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Homeschool Curriculum Pacing Calculator

One course, one tab — will it fit before your last school day?

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ONE COURSE, PACED ACROSS YOUR REAL SCHOOL YEAR.

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The Homeschool Curriculum Pacing Calculator is a single free tab. Tell it how many lessons a course has, the weekdays it meets, your first and last school day and your breaks, and it works out how many school days you really have, how many lessons per week you need, the date the course finishes, and whether it fits. It opens on a fictional example: Juniper's Math 6, 175 lessons meeting Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, from August 17, 2026 to June 3, 2027, with 8 breaks. Planned before the first lesson, that comes to 182 school days for 175 lessons, so it reads: Fits — 7 spare school days before your last day.

Google Sheets: upload the file to Google Drive, then open it with Google Sheets. Type only in the cream cells; the blue cells calculate.

1. In Your course, type the child, the course, how many lessons the course has, and the lesson you are starting at (1 for a new course).
2. Enter your first school day and the last school day you want the course done by. The last day is your own target: the calculator makes no assumption about any state's rules.
3. In Days it meets, type an x beside each weekday the course meets. Saturday and Sunday are allowed.
4. List your breaks and holidays in the table, one row each. Use the same date in Start and End for a single day off. The last column shows how many meeting days each break costs.
5. Read How it paces out: school days available, lessons per week needed, the planned finish date, and a plain fits or does not fit line. Change any input and it updates at once.

Result	Example	How it is worked out
School days available	182	Meeting days from the first to the last school day, minus breaks
Lessons to teach	175	Lessons in the course, counting from your starting lesson
Lessons per week needed	4.8	Lessons to teach, spread across the weeks of meeting days
Planned finish date	May 24, 2027	The meeting day on which the last lesson lands, skipping breaks

How a school day is counted. A day counts when it is a weekday the course meets and it does not fall inside any break you listed. Each school day holds one lesson, so the planned finish date is simply the meeting day on which the running count reaches the number of lessons left. Weekdays are read from the x marks, so a course that meets only Tuesday and Thursday is paced on those days alone.

What this does not do. It paces one course at a time for one child. It gives you a finish date and a verdict, not a date for each individual lesson, and it does not track what has been done. It looks 400 days ahead from your first school day: meeting days past that are not counted, and a finish date beyond it reads "Past the 400-day window".

One course, answered. The full Homeschool Year Planner paces the whole year.

This calculator answers one question for one course: does it fit before your last day? It does not date each lesson, hold a second course or child, or recover when the year slips.

WHAT THE FULL HOMESCHOOL YEAR PLANNER ADDS

Up to **5 children** and **40 courses** on one School Calendar, each course on fixed weekdays or taking turns in a **Loop**, with **every lesson dated** on the Lesson Plan. A **Weekly Plan** checklist and a **Done Log** record what actually happened, and a sick day pushes the last school day out by itself. The **Progress Dashboard** shows days and hours against your target, **Catch-up** re-paces from today either at your normal rhythm or fitted into the days left, and a **Binder Export** carries the record onto paper, with undated printable weekly pages for planning. **11 tabs** in all, with a 17-page guide. **A one-time purchase you keep — no app, no subscription, nothing that can shut down.** [Get Homeschool Year Planner — Lesson Schedule, Attendance & Hours >](#)

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