

Time Management

Eccl 3:1-8 - "To every thing there is a season, and a **time** to every purpose under heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; A time to ... heal ... break down ... build up ... weep/mourn ... laugh ... dance ... cast away ... gather ... embrace ... refrain from embracing ... rend ... sew ... keep silence ... speak ... love ... hate ... war ... peace."

3T 137-8 "In order for children and youth to have health, cheerfulness, vivacity and well developed muscles and brains, they should be much in the open air and have **well regulated employment and amusement.**" (Direct all their work time and free time)

3T 27 - "Continuous study (book learning/mind work) wearies the mind. Any effort that exalts intellectual culture **above moral training** (the exercise of the will to choose to do right over wrong) is misdirected." (Teaching practical household duties, quick and good workmanship, self-control, and self-denial is a vital and all too often neglected education.)

FCE 22-6 - "There should be **rules regulating** their **studies** to certain hours, and then a portion of their time should be spent in **physical labor.**"

3T 37-8 - "The education of most youth is a failure. They **over** study, while they neglect that which pertains to practical business life ... In order to preserve the balance of the mind, **labor and study** should be **united** in the schools (homes also) ... The constant application to study as the schools are now conducted, is unfitting youth for practical life ... A portion of time each day should be devoted to labor, that the physical and mental powers might be equally exercised."

2T 700 - "Each member of the family should understand just the part he is expected to act in union with the others. All, from the child 6 years old and upward should understand that it is required of them to bear their share of life's burdens." (Even the 2-6 year old can have a chore list daily that is their responsibility and beginning training. Teach them early.)

FCE 44 - "**Daily systematic labor** should constitute a part of the education of the youth."

MM 176 - "Try to work quickly." **CG 126** - "Teach them to **economize their time** in work."

FE 316 - "Some people take 10 hours to do, that another readily accomplishes in five."

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HOHNBERGER'S HOME SCHEDULE TODAY

(Boys ages 12-17)

- 5:30 **AM** - Out of bed ... Shower ... personal care ... water ... **Govern yourself.**
- Prayer time (30 min) ... Personal Bible & SOP study (1 1/2 hrs +).
- 7:30 - Meal Preparation ... Prepare dish & place in oven before family worship
- Matthew (T & F) ... Andrew (Sun & W) ... Mother (M & Th) ... All Sabbath
- 7:45 - Feed and watch deer ... Feed birds ... Practice self-government.
- 8:00 - Family worship ... Have all books out and ready ... start early or on time.
8:30 - Complete meal preparation ... set and prepare table
- Son #1 - Sweep all floors ... 2 porches ... shake rugs ... make bed ... vacuum
- Son #2 - Stack firewood in house ... fill carrier with wood ... burn trash ...
make bed ... make parent's bed ... help brother on meal preparation.
(These chores are done daily for 1 month ... then boys switch chore list)
- Mother - Cleans bathroom ... starts laundry ... ironing ... oversee all
- 9:00 - Breakfast ... we will eat on time.
9:30 - Son #1 - Washes, rinses, dry & puts away dishes.
- Son #2 - Clears + cleans table ... puts away all food appropriately, neatly ...
cleans up the floor as needed.
(Son #1 washes AM dishes ... Son #2 washes PM dishes ... Switch weekly)
- Fold and put away laundry that is ready ... ironing.
- PM**
- 10:00-2:30 - Begin days work: School work ... Writing a book ... Ministry work etc.
- All work/school to be done neatly, orderly, thoroughly + timely.
- Bedrooms, garage, and all home to be kept clean + orderly at all times.
- Consult Mother's chore list for the day for extra things to be done.
Example: cleaning ... cooking ... organizing ... errands ... office work
- Example ministry work ... fill orders ... duplicate tapes ... photocopy articles
+ booklets ... computer work ... bookkeeping ... any other help.
- Consult Father's chore list ... change oil in car ... chop wood ... errands
... organize/clean garage ... etc.
- 12:00-12:30 - Personal break ... up to you ... 15 min - alone with God
- 2:30 - Meal preparation and associated chores
3:00 - Supper ... eat on time
3:30 - Dishes ... clean up ... vacuum ... firewood
- 4:00-6:00 - Personal projects as: building workbench ... make a trail ... rock work ...
letters ... typing ... etc.
- 6:00-7:00 - Family time ... walk ... talk ... work tog on project ... freeze tag ... etc
7:00-8:00 - Quiet personal activities ... tub bath ... reading ...
8:00 - Family worship
8:30 - Bedtime ... Lights out by 9 PM if not before.

WINTER SCHEDULE

(When Matthew & Andrew were ages 9 & 7)

6:00 - 8:00 AM	- Rise ... Personal prayer time (15 min) - Shower ... Brush teeth ... Drink water (3) ... Proper dress (15 min) - Personal study (1 1/4 hour) ... Bible ... SOP study - Review learning with Father or Mother (5-10 min) - Ready for worship before 8:00															
8:00 - 8:30	- Family worship															
8:30 - 9:00	- Individual chores ... done daily ... changed monthly															
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10:00 - 2:00	- School															
12:00 PM	- 15 minute break with God ... alone ... quiet															
2:00	- Outside work ... if school and chores are all done - If work is done ... cross-country skiing ... walk ... personal project															
2:30	- Help Mother prepare supper															
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3:30 - 4:00	- Son #2 - washes/rinse/dry/put away dishes - Son #1 - clears table/puts away food/vacuum - Consult Mother's chore list for today's needs															
4:30 - 6:00	- Personal time ... build bird houses ... walk with a parent ... play marbles/pick up sticks/play trucks in the snow/other innocent activity															
6:00 - 7:00	- School with Father ... nature lessons															
7:00 - 8:00	- Quiet activities ... draw/color/read stories ... art or gift project															
8:00	- Family worship															
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TYPICAL OUTSIDE WORK: Beginning at this age + examples as they got older also.

Shovel snow around buildings ... shovel snow off greenhouse roof ... shovel high snow banks down ... attach plow to truck with Father ... organize/clean garage attic or specific areas ... (when 12 and older) ... snowplowing around buildings ... pack ski trails with snowmobile ... drive the car and attach trailer ... wash car weekly and put into garage ... drive car to attach and plow the half mile driveway ... ministry work such as: duplicating tapes ... photocopy articles ... writing messages ... fill orders ... computer work ...

Spring: Prepare greenhouse for planting ... Plan food and seed needs to order then plant them ... Clean upstairs attics ... go through everything we own ... discard/sell/give away unnecessary items... Scrub all logs and walls/spring cleaning ... Any painting that needs to be done.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

(When Matthew & Andrew were ages 10 + 8)

6:00	AM	- Rise ... personal prayer (20 min) - Shower ... Teeth ... Water ... Proper dress (15 min) - Personal study (1 1/4 hr) ... Bible + SOP - Review time with Father (5-10 min) - No Talking ... Ready for worship before 8:00
8:00 - 8:30		- Family worship
8:30 - 9:00		- Individual chores (previously listed) ... Emphasize thoroughness
9:00		- Breakfast
9:30 - 10:00		- Clean up chores (previously listed)
10:00 - 12:00		- Spring (April) Start greenhouse/apply plastic/rototil/plant/water - (May) - Rake + clean up lawn as soon as snow leaves .. put up swing - (May/June) Clean up all 6 flower beds ... half-mile driveway rut repair - Mow lawn ... trim grass ... - Rototill garden ... plant ... weed ... water ... gardens + greenhouse - Harvest fruits + vegetables ... bulk canning (6-800 quarts) ... drying
12:00 - 12:15	PM	- Time with God ... prayer ... read ... re-commitment ... review day
12:15 - 1:00		- Personal time
1:00 - 2:30		- Summer projects such as: Help carpenters build the guest cabin ... collect/axe down trees for building jungle gym ... build swings - A directed activity ... to teach practical
2:30		- Help Mother in meal preparation ... 1 son
3:00		- Supper
3:30 - 4:00		- Clean up chores (previously listed)
4:00 - 4:30		- Consult Mothers chore list
4:30 - 6:00		- Personal time if all is completed properly ... sandbox ... saw boards ... pound nails in boards ... build birdhouses etc.
6:00 - 7:00		- Bible drills ... memory work ... family reading
7:00 - 8:00		- Personal time ... family walks/talks/games ... art project
8:00		- Family worship
8:30		- Bedtime

TYPICAL SUMMER PROJECTS: Beginning at this age, projects progress, as they are older.

Remodel their own room, built walls, closets, shelves and doors ... wire new lights for bed-room ... helped carpenters build our guest cabin ... plumbing experience ... help put in gravity feed water line from a spring 1600 feet away ... collect firewood as a family ... clearing woods + burning ... built jungle gym out of trees ... (Age 12) cut firewood with chain saw ... worked for neighbors in yard/garden care ... build a 12 foot work bench ... build 9 foot chain saw work bench ... build 8 foot tall storage cupboards ... (14-16) masonry experience: did rock work on flower beds ... rock work with foundation around back porch ... worked with neighbor hand pouring basement foundation ... rebuilt the front porch ... rockwork around front porch.

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

(When Matthew & Andrew were 12 + 10)

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| 5:30 | AM | - Rise ... Shower ... Personal care | |
| 5:45 | | - Personal prayer time | |
| 6:00 - 7:00 | | - Bible + SOP study | School subject #1 |
| 7:00 - 7:15 | | - Review with Father | |
| 7:15 - 7:30 | | - Spelling | School subject #2 |
| 7:30 - 8:00 | * | - Son #1 on meal preparation does his job | |
| | | - Son #2 begin Math drill exercises | Drill |
| 8:00 - 8:30 | | - Family worship (church history GC + PP) | Extra curricular subject |
| 8:30 - 9:00 | * | - Chore lists to be completed ... see other schedule for details | |
| | * | - Son #1 on meal prep. completes task + does his chores | |
| 9:00 - 9:30 | | - Breakfast ... on time. | |
| 9:30 - 10:00 | * | - Clean up chores ... see other schedule for these details | |
| 10:00 - 11:30 | | - English | School subject #3 |
| | | - Expect them to read ... study ... before we discuss & do exercises | |
| 11:30 - 1:00 | PM | - Complete any undone school subjects thus far | |
| | * | - Spend 1 hour ... practical outside work (shovel snow ... car care etc) | |
| | | - Take 15 min. personal time with God | |
| | | - Remaining time is free time ... | |
| 1:00 - 2:00 | | - Math | School subject #4 |
| | | - Mother does much oral drill with him | |
| 2:00 - 3:00 | * | - Meal preparation for Son #2 | |
| | | - Son #1 does his extra math drill as needed | |
| 3:00 - 3:30 | | - Supper ... on time. | |
| 3:30 - 4:00 | * | - Clean up chores ... see other schedule for these details | |
| 4:00 - 6:00 | | - Personal time ... if all else is completed rightly. | |
| | | - Mother completes any lesson corrections not done as yet. | |
| 6:00 - 6:30 | | - English review ... grammar | School subject #5 |
| 6:30 - 7:30 | * | - Personal family time + activity ... walk/talk/play tog/family projects | |
| 7:30 - 8:00 | | - Quiet time activities ... personal/family reading ... art | Subject #6 |
| 8:00 - 8:30 | | - Family worship - GC or PP | Extra curricular subject |
| 8:30 | | - To bed - quiet reading time optional | |
| 9:00 | | - Lights out if not before. | |
| | * | - Practical education ... become efficient in daily life duties | |