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HOME SCHOOL REGISTRATION

The receipt of this by the County Superintendent of Schools about your intention to home school your children will insure compliance with Section 20-5-109 (5) MCA: *Nonpublic school requirements for compulsory enrollment exemption. To qualify its students for exemption from compulsory enrollment under Section 20-5-102, MCA, a nonpublic or home school shall*

- (1) *maintain records on pupil attendance and disease immunization and make the records available to the County Superintendent on request;*
- (2) *shall provide the minimum aggregate hours of pupil instruction in accordance with 20-1-301 and 20-1-302;*
- (3) *be housed in a building that complies with applicable local health and safety regulations;*
- (4) *provide an organized course of study that includes instruction in the subjects required of public schools;*
- (5) *in the case of home schools, shall notify the County Superintendent of Schools, of the county in which the home school is located, in each school fiscal year of the student's attendance at the school.*

An immunization form should be included if this is the first year as a home school or if changes have been made since last year.

Please contact me at 222-4148 if you have any questions.

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 The following student(s) will be home schooled for the 2020 - 2021 school year.

Student Name	Date of Birth	Age	Grade	District of Residence
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

 Parent or Guardian (please print or type)

 Signature

 Address

 City

 State

 Zip

Mailing Address (if different): _____

 E-mail Address

 Phone

 Date

PLEASE COMPLETE "NOTIFICATION OF OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAMS" ON BACK OF THIS SHEET.

Description of Federally Funded Programs

- ESEA, Title I, Part A: Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged
Provides financial assistance to districts to expand and improve their educational programs to meet the needs of students who are at risk of failing to meet the state's challenging academic standards in reading and math.
- ESEA, Title I, Part C: Migrant Education Program
Provides supplemental education and supportive services to eligible migrant children to help them overcome educational disruptions and disadvantages.
- ESEA, Title II, Part A: Improving Teacher Quality
Provides funds to increase student achievement by improving the effectiveness of teaching. (Private/nonpublic schools may only receive professional development services for core teachers under Title II, Part A.)
- ESEA, Title III, Part A: Language Instruction for Limited English Proficient and Immigrant Students
This program is designed to help LEP students become proficient in English and attain state standards.
- ESEA, Title IV, Part B: 21st Century Community Learning Centers
Supports academic enrichment before school, after school, and summer programs that offer students additional services and activities such as drug and violence prevention, art, music, etc. Services must reinforce and complement regular academic programs.
- School Nutrition Programs
Supports nutrition and nutrition education work to provide children with access to healthful meals and encourage healthy lifestyles. The private/nonpublic school must submit a signed agreement, common assurances and free and reduced-price policy statement to affirm that it will administer the programs according to the provisions of those documents. A private/nonpublic nonprofit school is also required to submit documentation from the IRS stating that it has tax-exempt status under 501(c)(3).
- IDEA, Part B: Special Education
The purpose of this program is to provide special education and related services to children with disabilities who have been identified as eligible under the requirements of IDEA and state administrative rules. For children with disabilities, the services will begin at age 3. The public school district in which a student lives is required to provide free appropriate public education (FAPE) to the child with disabilities. However, if a parent enrolls the child in a private/non-public elementary or secondary school, the district in which the private/nonpublic elementary or secondary school is located is only obligated to conduct child find services and those special education and related services it has determined it will provide in accordance with the requirements of 34 CFR 300.13-144.
- Carl Perkins Vocational Education
Provides funds to assist high schools in paying the additional costs of approved career and technical education programs.

EdReady

MONTANA



What is EdReady? EdReady Montana is a math readiness tool...



What do I want my students to be ready for?

EdReady Montana is...

- A free, online, customized math readiness and individualized learning path tool based upon school need.
- Offered, managed, and supported state-wide by MTDA.
- Facilitated locally by school personnel.
- Aimed at math (and later English 2015) readiness.
- Uses NROC's Dev Math as a base: (19 Units/59 Topics)
- Customized Higher Ed and K12 Assessments.
- Reporting and tracking for schools.

How to get started?

Interested schools can work with Montana Digital Academy (MTDA) by contacting Ryan Schrenk, EdReady Montana Program Manager, at ryan.schrenk@montanadigitalacademy.org or Bob Currie, MTDA Executive Director at robert.currie@montanadigitalacademy.org. (406) 203-1812.

Who can use EdReady?

EdReady Montana removes barriers to success for Montana students.

For students and families: How much more math do you need for the major you want to pursue? EdReady Montana is an option your school or teacher can use with you for your junior/senior year(s) to help you achieve that goal. You can even study over the summer!

For teachers: What do my algebra students who have come from various pre-algebra classrooms already know--what are the gaps and where should I focus my time, collectively and individually?

For teachers: Formative assessment...how is my math class faring halfway through the year, and are we on target to achieve my/their goals?

For schools: Into which math class should you place a transfer student from out-of-state?

For senior math teachers, counselors, and principals: If a student wants to major in something at a college or university, they can use EdReady Montana to refresh their pre-calc skills for a math placement test and can do so sitting on their couch with their laptop over the summer with several hours of EdReady work (at no cost to the student).



EdReady Montana is supported through a generous gift donated by the Dennis & Phyllis Washington Foundation

Learning Partners is a program of Community Health Partners

What is the HiSET? The HiSET is the High School Equivalency Test for people who are:

- 16 years of age or older
- not enrolled in high school
- do not have a high school diploma

The HiSet consists of 5 subtests: Reading, Writing, Math, Social Studies, and Science. The test is in a multiple choice format. Students are also required to write an essay.

Am I ready to take the HiSET?

Learning Partners offers **free** help in preparing to take the HiSET. We recommend the following steps:

- Meet our Learning Partners' teacher and discuss your goals and plans for your future.
- Take the TABE test to discover which HiSET subjects you are ready to test in and which subjects you need to brush up on.
- Develop a plan with Learning Partners' teacher to prepare in areas that you need to work on.
- Explore MCIS (Montana Career Information System computer program) to discover careers that suit you, college options, and work force information.
- Take the sections of the HiSET that you are ready to pass; study areas that you need to improve in.
- Apply for financial aid, workforce assistance programs, or college.

When can I take the HiSET? Tests are offered every other Friday at Learning Partners. You may take 1 -3 subtests during a test day. We offer both computerized testing and paper based testing. **All tests are scheduled through the HiSET website- www.hiset.org.**

What are the testing requirements? If you are under 19, you must have a letter of withdrawal from your last high school on original school letterhead, signed by the principal. A home-schooled student under the age of 19 must have a notarized letter of approval from your home school official or parent. You will not be allowed to test if you do not have picture identification.

How much does it cost to take the HiSET? There are 2 different charges to take the HiSET: \$50 is paid to Educational Testing Services when you schedule your testing appointment via the website: hiset.org. \$15 is paid to Learning Partners at the time of testing.

**For more information
Call Sheila at 823-6363**