

Mission Statement

K-8 Home Study parents, students, and district teachers believe each student is entitled to a quality education through creative approaches to learning, respect for parents as teachers, and the belief that students should be independent, lifelong learners who see the world as their classroom.

How does a family become involved in K-8 Home Study?

Contact the K-8 Home Study classroom for enrollment information specific to your situation. Out of district students will need an inter-district transfer before beginning study.

Visit our website at: wjusd.org/Programs/

Educational-Options/K-8 Home-Study/index.html

K-8 Home Independent Study

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Board Policy and Administrative Regulations regarding Independent Study available online

at:

www.wjUSD.org

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A child-centered home teaching approach for Kindergarten through eighth grade students

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The Home Study Experience

What is it?

Woodland K-8 Home Study provides an alternative to regular classroom instruction for those families who have the time, interest and need.

- Upon enrollment, an individual learning plan is developed for each student. The student, parent, and teacher contract as a team to facilitate this process. K-8 Home Study students work toward achieving proficiency in the Common Core State Standards.

Daily instruction is overseen by the parents under the support and guidance of a supervising credentialed teacher. Regular one hour weekly meetings are scheduled to support parents and students, monitor progress, discuss lesson plans, provide instruction as time permits, and collect samples of completed work. While the program does supply state adopted, district-approved curriculum, alternative books and other materials can be used to enhance or supplement student learning.

Available Services

In addition to the regular instructional meetings, the following opportunities and services are available:

- Field trips scheduled throughout the year to support student learning and provide opportunities for socialization
- Newsletters published regularly to keep Home Study families informed about upcoming events and district news
- Speech, Language, Vision and Hearing Screening
- Gifted and Talented Education Program (for Identified students)
- State Assessments—CAASPP (California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress)
- District Assessments
- District Diagnostic Services
- i-Ready Online
- School Picture Day
- Teacher Led Enrichment Classes
- Parent Led Workshops
- Lending Library
- Arts and Crafts
- Holiday Events
- Science Fair
- Yearly Promotion Celebration
- Resource and Supplementary Materials
- Student Authored Book Contest
- Project and Performance Night

Who May Benefit Most?

- Students and families who have philosophical or pragmatic reasons to educate at home
- Students who need one-on-one support
- Students who need different instructional strategies
- Students who want an opportunity to pursue special or unique educational interests on an individual basis
- Students who want to pursue exceptional academic and/or creative talents

Home Study is not for everyone.

Requirements for success include:

- A positive parent/child relationship
- Personal motivation to complete assignments and learn
- Strong organizational skills for both parents and students
- Parent committed to a weekly meeting with the district teacher