

Homeschooling

Pros and cons

More family time spent on homeschooling

- a more direct role on your child's daily learning
- the satisfaction
- stronger relationships
- plan school-time and activities
- less time for yourself
- more stress and fatigue



More money dedicated to education in homeschooling

- vacation as a part of homeschool curriculum
- reduce costs
- a loss of income or reduced time working



Team sports options change for homeschoolers

- your children can still participate in recreational leagues, amateur leagues, attend local homeschool sports classes, or create their own sports leagues.
- most school districts do not allow homeschoolers to participate in public school sports teams



Different path for your child's socialization

- less ridicule and social pressures
- no bullying
- greater exposure to more adults
- connection to other homeschoolers
- real-life skill building
- a smaller circle of friends
- less daily interaction with large groups of kids within the same age group



More educational freedom and flexibility in homeschooling

- moving more quickly through assignments and subjects they understand; spend more time on topics that are challenging
- better results on standardized tests
- no homework
- ability to pursue child's interests, and have more personalized learning
- fewer resources
- parents must teach a broad range of subjects
- less structure



Recognition for achievement is limited to homeschool

- less distraction from students
- a greater pride in own achievements
- less outside family recognition of good work
- fewer award ceremonies



More time for community involvement

- less distraction from students
- a greater pride in their own achievements
- more time to be involved in the community
- loses of some social interaction with peers

