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Tackling Tricky High School Issues

With Homeschool Teens Who Struggle

## Seek Community & Support

* MomPossible Mentoring by HSLDA; Find us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/groups/MomPossibleMentoring/)
* Sped Homeschool groups, “tribes,” <https://spedhomeschool.com/therapy-at-home/>
* Marianne Sunderland, *Homeschooling with Dyslexia*, <https://homeschoolingwithdyslexia.com/join-our-community/>; parent training classes, mentoring, and blog
* Equipping Minds Cognitive Development Curriculum, <https://equippingminds.com/>
* Decoding Dyslexia and Eye to Eye Mentoring
* Joni and Friends ministry directory, <https://www.joniandfriends.org/area-ministries/>

### Other Helpful Websites

* Understood, <https://www.understood.org/>
* ADDitude, <https://www.additudemag.com/focus-games-for-children-with-adhd-attention-problems/>
* LD Advisory.com
* Chris Woodin, Math/Dyscalculia expert with Landmark, [www.landmarkschool.org](https://www.landmarkschool.org/)
* [RonitBird.com](http://www.ronitbird.com/)

## Top Picks of Parenting & Homeschooling Teens Resources

* *Simply Classical: A Beautiful Education for Any Child* by Cheryl Swope, <https://www.memoriapress.com/>
* *Homeschooling Your Struggling Learner* by Kathy Kuhl, [www.learndifferently.com](http://www.learndifferently.com/)
* *7 Tools for Cultivating Your Child’s Potential* by Zan Tyler, [www.zantyler.com](http://www.zantyler.com/) or CBD
* *Raising Real Men: Surviving Teaching and Appreciating Boys* by Hal Young and No Longer Little by Hal and Melanie Young
* *Parenting Beyond the Rules* by Connie Albers, [www.conniealbers.com](http://www.conniealbers.com/)

## Right Brain/Visual/Creative Teaching Tools

* [LoneStarLearning](https://store.lonestarlearning.com/)
* Kidspiration and Inspiration software
* [Prezi.com](https://prezi.com/)
* Vocabulary Cartoons, <https://www.vocabularycartoons.com/> and [Picture Smart Bible](http://picturesmartbible.com/)
* Hands On Equations, Math U See, Shiller Math, or Right Start Math and Times Tales, Trigger Memory System
* usuablealgebra.landmark.edu (sample strategy for using graphic organizer for math and problem solving)
* Right Brain Phonics, Reading and Math Facts, Dianne Craft, Child Diagnostics, [www.diannecraft.org](http://www.diannecraft.org/)
* Marie’s Words, available at Timberdoodle.com
* Tapping into Musical/Rhythmic Strengths: Sue Dickson’s Songs That Teach, Lyrical Learning, School House Rock

## Curriculum & Coursework

### On-Line Course Options

* HSLDA Online Academy; some basic course and electives may be appropriate for students with learning challenges and the instructors will allow for accommodations if you inquire
* Outschool.com
* Bridgeway Academy
* Master Books Academy
* Wings to Soar Academy
* Memoria Press On-Line Academy Special Needs Classes
* True North Academy
* Equipping Minds Cognitive Development Curriculum for an elective, such as study skills class or Logic and Reasoning

### History and Geography

* Visualize Geography, <https://www.visualizeworldgeography.com/>
* Constitutional Literacy, <https://www.apologia.com/product/constitutional-literacy-workbook/>
* Drive Thru History DVD's, possibly Biblical History; <https://drivethruhistory.com/acts-to-revelation-episode/>

### math

* Math U See, Stewardship class for Consumer Math
* CTC Math
* Video Text Interactive is on the computer and use closed captioning
* Dave Ramsey Financial Peace or Financial Peace Jr. for Personal Finance

### english

* English from the Roots Up book and Rummy Roots game
* Vocabulary: Vocabulary Cartoons, <https://www.vocabularycartoons.com/content/SATsamples.pdf>
* Movies As Literature: There is a book and workbook (with discussion questions); <https://www.christianbook.com/movies-as-literature-student-workbook/9781891975127/pd/975129?event=CBCER1>
* Essentials In Writing and Essentials in Literature

## Grading, Record-Keeping & Transcripts

* *Homeschooler’s Guide to Portfolios and Transcripts* by Loretta Heuer offers different types of transcript samples and templates, such as a résumé transcript
* *Making the Grade* by Lesha Myers: A Practical Guide for Grading and Evaluating Homeschooled Children; contains sample grading scales and systems, transcripts, and course descriptions
* HSLDA’s High School Consultants website, [www.hslda.org/highschool](http://www.hslda.org/highschool); they offer a FREE transcript review service with HSLDA Membership
  + Transcript Sample Forms: <http://www.hslda.org/highschool/academics.asp#transcripts>
* Teacher ID and Student ID’s, as well as Diploma’s and Certificates of Completion can be purchased through the HSLDA on-line bookstore; <http://store.hslda.org/articles/home.htm>
* *The High School Handbook* by Mary Schofield
* *Transcripts Made Easy* by Janice Campbell
* Cannon, Inge, *Transcript Boot Camp*; available at [www.homeschooltranscripts.com](http://www.homeschooltranscripts.com/), which also sells Transcript Pro transcript producing software

## Transitioning Teens

* *The Ultimate Guide to Homeschooling* by Debra Bell; section on Homeschooling Teens
* *Homeschooling the Teen Years* by Cafi Cohen; good, solid general guidebook
* *Learning Disabilities: The Ultimate Teen Guide* by Penny Hutchins Paquette and Cherly Gerson Tuttle; written for teens and young adults; clear, informative, easy to read full of tips, encouragement, definitions, coping strategies, post-secondary options and much more
* *Guiding Teens with Learning Disabilities: Navigating the Transition from High School to Adulthood* by Arlyn Roffman, PhD. Practical, comprehensive guide with advice, information about disability law and protections afforded children at various stages, valuable resources, and information about accommodations and services

## Exploring College Options & Supports

* *Peterson’s Guide to Colleges for Students with Learning Disabilities or Attention Deficit Disorder*, [www.thomsonpetersons.com](http://www.thomsonpetersons.com/) or [www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com/)
* K & W Guide to Colleges for Students with Learning Disabilities \*(also provide a list of assisted independent living options for young adults)
* [www.fairtest.org](http://www.fairtest.org/), lists colleges and universities that do not require the SAT or ACT
* Disability Friendly Colleges, [www.disabilityfriendlycolleges.com](http://www.disabilityfriendlycolleges.com/)

Connect With Us

* Online — [Starting Strong](http://hslda.org/teaching-my-kids/starting-strong), [High School and Beyond](http://hslda.org/teaching-my-kids/high-school-beyond), [Special Needs](http://hslda.org/teaching-my-kids/special-needs)
* MomPossible community — [mompossible.org](http://www.mompossible.org)
* Facebook — [facebook.com/hslda.EduConsultants](http://www.facebook.com/hslda.EduConsultants)
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