

# How to Use SchoolhouseTeachers.com

You just became a member—congratulations!

Don't feel like you need to find everything at once. Start small with one or two courses, then add more as you and your kids find your rhythm.

## 1. Learn the Menu Bar

The blue menu bar at the top of every page is your main hub.

- **Record Keeping** – Grades, portfolios, compliance forms and more
- **Courses** – 400+ courses organized by subject, grade, etc.
- **Planning** – Tools to organize your school year
- **Smart Start** – Guidance if you're not sure where to begin
- **Videos** – 25,000+ family-friendly videos through RightNow Media
- **World Book** – Online encyclopedia, eBooks, and games included with your membership
- **International** – Info for homeschoolers around the world

## 2. Find a Course

Head to the **Courses** tab. Start with whichever list makes the most sense.

- **View All Courses** – Every course by subject
- **View By Grade** – Filter by grade level
- **View By Subject** – Dive deep into one subject
- **School Boxes** – Ready-made annual plans by grade/subject
- **Course Information** – Click the left menu for course descriptions, components list (whether courses use text, video, or audio), samples and an at-a-glance grade level chart

Tip: Our **Focused Learning Centers** (like Special Needs, ESL, Preschool, or Pre-Med) help you find specialized information fast.

## 3. Start Learning

1. Bookmark your chosen course.
2. Download any PDFs (check back occasionally for updates).
3. Open the Lesson Plan to *Week 1, Day 1* and follow the steps. Shadow your student until you both know the routine.
4. Add another course when you're ready.