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## Choosing to Homeschool - Questions to Consider

*Homeschooling is a wonderful option for some students. When considering homeschool, it is helpful to think about what best suits your child's and your family's needs.*

1. Do you enjoy adding creativity and alternative learning opportunities to your child's day but find it difficult to do in addition to the school day?
2. Would you like to have more control over your child's education?
3. Do you have a child who would benefit from one-on-one instruction?
4. Do you feel your child's needs are not being met in the traditional school setting?
5. Is your child self-motivated and/or an independent learner?
6. Do you have time to dedicate to lesson planning, instruction, grading, and documentation?
7. Will you or a tutor be your child's primary instructor?

## Beginning a Homeschool Curriculum - Questions to Consider

*In order to be successful, it is critical to have a solid plan in place for implementing curriculum, meeting deadlines for assignments/assessments, and committing to regular check-ins with the REACH Coordinator/REACH High School Liaison.*

1. What are your goals for homeschooling?
  - Meeting/exceeding state requirements or standards?
  - Becoming closer as a family?
  - More control of the school day?
  - Other reason?
2. Who will oversee the homeschool experience? Parent/guardian or tutor?
3. Where will your student do their schoolwork?
  - What time of day? For how long?
4. How comfortable are you with administering assessments and correcting lessons, activities, and tests?
5. Do you feel confident in teaching curricular material and/or finding supplemental materials to support student learning?
6. What is your plan for monitoring/tracking your child's progress?

**"A Child's Classroom is the World"**