

**Washington County School District  
 COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR HOME SCHOOL INSTRUCTION**

**Student:**

**Grade:**

**School:**


Parent/Guardian (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Include Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN AFFIDAVIT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian) of the above named student(s), declare my intent to home school my student(s). I understand and agree:

1. To provide instruction in the subjects the Utah State Board of Education requires to be taught in public schools.
2. To provide instruction for 180 days and 990 hours each year.
3. I am solely responsible for selecting instructional materials and textbooks.
4. I am solely responsible for setting the time, place and method of instruction.
5. I am solely responsible for testing or otherwise evaluating the home school instruction my student receives.
6. If my student is home schooled, he/she may only earn school district credit consistent with school district policies.

I accept full responsibility for my student and understand that he/she may not qualify for a high school diploma issued by the Washington County School District or any of its schools.

(For students with IEP's or identified through child find): My decision to home school does not in any way imply that the school district did not provide a free and appropriate public education and I understand and agree that my student has no individual right to receive some or all of the special education and related services he/she would receive if enrolled in a public school in Washington County School District, unless I have arranged for dual enrollment consistent with state law, Section 53A-11-102.5 and Utah State Board of Education rule R277-438.

I have read this agreement and understand my obligations as a home school parent.

**TO BE SIGNED BEFORE A NOTARY:**

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.**

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

Residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Note: The information on this form is for school/school district use only. If schools/school districts release home school student information as "directory information," schools/school districts must do so consistent with federal law.

**DISTRICT EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR HOME SCHOOL INSTRUCTION**

The above named student(s) are exempt from compulsory attendance for the \_\_\_\_\_ school year based upon the parent's/guardian's signed Affidavit.

THIS EXEMPTION EXPIRES June 30, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Signature of Authorization:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Superintendent or Designee

***Exemption is invalid without parent/guardian signature AND signature of district authorization.***

## State Board of Education Required Subjects

### (State Board of Education Rule 277-700)

K-2: Reading/Language Arts; Mathematics; Integrated Curriculum.

Grades 3-6: Reading/Language Arts; Mathematics; Science; Social Studies; The Arts (such as: Visual Arts, Music, Dance, Theatre); Health Education; Physical Education; Educational Technology; Library Media.

Grades 7-8: Language Arts (2.0 units of credit); Mathematics (2.0 units of credit); Science (1.5 units of credit); Social Studies (1.5 units of credit); The Arts (1.0 units of credit in areas such as: Visual Arts, Music, Dance, Theatre); Physical Education (1.0 units of credit); Health Education (0.5 units of credit); Applied Technology Education (1.0 units of credit); Library Media (integrated into subject areas); Elective courses ( 1.5 units of credit).

Grades 9-12: Language Arts (3.0 units of credit); Mathematics (2.0 units of credit, minimally, Elementary Algebra or Applied Mathematics I; and Geometry or Applied Mathematics II; or any Advanced Mathematics courses); Science (2.0 units of credit from two of the four science areas: Earth Systems Science, Biological Science, Chemistry, Physics); Social Studies (2.5 units of credit in: Geography for Life, World Civilizations, U.S. History, U.S. Government and Citizenship). The Arts (1.5 units of credit from any of the following performance areas: Visual Arts, Music, Dance, Theatre); Health (0.5 units of credit); Participation Skills (0.5 units of credit); Fitness for Life (0.5 units of credit); Individualized Lifetime Activities (0.5 units of credit); Applied Technology Education

(1.0 units of credit in any of the following areas: Agriculture, Business, Family and Consumer Sciences, Health Science and Technology, Information Technology, Marketing; Technology Education, Trade and Technical Education); Computer Technology

(0.5 units of credit); General Financial Literacy (0.5 units of credit); Library Media Skills (integrated into the subject areas); Elective courses (9.0 units of credit).

Note: One unit of credit is equivalent to approximately 45-60 minutes of instruction X 180 days. Only credit given from a State-approved accredited school can be applied toward a high school diploma issued by the Washington County School District.

### State Board of Education Time Requirements (State Board of Education Rule 277-419)

"School day" means a minimum of two hours per day per session in kindergarten; and a minimum of four hours per day in grades one through twelve. All school day calculations shall exclude lunch periods and pass time between classes. "*School Year*" means a minimum of 990 hours of instruction in a minimum of 180 school days with the following exceptions: (1) Kindergarten is a half-day program providing a minimum of 450 hours of instruction in a minimum of 180 school days during a school year. (2) In grade one, the school shall provide a minimum of 810 hours of instruction in a minimum of 180 school days during a school year.