

Basic Tuition Plan – Gap Year Requirements

In order to complete a Gap year with us, parents must submit documentation that their child is making adequate progress using an approved curriculum.

The Premium and Elite packages include curriculum that we monitor and can pull grades from directly. No further documentation is needed.

However, when choosing the Basic Tuition Plan, curriculum is not included. To qualify for a Gap year, families may choose the curricula and classes from the **following preapproved list** and submit the final course completion grades for each of the core subjects when to us for grade reporting. A portfolio of work samples may be considered for courses that do not provide letter grades or numerical scores.

You may supplement any of these curricula with additional materials and resources.

Full Curriculum Providers:

[Time 4 Learning](#) offers a comprehensive homeschool secular curriculum for grades pre-k through 12. Very affordable and easy to start! Time4Learning's website is full of helpful hints, guidance for California homeschoolers, and even groups to meet up with. Gets better each year.

[Power Homeschool](#) is the Acellus curriculum offered directly to parents. The curriculum itself is not accredited.

[Monarch program an excellent fully online curriculum published by Alpha Omega](#). Affordable excellence with a 30-day free trial, outstanding academics, automatic grading and feedback, and dynamic, media-rich lessons.

[IXL](#) is supplemental curriculum offering practice and review drills and games in core subjects with great diagnostics, and analytics. However, instruction is limited so this provider is best for reviewing and keeping skills sharp. Reasonable prices; skills linked to 40+ textbooks.

[The Kahn Academy](#) offers free online video lessons and tutorials in a wide range of high school subjects, especially in math and sciences. Donations are appreciated so that these great courses may continue.

Language Arts:

[The Institute of Reading Development](#) was founded in 1970 and has been a premier provider of reading instruction ever since. IRD offers reading programs for every grade level that combine reading fluency, comprehension, vocabulary, and writing development with live online instruction and independent practice using outstanding novels for each session. Four school-year sessions, as well as summer sessions, are offered at each grade level. A top pick of mine...personally!

[Write at Home](#) offers a variety of online writing and literature courses for students in grades five through twelve. Teachers provide instruction, grade and give feedback on written work, and work with students through multiple submissions.

[The Institute for Excellence in Writing](#) provides print and online curriculum and courses in all aspects of language arts and at all grade levels.

[Essentials in Writing](#) is a comprehensive writing and literature curriculum for all grades K-12 featuring interactive video lessons designed to foster writing mastery.

Math:

[Math Academy](#) From arithmetic to algebra to multivariable calculus, Math Academy's cutting-edge technology and research-backed pedagogy accelerates the learning process at 4X the speed of a traditional math class, and at a fraction of the cost of other math programs and tutors.

[Mr. D Math Live](#) provides online and live math courses and tutoring for middle and high school students.

[High School Math Live!](#) offers live math courses (as the name implies) as well as self-paced independent study courses. All courses have math teachers who assign and grade work and provide testing and tutoring.

Social Sciences and Integrated Programs:

[The Tuttle Twins](#) provide a clear, freedom-focused social studies series using ideas and images that children understand.

[Ramsey Homeschool](#) Dave Ramsey Courses in Personal Finance, Planning, Career and College Guidance.

Science and Tech:

[My Fun Science!](#) Yay! Finally, a live, online science, math, and tech vendor with exciting and interesting classes at all grade levels. A truly STEAM approach, including art, engineering, and graphic design, among traditional high school course offerings.

[KiwiCo](#) Science, Geography, Maker, Art, and more...Activities and projects delivered to your door based on your child's age and interest. These are terrific!

[Code.org](#) is committed to the premise that every child should have the opportunity to master computer science. Learn to code at home with this engaging and 100% FREE program. Many courses and levels. Learn to Code!

Courses for Gifted and Talented Students:

[Stanford Online High School and Middle School](#) courses are available as single courses in a wide variety of subjects and academic levels.

[Athena's Academy](#) gives gifted and talented students the opportunity to connect with like-minded peers, who share their passions and curiosities, through weekly webinars and online activities. Course offerings include English, History, Science, and Foreign Languages.

[The Animation Course](#) - Online Drawing and Animation Classes by a former Disney Animator. Check out the student work!