



WHY PARENTS ARE CHOOSING HOMESCHOOLING ✨

A QUICK GUIDE FOR CONCERNED FAMILIES ✨

Homeschooling is ancient; public schooling is new. Compulsory education began in 1852, and today's system wasn't formed until the U.S. Department of Education was created in 1979.



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Homeschoolers consistently outperform:



- Score 15–30 points higher on standardized tests
- Test 20–25% above national averages
- Succeed academically regardless of family income or parental education.

Public schools consistently underperform:

- Only 39% of Illinois students can read at grade level.
- Just 28% are proficient in math.

Black students in Chicago:

- Only 21% reading at grade level
- Only 9% math proficient



Homeschooling offers a true Individualized Education Plan (IEP).



SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION

Public schools removed prayer and the Bible. Homeschooling restores Christ-centered education and preserves your family's values.

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL SAFETY

Avoid bullying, confusion, suicide, violence, and harmful agendas.

Build confidence and a healthy identity at home.

HISTORICAL EMPOWERMENT



Education has always been a battleground for freedom.

But once the government took over:

- Black students were funneled into failing schools, a school-to-prison pipeline system
- History was distorted or erased
- Faith-based culture was stripped away
- Secular Ideologies replaced biblical truth
- Generations trapped in academic and social decline

LEGISLATIVE OVERREACH



Illinois laws increasingly bypass parental authority:

- Comprehensive sex ed, gender ideology, and abortion decisions without parental notification, just to name a few.

Homeschooling protects your right to guide your child's upbringing.

MISUSE OF TAXPAYER FUNDS



Illinois schools spend **millions** on ideological agendas—and even unapproved staff excursions—while **academics collapse**. It's unconstitutional, harmful, and a clear reason more families are choosing to exit and homeschool.

Homeschooling is more than an option — it's freedom, protection, purpose, and empowerment.

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