**Annual Course of Study**

**Instructions**

This form can be completed in two ways. First you can print it (set your printer to “landscape”) and fill in the blanks by hand. Then keep in a file folder or 3-hole punch it to keep in a planning binder.

Or, second, you can type directly onto the form on your computer. Keep in a virtual folder clearly labeled for planning. Name it well so you can find it easily. For example: “AnnualPlanBilly2016\_2017”. Make sure to back up files in case of a computer crash.

Because this is a Word doc, you can adjust it for your needs. For example, you can resize the tables or rename the subjects.

Complete this form once a year. This is takes a lot of forethought. You’ll have one form for every child. You should consider involving older children in the planning. This form helps you to clearly see your course of study for the year in just two pages.

Begin by reviewing last year’s plan and how it was accomplished. There are 16 subjects listed here. Some will be left blank. For example, a high school student will not take phonics and a grade school child will not take government.

An example follows the blank form.

NAME: SCHOOL YEAR:

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| Subject | Goal | Main Text / Online Course | Supplemental Materials |
| Philosophy / Theology |  |  |  |
| Math |  |  |  |
| Science |  |  |  |
| History |  |  |  |
| Reading / Phonics |  |  |  |
| Vocabulary / Spelling |  |  |  |
| Grammar / Writing |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |
| Subject | Goal | Main Text / Online Course | Supplemental Material |
| Fine Arts  (Art / Music) |  |  |  |
| Geography |  |  |  |
| Physical Education |  |  |  |
| English / Literature |  |  |  |
| Foreign Language / Latin |  |  |  |
| Government / Economics |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |
| Extracurricular |  |  |  |

NAME: CHRISTIAN SCHOOL YEAR: 2016/2017 **SAMPLE**

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| Subject | Goal | Main Text / Online Course | Supplemental Materials |
| Philosophy / Theology  Phil / Apologetics | Build his love of God as well as grow in knowledge. Get the basics of Philosophy. | Apologetics with Mr. Michuta. Phil. 101 w/ Dr. Rioux. Course materials provided with courses. | Mass attendance. Service projects. Youth group. |
| Math  Algebra II | To give him a solid foundation of math skills, but also a joy of math. | Algebra II with Mrs. Hoeft. Saxon Algebra II Homeschool Edition. | Living literature from For the Love of Literature by Maureen Wittmann |
| Science  Conceptual Physics | Provide an introduction to physics. | Conceptual Physics with Mr. Frederick. Paul Hewitt / Prentice Hall book | www.physicsclassroom.com. Check out apps for the tablet. |
| History  American, 1492 - present | Thoroughly learn American History | American History with Mr. Campbell. Primary documents. | History museum. |
| Reading / Phonics | Reading for pleasure. | Books of his choosing. | Make sure he has quiet free time. |
| Vocabulary / Spelling | One semester vocab to help with SAT Prep. | Vocabulary Part One with Prof. Brown Conroy. Materials provided. | Word of the Day from dictionary.com (free). |
| Grammar / Writing  Creative Writing | To enjoy writing in addition to learning important skills. | Fiction writing series with Prof. Brown Conroy. Materials provided. |  |
| Other  SAT Prep | To prepare for taking college-entrance exams. | SAT Test Prep with Prof. Brown Conroy / Math SAT Prep with Mrs. Hoeft. Materials provided. | Free practice tests online. |
| Subject | Goal | Main Text / Online Course | Supplemental Material |
| Fine Arts  (Art / Music) | Art and Music Appreciation. 1 semester. | Discovering Western Culture through Music and Art with Professor Carol. | Classical Archives. |
| Geography |  |  | Wall map. Pin cities studied and found in reading through the year. |
| Physical Education | Develop good physical fitness habits. Enjoy sports. Be healthy. Work well with others. | Hockey league. Ultimate Frisbee. Flag football. |  |
| English / Literature  American Literature | Tie into our history studies. | Scarlett Letter and Death Comes for the Archbishop with Dr. Russell. |  |
| Foreign Language / Latin | Take a break from Latin and learn a new language. | Spanish I with Mrs. Schmitt. Skills for Success. |  |
| Government / Economics | Government this year to couple with American history and literature studies. Econ next year. | Government and Politics with Mr. Rivet. Primary documents. | Visit state capital. Read editorial page. Volunteer on campaign. |
| Other  Programming | Introduce to coding (semester). See if it’s something he’s interested in pursuing. | Computer Programming 101 with Mr. Ruggiero. Python II and III. |  |
| Extracurricular | Provide fun opportunities for Christian. | Pro-Life club. | Homeschool support group functions. |