



## Home Schooling Information

Anne Arundel County Public Schools

Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS) supports home schooling in accordance with the Code of Maryland Regulations ([COMAR 13A.10.01](#)). The mission of the Home School Office is to promote quality education for K-12 home-schooled students.

Parents/legal guardians considering home schooling for their children should contact the Home School Program Coordinator to request information regarding how to initiate home schooling.

Before beginning to supervise home instruction, the head of the legal authority of a nonpublic school or the chief officer of a bona fide church organization that elects to supervise home instruction must contact the Maryland State Department of Education for registration procedures. Registration procedures include the completion of an official registration form that can be obtained by calling the Nonpublic School Approval Branch of the Maryland State Department of Education at (410) 767-0407.

A home-school program must be under the supervision of either the student's local school system (AACPS Home School Office) or a nonpublic, supervisory entity registered with the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) to supervise home-school programs. A home-school program under the supervision of AACPS will be reviewed by the AACPS Home School Office twice a year. The program shall be delivered by the parent/guardian and include instruction in English/language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, art, music, physical education and health.

A home-school program under the supervision of a nonpublic entity, registered with MSDE, will not be reviewed by AACPS and communication of a child's program will be provided to the Home School Office by the supervisor of the nonpublic supervisory entity.

For additional information, go <https://www.aacps.org/page/home-instruction>.