

SEVEN ONLINE SUBSCRIPTION PLATFORMS

Homeschooling Smart

A calm, side-by-side comparison of seven online homeschool subscription platforms — grades, format, worldview and approximate pricing — plus a short checklist to help you decide.

All seven are secular or worldview-neutral in core content; MiAcademy has optional religious electives.

Information and pricing are approximate and can change.
Confirm current details with each provider before purchasing.

QUICK COMPARISON

Filter by what matters to your family

A snapshot of all seven platforms across category, grade range, worldview and approximate pricing. Full profiles follow on the next pages.

Platform	Category	Grades	Worldview	Approx. price
MiAcademy	Full online curriculum	K–8	Secular core, optional Christian/Jewish Bible electives	Approx. \$29.95–\$48/month per student, \$288–\$516/year, lifetime \$668–\$1,168
Schoolio	Full online curriculum	K–8	Secular	Approx. \$29.99/month per child; family plan approx. \$99.99/year; books priced separately
IXL	Supplemental practice	PreK–12 math; grades 2–8 and up language arts; science/social studies at select grades	Secular	Approx. \$10/month or \$80–120/year per subject, discounted for additional child
Time4Learning	Full online curriculum	PreK–12	Secular; science covers evolution	Approx. \$29.95/month PreK–5 and \$39.95/month 6–12; roughly \$335–\$480/year depending on discounts
StudyPug	Math spine / supplement	K–12 through calculus and college-level math	Secular	Under approx. \$150/year family plan in most reported pricing; promos vary
Remote Learning School	Full-service program	K–12	Presents as general/secular; no religious framing found	Homeschool Pro approx. \$60/month, \$600/year, \$1,495 lifetime; Afterschool Plus \$35/month or \$250/year
Spark Learning Pals	Live classes	Ages 3–18	Presents as general/secular; no religious framing found	Approx. \$67.99/month for one student + \$9.99 registration; approx. \$299.99 for a 10-month two-student plan

WHICH ONE IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

Quick takes by common situation

A short read from the source guide, by common situation.

CHEAPEST SUPPLEMENT

IXL or StudyPug

CHEAPEST FULL ONLINE CURRICULUM

Time4Learning or MiAcademy, depending on grade

MOST DONE-FOR-YOU / WHITE-GLOVE

Remote Learning School

BEST FOR NEURODIVERGENT LEARNERS

Schoolio or MiAcademy

BEST LIVE-CLASS SOCIAL INTERACTION

Spark Learning Pals

WORTH A SECOND LOOK

**Double-check MiAcademy science
— it skips evolution even in secular
branding**

Seven online subscription platforms

Each is an online subscription rather than a boxed or print curriculum. Details reflect the source guide only.

MiAcademy

Category: Full online curriculum | **Grades:** K–8 | **Worldview:** Secular core, optional Christian/Jewish Bible electives

A video-led subscription curriculum covering math, language arts, science and social studies. Students can work at different grade levels by subject, and the program is described as workable for neurodivergent learners.

- Video-led lessons across all four core subjects
- Different grade levels by subject
- Described as workable for neurodivergent learners
- Optional Bible electives if you want them

Best for: Families wanting a full K–8 video curriculum with per-subject flexibility

Approx. price: Approx. \$29.95–\$48/month per student, \$288–\$516/year, lifetime \$668–\$1,168

Worth noting: Science leaves out evolution — double-check this even though the core is secular.

Worth noting: Optional religious electives are Christian and Jewish Bible courses.

Schoolio

Category: Full online curriculum | **Grades:** K–8 | **Worldview:** Secular

Online with optional print, covering math, ELA, science and social studies plus financial literacy and digital citizenship. Purpose-built for neurodivergent learners, with lessons that run 2–7 minutes.

- Purpose-built for neurodivergent learners
- Very short lessons (2–7 minutes)
- Financial literacy and digital citizenship included
- Optional print materials

Best for: Short attention spans and neurodivergent learners

Approx. price: Approx. \$29.99/month per child; family plan approx. \$99.99/year; books priced separately

Worth noting: Available as a full subscription or as individual grade books.

IXL

Category: Supplemental practice | **Grades:** PreK–12 math; grades 2–8 and up language arts; science/social studies at select grades
| **Worldview:** Secular

A secular supplemental platform rather than a full curriculum. Adaptive practice that works best alongside a full curriculum.

- Adaptive practice that adjusts to the student
- Broad math coverage PreK–12
- Low cost per subject
- Discount for additional children

Best for: Filling skill gaps alongside a full curriculum

Approx. price: Approx. \$10/month or \$80–120/year per subject, discounted for additional child

Worth noting: Not a full curriculum — plan to pair it with a core program.

Time4Learning

Category: Full online curriculum | **Grades:** PreK–12 | **Worldview:** Secular; science covers evolution

Animated, interactive lessons in math, language arts, science and social studies, with foreign language and electives at middle and high school. Lessons are auto-graded.

- PreK–12 coverage in one platform
- Auto-graded lessons
- Foreign language and electives in middle/high school
- Animated, interactive presentation

Best for: An affordable full online curriculum across a wide grade span

Approx. price: Approx. \$29.95/month PreK–5 and \$39.95/month 6–12; roughly \$335–\$480/year depending on discounts

Worth noting: Not accredited.

StudyPug

Category: Math spine / supplement | **Grades:** K–12 through calculus and college-level math | **Worldview:** Secular

An online video lesson library for math, plus English, science and social studies support. Tutor-solving style teaching with unlimited practice and self-grading quizzes.

- Math through calculus and college level
- Tutor-solving style video explanations
- Unlimited practice and self-grading quizzes
- Low family-plan pricing

Best for: A math spine or supplement, especially for older students

Approx. price: Under approx. \$150/year family plan in most reported pricing; promos vary

Worth noting: Better as a supplement or math spine than as a full multi-subject curriculum.

Remote Learning School

Category: Full-service program | **Grades:** K–12 | **Worldview:** Presents as general/secular; no religious framing found

Video lessons from real teachers, auto-graded quizzes and instructor-reviewed assignments. A homeschool advisor helps with state requirements, transcripts and graduation planning. One membership covers every child.

- Homeschool advisor for state requirements, transcripts and graduation planning
- Instructor-reviewed assignments
- World languages and electives including coding, art, drama, entrepreneurship, PE
- One membership covers every child

Best for: The most done-for-you, white-glove option

Approx. price: Homeschool Pro approx. \$60/month, \$600/year, \$1,495 lifetime; Afterschool Plus \$35/month or \$250/year

Worth noting: Core subjects plus world languages and a wide elective list.

Spark Learning Pals

Category: Live classes | **Grades:** Ages 3–18 | **Worldview:** Presents as general/secular; no religious framing found

Live teacher-led classes in reading, writing, math, science, social studies, foreign language and arts, with an on-demand library and a pen-pal social component. Self-paced Math/ELA is available for ages 9–11.

- Live, teacher-led classes
- Pen-pal social component
- On-demand library alongside live classes
- Wide subject range including arts and foreign language

Best for: Live class energy and social interaction

Approx. price: Approx. \$67.99/month for one student + \$9.99 registration; approx. \$299.99 for a 10-month two-student plan

Worth noting: Best for live class energy rather than self-paced video.

Worth noting: Pricing and promos shift often.

Ten questions to ask yourself

Work through these before committing to any platform.

1	What grade level is my child working at?
2	Do we need different levels by subject?
3	Do we want self-paced or teacher-led?
4	Does it provide enough actual instruction, or is it mainly practice?
5	Are printable materials included?
6	Is the worldview a fit for our family?
7	Does it cover our state-required subjects?
8	How are transcripts and record keeping handled?
9	Can multiple children be on one account?
10	Does it match my child's attention span and learning style?

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