



NEW YORK STATE HOMESCHOOLING REGULATIONS FOR DUMMIES CHEAT SHEET

The school year begins on July 1st and ends on June 30th. In each school year you must record 180 days of attendance. You do not have to report K but must begin reporting the year your child turns 6 on or before December 6th.

1. GRADES 1 - 6

- 900 hours per year
- Arithmetic
- Reading
- Spelling
- Writing
- English Language
- Geography
- United States History
- Science
- Health Education
- Music
- Visual Arts
- Physical Education

2. GRADES 7 - 8

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- 990 hours per year. The units are cumulative over both years
- English (2 Units)
- History & Geography (2 Units)
- Science (2 Units)
- Mathematics (2 Units)
- Physical Education (regular basis)
- Health (regular basis)
- Art (1/2 Unit)
- Practical Arts (regular basis)
- Library Skills (regular basis)



3. COURSES TAUGHT AT LEAST ONCE BY 8TH GRADE

- United States History
- New York State History
- United States Constitution
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4. GRADES 9 - 12

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- 990 hours per year. The units are cumulative over 4 years.
- English (4 Units)
- Social Studies (4 Units total) including American History (1 Unit), Participation in Government (PIG) (1/2 Unit), Economics (1/2 Unit)
- Mathematics (2 Units)
- Science (2 Units)
- Art and/or Music (1 Unit)
- Health (1/2 Unit)
- Physical Education (2 Units)
- Electives (3 Units)

5. GRADES K - 12

These subjects are to be covered in each of the grades K-12

- Patriotism & Citizenship
- Health Education (alcohol, drug, tobacco, HIV)
- Highway Safety Including Bike & Traffic
- Fire and Arson Prevention & Safety

{Please note that I am not legal counsel and that this cheat sheet is not a substitution for reading and knowing the [regulations](#) yourself.}

