

Ashland High School Policies for Home Schooled Students

How many classes can my student enroll in at Ashland High School?

Students may enroll in 1-4 classes at Ashland High School. At five periods or above the student becomes a full time high school student and must follow the same rules and requirements for scheduling as other full time students.

Are there any limits on what classes a student can take at Ashland High School? Students enrolling from home schooling have the same course offerings as students in their equivalent grade at Ashland High School and are also subject to the same prerequisites for courses.

What fees will I be responsible for? Parents will be responsible for any general fees that are assessed as well as any specific course fees. A list of any fees for each class can be found in our Program of Studies Booklet. Part-time students who do not have fees paid by the following year may be unable to enroll in a course with fees the next year until that amount is paid.

Is my student able to take part in sports and extracurricular activities?

Home school students may take part in sports and extracurricular activities. For athletics they must present in-progress grades to the athletic director to verify eligibility at the end of each 9 week grading period. Home school students may participate in these activities without being enrolled at Ashland High School providing they live in the Ashland school district. Home schooled students must be enrolled in classes at AHS or reside in the district to attend school dances and an emergency medical form must be on file in those situations.

Does my student need to be enrolled at Ashland High School in order to take College Credit Plus classes (formerly known as Post-secondary) at a local college or university?

No. Students may enroll in the College Credit Plus program directly through the Ohio Department of Education and are not required to enroll through their local school district in order to participate in College Credit Plus program.

Will Ashland High School accept any credits for the work my student has done through homeschooling? Ashland High School will accept courses from homeschooling on a transcript for credit, but only pass/fail grades will be granted. Students wishing to have a grade reflected on their transcript may take advantage of the credit flexibility test out policy.

If I enroll my child at Ashland High School, will they graduate with a diploma from AHS?

Students enrolling from home school who wish to earn an Ashland High School Diploma must be enrolled as full time students prior to the final semester of their senior year in addition to meeting all curricular and testing requirements set forth by the Ashland City Schools Board of Education and the Ohio Department of Education.

What are the expectations with regard to state-mandated testing?

Home schooled students who are enrolled at Ashland High School or any satellite programs and are less than full time students are expected to take any state mandated tests that are similar or equal to the content they are taking through Ashland High School. For example, a student enrolled in a college English class at Ashland University may be expected to take an English test at Ashland High School. A student taking Geometry at Ashland High School would be expected to take any state tests or end of course exams that a full time public school student might take. Because state testing mandates constantly change, the examples above are not exhaustive examples of the tests that part-time students may be expected to take. Failure to take any state mandated tests may result in the student being unable to enroll in any courses at AHS the following semester. Students enrolling full time at Ashland High School from homeschool are expected to take all tests mandated by the state of Ohio. This may include tests in subjects they have already taken in a home-school setting.

Homeschool Notification

I have been provided with the policies and guidelines for home school students at Ashland High School.

Student Name

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date