

SOLID ROCK CHURCH SCHOOL PROFILE

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DESCRIPTION. Solid Rock Church School operates as an “umbrella school” for home schooling families as a “bona-fide church organization” per Maryland Regulations code title 13A. Solid Rock Church School has been so registered with the state of Maryland since 1993.

Members of Solid Rock Church who home school under the umbrella of Solid Rock Church School receive personal encouragement, guidance and oversight. All Solid Rock Church School students, grades 3-11 participate in standardized testing every two years.

RECORDS. Solid Rock Church School requires families to keep specific attendance, health, and academic records. Parents maintain a portfolio of their student’s tests, papers, reports, and projects (three-dimensional projects are photographed). Solid Rock Church School maintains attendance records, standardized test scores, monthly progress reports (high school), quarterly and final report cards, and produces transcripts.

ENRICHMENT CLASSES. Solid Rock Church School frequently offers group classes during which students learn in classroom conditions. At the high school level, depending upon their depth and length, these classes augment or satisfy family contracted credits. Group classes provide the students with experience in laboratory work, group discussion, note taking, debate, and expanded evaluation. Seminar subjects have included Analyzing Literature, Anatomy and Physiology, Biology Lab, Chemistry Lab, Logic, Maryland History, Political Analysis, Public Speaking, Theater, Theology, United States Wars, World Geography, and Writing Composition.

HIGH SCHOOL. Parents of high school students submit “Credit Contracts” outlining the texts and evaluations planned for each course. Solid Rock Church School high school consultants review proposed courses to ensure that they merit credit. Consultants monitor a student’s progress through monthly progress reports and semi-annual consultations. At the end of the year, the high school consultants affirm a parent’s determination that the student has fulfilled his/her Credit Contract.

To maintain productive, scholastic concentration, students may take up to 7 hours, plus religion (total 8 hours), in one year. To graduate under Solid Rock Church School, high school students must maintain a GPA of 2.0 and fulfill Credit Contracts for 22 credits in these areas:

SUBJECT	REQUIRED CREDITS
English/Language arts	4
Fine Arts (art, drama, music, etc.)	1
History (U.S. History + 2)	3
Math (Algebra I + 2)	3
Physical Education	1
Religion/Bible	2
Science (Biology + 1)	2
Electives	6
TOTAL	22

SOLID ROCK CHURCH SCHOOL EVALUATION SCALE: A = 90-100 | B = 80-89 | C = 70-79 | D = 60-69 | F = 0-59

HONORS. To qualify as an honors student, a student completes a minimum of 27 credits; 16 of these credits must be academic and include: two years of the same foreign language, **and either** two extra literature/history credits (for a total of nine credits) **or** two extra science/math credits (for a total of seven credits). The honors student must achieve a GPA of 3.50.