

This chart summarizes characteristics of the Alberta Education Programs.

Shared Responsibility is a portion of Home Education and a portion of the Other 3 School Education Categories. Each portion maintains the characteristics of the authority responsible.

| Program | Regular School Classroom | Teacher-Directed/ Print-based | Online | Home Education |
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| Regulation | Education Act | Education Act | Education Act | Home Ed Regs |
| Registration | Register with school | Register with school | Register with school | Home Ed Notification Form |
| Responsible for Student | School | School | School | Parent |
| Core courses taught by: | Teacher | Teacher | Teacher | Parent |
| Student coding | Regular | 621 Teacher-Directed and Print-Based or 612 School Shared Responsibility | 620 Online | 600 Home Education or 611 HE Shared Responsibility |
| Relationship | Teacher-student | Teacher-student | Teacher-student | Teacher-parent |
| Resource Funding to parents | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$850 Direct funding for reimbursement of resources purchased by parents |
| Education plan provided by: | School & Teacher | School & Teacher | School & Teacher | Parent, and approved by teacher |
| Non-core classes (music, phys ed, art) taught by: | Teacher | Teacher Not a third party vendor | Teacher Not a third party vendor | Parent or 3 rd party vendor supervised by parent |
| Limitations on eligible resources | No funding or resources supplied to the family home unless payment from family. If supplied by the school, it stays at school. | No funding or resources supplied to the family home unless payment from family. If supplied by the school, it stays at school. | No funding or resources supplied to the family home unless payment from family. If supplied by the school, it stays at school. | Yes. Alberta Education standards define eligible resources and caps on \$ amounts for certain resource categories. |
| Funding tied to student | N/A - No funding to parents | N/A - No funding to parents | N/A - No funding to parents | Yes - by student ASN |
| Resources belong to school | Yes. Students can rent and return at school year end. Resources | Yes. Students can rent and return at school year end. Resources purchased | Yes. Students can rent and return at school year end. Resources | Yes. Must return non-consumables if school requests, |

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| | purchased by school must remain at school property. | by school must remain at school property. | purchased by school must remain at school property. | but is usually not requested because not APS specific. |

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| Fees charged | \$200+ Fees for bussing, book rental, workbooks, music rentals, etc, are paid by parents | \$60+ Fees for book rental, workbooks, and any supplementary learning aids for private schools. | \$65+ Fees for book rental, workbooks, and any supplementary learning aids for private schools. | \$0 No fees should be charged to parent for supervising home ed |
| Assessment | Teacher | Teacher | Teacher | Parent |
| Daily instruction and interaction provided by | Certified teacher | Certified teacher | Certified teacher | Parent |
| Outcomes | Alberta Programs of Study (APS) | Alberta Programs of Study (APS) | Alberta Programs of Study (APS) | Schedule of Learning Outcomes for HE or APS |
| Liability on field trips and course related excursions | School with a supervising teacher | School with a supervising teacher | School with a supervising teacher | Parent |
| Mandated hours/days of teacher instruction | Kindergarten 475 hours per year Grades 1-9 950 hours per year High school 1000 hours per year | Kindergarten 475 hours per year Grades 1-9 950 hours per year High school 1000 hours per year | Kindergarten 475 hours per year Grades 1-9 950 hours per year High school 1000 hours per year | 0 |