

ACADEMIC STATUS OF HOME SCHOOLED CHILDREN

The Lafayette School Corporation has both the right and responsibility to assess the academic status of a home schooled child initially entering or re-entering the school corporation. This is done in order to make a determination of the student's placement in the school corporation's programs, which can most likely assure the proper continuation of educational growth of the student. Students from home schools shall be accepted according to the following guidelines:

1. Parents shall submit to the superintendent of schools any and all pertinent materials including but not limited to test results, attendance, records, and curriculum used by the school/parent.
2. Students shall take school approved achievement tests consistent with the grade level expected for the student's age at parent expense.
3. Students shall take the school's final examinations for all classes/subjects which are under consideration for credit purposes.
4. A committee consisting of the principal, parents, department chair and counselor, with the superintendent of schools as ex officio advisor, shall make the final determination of a student's placement in a grade level or class, including the granting of any credits. Only credits or non-credit will be determined, not grades.
5. Any credits granted shall be designated on the student's permanent record card and portfolio as having been transferred from a home school.

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