

# Delight Directed Learning

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**“Delight directed learning occurs when a person pursues learning about a topic because they take great delight in it, not simply because it’s a required course.”**

- Kids love it: specialization, passion, self-study, and love of learning
- Parents benefit: delight directed learning improves teen cooperation, and reduces burnout
- Colleges love “passion” and it improves chances of college admission and scholarships

## How to Include Delight Directed Learning

- What does your teen love to do? Identify delight directed learning by looking for annoyance
- Provide opportunity: schedule “margin” and free time, try new things, and find mentors
- Avoid: duplicating studies or changing “passion” into “school”
- Records: specialization, activity list, high school class, college credit, or career preparation

## Capture Delight Directed Learning

- Cover the core classes with delight when possible, if they learn subjects naturally
- Don’t ignore core classes: math, English, science, social studies, foreign language, PE, art
- Capture delight directed learning on the transcript for electives and put it on the activity list
- Sticky Note Strategy: create a sticky note with details of each experience; group together your sticky notes into categories for delight directed courses

Year completed		Grade
	Experience Or Course title	
Credit or Hours		Subject areas

## Include Delight Directed Learning in High School Records

- Credit value: 120-180 hours is 1.0 credit, 60-90 hours is 0.5 credit.
- Grades: avoid creating tests; the transcript grade is the sum of all evaluations, not just tests
- Transcript grade: A if they love the subject and demonstrate mastery (not perfection)
- Outside documentation: consider testing such as CLEP, AP, subject test, DSST
- Add delight to the detailed activity list - a class may also be on the activity list (example: choir)
- Create course descriptions; consider beginning with “This is a self-directed course.”
- Search for private scholarships based on their interests

## Resources

[Delight Directed Learning: Guide Your Homeschooler Toward Passionate Learning](#) on Kindle

[The HomeScholar Guide to College Admission and Scholarships](#) available on Amazon

[Setting the Records Straight: How to Craft Homeschool Transcripts and Course Descriptions](#)

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