

CITIZENS HIGH SCHOOL



# Educational Guide

**The CHS Hybrid Homeschool +  
Private School Model:**

**A New Arrangement for Learning  
Designed for **Military Families****



# A New Kind of High School Experience

Every PCS move brings not just a change in location — but a disruption in education. Transferring schools, losing credits, adapting to new curricula, and re-establishing routines can cause real setbacks for high school teens. Citizens High School (CHS) has created a new learning solution: a Hybrid Homeschool + Private School Model tailored specifically for military families. This innovative model is portable, flexible, accredited — and designed to grow with your family’s needs, wherever duty calls.

This guide introduces an educational model that gives families both freedom and structure. It brings together the best of parent-led homeschooling and accredited private school instruction in one cohesive program. Whether your teen is college-bound, military-focused, or career-driven, this new arrangement offers a customizable, high-quality, and accredited path to graduation.

## What Makes This a “New Arrangement for Learning”?

The CHS Hybrid Model is more than an alternative — it’s a revolutionary arrangement for learning that solves the most common challenges military families face in high school education. It is built on partnership, personalization, portability — and now, simplicity and opportunity.

### Parent + CHS = Co-Educators in a Flexible Partnership

Parents and CHS collaborate to shape the student’s academic journey. CHS provides expert academic advising, professional curriculum, and regional accreditation, while parents retain the flexibility to decide what they want to teach and how they want their teen to learn.

➔ [Meet with an Academic Advisor](#)

### Credit Evaluation + Custom Pathway for Graduation

If your teen has already completed some high school coursework, CHS will conduct a personalized transcript evaluation.

➔ [Submit Your Transcript for a Free Evaluation](#)

CHS will map out a custom high school completion plan based on your chosen diploma track — 18-credit Career Diploma or 24-credit Academic Diploma — showing what’s already completed and what’s left to finish.



## Access and Freedom to Use CHS NextGen Curriculum at Home

As part of this new model, parents receive full access to CHS's NextGen Curriculum — the same high-quality online courses used by CHS teachers. In the hybrid model, the parent becomes the teacher and has the freedom to adapt, modify, or personalize this curriculum. CHS also provides training and support on how to use the Learning Management System (LMS) to teach effectively at home.

## Full Access to CHS Student Information System (SIS)

Parents are granted administrative access to CHS's Student Information System, where they can track grades, monitor progress, and manage academic records. CHS provides training so parents can navigate the platform confidently and ensure compliance with record-keeping and diploma standards.

## Choose Between Two Flexible Diploma Tracks

Families select the diploma track that best fits their teen's future:

- **18-Credit Career Diploma** – streamlined for students entering the military or workforce.
- **24-Credit Academic Diploma** – ideal for students preparing for college or advanced studies.

[➔ Compare Diploma Tracks](#)

Both tracks require only four fixed courses (English I–IV). Students and parents choose the remaining math, science, and social science courses to match interests and post-graduation goals.

## 10 Electives to Support Your Teen's Unique Journey

Each diploma track allows for up to 10 elective credits, which parents and students can choose to reflect passions, talents, or future career plans — whether that's drone technology, foreign language, coding, fitness, or creative writing.

[➔ Explore Available Courses](#)

## Parents Decide How Many Courses to Teach

Parents may teach as many or as few courses as they like. CHS can teach 100% of the curriculum — or as little as 25%. This flexibility allows families to lean into homeschool teaching where it fits best and rely on CHS where extra support is needed.



## **Earn a Regionally Accredited Diploma with Just 25% CHS Instruction**

CHS will issue a regionally accredited high school diploma as long as it provides at least 25% of the coursework – meaning the parent can teach up to 75% of the diploma program. This makes CHS a powerful partner for homeschool families seeking academic legitimacy, stability, and flexibility across multiple duty stations.

## **No State Homeschool Approval Required – CHS is a Private School**

Unlike traditional homeschooling, this hybrid model is delivered through Citizens High School, a regionally accredited private school, so families do not need to register as homeschoolers or seek state approval. This simplifies the legal and administrative process in every state and ensures that your teen’s diploma is recognized nationwide.

[\*\*→ Learn More About How CHS Supports Military Families\*\*](#)

## **Earn College Credit While Earning Your Diploma**

CHS offers Dual Credit courses in partnership with regionally accredited colleges, allowing students to take college-level classes and earn both high school and college credit simultaneously. Families can even opt into a structured pathway that allows students to graduate with an Associate of Arts (AA) degree at the same time they earn their high school diploma.

[\*\*→ Ask About Dual Credit Options\*\*](#)



# Why This Model Works for **Military Families**

PCS moves no longer have to derail your teen's education. With the CHS Hybrid Model, your family gets:

- ✓ A diploma path that stays consistent across state lines and countries
- ✓ A blend of personal teaching and professional academic support
- ✓ A customizable program that evolves with your child's goals
- ✓ A regionally accredited diploma without losing control or flexibility

This new arrangement for learning is more than an academic program — it's a high school experience that moves with you, grows with your teen, and honors your family's mission.

## Ready to Take the Next Step?

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