

Thrive HSA Curriculum Ordering Guide 2024-25 (\$200/student)

What is this free resource?

For anyone who has purchased homeschool curriculum knows that it can be very costly. To support our homeschool families, Thrive HSA offers an allotment of funds for each family to use for their attending students (\$200/student). This program has also provided the ability to build up our lending library with curriculum that has been used by other families over the years.

We offer this program only to Thrive families with currently attending students. This resource alleviates some of the financial burden for homeschool curriculum. We do have some limitations, so please continue to read this guide. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

All curriculum items purchased with funds from Thrive are considered property of Thrive and Harrison School District 2, unless otherwise specified. It is expected that items are returned to the school when the student has finished using them, unless the materials are considered consumable (i.e. workbooks, science kits). If the student/s have been withdrawn from the school, all educational materials are expected to be returned within 30 days of dis-enrolling.

Curriculum Budget: \$200/student

- The funds are for an allotted budget reserved for each Thrive student to use towards the purchase of curriculum that supplements at-home learning.

Example: Three students from the same family x \$200 = \$600 may be spent for all 3 students **equally or as needed**, (i.e. Billy's books \$150.00, Jane's supplies \$200, Chester's supplies \$250).

- It is expected that when submitting orders parents keep within the reserved budget for each student/family. Please do not exceed the allotment total for your family.
 - The school cannot split the cost of curriculum with a family for any over-budget amounts. Some exceptions may apply and the office will contact the family regarding any concerns, issues or questions.

Vendor Information and parameters for ordering:

- **Request materials from companies located in the United States.**
- **Please do not request Thrive to pay for tutors or tuition for private schools.**
- **Please do not request religious curricula.**
- **Order requests are for this 2024-25 school year only.**
- **Thrive does not carry unused funds into the next school year.**
- **Ordering may take anywhere between 1-4 weeks.**
- **We are only permitted to purchase educational curriculum.**

Look for the “Resources for Curriculum” section of this Guide for vendors

Approved Curriculum Examples	Not Approved Examples
Teacher resources Workbooks/textbooks Science, Art, Language Arts, Math, etc. materials Maps, manipulatives, educational games Educational Kits Foreign Language programs Memberships/subscriptions (no auto-renewals) Various lessons (i.e., dance, swim)	Toys Used books or supplies Apps for devices 3 rd party vendors (i.e., Etsy, E-Bay, ABE Books) Out of country vendors Auto-renew subscriptions or memberships Religious curricula

- If requesting materials from **Amazon**, please provide the full title (as best as possible) and their ASIN #. Contact us if you have trouble finding this information. Amazon has the shortest delivery time, but they are not always reliable for next day delivery.

Quick Guide for the order process:

If you are reading this, you are likely new to Thrive Home School Academy. Here is how this works:

1. Determine what your student will need for their educational materials. We can assist with this process if you have questions or need to talk this through.
2. Find the curriculum from online vendors.
3. Fill out a Curriculum Order Form for the current school year. One order form per vendor. Please feel free to print as many forms as you need. You have a budget of \$200/Thrive student. The school pays for shipping/handling. We are a tax-exempt organization.
4. Turn in forms either by email: Thrivehsa@hsd2.org or to the front office.
 - a. Forms are provided by email or copies are in the office.
5. We will place your orders and get those to you as soon as we are able. Please be patient as it may take 1-4 weeks to get the order placed and in your hands.
6. QUESTIONS? Please contact: Thrivehsa@hsd2.org

Curriculum Ordering Windows:

	NEW Families (3 weeks of attendance are required before we can order)	Returning Families
1 st Semester	September - October 31, 2024	July – October 31, 2024
2 nd Semester	January – March 31, 2025	January – March 31, 2025

We prefer to order curriculum within these windows. Anything outside of that is more difficult for the office to take care of orders in a timely manner.

Resources for curriculum – this is not a comprehensive list, just some ideas.

Free –

<https://thecrashcourse.com/> - free educational videos on any topic. Examples of topics: Artificial Intelligence, Anatomy, Biology, Botany, Entrepreneurship, Geography, U.S. History, Literature, Government, and Zoology.

<https://ppld.org/> - under the “Services” tab

“Culture Pass” link offers a way to use your library card to check out tickets to various museums around the area for free.

“Library of Things” link offers a list of Discovery Kits that can be check out with your library card.

<https://www.homeschooltreasury.com/fieldtrips.html> - a list of free educational ideas for field trips along the Front Range of Colorado.

<https://www.khanacademy.org/> - free educational videos on a variety of subjects: Math, reading, economics, life skills, to name a few.

<https://www.coreknowledge.org/download-free-curriculum/> - the founder of this organization is E.D. Hirsch Jr., author of the What Your ___ Grader Needs to Know, books. These books provide an overview on all the subjects a student typically learns in any various grade, K-8th.

Not Free -

<https://www.homesciencetools.com/> - science kits, materials, and curriculum

<https://www.rainbowresource.com/> - homeschool curriculum warehouse

<https://www.criticalthinking.com/> - workbooks for many different subjects and various grade levels

<https://www.amazon.com/>

<https://www.dickblick.com/> - Art supplies

<https://www.kiwico.com/us/store> - STEM kits for all grade levels

<https://outschool.com/> - online classes for a huge variety of subjects – for this vendor, we can purchase a gift card for the student/s to use toward their online classes.

<https://unitstudy.com/> - elementary through high school unit studies on a variety of subjects.

Memberships/Subscriptions:

Zoo and museum memberships are frequently requested. We cannot order a subscription that will automatically renew and keep our credit card information on an account. If there is a way to work around this requirement, we will do that.

Please contact the office for any support you may need, we will do the best we can to assist you.

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