

# WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HOMESCHOOLING IN OREGON & CHARTER/ONLINE SCHOOLS?

HOMESCHOOLING  
IN  
OREGON

VS

CHARTER  
OR  
ONLINE SCHOOL HOME-BASED  
LEARNING

## TWO LAWS

1) Register with your Educational Service District when child is 6 by September 1 or within 10 days of withdrawing child from school.

2) Test in Language Arts, Reading, & Math after grades 3, 5, 8, 10 with state-approved homeschool tester.

18-month grace period from homeschool testing after withdrawing child from school. No opt-out for homeschool testing.

## NONE

Oregon homeschoolers do not receive any funding from the government. All curriculum, materials, & other educational expenses are paid out of pocket by homeschooling families

## PARENTS

Parents are 100% in charge of all aspects of teaching their children. Homeschool parents determine style of teaching, choose curriculum/ classes/tutors, pace & schedule of learning.

## PARENTS-ISSUED

Parents determine when homeschool content has been completed through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Parents can issue homeschool high school diploma. Taking the GED is also an option.

## legal

## funding

## instructor

## diploma

## PUBLIC SCHOOL

When enrolled in a charter school, child is public school student therefore homeschool laws do not apply.

Charter schools likely require attendance & state testing- from which on may opt out- But additional testing may Be required.

## MAYBE

Depends on the charter school. Some charters may offer stipends to pay for curriculum and/or classes. Some charters provide all curriculum & materials and may not provide stipends

## TEACHER/PARENT

Parents work with the charter school teacher who helps set goals & offers support. Work is done at home with parent assistance (between 0%-100%). Requirements vary depending on the charter school chosen.

## SCHOOL-ISSUED

Charter school issues Oregon accredited high school diploma upon satisfactory program completion & accrual of state credits required for high school graduation.

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