

Charting Your Way through High School for College, Workforce, Military

Speaker: Carol Becker, HSLDA High School Consultant

Workshop Outline

- | | |
|---|--|
| I. Freshman Year (9 th Grade) | VI. Military Enlistment & Military Academies |
| II. Sophomore Year (10 th Grade) | VII. Heading Off to College |
| III. Junior Year (11 th Grade) | VIII. Financial Aid |
| IV. Senior Year (12 th Grade) | IX. FAFSA |
| V. Job Hunting & Work Place Skills | X. Alternatives to Traditional College |

Recommended Resources

General HSLDA Links

- Home School Legal Defense Association: www.hslda.org
- HSLDA's Homeschooling Thru High School webpages: www.hslda.org/highschool
- Watch these short informative high school videos to learn more about high school at home: <https://hslda.org/content/highschool/videos.asp>
- To sign up for free monthly *Homeschooling Thru High School* email newsletters: <https://hslda.org/content/highschool/newsletter.asp>
- For HSLDA members: contact Diane Kummer, Stacey Wolking, Joyce Blankenship, and Carol Becker—HSLDA High School Consultants—at highschool@hslda.org or phone 540-338-5600

E-books & Recordings

- *Develop a High School Plan* provides information to help you chart your way as you consider course options for your teen: <https://store.hslda.org/develop-a-high-school-plan-pdf-download-p831.aspx>
- *Simplify Recordkeeping and Transcripts* covers in-depth details on both recordkeeping and transcripts: <https://store.hslda.org/simplify-your-recordkeeping-and-transcript-pdf-download-p848.aspx>
- *High School at Home: Turning Possibilities into Reality* <https://store.hslda.org/11-7-2015-high-school-at-home-turning-possibilities-into-reality-symposium--recorded-event-p817.aspx>

Study Skills & Time Management Skills

- "Developing Teens to Be Independent Learners" <https://hslda.org/content/elert/archive/elertarchive.aspx?7410>
- "Study Skills: Your Teen's Path to Future Success" <https://hslda.org/content/elert/archive/elertarchive.aspx?7474>
- "Teaching Teens Time Management Skills" <https://hslda.org/content/highschool/Newsletters/2017/October-Teaching-Teens-Time-Management-Skills.asp>

Honors

- National Honor Societies (for homeschoolers): <https://hslda.org/highschool/academics.asp#nationalhonorsocieties>
- "High School Awards: Showcase Your Teens' Specialties" <https://hslda.org/content/highschool/Newsletters/2017/February.asp>
- "The Heart of Volunteering: Ways to Engage Your Teens" <https://hslda.org/content/highschool/Newsletters/2017/august-The-Heart-of-Volunteering-Ways-to-Engage-Your-Teens.asp>

Career Guidance

- "Guiding Your Teen to Explore Career Opportunities" <https://hslda.org/content/highschool/Newsletters/2017/January.asp>
- "3 Essentials for Employable Teens" <https://hslda.org/content/highschool/Newsletters/2017/june.asp>
- Career Aptitude Testing <https://hslda.org/content/highschool/testing.asp#persaptcareer>
- Resume Instructions and Samples <https://hslda.org/content/highschool/beyondacademics.asp#resume>
- Free Computer Tutorials: www.internet4classrooms.com/on-line.htm

Apprenticeship Information

- "Is Your High School Student Interested in Trade School or a Formal Apprenticeship?" https://hslda.org/content/highschool/newsletter_November_2015.asp
- HSLDA website: www.hslda.org/highschool/vocation.asp#apprenticeships
- Federal Office of Apprenticeships: www.doleta.gov/OA
- Vocational Information Center: www.khake.com/page58.html

Charting Your Way through High School for College, Workforce, Military

Speaker: Carol Becker, HSLDA High School Consultant

- Occupational Information Network (info on apprenticeships, occupational skills, careers):
www.onetcenter.org/ladders.html
www.onetknowledgesite.com/pages/onet_resources.html

- Websites for careers/jobs for special needs students:
www.careeronestop.org/ExploreCareers/ExploreCareers.aspx

Military Links:

- “Saluting the Military’s Homeschool Policy” <https://hslida.org/content/elert/archive/elertarchive.aspx?7536>
- Academic Preparation for Officer Training <https://hslida.org/content/highschool/military.asp#academicprep>
- Enlistment Information: <https://hslida.org/content/highschool/military.asp#recruitment>
- ASVAB Test help: www.military.com/ASVAB

College Links:

- “The College Search and Application Process” <https://hslida.org/content/highschool/Newsletters/2017/September-The-College-Search-and-Application-Process.asp>
- “College Here We Come – The Application Process” <https://hslida.org/content/elert/archive/elertarchive.aspx?7177>
- “The PSAT: A Litany of Choices for College-Bound Students”
https://hslida.org/content/highschool/newsletters/December_2015.asp
- “College Entrance Tests: Making Sense of the ACT, SAT, and CLT”
<https://hslida.org/content/highschool/Newsletters/2016/December.asp>
- “The Benefits of AP® and CLEP Tests for College-Bound Teens”
<https://hslida.org/content/highschool/Newsletters/2016/April.asp>
- “Saluting the Military’s Homeschool Policy” <https://hslida.org/content/elert/archive/elertarchive.aspx?7536>
- College Board Website: www.collegeboard.com
- The Common Application: www.commonapp.org
- SAT registration (Homeschool code: 970000) www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/reg.html
- ACT registration (Homeschool code: 969999) www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act.html
- CLT and CLT¹⁰ registration: www.cltexam.com/
- ACT Aspire information www.discoveractaspire.org/

Financial Aid

- “Scholarships and Financial Aid: Covering the Basics” <https://hslida.org/content/highschool/Newsletters/2017/april.asp>
- “Hunting for Scholarships – An Education in Itself” <https://hslida.org/content/elert/archive/elertarchive.aspx?6932>
- Scholarship Opportunities: <https://hslida.org/content/highschool/docs/Competitions.asp>
- Financial Aid Information: Specialized Scholarships, Search Engines (college & scholarship), financial aid, articles and books:
<https://hslida.org/content/highschool/college.asp#scholarships>
- US Department of Education: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/types/grants-scholarships/finding-scholarships>
- FAFSA: <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>
- CSS/Financial Aid Profile: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/financial-aid-101/how-to-complete-the-css-financial-aid-profile>)
- CLT scholarships: www.cltexam.com/scholarships
- Scholarships to study foreign languages important to our country’s security are Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Russian, Swahili, Azerbaijani, Bangla, Hindi, Punjabi, Russian, Turkish, or Urdu: www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/foreign-language.htm

Alternative College Path Resources

- AP online courses: https://hslida.org/content/highschool/curriculum.asp#advanced_placement
http://www.hslida.org/highschool/curriculum.asp#advanced_placement
- HSLDA Online Academy offers AP courses and high school essential courses: <http://academy.hslida.org/>
- Lumerit Scholar Unbound (formerly “College Plus”): <https://getunbound.org/pricing> and <http://lumerit.com/for-students/>
based on *College Without Compromise* by Scott & Kris Wightman
- Thomas Edison College, NJ: www.tesc.edu , Excelsior College, NY: www.excelsior.edu , Charter Oak State College, CT: www.cosc.edu

Charting Your Way through High School for College, Workforce, Military

Speaker: Carol Becker, HSLDA High School Consultant

Graduation

- Diplomas: <http://www.hslda.org/highschool/diploma.asp>
- “Celebrating Graduation” https://hslda.org/content/highschool/Newsletters/2018/April_Graduation.asp