

# A Guide to Getting Started





# Homeschooling Uncluttered

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Partnering with parents for over 40 years, AOP provides families with quality Christian curriculum that makes it easy, enjoyable, and affordable to teach your children in the most important place possible...home.



# Starting Your Homeschool Journey Checklist

- ☐ **PRAY** and ask for God's leading. Homeschooling is a full-time commitment.
- ☐ **DISCUSS** and be in agreement with your spouse or supportive family member.
- ☐ **CHECK** out your state's homeschooling laws and, if required, file appropriate paperwork prior to the beginning of your school year. (Filing paperwork may take up to 30 – 60 days in most states).
- ☐ **FIND** appropriate curriculum for your child's grade level. Get informed. Visit homeschooling conventions and homeschool websites to familiarize yourself with products available.
- ☐ **TEST** your child's skills in main subject areas such as math and reading. AOP offers free placement tests for Monarch, LIFEPAK, and Horizons at [aop.com/diagnostic-tests](https://aop.com/diagnostic-tests).
- ☐ **DETERMINE** your school year schedule and set up an area in your home to teach your children. Realize that tables and chairs should be at appropriate heights for writing. Consult your children and name your school together.
- ☐ **CONTACT** homeschool support groups in your area or start your own. You will need help and assistance as you begin, and the expertise of others will encourage you. Find a state-by-state listing at [aop.com/community/homeschool-groups](https://aop.com/community/homeschool-groups).
- ☐ **PURCHASE** art and other school supplies appropriate to your child's grade.
- ☐ **RESEARCH** opportunities for extracurricular activities like sports and music.
- ☐ **SCHEDULE** your personal activities and appointments around your school day, so they do not interrupt teaching time. Homeschooling is a life-changing endeavor. From now on, you will be doing more things together as a family, including cooking, cleaning, and playing.





# Choosing Your Child's Curriculum

Each Christian homeschool option from AOP is delivered in a unique format that includes specific features and benefits to help your family pinpoint the perfect academic solution for your student's learning style and needs.

## Our options include:

**Online:** Monarch

**Print:** LIFEPAK and Horizons

**Unit studies:** The Weaver Curriculum

**Accredited diploma:** Ignite Christian Academy



# Print Options



AOP's first and most time-tested curriculum, LIFEPAC is a print curriculum for grades K-12. Organized into self-directed units called worktexts, LIFEPAC offers integrated lesson plans, a mastery-based format in which students master concepts before moving to new content, five main subjects, and 14 electives.



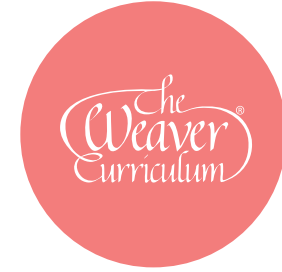
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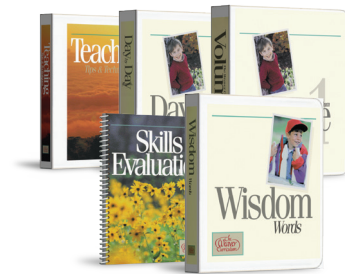
A homeschool favorite, Horizons consists of teacher-directed workbooks based on the spiral learning process of introduction, review, and reinforcement. Horizons courses include Preschool for Three's, Preschool, Math (K-8), Phonics & Reading (K-3), Penmanship (1-6), Spelling & Vocabulary (1-3), Health (K-8), and Physical Education (PreK-12).



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The Weaver Curriculum is a traditional, unit-based curriculum for grades PreK-12. Weaver offers a flexible, topical approach to simultaneously teach students of multiple ages. This hands-on program features Old and New Testament lessons that weave Scripture through language arts, history, science, and more.

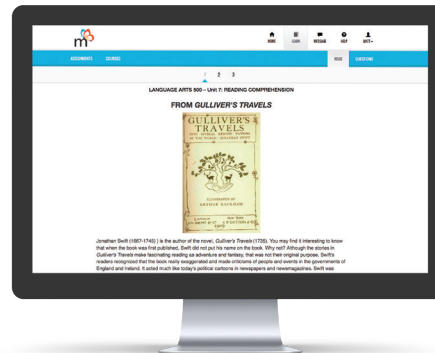


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# Digital Option



Subscribe for significant savings on homeschooling with Monarch, the most complete online homeschool curriculum for your child's Christian education. Monarch Subscription Plans give you unprecedented access to 50 online courses for up to 3 students. Additionally, over 115 electives are available separately.



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## Why Our Students Choose Ignite Christian Academy

- Accredited Diploma
- Flexible Schedule
- Live 1-on-1 Teacher Support
- Teacher-Directed Classes
- Customized Learning Plan
- Career & College Planning
- Over 70 High School Electives



# Homeschooling Success Starts Here

As your Christian homeschool curriculum provider, we make it our mission to equip homeschool families with quality academic materials that support your values. Whether you prefer print or digital courses, we have the solution that fits your child's learning style and needs.

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“I have used curriculum from AOP every year. It is so nice to know that AOP is there with so many great products to make my life easier as a homeschooler! Thanks, AOP!”

- Angela O., homeschool mom

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call 800-622-3070 or visit us online at [aop.com](http://aop.com).

