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You are capable! (And your weaknesses are God-given!) 2 Corinthians 1:3-7

How Do I Know If They Are Learning?

11000	Do I know it they are Learning:
	What are the "right things" a child should be learning?
V	How quickly would a child learn a concept if you waited a few years to introduce it?
Two m	ost important things to give your child:
1.	A love of
2.	A love of the
2 Timo	thy 3:16-17 (NKJV)
	All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.
How?	
✓ ✓ ✓	Be sure to to your children. Have them aloud to you. Copy the Do daily. together. Let them spend time
✓	Wait!
1. Gr	ades
The im	portance of journaling: Are they improving?
What a	are your expectations?
	Early years:
	✓ Teach your child to and pay attention to you.
	✓ Teach your child to be of the world around him.
	✓ Discuss things with your child.
	✓ Teach your child to the world around him.

✓ Take _____ of your observations about your child's growth.

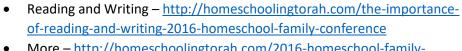


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Middle	years:
✓	Practice with and initiative.
	Teach test-taking ability (only occasionally).
	Teach and the ability to explain things verbally.
	Science – learn the vocabulary
	 Notebooking pages, make a presentation, write a paragraph.
\checkmark	Teach in subjects such as math, spelling, or grammar.
	How to Grade a Test:
	1. How many problems?
	2. How many answers correct?
	3. Divide the number correct by the total number of problems.
	Example:
	$\frac{23}{25}$ =
	23 correct
	25 problems 0.92
	25)23
	25 / 25
✓	Drill the subject if needed, or wait a year to revisit it.
✓	Teach in subjects such as history and science.
	 Notebooking pages and activities
	O Did they do their best?
\checkmark	Only keep records of grades if required by state.
\checkmark	Teach them to (Romans 10:17).
	 Reading, writing, communicating of God's
	 Videos from 2016 Homeschool Family Conference:
	 Math – http://homeschoolingtorah.com/teaching-math-to-all-ages-

2016-homeschool-family-conference



• More – http://homeschoolingtorah.com/2016-homeschool-family-conference-schedule



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Things that can be given a grade (by subject):

- ✓ Bible Memorize Bible verses, copywork, illustrate verses.
- ✓ History Memorize dates, timelines, notebooking pages, writing assignments.
- ✓ Science Memorize vocabulary, notebooking pages, experiments.
- ✓ Math Give a weekly test.
- ✓ Phonics Read word lists.
- ✓ Grammar Give occasional review lessons; diagram sentences.
- ✓ Writing Did student fulfill assignment?
- ✓ Typing Note speed and accuracy, by ability.
- ✓ Preschool Nothing! ③ (Obedience and paying attention, play & imagination)

2. Records

Use the Together School Planner to record grades, list books read, and show attendance.

✓ http://homeschoolingtorah.com/together-school-planner/

Keep a portfolio of notebooking pages, writing assignments, copywork, pictures of projects, etc.

High School:

- ✓ Keep track of grades (in the Together School Planner) but transfer them to a transcript every 9 weeks (or more).
- ✓ Keep track of all books read.
- ✓ Keep many writing samples (especially research papers).
- ✓ Keep all copywork.
- ✓ Schedule periodic meetings with your teenager.

Recommended Resources:

- Joyce Herzog, Luke's Life and School Lists, https://www.abilitybasedlearning.com
- Gail Martin, What Every Child Should Know Along the Way, https://bookstore.parentingmadepractical.com/products/what-every-child-should-know
- Robin Sampson, What Your Child Needs to Know When, http://heartofwisdom.com/blog/what-your-child-needs-to-know-when/
- Ruth Beechick, You Can Teach Your Child Successfully (and all her books!), http://www.mottmedia.com/ruth-beechick-books



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- Harvey Bluedorn, Teaching the Trivium, http://www.triviumpursuit.com/store/product.php?product=8
- Anne Elliott, Biblical Home Education, http://foundationspress.com/homeschool-support-2/homeschool-how-to-series/biblical-home-education (or free to members on the HomeschoolingTorah website)

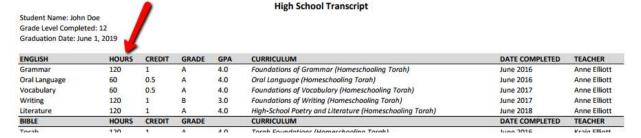
3. Transcripts

What are your graduation requirements?

- ✓ What are the legal requirements? https://hslda.org
- ✓ What are your family's requirements?

Two resources at HomeschoolingTorah:

- ✓ Quick-Start Guide to High School –
 http://homeschoolingtorah.com/high-school-quick-start-guide/
- ✓ Templates for a Transcript and Diploma http://homeschoolingtorah.com/transcripts-and-diplomas/



40 minutes per school day on a subject = 1 class hour = 1 credit

Grade Point Average:

F = 0

A = 4.0
B = 3.0
C = 2.0
D = 1.0

Credits x Class GPA ÷ Total # of Credits = Total GPA



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Resources for Dual Enrollment, Advanced Placement (AP) Exams, College Prep:

- √ https://www.liberty.edu/onlineacademy/dual-enrollment-courses/ (many other colleges offer these as well)
- √ https://www.khanacademy.org/#/test-prep
- √ https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/home
- √ http://www.bjupress.com/testing/
- √ http://biblicalhomeschooling.org/free-college-online/
- ✓ https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sample-questions/essay

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him (James 1:5).

For by You I can run against a troop,

By my God I can leap over a wall (Psalm 18:29).

