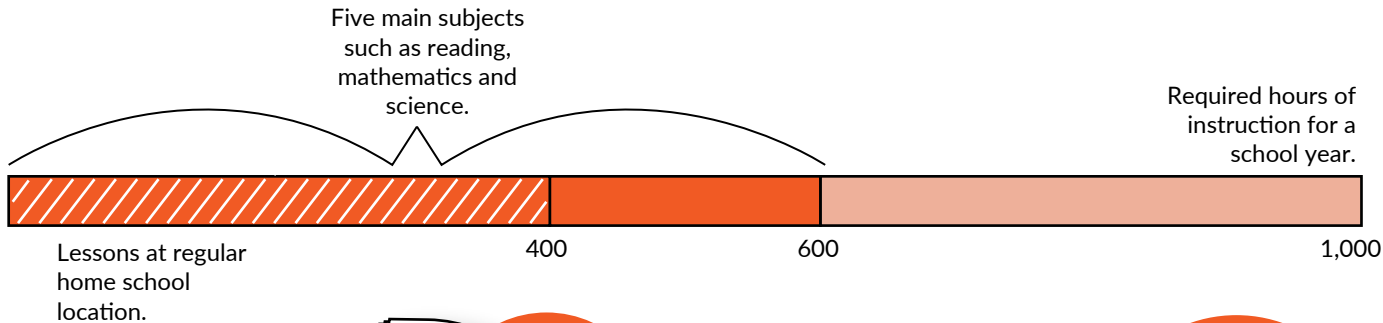
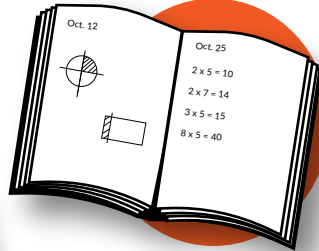


# Parents' primer: What home school requires

More families in Columbia are exploring the home-school option as COVID-19 cases continue to rise in Boone County. Here are some of the requirements for home schooling in Missouri:



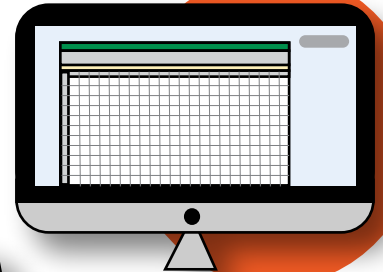
**A plan book** to keep a record of lessons and activities done by students. This could be a teacher lesson planner, a calendar, a series of Google docs or an app.



**A portfolio of the student's work:** The law doesn't specify how many examples, but Families for Home Education recommends several from each main subject every month.



**Evaluations:** Students are not required to take standardized tests or exit exams, so an evaluation could be a report card, a transcript or a list of topics covered.



**A daily log** to document day-to-day activities. This allows parents to track hours and serves as the first line of defense if they are charged with educational neglect.