School Year: 2025-26

Wellesley Public Schools
40 Kingsbury Street
Wellesley, MA 02481

APPLICATION FOR HOMESCHOOLING

This application is optional, but some parents/guardians may find it useful in designing and/or describing the curriculum for their child/children. You may submit your own plan as long as it meets the below requirements.

Child's Name:	**Date of Birth:**	**Grade:**

Parent/Guardian Name (1):

Telephone:	**Email:**

Address:	[1]

Parent/Guardian Name (2):

Telephone:	**Email:**

Address (if different from above):

School Child Currently Attends:

Is your child on an Individual Education Plan or 504 Plan?	☐ Yes	☐ No

For students new to the Wellesley Public Schools, please provide a proof of residence in the form of a utility bill or a copy of a lease or mortgage for the parent/guardian of the child.

1. Approval of a home school program must be obtained in advance of the removal of a child /children from public schools and prior to the commencement of the home schooling program.
2. Wellesley Public Schools will provide the parent/guardian with an opportunity to explain their proposed plan or present witnesses on their behalf.
3. The parent/guardian bears the responsibility of demonstrating that the home school proposal demonstrates that the instruction will equal in thoroughness and efficacy that which is made available in the Wellesley Public Schools.
4. Wellesley Public Schools may request standardized testing to determine that the progress made by homeschooled students is equal in thoroughness and efficacy to that of the Wellesley Public Schools.
5. Please list the materials that will comprise the curriculum you will be using with your child (named above) on the following page and/or on additional attached pages. Include the title and publisher of all materials. You may also attach a copy of the scope and sequence for your curriculum materials. You are encouraged to state your reasons for choosing home-schooling.

At the close of each school year, please send a letter briefly summarizing your child's academic progress and your intentions for the following school year.

[1] If addresses are different, please indicate which parent/guardian has primary custody or, if joint custody, please provide a schedule of parenting time on the reverse of this page.

Guide for Designing/Describing Homeschooling Curriculum[1]

The Wellesley Public Schools' curricula follow the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks (http://www.doe.mass.edu/frameworks/current.html). The following table is optional, but some parents/guardians may find it useful in designing and/or describing the curriculum for their child/children. A curriculum description must be submitted for each child who will be educated at home.

Child's Name:	**Child's Date of Birth:**	**Suggested grade level for child:**

Teacher(s) – parent(s) or other(s):

Teacher qualifications:

Subject/Content Area	**Hours** ☐ Daily ☐ Weekly	**Textbook, materials and/or other instructional aids**
English Language Arts		
History & Social Studies		
Mathematics		
Sciences (Biology, Earth & Space Science, Chemistry and Physics)		
Arts		
Technology & Engineering		
Foreign Languages		
Physical Education		
Comprehensive Health		

I acknowledge that, as per the guidelines, students in Kindergarten through 5th grade are required to meet or exceed a total of 900 hours of instruction for the school year. Additionally, students in 6th through 12th grade must meet or exceed 990 hours of instruction for the school year. (Parent/Guardian Initials)

Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:

[1] Not all subjects need to be taught each year and parents/guardians have the option of augmenting these subjects. For more information on subjects by grade year, please see the above cited Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks web page.