## HOMESCHOOLING VERSUS PRIVATE SCHOOL

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## **Annotation**

In this article, the author aims at identifying key differences, strong and weak points of homeschooling and private school education in purpose of aiding parents to make a better decision.

**Key words**: curriculum, flexible time management, tutition costs, one-on-one instruction, parental control, extracurricular activities, peer-to-peer relationships.

## Аннотация

В этой статье автор стремится выявить ключевые различия, сильные и слабые стороны домашнего обучения и частного школьного образования, чтобы помочь родителям принять лучшее решение.

**Ключевые слова:** учебная программа, гибкий тайм-менеджмент, стоимость обучения, индивидуальное обучение, родительский контроль, внеклассная деятельность, взаимоотношения между сверстниками.

Education plays an integral role in human upbringing. It comes in three forms: public schools, private schools and homeschooling. Nevertheless, education does not have to turn into a private school and home school debate. For the reason, these days, many parents are disillusioned with unsatisfactory public schooling system. Apart from that the0y are stuck in making a sound decision on what best fits their youngsters. "Homeschooling or private school" these two options differ dramatically, we will need to evaluate each to decide how to move forward with our child's education.

To choose between homeschool and private school, we will need to consider all information about each schooling option. First, there are given most common disadvantages.

Cons of Private School

- 1. Costly. Get prepared to pay a huge sum of money as a tuition fee.
- 2. Not as many extracurricular activities. Private schools do not offer as a wide range of sports or clubs as public schools.
- 3. Greater pressure. High academic standards, expectations and assignments can result in anxiety, insomnia and stress for some students.
- 4. Peer pressure. Some children are pressurized by their peers to do smoking, drinking alcohol, bullying, petty crimes, shoplifting and other bad habits.



Cons of homeschooling

- 1. Parents are required to dedicate a substantial commitment of time and effort . This is especially critical if they have more than one child.
- 2. Less interaction with outside world. Students are mostly overwhelmed with completing their tasks by spending most of the time at home.
- 3. Education may not be well-organized if parents avoid subjects such as higher science, math and foreign languages.
- 4. Homeschool can also be expensive when considering: curriculum costs, online homeschool programs, homeschool supplies, extracurricular activities.

Pros of private school

- 1. Smaller class sizes. Your child is given more attention by trained professionals due to the number of students in each class.
- 2. High academic focus. Private schools encourage students to make them work hard academically to achieve greater success .
- 3. Advanced technology. All private schools have access to the network, and provided with up-to-date technological tools ranging from a computer, a laptop to a projector.
- 4. Strict control. In this type of schools the academic performance, achievements healthy diet and safety of your child all are taken into consideration by strict rules.

Pros of homeschool

- 1. More parental interference. At least 6 hours a day must be allocated by parents in order to deal with learner's daily tasks. This, in turn, allows you support your child spiritually, emotionally and academically.
- 2. Optional testing. In that case, there is a greater opportunity of checking and analyzing students' knowledge whenever you want.
  - 3. Flexible schedule.
- 4. Parents enable to choose the cost of curriculum and TLM( teaching learning materials) coupled with how complex they are.

Studies and results

While some studies have shown that homeschoolers, on average, score higher on standardized academic achievement tests (including SAT/ACT), they do not perform well across the board.

Which option is better depends on several factors (cost, time, teaching methods and others). Some people think that private school can cost thousands of dollars - much more than homeschooling- there are lots of private school scholarships available. Moreover, homeschooling can be expensive because of homeschool supplies and more extracurricular activities. Concerning that either forms of schooling are highly recommended around the globe.

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