

## Homeschooling Resources

### **Virtual Schools**

Minnesota Virtual Academy. <http://www.k12.com/mnva/>

Connections Academy. <http://www.connectionsacademy.com/minnesota-school/home.aspx>

EdVisions Off Campus. <http://www.edvisionshighschool.com/>

### **Yahoo! Groups**

Eclectic Community of Homeschooling Opportunities in MN (ECHO-MN). <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ECHO-MN/>

Homeschool Adventures. <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/hsadventures/>

### **Blogs**

The Homeschool Village. <http://www.thehomeschoolvillage.com/>

Hip Homeschool Moms. <http://www.hiphomeschoolmoms.com>

Middle Way Mom. <http://www.middlewaymom.com>

*Google what specific needs you have. i.e. Special Needs and Homeschooling, Gifted Homeschoolers, Christian/Jewish/Muslim Homeschool, etc.*

### **Websites**

Minnesota Homeschoolers Alliance. <http://homeschoolers.org>

Donna Young Organizational Printouts. <http://donnayoung.org>

Rainbow Resource. <http://www.rainbowresource.com>

## **Books**

Wise, J., Bauer, S.W. (2009). *The Well Trained Mind: A Guide to Classical Education at Home (Third Edition)*. Peace Hill Press.

Dobson, Linda. (2001). *The First Year Homeschooling Your Child: Your Complete Guide to Getting off on the Right Start*. Three Rivers Press.

Mason, Charlotte. (2010). *Home Education*. Wider Publications.

Pride, Mary. (2004). *Mary Pride's Complete Guide to Getting Started in Homeschooling*. Harvest House Publishers.

## **Standardized Testing**

Bob Jones University (bjupress.com) - Stanford Achievement Tests, Iowa Test of Basic skills (both written exams)

Seton (setonhome.org) - California Achievement (written, only English and Math), Stanford Achievement Tests, Iowa Test of Basic skills (both written exams)

Peabody Individual Achievement Test (verbal) - <http://www.echo-mn.org/blogengine/page/MN-Homeschool-Testing-Resources.aspx>

**Taxes** Homeschool Resource Specialist, Kim J., [www.homeschoolresourcesp.com/rich\\_text\\_5.html](http://www.homeschoolresourcesp.com/rich_text_5.html)

**Letter of Intent to Send to School District** <http://homeschoolers.org/minnesota-laws-and-forms/>

**MN Homeschool Law in Common Terms** <http://www.hslda.org/laws/analysis/Minnesota.pdf>

**Homeschool Methods** <http://www.homeschool.com/Approaches/default.asp>