

Back to Homeschool CHECKLIST

Pre-Planning

- Pray and ask the Lord for help in deciding how you will HS this year
- Research Ontario's requirements
- Determine your mission and Goals
- Determine your method or style
- Plan your year (Holidays, breaks)
- Sketch a typical Week/ Day
- Ask your kids what they'd like to learn
- Consider the strengths weakness of yourself and each child
- Choose a Curriculum
- Pick your Planner

Planning

- Set up a Weekly/ Daily Routine
- Which subjects which days/ Loop Subjects
- Create an IEP for each child if helpful
- Make a simple plan for meals/ snacks
- Plan activities for preschoolers/ toddlers
- Look through curriculum and create shopping lists

Your Space

- Research HS spaces, plan one that works for you
- Set up your spaces
 - Shared items
 - Independent work storage
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- Where will children sit
- How will you store completed work?
- Surplus storage space

Before Day One

- Set up your planner
- Submit letter of intent
- Set up binders, work "baskets"
- Plan a Back to School Celebration
- Gather needed books for 1st quarter
- Organized planned activities
- Pray, pray, pray
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Shopping List

For the Students

- Scissors _____
- Bottles of Glue _____
- Glue Sticks (primary) _____
- Binders _____
- Wooden Rulers _____
- Erasers _____
- Crayons (primary) _____
- Pencil Crayons _____
- Markers _____
- Highlighters _____
- Composition Notebooks _____
- Post-It Notes _____
- Ticonderoga Pencils _____
- Pens – Blue, Red, Black _____

For the “Class”

- Paint: Tempra _____
- Watercolours _____
- Stapler & Staples _____
 - Pencil Sharpener _____
 - Correction Tape _____
 - Sharpie Markers _____
 - Computer Paper _____
 - World Map _____
 - Laminator (optional) _____
 - Backpack/ Snack Solutions _____
 - Chalkboard/ Chalk _____
 - White Board/ Dry Erase Markers _____
 - Water Bottle _____

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COUNTDOWN

4-8 Weeks *before school starts*

- Research Your plans for the Homeschool Year
- Write your letter of Intent to your School
- _____
- _____
- _____

3-4 Weeks *before school starts*

- Gather School Supplies and Finish Shopping
- Start to set up your Planner/ Calendar
- Finish any Summer Reading Logs
- _____
- _____

2 Weeks *before school starts*

- Say Farewell to Summer with a Special Family Outing
- Set Up Your Area(s) for Group/ Independent Work
- _____
- _____

1 Week *before school starts*

- Schedule a "Connect" or "reconnect" w/ HS friends date
- Start to acquaint yourself with your new "Schedule"
- Plan your special "first day" activities
- _____
- _____

The Day Before *school starts*

- Prepare for your First Day
- Plan a Special Treat or Outing
- _____
- _____

The FIRST DAY!

- Wake up early
- Special Breakfast
- Take a photo
- Special NOTE to each student
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

The FIRST WEEK

- "gift" new book or school supplies
- PJ Day (Because we can)
- Beach Trip (Because we can)
- Board Game Morning (Because we can)
- Poetry Tea Time with Friends
- Plan a special Field Trip
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- _____
- _____
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