

**PLACEMENT OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN
IN A HOMESCHOOL PROGRAM AND/OR PRIVATE
NON-ACCREDITED PROGRAM**

When a student or parent or guardian of a student who has been in a home school program and/or private non-accredited program not recognized by the State Department of Education requests to enroll in Valliant Public Schools, the following will apply in determining placement of the student.

1. The student shall be placed according to his/her level of mastery of the learner outcomes. All assessments shall be administered by the school and copies of the examination given and the results shall be kept on file until graduation.
2. Examinations will be taken for the latest semester or partial semester the student has attended a non-accredited school.
3. The student will test in those subject areas in which the student is to be enrolled.
4. A student may take each test only one time.
5. Tests in which a student achieves a cumulative test core of 60% will qualify the student for placement at the tested grade level.
6. Grades received from a non-accredited school will not be used to arrive at the student's GPA and will be recorded as "P" (pass) or "F" (fail) on the student's transcript.
7. Credit for elective courses will be determined by transcripts from non-accredited school(s), written examinations, interviews, demonstrations, and/or performance.

In determining placement, a placement committee composed of the principal, counselor, and affected teachers shall consider all pertinent student data, including but not limited to:

1. The test scores or results of the comprehensive written examinations;
2. Type of program the student has been in;
3. Age of student, previous records in school, recommendations or report from outside source(s), and recommendation of parent.

If there exists a condition which elevated the student to a higher grade placement, in either a non-accredited or accredited school, than the student would normally be placed in the schools, the following procedures shall also apply:

1. The committee will complete a thorough evaluation of the cumulative folder and/or transcript or other pertinent information from the sending school.

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2. The student and parents will meet in conference with the principal and the counselor.
3. The student must score at least 90% on each test given by the school.
4. If a student enrolls from an accredited school and meets all criteria, the student's grades will then be applied to the student's grade point average.

The committee will determine the final placement of the student and the academic units for which the student is to receive credit.

Should the parent or student not agree with the placement or credits for academic units, the decision may be appealed through the superintendent to the board of education.