

# Welcome to Fall 2008

## Homeschool Resource Center

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### Requirement for Filing Your September Student Learning Plan (SLP)

Having the first draft of your child's Student Learning Plan on file by September 3 is a requirement for our program to receive full funding from the state. Either stop by for copies or print one from our website at [www.seattleschools.org/schools/hrc](http://www.seattleschools.org/schools/hrc). Another option if you live a distance from the HRC is to call Anna Johnson at 252-4720 and she will work with you over the phone. When you meet with your SLP teacher, you will be able to complete your plans and sign up for classes.

### 10<sup>th</sup> HRC Anniversary Reunion Celebration !!!

In September 1998, the Homeschool Resource Center opened its doors to begin serving families who choose to be the primary educators for their children. Join current and former staff and families in this celebration. Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 13 at the Northgate Community Center from 11:00-2:30.

### Introducing Our Newest Program Options and Classes

In addition to our ongoing popular classes, we are delighted to be offering the following new learning opportunities at the HRC. Check the website for details.

#### PROGRAM OPTIONS:

Option # 1: Classes Model/Select a minimum of one class per week on site at the HRC.

Option # 2: Coaching Model/Meet one hour weekly with certificated teacher for academic and organizational guidance.

\*\*NEW\*\*

Option # 3: "Expeditionary Learning":

This BRAND NEW option is designed for families with students in middle and high school who wish to take their weekly learning outside the classroom. Our new teacher, Karen Hansen, has extensive experience facilitating groups of students in academic explorations around the Seattle area. See website for details. Note: This option is INSTEAD of the Classes or Coaching models.

#### NEW 2008-09 CLASSES:

##### Humanities

**Civics:** (14-18 years) Karen Hansen, HRC Instructor

**World History:** (14-18 years) Karen Hansen, HRC Instructor

**World Literature:** (14-18 years) Karen Hansen, HRC Instructor

**Washington State History:** (13-18 years) Karen Hansen, HRC Instructor

##### World Languages:

**French II:** (13-18 years) Connie Jacobson, HRC Instructor & Fluent Speaker

##### Mathematics:

**Pre-Algebra:** (ages 11-18) Sue Knapp, HRC Math Teacher

**Algebra I:** (ages 14-18) Nick Roux, HRC Math/Science Teacher

**Algebra II:** (ages 14-18) Nick Roux, HRC Math/Science Teacher

**Geometry:** (ages 14-18) Nick Roux, HRC Math/Science Teacher

**Pre-Calculus:** (ages 14-18) Nick Roux, HRC Math/Science Teacher

### **Science and Technology:**

**Advanced Animation: Flash-Bender-Scratch:** (ages 11-18) Martha Ramos, HRC Instructor  
**Cultures & Traditions of the Middle East I & II:** (ages 5-13) Anne Hinnendael, HRC Teacher  
**Ocean Life I & II:** (ages 5-13) Anne Hinnendael HRC Teacher

### **OFF SITE @ Seward Park:**

**Forest Detectives I & II:** (ages 5-13) Anne Hinnendael, HRC Teacher  
**High School Mathematics in Nature:** (ages 14-18) Nick Roux, HRC Teacher

### **High School Orientation**

If you have a student in grades 9-12, **you are required to attend this informational meeting** to understand what is involved in being at the high school level at the HRC. Wendy Kennedy and Connie Jacobson will conduct this session from **3:00-4:00 pm on Wednesday, September 3.**

### **Check your “Family Folder”**

Across the hall from our Front Room are blue file crates that contain our family folders. **Be sure to check your family folder each time you visit.** This is where you will find class schedules, newsletters, notes, progress reports and other important information.

### **HRC Site Council**

The HRC Site Council meets on the second Tuesday of each month. Minutes from our meetings are kept in the binder on the counter in the Front Room. Our first meeting of the year will be **Tuesday, September 9 from 3:15-4:45 p.m.** There are still seats available for parent representatives. All are welcome to attend.

### **HRC Family Directory**

Would you like your name and phone number in our HRC Directory this year? Find out who other families are with children the same age as yours. Schedule informal field trips, co-ops and play dates. There will be sign up sheets available in the Front Room and during SLP meetings.

### **Mark Your Calendars:**

August 29	Commons Room Setup. All Welcome!
September 3	<b><i><u>First Draft of SLP Due!!!</u></i></b>
September 3	High School Orientation: 3:00-4:00 pm
September 4-11	Call & Schedule Student Learning Plan: <b><u>206-252-4720</u></b>
September 4-11	SLPs: These Meetings For Students Taking “Classes”
September 9	Site Council Meeting: 3:15-4:45
September 12	First Meeting for Option #3 “Expeditionary Learning”
September 13	<b><i><u>10<sup>th</sup> HRC Anniversary Reunion Celebration!!!</u></i></b>
September 15	Quarter #1: First Week of Classes & “Coaching” Appointments

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*Email correspondence welcome!*

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### **Homeschool Resource Center Mission Statement**

*The Seattle Public Schools Homeschool Resource Center (HRC) is a support center for families choosing to educate their children at home. Recognizing that parents are the primary educators, we provide them access to information, guidance, and resources to assist in their educational endeavors.*