

Homeschooling In Colorado--What are my options?

	Homeschool Provision (Law)	Under High Country Christian Academy	CO Certified Teacher or using a Private Certified Tutor
Brief Description of this option	I am under the Homeschool provision (law) of the state of Colorado	High Country's Independent school is incorporated as a private school in the state. This is specific information for our private school option where student's are off-campus students. Others' requirements may vary.	As a certified teacher in the state of Colorado, I do not have any requirements to follow for my children, except what's listed below.
Attendance Required	172 days per year, averaging four hours per day.	172 days per year, averaging four hours per day.	no requirement
Age Requirements	Intent form (see below) filed for ages 7 up to 16, though 6 yr olds need to be listed on intent even if not starting yet.	Enrollment required from age 6 up to 17	
Subjects to be Taught	Course of study includes, but not limited to, communication skills of reading, writing, speaking, math, history, civics, literature, science, and the Constitution of the U.S.	In addition to the home school law course requirements, I must also teach the honor and use of our flag, Colorado history and government (no later than 7 th grade), and the effects of alcohol and drug use.	Constitution of the United States, reading, writing, speaking, math, history, civics, literature, and science
Qualifications	None	None	Teacher Certification in Colorado
Notice Needed	File a "Notice of Intent" with the school district 14 days prior to the start of homeschool and annually thereafter	I must fill out a registration form with HCCA and be accepted. Cost is \$75-100 per family per year. Transcript service is available for high school students--\$50 per student per year.	None
Record Keeping	Maintain attendance records, test and/or evaluation results, and immunization records or waivers.	Records required by HCCA are the registration form, copies of my children's immunization records or waivers, a copy of their last administered test scores, and a list of all subjects to be studied and the curriculum used for each. I also must send in attendance records for each quarter, and a small progress report of what the student has covered.	None
Testing or Evaluation	I must have my children evaluated or tested for grades three, five, seven, nine, and eleven. I must keep their test scores with the school district or with a private school of my choice. (originals for myself)	I must have my children evaluated or tested when child completes grades three, five, seven, nine, and eleven. I must keep their test scores with HCCA. HCCA offers testing using the California Achievement Test 5 (CAT5).	None

NOTE: This summary is not intended to be, and does not constitute, the giving of legal advice. Please carefully read your copy of the homeschool law.