

Homeschool Memo: Transferring Homeschool Credits into the Red Wing School District

The Red Wing School District is responsible for determining grade level placement for a homeschooling student who is transferring into the school district. In coming to that decision, the school district may evaluate the work done in the homeschool. The evaluation process may require information, or actions, such as:

- Test results;
- Administration of tests;
- Interviews or conferences with the student;
- Conferences with the parent;
- Review of the student's curricula;
- Review of the student's record of achievement at the homeschool; and
- Review of the work of the student completed in the homeschool.

In addition to this, you will be required under Minnesota Statutes, section 120A.22, Subd. 7, to transfer all student records, including test scores from the annual nationally normed achievement test requirement and other tests, if your homeschool has received any Nonpublic Pupil Aids.

The Red Wing School District is under no legal requirement to adopt the grades that a student has received in the homeschool or include the student's transferred credits in a class rank. The school district is not legally obligated to provide an actual diploma (as opposed to a certificate of completion) if the student has not met all graduation requirements of the Red Wing High School. Red Wing High School policy reads as follows:

“Home-schooled students attending RWHS on a shared time basis will receive their diploma from their home school. Letter grades for courses transferred from home schools and non-accredited schools will be issued on a pass/fail basis and will not be included in calculation of cumulative grade point averages. Students must have a minimum of twelve credits of courses for which letter grades other than pass/fail have been registered in order to be considered for any academic honors of recognition.”

An important exception to this policy exists for Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO). Homeschooled students who transfer to the Red Wing School District and who had participated in PSEO are afforded the same treatment in how the PSEO credits are recorded on the transcript as other Red Wing High School students.