

INFORMATION FOR HOME SCHOOL PARENTS

Home Schooling is education that is directed by the parent or guardian of a child who has been excused from compulsory attendance. The Ohio Administrative Code (chapter 3301-34) states that home education must be in accordance with law. In that regard parents have specific requirements to:

- Make notification of their intent to their home district Superintendent of Schools.
- Make assurances that they will teach the required Ohio courses for specified hours.
- Provide a list of textbooks, commercial curricula, or other teaching materials used.
- Provide information concerning the qualifications of the home teacher.
- Provide one of three academic assessments at the end of each year.

The superintendent of the home school district of residence must determine the appropriate grade placement BEFORE the student transfers to Toledo School for the Arts.

Parents wishing to enroll students at TSA must officially withdraw them and request that the superintendent of their last district of residence send cumulative records for their previous school years. Upon application to TSA all parents or guardians of previously home-schooled students should provide the following information:

- A copy of Approval Letter from district superintendent granting home schooling.
- An end of year assessment by a certified teacher or copy of standardized test from district office and a letter from the superintendent indicating completed grade level.
- A copy of state-mandated achievement, graduation, or proficiency tests results.
- A portfolio with samples of their child's work, and a list of curriculum resources from each required subject area under the Ohio Administrative Code.
- A certified transcript indicating contact hours, grades, and credit earned in each high school subject for students requesting entry into grades 9-12.

If there are concerns regarding completion of minimum high school graduation requirements for specific grade levels, high school students may be required to take end of course examinations in each disputed course. Credit will only be awarded upon attaining a passing grade on the examination from the TSA subject area teacher. The teacher will forward examination results in writing to the Dean of Students.

Anyone with questions concerning coursework, mandatory testing, transcripts, or TSA graduation requirements should contact the Guidance Office at (419) 246-8732 ext. 300.

For Homeschoolers

Official Transcript for the School Year 2007-2008

For Jane Smith

<u>Credit</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Course Hours</u>
1	P	History	180
1	P	Science	180
1	P	Algebra I	180
1	P	English	180
1	P	Health	180
1	P	PE	180
1	P	Music	180
1	P	Home Economics	180

P=Passing

Letter grades are also acceptable

Name, Homeschool Teacher

Name, Certified Teacher

Certificate/License Number

Expiration Date

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Grade Report for the School Year 2007-2008

For Jane Smith

Grade 07

<u>Course</u>	<u>1st Sem Grade</u>	<u>2nd Sem Grade</u>	<u>Final Grade</u>
Language Arts	A	A	A
Social Studies	B	A	A-
Mathematics	B+	B+	B+
Science	C	B	B-
Physical Education	A		A
Arts Electives			
Dance	B		B
Music		A	A
Theatre	A		A
Visual Arts		B	B

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