# HOMESCHOOL 101

# START HERE

- Cathy Duffy curriculum review cathyduffyreviews.com
- What's Your Homeschooling Philosophy? Take this quiz and learn more <u>https://hslda.org/</u> <u>post/quiz-whats-your-</u> <u>homeschooling-philosophy</u>
- Local groups and events <u>www.homeschoolhubutah.org/</u> <u>region3</u>
- Weber County Christian
  Homeschool Moms Group
  www.facebook.com/share/
  KBNAKHmMF5vdF9RQ/
- HSLDA support for every stage <u>hslda.org/</u>

## HELP WITH FUNDING

### Charter Schools: up to \$1,800/child

- Harmony <u>harmonyed.com</u>
  - Offers elective "Options Day" in Roy on Tuesdays for K-8th grade, \$700 for 30 weeks
- My Tech High <u>www.mytechhigh.com</u>
  - Money is designated to specific classes

### Utah Fits All Scholarship

schools.utah.gov/utahfitsallscholarship

### BOOKS

- Teaching from Rest by Sarah Mackenzie
- Homeschool Bravely by Jamie Erickson
- For The Children's Sake by Susan Schaeffer Macaulay

## **HYBRID OPTIONS**

### Davinci Academy Flex Charter School

### davinciflex.davinciacademy.org

- Meets in Ogden for students in Kindergarten – 7th grade
- Students work on curriculum at home and receive instruction on-site for up to 1.5 days per week

### Link Education League

### linkeducationleague.com

- Meets in Layton on Tuesday, Wednesday, and/or Thursday
- Hybrid program with 1-4 day/week options for \$1350-\$3525/year
- Parents are required to participate in one committee

### Family Lyceum <u>familylyceum.com</u>

- Meets in Clearfield for 2-5 days per week
- Hybrid program for preschool-8th grade for \$2800-\$4000 per year

# CURRICULUM

## **POPULAR CHOICES**

- Abeka: comprehensive, biblicallybased curriculum for Preschool-Grade 12 <u>www.abeka.com/</u>
- Beautiful Feet: literature-based curriculum for history, geography, and science <u>www.bfbooks.com/</u>
- BJU: all-in-one curriculum with a biblical worldview www.bjupresshomeschool.com/
- BookShark: literature-based, complete, fully-planned curriculum www.bookshark.com/
- The Good and the Beautiful: emphasizes family, God, and character. Many free options. www.goodandbeautiful.com/

# SCIENCE

- Apologia: encourages independence, includes hands-on activities and experiments. www.apologia.com/
- Berean Builders: engaging, thought provoking science textbooks and classes <u>bereanbuilders.com/ecomm/</u>
- **Dive**: self-paced, video based, work on computer, Grades 7-12 <u>diveintomath.com/science-1/</u>

## english

- <u>Teach Your Child to Read in 100</u> <u>Easy Lessons</u>
- Brave Writer: user-friendly materials and award-winning online classes <u>bravewriter.com/</u>
- EIW: short videos, workbook, Grades K-12
   essentialsinwriting.com
- IEW: longer videos, writing with grammar workbook, Grades 4-12 <u>iew.com</u>

### MATH

 Saxon: learning is incremental and each new concept is continuously reviewed

rainbowresource.com/saxon-math

- **Singapore**: focused on mastery, intentional sequencing of concepts <u>www.singaporemath.com/</u>
- Teaching Textbooks: short videos, work on computer <u>www.teachingtextbooks.com</u>
- **CTC**: short videos, work on computer, Kindergarten through Calculus <u>www.ctcmath.com/</u>
- Dive: longer videos, work on computer, Pre-Algebra through Calculus 2 <u>diveintomath.com</u>

# LOCAL CO-OPS

# CHRISTIAN ENRICHMENT

### Ignite IgniteUT.com

- Meets in Clearfield on Thursdays
- Parent led, Christian co-op not exclusive to Christian families

### Rooted rooted-utch.org

- Meets in Roy on Mondays
- Utah Christian Homeschool (UTCH) family based learning community
- **UDWC** (UTCH Davis Weber Co-op)

### www.dwcoop.net

- Meets in Layton on Thursdays
- Parent participation co-op offering enrichment classes



### Elevation Co-op <u>elevationco-op.com</u>

- Meets in Clearfield on Wednesdays
- Loosely Classical, focused on core academic subjects

### Schole of Northern Utah

### www.facebook.com/scholeofutah

- Meets in Layton on Tuesdays
- Classical Christian community with a Biblical worldview

### **Classical Conversations**

### classicalconversations.com/start-here

• Meets in Layton and Riverdale

# PARENT INVOLVED

### North Star Scholars Association

### northstarscholarsu.wixsite.com

- Meets in Roy on Thursdays
- Leadership Education, LEMI Commonwealth

### Liber Academy liberacademy.org

- Meets in Fruit Heights on Wednesdays
- New Commonwealth School based on the philosophies of A Thomas Jefferson Education

### Bridges

### bridgeshomeschoolco-op.com/

- Affordable, secular, social co-op for kids k-12
- Meets in Fruit Heights on Mondays



### ConnectED Co-op

### www.homeschool-

### <u>life.com/UT/connectedcoop/</u>

- Meets in Layton on Thursdays
- Variety of elective and core a la carte classes for grades 5-12
- Cost: \$150 per half year class

### Microschool Hub 3:16 hub316.org

- Meets in Uintah on Tuesdays
- Christian drop off for grades 1-9
- Cost: \$860 per semester

# OTHER RESOURCES

# ONLINE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

- Wilson Hill: live classes www.wilsonhillacademy.com
- **Excelsior:** some live classes, some self-paced <u>excelsiorclasses.com</u>
- Liberty: self-paced classes www.liberty.edu/online-academy

### PODCASTS

- Read Aloud Revival
- Wild + Free

### **COMMUNITY THEATER**

- JAKS Youth Theater jakstheatrecompany.com/
- **Showstoppers** (at <u>Hopebox Theatre</u> in Kaysville)

www.hopeboxtheatre.com/auditions

Terrace Plaza Playhouse
 <u>www.terraceplazaplayhouse.com/</u>

# THEATER PROGRAMS

### Sweet Harmony

#### <u>sweetharmonyperformingarts.org</u>

- Choir, theater, dance through Clearfield City, ages: 4-18,
- Registration Fee: \$100-175

### Shine Performing Arts in Centerville

### colors333.wixsite.com/performingarts\_

- For students 8-18, cost \$300/year
- Friday rehearsals, Mornings: 9AM-12
  PM, Afternoon: 1 –4 PM

### Up With Kids upwithkids.com

- 1 hour per week, many locations
- Tuition: \$50 /month

### **MUSE Performers in Layton**

linkeducationleague.com/museperformers-theatre-program-2024-25

- Junior Class (ages 7-11)
- Senior Class (ages 12-15)
- Wednesdays from 10:30 AM 3 PM
- Fee for Full Year: \$825

### Centerpoint centerpointtheatre.org/

- 3rd-6th grade: Friday 5:15-6:45pm
- 7th-8th grade: Monday 3:45-5:15pm
- 9th-12 grade: Monday 5:15-6:45pm
- Cost: \$165 in Centerville

### **Backstage Performing Arts**

### backstageperformingartsutah.com

- Ages 6-12: Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday 10:45am-3:00pm, Bountiful
- Ages 12-18: Tuesday 10:30am-2:45pm in Centerville
- \$139/month and \$40/year