

Lamoni Community Schools Homeschool Assistance Program

The Lamoni Community School Homeschool Assistance Program (HSAP) supports and assists parents/guardians who have chosen to be the primary educator for their children. The program provides assistance in creating a customized education, approved resources, and the opportunity to be a part of a learning community between staff and program families. Parents/guardians are directly responsible for planning curriculum and teaching their children while including their own values and philosophy of education.

HSAP Requirements:

- Complete the State of Iowa's CPI Form A before September 1st, including an outline of course of study. If a student starts homeschooling in the middle of the school year, the form is to be filed within 14 days of removing the child from an Iowa accredited school or moving to Iowa. Enrollment into Lamoni's Homeschool Assistance Program will be accepted by September 1st for first semester and no later than November 1st for second semester.
- File Immunization records or exemption form with the school nurse.
- Meet and communicate regularly with the assigned supervising teacher (Face-to-face twice per quarter and via email or phone twice per quarter).

Optional Resources and Services for HSAP Participants:

- Chrome Book check out
- Field trips and group activities
- Access to the school library
- Access to district and/or state assessments
- Access to the Student Assistance Program

Technology:

Chromebooks are available upon request. Students and families will be required to follow the rules and regulations printed in the Lamoni Community School District's handbook which can be accessed via the Lamoni Schools website.

Dual Enrollment:

Students in the HSAP may dual enroll at Lamoni Community Schools to participate in classes, activities, or athletics (7th-12th grades). Parents should contact the HSAP coordinator to check availability. The HSAP coordinator will contact the school for correct placement.

Credits and Graduation:

Students who have earned credits through homeschooling will be eligible to receive a diploma from Lamoni Community Schools and/or participate in the graduation ceremony, provided they have met all graduation requirements and the provisions of the board policy that can be found on the Lamoni Community School website or provided by the HSAP coordinator. Parents with HSAP students in 9th-12th grade must read the district policy and sign the acknowledgement form at the start of the student's 9th grade year or when enrolling in the program.

Curriculum Materials:

Each student enrolled in Lamoni Community School HSAP will be allowed to request materials or curriculum to be used for educating their HSAP student. The coordinator and administration prior to purchase must approve all curriculum and materials. Approved curriculum includes textbooks, teacher's guides, workbooks, and other books or materials relevant to the course of study outlined on each student's enrollment form. Purchase requests for the fall semester must be submitted in July, August, and September and for the spring semester in December and January. Orders outside of these ordering windows will not be approved.

**Curriculum materials purchased through the HSAP are property of the Lamoni Community School District. At the request of the HSAP coordinator or administration, materials should be returned to the general collection to be used by other HSAP families or classrooms.

Resources:

Lamoni Community School Website:

<https://www.lamonischools.org>

For Iowa Homeschool options and laws, please visit the following website:

<https://homeschooliowa.org>

For more information regarding Homeschool Assistance Programs in Iowa, please visit the following website:

<https://homeschooliowa.org/iowa-law/public-school-hsap/>

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