

Home School Support groups/websites:

1. FPEA – Florida Parent Educators Association www.fpea.com.
 - Find local support groups, nontraditional schools in your district on their website
 - Convention and home school high school graduation May in Orlando
 - Guide to Homeschooling publication, how to homeschool in Florida
2. HSLDA – Home School Legal Defense Association www.hslda.org
 - Info on state legal requirements
 - High school info including sample transcripts <http://hslda.org/highschool/default.asp>
 - Webinars offered on various subjects
 - Curriculum auction site
3. Home Education Foundation/Your voice at the Capitol www.flhef.org Info, FAQ, newsletter
4. Parents Educating at Home www.peah.com

Curriculum helps:

- www.cathyduffyreviews.com - for curriculum reviews
- www.homeschoolclassifieds.com – individuals buy/sell used curriculum; post homeschool happenings
- www.theswap.com – individuals buy/sell used curriculum
- <http://vegsources.com/homeschool/> - individuals buy/sell curriculum; discussion board
- <http://market.hslda.org/auction/xcAuction.asp> - anyone can sell; only HSLDA members can buy
- <http://www.homeeducatorsresource.com/> - store sells new & used curriculum
- <http://www.usedhomeschoolbooks.com/> - store will buy/sell used curriculum
- www.rainbowresource.com – buy new curriculum good prices; home school consultants available
- <http://walch.com/home.php> - curriculum, also carries high school courses on lower reading levels

Online courses, video lessons or supplemental material:

- Florida Virtual School www.flvs.net – public school online courses, free to Florida students
- Apologia <http://apologia.com/index.asp?proc=pg&pg=1> curriculum and online courses, mostly science
- Write at Home <http://www.writeathome.com/> - writing classes and tutors
- Institute for Excellence in Writing <http://www.excellenceinwriting.com/> - writing curriculum and classes
- Calvert School <http://homeschool.calvertschool.org/> - online classes
- Landry Academy <http://landryacademy.com/index.html> - online classes
- ALEKS Courses <http://www.aleks.com/> - online math courses
- Khan Academy <http://www.khanacademy.org/> - video lessons for many subjects
- Hippo Campus <http://www.hippocampus.org/> - online lessons for many subjects
- Alpha Omega www.aop.com Switched on Schoolhouse – DVD courses done at home; also online school
- Check out ABeka, Bob Jones for DVD/satellite courses...and many more!

Local co-ops

- Merritt Island classes meet at Faith Presbyterian on Thursdays
- Brevard HEAT meets at Central Baptist Church in Melbourne on Tuesdays &/or Wednesdays

Florida home school requirements: (2009 Fla Statutes)

<http://www.flsenate.gov/Laws/Statutes/2010/1002.41>

Brevard County school board website: <http://www.brevard.k12.fl.us/>

For homeschooling info, click on Departments, then Student Services, then Home Education to reach this link <http://studentservices.brevard.k12.fl.us/homeed.htm>

Florida education:

- Florida graduation requirements found in current “Florida's Guide to High School Graduation” – <http://www.fldoe.org/bii/studentpro/pdf/2012HS-Brochure.pdf> (entering grade 9 in 12/13) or go to <http://www.fldoe.org/bii/studentpro/grad-require.asp> - click on the year your student is entering 9th grade
- Comprehensive Course Table/Titles https://www.osfaffelp.org/bfiehs/fnbpcm02_CCTMain.aspx
 - Found on Bright Futures website – left column “Comprehensive Course Table”
 - For any course, you can use the chart to determine whether the course counts toward Bright Futures or Fla State University admissions requirements. C – counts, N – does not
- Course descriptions from Fla Dept of Ed website <http://data.fldoe.org/crsCode/default.cfm?level=912> Clicking on a subject takes you to: <http://www.cpalms.org/Courses/CourseDescriptionSearch.aspx> Under browse, put in course grade level, choose title and click on Standards
- Florida university admission guidelines are in *Florida's Guide to High School Graduation* listed above

Dual Enrollment:

- Brevard Community College www.brevardcc.edu
- Florida Dual Enrollment high school course equivalencies on Fla Dept of Ed website:
 - <http://www.fldoe.org/articulation/pdf/DELlist.pdf> or <http://www.fldoe.org/articulation/> under Advising Resources click Dual Enrollment Course – High School Subject Equivalency List

Sports Information:

1. Sports involvement with Florida High School Athletic Association – forms and rules: www.fhsaa.org
2. NCAA Eligibility Center for college bound athletes - <http://eligibilitycenter.org/>
<https://web1.ncaa.org/hportal/exec/links?linksSubmit=ShowActiveLinks>

Transcripts:

- GPA Calculators:
 - <http://gpacalculator.net/>
 - <http://calculators.collegetoolkit.com/college-calculators/rescalcGPA.aspx>
- Transcript samples and templates:
 - <http://www.homeschool-curriculum-savings.com/homeschool-transcript-template.html> (link came through www.peah.com) Click Download Now for template.
 - <http://hslida.org/highschool/academics.asp#transcripts>
 - <http://www.fpea.com/about-home-schooling/forms-documents/> Scroll down and click on HS Transcript under Free Downloads
 - <http://www.homeschoolskedtrack.com/HomeSchool/displayLogin.do>
 - <http://www.libertyu.com/index.cfm?PID=16434> Click on view sample transcript

College helps:

- College Board website: Info on colleges, majors, careers, PSAT, SAT, CLEP www.collegeboard.org
- ACT testing www.actstudent.org
- SAT to ACT conversion chart <http://www.act.org/solutions/college-career-readiness/compare-act-sat/>
- CLEP test at PAFB/Columbia College <https://www.ccis.edu/nationwide/admissions/clepform.asp?pafb>
- College/career info & planning at www.facts.org is now Florida Virtual Campus www.FLVS.org
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid www.fafsa.gov (free to apply!)
- Scholarship search sites:

- www.fastweb.com
- www.finaid.org
- www.schoolsoup.com
- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college>
- <http://www.zinch.com/>
- Bright Futures Scholarships: <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf/>
- www.ratemyprofessors.com – student reviews of college professors