taylor Gatto - "Dumbing Us Down" Gatto, J. T. (2002). Dumbing us down: The hidden curriculum of compulsory schooling. New Society Publishers.
- Akilah Richards - "Raising Free People" Richards, A. (2020). Raising free people: Unschooling as liberation and healing work. North Atlantic Books.



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