



INSTRUCTIONS AND TEMPLATE

Creating a Scope and Sequence for Homeschool Students K to 12

The following form will help you visualize more clearly where your child is today and where he needs to be upon high school graduation.

If your child is in kindergarten, high school graduation is a long way off and you can relax a bit. Focus mainly on the next 2 to 4 years, going into detail for those years only. Still ask yourself where you want your child to be in subsequent years, but those plans can be general for now. Revisit your scope & sequence each year and update.

This document is designed to walk you through the steps of creating your own scope & sequence. First, read through the 10 Pre-Steps. Second, you'll complete 10 Pre-Steps by using the form that follows. Third, fill in the scope & sequence form for the upcoming school years.

10 Pre-Steps for Preparing a Scope & Sequence

1. Determine what subjects should be covered to meet basic core requirements. Ask yourself: "What are the core subjects that my child needs to build a solid foundation for future years?"
2. Review your child's coursework to date. What has he already accomplished successfully?
3. Make a list of subjects still needed. Determine how you will spread them out over this year and subsequent years.
4. If your child is old enough, ask him about future goals. A student who wants to be a programmer will take different courses than a student who wants to be a chemist.
5. Determine your child's strengths and weaknesses. For example a child who struggles with language, but learns well using a multi-sensory methods (dyslexic children often fall into this category), may do better with American Sign Language than with Spanish.
6. Take into consideration your child's loves. An example here is a child who loves to write stories. That child could take more fiction-writing courses. He will still learn important writing skills (in addition to learning literary analysis). The bonus is that he will enjoy learning it more in a creative-writing atmosphere.
7. Once you have taken the above steps, you will have a strong idea of where you want to go in the future. Now open and save the HSC course catalogs and review all the options available to you.
8. Look for other resources to help you and your child meet goals. Books; prepared lesson plans; websites; local co-ops; other online course providers; etc.



9. Seek out advice from trusted homeschool parents. If you're having trouble with a needed course or can't decide on the best path to take, go to your local or online support group. We're also here to help you at homeschoolconnections@gmail.com
10. Of course, do all of this prayerfully with an open heart to God's will.

NOTE: This is only a scope & sequence. It is a simple form. You can prepare more detailed plans by using these forms: <http://homeschoolconnectionsonline.com/homeschool-forms>

Continue to scroll down for a form to help you complete these pre-steps.



Preparing a Scope & Sequence

BASIC CORE REQUIREMENTS.

CORE COURSES COMPLETED SO FAR.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS STILL NEEDED.



FUTURE GOALS. COURSES NEEDED TO MEET GOALS.

COURSES BUILD ON STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES.

COURSES THAT ENCOURAGE LOVE OF LEARNING.



AVAILABLE HOMESCHOOL CONNECTIONS COURSES (LIVE, INTERACTIVE OR RECORDED, INDEPENDENT-LEARNING COURSES).

OTHER NECESSARY RESOURCES TO MEET GOALS.

PLAN DATES FOR COMPLETION.



SCOPE & SEQUENCE

Student Name:

Date:

Current Grade Level:

Grade / Age	Subject	Course	Semester
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