



## 2018 High School Symposium: Prepare, Equip, Encourage!

Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 1:45 pm

Manassas Baptist Church - 8800 Sudley Rd, Manassas, VA 20110

Featuring:

**Carol Becker, HSLDA High School Consultant and**

**Kathy Kuhl, Author and Homeschool Consultant**

Three Sessions:

- “Charting Your Way through High School for College, Workforce and Military” Carol Becker
- “Essential Skills for Successful Teens: Study and Time Management” Carol Becker
- “Raising Never Give-Up Kids: Nurturing Resilience” Kathy Kuhl

Cost \$25 per person

Lunch included for the first 100 people that pre-register

Pre-Register by going to: <https://bpt.me/3223738>

Walk-in Registration begins at 8:30 am

For more information contact [coordinator@chessclasses.org](mailto:coordinator@chessclasses.org)



Carol Becker and her husband Jim homeschooled their son from 1st–12th grade and their daughter from K–12 using a variety of teaching options. The Becker’s son has a master’s degree in Information Technology from Virginia Tech and a BS in Systems Engineering at UVA, and their daughter earned a BA with Highest Distinction in French from UVA. As a High School Consultant for HSLDA, Carol relishes the opportunity to encourage and equip homeschooling mothers because they are raising the next generation of leaders.



Kathy Kuhl homeschooled her son and taught math and English at CHESS for many years. Now she speaks at homeschool conferences internationally and blogs at [LearnDifferently.com](http://LearnDifferently.com). She coaches parents homeschooling kids and teens who “learn differently,” whether gifted, dyslexic, distractible, or facing other challenges. Kathy is an administrative consultant for CHESS and our special needs liaison. She is the author of three books: *Encouraging Your Child*, *Staying Sane as You Homeschool*, and *Homeschooling Your Struggling Learner*. Kathy shares a wealth of practical suggestions, humor, biblical insight, and personal experience.

## **Symposium Schedule:**

8:30	Walk-in Registration and Check in for Pre-registered guests
9:00	Welcome and Introduction
9:05	Carol Becker-Charting Your Way Through High School
10:05	Break
10:15	Carol Becker-Essential Skills for Successful Teens
11:30	Lunch Break in Metz Room catered by Zandra's Taqueria (chicken, beef, or vegetable options)
12:30	Kathy Kuhl-Raising Never Give Up Kids: Nurturing Resilience
1:30	Questions
1:45	Symposium ends

### **Charting Your Way through High School for College, Workforce and Military**

Preparing your teens for their post-graduation goals requires advance planning. This seminar provides a timeline and checklist to ensure that important items are not overlooked! For parents of college-bound teens, discover tips for the application and financial aid process. For parents of teens headed directly into the workforce, explore job hunting and workplace skills. For parents of teens interested in a military career, learn about the military's homeschool enlistment policy and hear tips for applying to the service academies.

### **Essential Skills for Successful Teens: Study and Time Management**

The high school years are a prime opportunity to equip your teens with skills they will need for future success. If your teen is headed to college, the workforce, or the military, they will benefit from study and time management skills. This session provides parents with ideas to incorporate these skills into high school coursework and lists resources to help teens cultivate these essential skills.

### **Raising Never Give-Up Kids: Nurturing Resilience**

Struggle is inevitable in life. How do you help your teens learn to be people who keep going when life is hard? Kathy Kuhl shares strategies to help any child or teen, gleaned from her work with homeschooled students with learning challenges. She shares principles to develop character and help your teen press on.