

# How to Write an IHIP for 8th Grade in New York State

Hey Tanner! Writing an IHIP (Individualized Home Instruction Plan) for 8th grade in New York State can seem a bit complicated, but I'll break it down for you step by step. Let's get started!

## Step 1: Understand What an IHIP Is

An IHIP is a plan that shows how you will learn at home, since you're homeschooled. It's important because it helps you keep track of your education and shows the state that you're learning what you need to know.

## Step 2: Basic Information

Your IHIP should start with some basic information:

- Your name
- Your age (which is 13 for you!)
- The date
- The contact information of your parent or guardian

## Step 3: Subject Areas

In New York, the IHIP must include the subjects you will study. For 8th grade, these usually include:

- English Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Art and Music
- Health
- Physical Education

Write down the subjects you will cover this year.

## Step 4: Learning Objectives

For each subject, list the learning objectives or goals. These might look like:

- For English Language Arts: "I will read 5 novels and write summaries for each."
- For Mathematics: "I will learn about fractions and decimals."

Make sure the objectives are specific and achievable!

## Step 5: Curriculum Materials

Next, include what materials or resources you will use for each subject. This could be textbooks, online resources, or even educational games. Example:

- English Language Arts: "Using 'Literature for 8th Graders' textbook and online articles."

## Step 6: Assessment Methods

Explain how you will be evaluated in each subject. This could include:

- Quizzes
- Projects
- Essays
- Presentations

This shows that you are actually learning and can demonstrate your knowledge.

## Step 7: Schedule

Outline a basic schedule of how you will manage your time. For example:

- Monday: Math in the morning, English in the evening

- Tuesday: Science all day

(You can be flexible with this based on your preferences!)

## Step 8: Signature

Finally, once you've completed your IHIP, have your parent or guardian sign it. This shows that they support your home education plan.

## Step 9: Submitting Your IHIP

After you've written your IHIP, you will need to submit it to your local school district. They'll review it to make sure it meets state requirements.

## Conclusion

That's it! By following these steps, you'll have a complete IHIP for your 8th-grade homeschooling in New York State. Remember that this plan is flexible, so you can adjust it as you go along. Good luck with your studies, Tanner!