

HOMESCHOOL YEARBOOK CHECKLIST

Before Designing Your Yearbook

- Parental Consent Forms** - For multi-family yearbooks, you need parents' consent to use pictures of their children. Collect these forms at the before you start the project.
- Set Your Page Budget** - Set a budget and find out how many pages you can have at that cost. This way everyone has a chance to get their homeschool yearbook.
- Define Your Sections** - It's good to plan our yearbook sections ahead of time. You don't want to go over your page budget. Consider field trips, portrait pages, and career capsules.
- Yearbook Theme** - There many themes for a unique homeschool yearbook. Use student drawings along the page edges, apply your "school colors", or choose a premade theme.

During the Design of Your Yearbook

- Portraits & Names** - You don't need traditional headshots for portraits, however, having a photo of each student as well as their name will make sure everyone is in the yearbook.
- Group Photos** - Include pictures of family and friends in groups to record the memories. This is also great for homeschool clubs such as archery or nature study clubs.
- Event Photos** - When you go on field trips, host a homeschool craft fair, or have a pot luck, take LOTS of photos. These will be great highlights for your yearbook.
- Captions & Section Articles** - Caption each photo with names and places. You can also write articles or summaries to compliment the photos in each section.

Bonus Design Pages

- Career Capsule** - What does your child want to be when they grow up? Let them dress up for their current dream job, take fun photos, and include it in the yearbook. A great keepsake!

Before You Order

- Proofreaders** - Whether you are making a yearbook for your family or a homeschool co-op, have someone else proofread. Having another set of eyes is a good way to avoid errors.
- Photo Check** - Have the homeschool parents check the photos to make sure their children's names are spelled coreectly and the photos are captioned correctly.
- Personalized Pages** - Some yearbook companies give each student have free personalized pages at the pack of their yearbook. Let everyone know how they can use this feature.