

ADMISSION OF STUDENTS
FROM STATE-CHARTERED, NONCHARTERED OR HOME SCHOOLING

1. The District shall enroll or re-enroll a child from a state-chartered school, nonchartered school or home schooling without discrimination or prejudice. The Superintendent/designee shall determine the appropriate placement of such students in accordance with Section 3319.01 of the Revised Code.
2. Students enrolling full-time must be residents of the District and follow regular school enrollment requirements and will be assigned on a space available basis.
3. In making a placement decision for students enrolling from nonchartered or home schooling, the Superintendent/designee may consider:
 - A. the student's most recent annual academic assessment report;
 - B. whether to require the student to take any or all of the nationally normed, standardized achievement tests that are regularly scheduled for District students of similar age;
 - C. whether to require a student in grades 6-8 to take final exams for grade level placement;
 - D. whether to require a student in grades 9-12 to take final exams for credit only and
 - E. other evaluation information that may include interviews with the student and the parent(s)/guardian(s) and review of the student's work portfolio.
4. Although credits from nonchartered schools and home schooling may be granted and placed on a student's transcript, no grades will be entered on the transcript or considered for class ranking.
5. Only grades awarded for courses taken at the District or at a school approved or chartered by a State education agency shall be considered in class ranking and for entering on the transcript. The letter grades listed on the transcript will be entered into the student's District record. The District reserves the right to assess such students prior to issuing credit.

6. All students wishing to graduate from the Hilliard City School District must pass the Ohio Graduation Test and meet all other state and District graduation requirements. A student must also be enrolled full-time for the last three semesters of high school in order to graduate with a Hilliard City School district diploma.
7. Eligibility for National Honor Society will be established only after two consecutive semesters prior to the semester in which induction is made.
8. Returning students will be encouraged to re-enter at the beginning of a school year.
9. Athletic eligibility will be determined by OHSAA regulation and the Hilliard City Schools athletic policies.

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CROSS REFS.: IGBG, Home-Bound Instruction
IGCF, Home Instruction
IGD, Cocurricular and Extracurricular Activities