BAKER CHARTER SCHOOLS

FREE FAMILY RESOURCE

Oregon Homeschool Requirements Checklist

Everything Oregon law asks of independent homeschool families, in one page.

1 When You Start

- [ ] **Withdraw your student** from their current school (if enrolled) so they aren't marked truant.
- [ ] **Send written notice to your local Education Service District (ESD)** within 10 days of starting to homeschool. It's one time, not annual. Include your child's name, birth date, and your contact information.
- [ ] **Keep a copy of your notice** and the ESD's acknowledgment for your records.

2 Testing Years: Grades 3, 5, 8, and 10

- [ ] **Schedule an approved comprehensive test** at the end of grades 3, 5, 8, and 10, given by a qualified neutral person from the state-approved list.
- [ ] **Keep the score report.** You only submit it if the ESD asks. A score at or above the 15th percentile means you simply continue.
- [ ] **If the score is lower,** the ESD may ask for follow-up testing or supervision for a period. It does not end your right to homeschool.

3 Good Habits (Not Required, but Smart)

- [ ] **Keep a simple record** of curriculum used, work samples, and books read for each year.
- [ ] **Track high school credits** from 9th grade on if college might be in the picture.
- [ ] **For a student with a disability,** you may homeschool under a privately developed plan (PDP). Ask your ESD about options.

Rules can change. Confirm current requirements on the Oregon Department of Education homeschooling page: **oregon.gov/ode** (search "home schooling"), or call your local ESD.

Want the homeschool lifestyle without the paperwork? Students enrolled with Baker Web Academy are public school students who learn at home, so the ESD notification and grade 3/5/8/10 testing requirements above don't apply. Curriculum, Oregon-certified teacher support, and materials are free. Learn more at **bakercharters.org**.