

Services Available to Home Education Students

Samples of Compliant Home
Education Portfolios

Forms & information to assist in a
successful Home Education
Program

Verification of Home Education
Program for Bright Futures,
FHSAA, & college admissions

Home School News & Events
available to parents providing
an email address

Home School Orientation_

Points to Ponder

Why do I want to home school?_

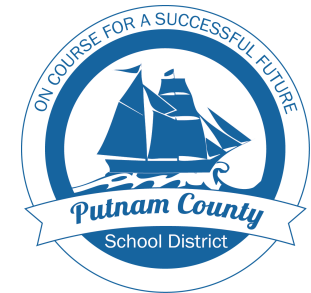
Am I prepared financially to
provide the needed curriculum?

Do I have the time needed to home
school my student?

Do I have access to the information
needed to educate my student?

Am I prepared to accept the
responsibility of my child's
education?_

Home Education in Putnam County



Home Education Program Office Location:

Student Services

Room #04
200 South Seventh Street
Palatka, FL 32177

Contact

Home School Coordinator
Shirley Darlene Deel
for more
Information

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Campbell Administration
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Student Services, Room #04,
200 South Seventh Street
Palatka, FL 32177

Putnam County School District Home Education Program

A Home Education program is defined in s.1002.01

Parent is not required to hold a valid regular Florida teaching certificate.

Parent shall notify district school superintendent in writing of intent to home school within 30 days of establishing a home education program. Parent shall maintain a Home Education portfolio for each student.

Portfolio shall consist of:

A log of educational activities

List of titles of materials used

Samples of worksheets & workbooks

Samples of writing & creative materials

Portfolio shall be preserved for 2 years

Portfolio shall be made available to the superintendent upon 15 days notice

Parent shall provide an annual evaluation or acceptable

Recommended Steps to Establishing a Home Education Program

Determine curriculum to be used.

Speak to your school guidance counselor

about any concerns.

Register with the Home Education Program Office.

Withdraw from current school.

Begin your Home Education Program promptly.

Program must be terminated upon completion.

Now that your student is registered...

Think EDUCATION and document it!

Maintain a portfolio according to the Florida Statute requirements.

Be sure that you are providing "sequentially progressive instruction" for your student.

Contact Home School Coordinator for assistance

Provide information promptly to your Home School Coordinator when

FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE ESTABLISHED A PATTERN OF NON-ATTENDANCE IN THEIR PREVIOUS SCHOOL

Parents of these students are required by Florida Statutes to present their student's portfolio to a Portfolio Committee within 30 days of establishing their Home Education Program. This meeting will be scheduled by the Home School Coordinator upon student's registration in the Home Education Program. Meetings shall continue to be scheduled every 30 days until portfolio is in a compliant status. Failure to present the student's portfolio could result in student being enrolled back into a school setting within three days. A compliance checklist is provided in the Home Education Program Packet for those who enroll in

