

Tenth Grade Curriculum Guide

www.EarthschoolingHighSchool.com: **THE STUDENT PORTAL**

You can open the student portal right now and simply choose two lesson blocks and start using them. That’s how easy this is! We have done/are doing all the work and planning for you so you don’t need to. You can sit back, relax, and let us do the planning for you. ***Just use the portal only*** and the lessons you need will be there when you need them. The time the student needs to take with each lesson is listed right beside each lesson in the portal. Credit hours are also listed below. The student and parent should look up the current year’s credit requirements for their state and then choose classes from the list below to fulfill those requirements. We provide more classes than your student needs so they can choose which classes they want to take. Your student will not take all the classes listed below.

Your Weekly Schedule: Every Week Will Look Like This

Day of Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning 1	Portal Class 1	Portal Class 1	Portal Class 1	Portal Class 1	Portal Class 1
Morning 2	Portal Class 2	Portal Class 2	Portal Class 2	Portal Class 2	Portal Class 2
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
Afternoon 1	Handwork, Art or Music from Portal	Handwork, Art or Music from Portal	Handwork, Art or Music from Portal	Handwork, Art or Music from Portal	Handwork, Art or Music from Portal
Afternoon 2	Job, Private Lessons, Eurythmy, or Extracurricular	Job, Private Lessons, Eurythmy, or Extracurricular	Job, Private Lessons, Eurythmy, or Extracurricular	Job, Private Lessons, Eurythmy, or Extracurricular	Job, Private Lessons, Eurythmy, or Extracurricular

High School Credits

Credits are a way of measuring a student's fulfillment of educational requirements. Most high school courses are worth either **1.0 credit (for a one-year course) or 0.5 credit (for a semester course)**.

In Iowa you need 26 Semester Hours to Graduate (this is over 4 years of high school)

In Florida you need 24 Semester Hours to Graduate (this is over all 4 years of high school)

In California you need 22-26 Credit Hours to Graduate (this is over all 4 years of high school)

This means that to stay on track to graduate in four years, students must meet the following credit requirements each year:

6.0 credits going into Sophomore/10th grade year: 12.0 credits going into Junior/11th grade year: 18.0 credits going into Senior/12th grade year

Local school districts establish the total number of units required to earn a California high school diploma. Most California public high schools require the equivalent of between 22 and 26 yearlong courses. Two semester courses equal one yearlong course. A yearlong course constitutes one Carnegie unit. Semester courses constitute one-half of a Carnegie unit. But some school districts award ten local units for each Carnegie unit and five local units for a semester course. These districts then require between 220 and 260 local units for high school graduation. However, local school districts vary in how local credit units are awarded for one year of study. To determine how many credits entering students have earned toward local graduation requirements, multiply the local credit units awarded for one year of study times the number of qualifying yearlong courses they have completed.

Sometimes states have requirements for specific subjects. You will need to look this up for your state. It is easy to find with a Google Search. For example, California requires the following: English: 3 Credits: Math: 2 Credits: Social Studies/Science: One Year of US History, One Year World History, One Year American Government and Civics and One Semester of Economics: Science: 2 Credits including biological and physical science: Other requirements: One year of either visual and performing arts, foreign language, or career technical education.

Earthschooling provides you with a guide for how many days each lesson may take however, this does not equal credits. This is because the days we provide are only a guide and the student may go over those days. We expect the student to take more days than the minimum listed with each lesson. We also consider the fact that students average work time is more efficient when working alone in a homeschooling environment. On average 1 "day" of homeschool study is equal to 4 days of school study. We offer more classes than are needed to fulfill your credit requirements, so the student has a variety to choose from.

Chart of 10th Grade Classes

Credit Hours	Subject	Name of Lesson Block: <i>Any block over 6 weeks can be split into two sessions. You don't have to do all '12 weeks' (for example) in a row.</i>
.25	Science	Biology: Marine Biology (6W)
.25	Science	Human Anatomy (6W)
.25	Science	Earth Science: Climatology & Sustainable Eco-Systems (8W)
.5	Science	Physiology: Embryology (12-30W)
.5	Science	Chemistry: Nutritional (12W)
.25	Science	Physics: Light (6W)
.25	Science	Physics: Acoustics (6W)
.25	Science	Iron Work (3W)
.5	Social Science	Sociology (12W)
.5	History Government	Greeks and Civics (9W)
1	History Government	US History & Civics (34W)
.5	History Language	Age of Enlightenment: Literature & History (12W)
.25	History	World History: 1919 – 1945 (6W)
.25	Math	Math: Geometry (5W)
.5	Math	Math: Trigonometry (12W)
.25	Math	Math: Astronomy and Navigation (6W)
.25	Math	Math: Business Math/Economics (6W)
.25	Math	Math: Surveying (6W)
.25	Math	Math: Computers (6W)
1	Language	Linguistics and Literature: Iliad and Odyssey (24W + 24W)
.25	Language	Seven World Literatures: Session One: Star Dancers (6W)
.25	Language	Seven World Literatures: Session Two: Literature of the Arabs (6W)

Credit Hours	Subject	Name of Lesson Block Continued from Page One...
.25	Language	Seven World Literatures: Session Three: The Kalevala (6W)
.25	Language	Seven World Literatures: Session Four: Gilgamesh (6W)
.25	Language	Seven World Literatures: Session Five: Indian Literature (6W)
.25	Language	Seven World Literatures: Session Six: Mongolian Literature (6W)
.25	Language	Seven World Literatures: Session Seven: Celtic Literature (6W)
.25	Language	Public Speaking (6W)
.25	Language	Asian Literature (6W)

Portal Art/Handwork/Music Classes to Put into the Schedule

Credit Hours	Subject	Name of Lesson Block
1	Music	Finding Your Inner Voice: Voice Lessons (10W)
.25	Art	Advanced Painting (2W)
.25	Art	Book Binding (2W)
.25	Art	Woodworking (3W)
.5	Art	Photography Course (10 Weeks)
.25	Art	Film, Radio, and Television Main Lesson (6W)
.5	Movement - Art	Movement Block: Eurythmy for Tenth Grade (22 Weeks)