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"Public" Schools vs Parent Education



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“PUBLIC” SCHOOLS VS PARENT EDUCATION

Homeschooling

<https://www.nheri.org/research-facts-on-homeschooling/>

- **3.1 million** homeschooled k-12 students in 2021-2022 (6% of school-age children).
- There were about 2.5 million homeschooled students in spring 2019 (or 3% to 4% of school-age children).
- Since 2019 the homeschool population has been growing by 2% to 8% a year.
- Taxpayers spend an average of \$16,446 per pupil annually in public schools, plus capital expenditures (National Education Association, 2023).
- The roughly 3.1 million homeschooled students of 2021-22 represented savings of over \$51 billion for taxpayers.
- Taxpayers spend nothing on most homeschooled students.
- Homeschool families spend around \$600 per student annually for their education.
- Families engaged in home-based education are not dependent on public, tax-funded resources for education.
- It is estimated that over 9 million Americans had experienced being homeschooled as of February 2020.

Reasons and Motivations for Home Schooling.

- Most parents and youth decide to homeschool for more than one reason. The most common reasons:
- Customize or individualize the curriculum and learning environment for each child,
- Accomplish more academically than in schools,
- Use pedagogical approaches other than those typical in institutional schools,
- Enhance family relationships between children and parents and among siblings,
- Provide guided and reasoned social interactions with youthful peers and adults,
- Provide a safer environment for children and youth, because of physical violence, drugs and alcohol, psychological abuse, racism, and improper and unhealthy sexuality associated with institutional schools.
- As an alternative education approach when public or private institutional schools are closed due to acute health situations (e.g., Covid-19, Coronavirus)
- Protect minority children from racism in public schools or from “lower expectations” of children (i.e.- cliches or stereotypes)

- Teach and impart a particular set of values, beliefs, and worldviews to children and youth.

Academic Performance

- The home-educated scores 15 to 25% above public-school students on standard academic achievement tests vs public school barely 50%.
- 78% of Homeschooled students performed statistically significantly better academically than those in institutional schools. (Ray, 2017).
- The Homeschooled score is above average regardless of their parent’s level of education or income.
- Whether homeschool parents were ever certified teachers is not notably related to their children’s academic achievement.
- Degree of state control and regulation of homeschooling is not related to academic achievement.
- Home-educated students score above average on the SAT and ACT testing for college admissions.
- Homeschool students are increasingly being actively recruited by colleges.

Social, Emotional, and Psychological Development (Socialization)

- 87% of home-educated are doing well above average on social, emotional, and psychological development. (i.e. peer interaction, self-esteem, leadership, family unity, community service)
- Homeschooled students may suffer less harm (e.g., abuse, neglect, fatalities) than conventional school students.
- Adults who were home-educated are more politically tolerant than those in public school.

Success in the “Real World” of Adulthood

- 69% of success into adulthood (including college) better than Institutional Education.
- they participate in local community service more frequently.
- These adults vote and attend public meetings more.
- They go to and succeed at college at an equal or higher rate.
- By adulthood, they internalize the values and beliefs of their parents at a high rate.

Homeschooling Statistics in 2024

<https://parentingmode.com/homeschooling/>

Highlights of statistics on homeschooling:

- There are **3.7 million** homeschool students in the U.S.
- States with the **most homeschoolers** are North Carolina, Florida, and Georgia.
- The top reason for homeschooling is a concern about **school environment**.
- Homeschool students **outperform** institutional school students academically.
- The highest **homeschooling rate** is among students with a grade equivalent of 6 to 8.
- 48% of households that are Homeschooling have **three or more** children.
- The average **cost** of homeschooling is \$700-\$1,800 per student annually.
- 1 in 3 homeschooling households has an annual income of **over \$100,000**.
- Homeschooling saves about \$56 billion in **taxpayer money** annually.

Suicidal Rates

https://fee.org/articles/new-study-shows-the-striking-correlation-between-school-attendance-and-youth-suicides/?utm_campaign=2020_FEEDaily&utm_medium=email&utm_source=email

- Youth suicide rates climbing leaving parents, educators, and policymakers to propose various remedies.
- Schools are the major source of the youth's mental crisis. Research suggests that the problem is schooling itself.

Homeschooling Statistics: Breakdown by the 2024 Numbers

<https://admissionsly.com/homeschooling-statistics/>

- As of February 2020, a total of at least 9 million Americans had gone through homeschooling at least once.
- Until 2018 the homeschooling growth rate was **2% - 8%** annually.
- However, from 2019 to 2021 increased substantially.
- By the end of 2020, **9 million** Americans said they homeschool.

Reasons for Homeschool Education Increase:

- Lack of their children's progress in traditional schooling.
- The difference in religious and educational philosophies.
- The lack of satisfaction with traditional educational methods, etc.

Academic Performance of Homeschooled Students

- Standard test scores: Public school students 50%. Homeschooled 87%.
- In 2007-2008 there was 39% points excess in the case of homeschoolers as compared to others, in all subjects.
- Homeschooled Graduated College at a rate of 66.7%
- Homeschool graduation is 10% higher than students from public schools.

- Homeschoolers score well irrespective of the parent's educational and financial level.
- In 2019, 2.5 million Homeschoolers were in college.
- Homeschoolers do better than public schoolers while in college.

Reasons for Homeschooling

- 80% of parents homeschool their kids due to unsafe school environments or prone to negative peer pressure.
- 36% of parents homeschool to instill the right religious beliefs.
- Discontentment with the academic teaching method.
- With homeschooling, parents can customize the curriculum.
- Homeschooling parents can provide special care to their kids with disabilities. Protect them against bullying.
- Regular school high cost prompts parents towards homeschooling.
- Homeschooling gives more quality time with the family.
- Family travel plans can be scheduled at any time.
- When unexpected situations such as covid shutdown, homeschooling is the best method to impart beliefs, values, and worldviews to the children.

Benefits of Homeschooling

- There are numerous benefits of homeschooling:
- They get the academic flexibility to learn at their own pace.
- Parents opt for methods that best suit their kids. So, they get specialized attention, which they would not otherwise get at schools.
- It is possible to prioritize the kid's physical health, emotional well-being, and behavioral health in a much better way.
- Children learn family values by getting ample time to spend with families in homeschooling and are not overburdened by the traditional school Curriculum.
- They get time to nurture values and faith.
- Kids get to socialize with others through volunteering, entrepreneurship, community services, etc. In the process, they also get to learn real experiments, and artworks, and enjoy the outdoors with others.
- Parents get a chance to work on students' specific skills so that they can choose the right career path for themselves.
- Those who are interested in working can directly opt for vocational training or informal mentorships during the years of high school. This can be very effective in getting entrepreneurial experience for a bright future.

Interesting Homeschooling Facts

- They have the freedom to follow a different curriculum.
- Parents take part in imparting education.
- Teachers can educate without many rules & regulations in the homeschool.

There are colleges that take homeschoolers.

- It is not always mandatory for homeschoolers to have a diploma to get into a college.
- College institutions recognize homeschoolers just like those attending traditional educational institutions.

Will your children believe in Jesus when they graduate from high school? <https://consideringhomeschooling.com/>

Homeschooled: 94%

Public Schooled: 15%

94% of homeschoolers keep the faith and 93% continue to attend church after high school years. But a shocking 75% to 85% of Christian children sent to public school drop out of church, and do not hold a Christian worldview after high school graduation.

"I think it's time to get our kids out." Dr. James Dobson, Focus on the Family

The most important reason for you to homeschool is for the sake of your child's soul.

Number of hours homeschooled students learn each week in the US.

<https://www.thinkimpact.com/homeschooling-statistics/#4-the-number-of-hours-homeschooled-students-learn-each-week-in-the-us>

Homeschooling gives the parent(s) the power to determine the number of hours their child will learn each week.

- 72% of the homeschooled students learned for 5 hours each week.
- The percentage of students who learned for a weekly 4 hours was 12%.
- 4% of the students learned for 6 hours and 3% for 7 hours in a week.
- Another 4% of the students learned for just 3 hours a week, while 2% were taught for only 2 hours per week.
- The number of students who learned for between 25 to 40 hours a week was 50%.
- 28% of the homeschooled students took 11 to 24 hours, while 21% 1 to 10 hours of weekly learning.

General Facts and Trends

<https://consideringhomeschooling.com/ResearchFactsonHomeschooling.aspx>

- Homeschooling may be the fastest-growing form of education in the United States (at 7% to 12% per year). Is also growing around the world in many nations.
- There are about 2 million homeschool students in the U.S.
- In 2005-06 There were 1.9 to 2.4 million homeschool children (grades K to 12).
- Families engaged in homeschooling are not dependent on public, tax-funded resources for their children's education.
- The finances associated with their homeschooling likely represent over \$16 billion that taxpayers do not have to spend since these children are not in public schools.
- Homeschooling is quickly growing in popularity among minorities. About 15% of homeschool families are non-white/nonHispanic
- A demographically wide variety of people homeschool – these are atheists, Christians, and Mormons; conservatives, libertarians, and liberals; low-, middle-, and high-income families; black, Hispanic, and white; parents with Ph.D.s, GEDs, and no high-school diplomas.

Reasons for Home Educating

- Most parents and youth decide to homeschool for more than one reason.
- The most common reasons given for homeschooling are the following:
 - Teach a particular set of values, beliefs, and worldview,
 - Accomplish more academically than in schools,
 - Customize or individualize the curriculum and learning environment for each child,
 - Use pedagogical approaches other than those typical in institutional schools,
 - Enhance family relationships between children and parents and among siblings,
 - Provide guided and reasoned social interactions with youthful peers and adults, and
 - Provide a safer environment for children and youth, because of physical violence, drugs and alcohol, psychological abuse, and improper and unhealthy sexuality.

Academic Performance

- The homeschool typically scores 15 to 30 percentile points above public-school students on standardized academic achievement tests.
- Homeschool students score above average on achievement tests regardless of their parent's level of formal education or their family's household income.

- Whether homeschool parents were ever certified teachers is not related to their children's academic achievement.
- Degree of state control and regulation of homeschooling is not related to academic achievement.
- Homeschool students typically score above average on the SAT and ACT tests that colleges consider for admissions.
- Homeschool students are increasingly being actively recruited by colleges.

Social, Emotional, and Psychological Development

- The home-educated are doing well, typically above average, on measures of social, emotional, and psychological development.
- Homeschooled do better on peer interaction, self-concept, leadership skills, family cohesion, community service, and self-esteem.
- Homeschool students are regularly engaged in social and educational activities outside their homes and with people other than their nuclear-family members.
- They are commonly involved in activities such as field trips, scouting, 4-H, political drives, church ministry, sports teams, and community volunteer work.

Success in the "Real World" of Adulthood

- The research base on adults who were home educated is growing; thus far it indicates that they:
- participate in local community service more frequently than does the general population,
- vote and attend public meetings more frequently than the general population, and
- go to and succeed at college at an equal or higher rate than the general population.

Gender Indoctrination in the United States

<https://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/publications/trans-adults-united-states/>

- Over 1.6 million adults (18 and older) and youth (13 to 17) identify as transgender. 0.6% of those are ages 13 and older.
- Among U.S. adults, 0.5% (about 1.3 million adults) identify as transgender.
- Among youth in the U.S., 1.4% (about 300,000 youth) identify as transgender.
- Of the 1.3 million adults who identify as transgender, 38.5% (515,200) are women, 35.9% (480,000) are men, and 25.6% (341,800) reported they are gender nonconforming.
- Youth ages 13 to 17 are significantly more likely to identify as transgender (1.4%) than adults ages 65 or older (0.3%).

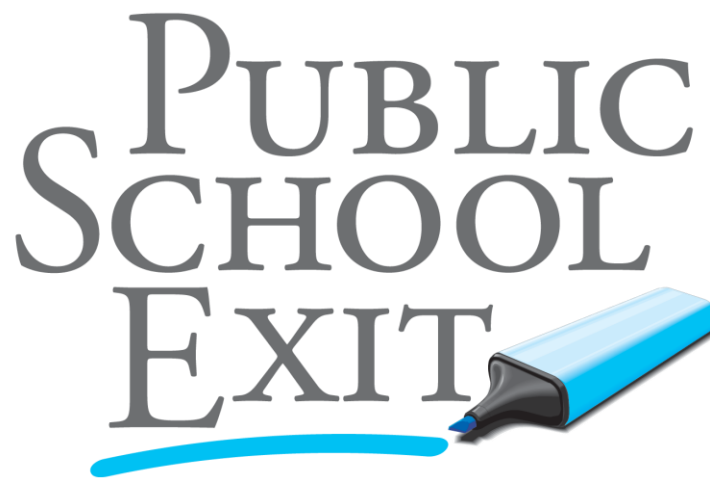
- The ethnicity of youth and adults who identify as transgender are more likely to report being Latino and less likely to report being White.
- By U.S. regions it ranges from 1.8% in the Northeast to 1.2% in the Midwest for youth, and from 0.6% in the Northeast to 0.4% in the Midwest for adults.
- At the state level, youth estimates range from 3.0%
 - identifying as transgender in N.Y. to 0.6% in Wyoming.
 - Estimates for adults who identify as transgender range from 0.9% in N.C. to 0.2% in Missouri.
- 2016-2017 the % of adults who identify as transgender remained steady over time.
- Youth Identified as transgender are 18% in the U.S., up from 10% previously.

States Advancing Bills to Protect Youth from LGBTQ Agenda

<https://lc.org/newsroom/details/040723-states-advancing-bills-to-protect-youth-from-lgbtq-agenda-1>

- At least 31 states have passed or are considering legislation seeking to protect minors from “transgender” ideology in health care and sports.
- Governors in Indiana and Idaho signed bills outlawing harmful puberty blockers, hormone therapies, and genital surgeries for minors.
- Kansas lawmakers overrode their governor’s veto enacting a law that keeps biological males from competing in female sports.
- With Indiana and Idaho enacting these protections there are now 13 states that have either banned or criminalized “gender-affirming care” for children.
- A child cannot consent to irreversible sex change surgery and Indiana will no longer allow children to take dangerous drugs with long-term consequences like puberty blockers and hormone therapies in the name of extreme gender theories,”
- Indiana Governor noted that children struggling with their gender receive “compassion and mental health help rather than dangerous, un-tested, unapproved drugs and irreversible surgeries.”
- Idaho’s “Vulnerable Child Protection Act” goes as far as making it a felony for anyone who “knowingly authorizes” or provides “gender-affirming” health care to youth under the age of 18.
- Alabama state makes the administration of these medications, therapies, and procedures a felony.
- Liberty Counsel Founder and Chairman Mat Staver said, “These legislative victories are encouraging, and the momentum needs to continue in fighting to keep our nation’s children’s well-being, health, and privacy safe.”

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