

## Home-School Criteria for Graduation

Home-school students who are seeking to obtain a high school diploma must meet the following criteria.

- \* Students must be enrolled in the district on a full-time basis for a minimum of one full year immediately preceding graduation.
- \* Academic credit for home-school courses shall be considered for students who are formally registered on the district's roster of home-school students, formally enrolled in another state for home schooling, a certified institution for correspondence courses or affiliated with an officially recognized home-school entity. Students and parents (guardians) will need to show proof of one of the above-listed sources.
- \* Academic credit for home-school coursework shall be evaluated by the high school counselor and administration. The home-school courses will not be part of the student's grade point average. The transcript will list the course name and the home-school study and a pass/fail evaluation.

Example:

English 9	Home-school course of study	Pass	2 credits
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- \* Home-school students must meet the graduation requirements as established by the Board.

The following content areas of study shall be evaluated for credit to home-school students in the following manner:

**MATHEMATICS**      The student self-selects the course of mathematics at the level which he/she is able to perform.

Once a student successfully completes the enrolled course of study (a "C" grade or above) he/she shall be granted credit for a maximum of two courses below the level of enrollment.

Students scoring at or above an ACT score of 22 on the math portion or a SAT-515 on the math portion may be granted credits for two courses of Mathematics study.

**ENGLISH**            The student self-selects the course of English at a level which they are able to perform.

Once a student successfully completes the enrolled course of study (a “C” grade or above) he/she shall be granted credit for a maximum of two courses below the level of enrollment.

Students scoring at or above an ACT score of 22 on the verbal or a SAT-515 on the verbal may be granted credits for two courses of English study.

SCIENCE

The student self-selects the course of Science at a level which they are able to perform.

Once a student successfully completes the enrolled course of study (a “C” grade or above) he/she shall be granted credit for a maximum of two courses below the level of enrollment.

Students scoring at or above an ACT score of 22 on the science portion or a SAT II-515 on the science may be granted credits for two courses of Science study.

SOCIAL  
STUDIES

Credit will be granted for Geography, U.S. History, and World History through an official correspondence course from a certified institution.

MUSIC

Students will receive credit for documented instruction with an instructor under the following criteria:

A log of individual lessons must be presented to the counselor/administration. This log must contain the instructor’s signature, documentation of 36 hours of direct instruction and 56 hours of practice time. One credit shall be granted for this.

PHYSICAL  
EDUCATION

Students shall be required to document the physical activities and provide a signature for verification of the hours submitted. Students must have 100 hours of physical activity for one credit.

FOREIGN  
LANGUAGE

The student self-selects the level of Foreign Language offered by the district at which they are able to perform. Students must perform at a grade of “C” or above to obtain credit for a maximum of two courses below the level of course of enrollment.

- ART                      Students shall receive credit for documented instruction with an instructor under the following criteria:  
                                    A log of individual lessons must be presented to the counselor/administration. This log must contain the instructor's signature, documentation of 36 hours of direct instruction, and 54 hours of practice time. One credit shall be granted for the above criteria.
- KEYBOARDING        One credit of computer education shall be granted if the student successfully completes the proficiency exam administered by the computer teacher.

Classes not covered in this policy must be supported by transcripts from a certified institution of correspondence or by a transcript from an affiliated, officially recognized home-school entity.

Junior High and elementary students will be placed according to documented home-school transcripts and results of placement tests given at the district. These placement tests will be given in content areas. This is to allow students the opportunity to achieve the greatest level of success in the district.

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