

(NOTE: Must be filled out by the parent or legal guardian responsible for teaching the student at home.)

Each application is approved for one school year only.

Student's Legal Name _____

(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name)

Student's Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Last School Attended: _____

School Currently Zoned to Attend:

Grade Placement Last Year:

Grade Placement Request for Homeschool:

Parent's/Guardian's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address:

Alternate Contact Information

Name: _____ Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Check all that apply for the parent/guardian responsible for delivering the homeschool instruction:

- General Educational Development Certificate (GED).
- High School Diploma.
- Associate's Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Master's/Doctoral Degree

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INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

Per the requirements outlined in SC Code Section 59-65-40 and Lexington One Board Policy and Administrative Rule IHBG/IHBG-R Home Schooling, you must maintain the following documentation for each child you instruct:

1. A written record of instruction in each subject area
2. A portfolio of the child's work (samples, may be requested)
3. A record of evaluations you conduct
4. A record of attendance

A. Grade Level(s) of Proposed Program: _____

B. Subjects to be Taught

- 1) Grades 5K-6 required courses: reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies.

Other courses to be taught: _____

- 2) Grades 7-12 required courses: reading, writing, mathematics, science, social studies, composition, and literature.

Other courses to be taught: _____

C. Instructional Day (School day must be at least 4 ½ hours, excluding lunch and recess.)

Hours: _____

Minutes: _____

D. Instructional Year (School year must be at least 180 days)

Days: _____

E. Dates of Operation

1.) Beginning Date _____ 2.) Holidays _____ 3.) Closing Date _____

F. Hours of Instruction

1.) Beginning Time _____ 2.) Recess _____ 3.) Lunch _____ 4.) Ending Time _____

G. Textbooks/Instructional Materials

Please provide the information requested for each subject. If any of this information changes after your initial application, you must submit the new information to the school district for approval..

Subject	Textbook/Instructional Materials	Publisher	Grade Level	Copyright
Reading (grades 5K-6)				
Literature (grades 7-12)				
Writing (grades 5K-6)				
Composition (grades 7-12)				
Mathematics (grades 5K-12)				
Science (grades 5K-12)				
Social Studies (grades 5K-12)				
Other				
Other				

Please list other materials available for use (examples: encyclopedias, educational games, etc.).

Please describe where instruction will take place in your home.

Please list the library facilities available for use by your child.

H. Record Keeping

The following must be kept and made available for inspection by district personnel:

- Lesson Plans: A written record must be maintained of subjects taught and activities engaged in with the student.
- Student's Work: Samples of the student's academic work must be maintained in a portfolio.
- Evaluation of Student's Progress/Semi-Annual Report: A semi-annual report, including attendance records, and assessments of the student's academic progress in each required subject, must be submitted to the district

STATE TESTING PROGRAM

Grade 1: First Grade Readiness Assessment

Grades 3-8: SC READY - English Language Arts and Math,

Grades 4 and 6: SC READY English Language Arts, Math and Science

End of Course Examination Program (EOCEP): Algebra 1, English 2, US History, and Biology

Please indicate which option you prefer for your child's participation in the annual statewide testing program.

- ☐ At Student's Zoned School
- ☐ At Student's Home (Parent/Legal Guardian will be responsible for paying the test administrator.)

Does your child have any disabilities which will require special test materials or accommodations?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes, please provide a copy of the Individualized Service Plan.

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

The Board of Trustees is interested in the reasons parents choose home instruction. Please check as many as apply.

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| ☐ Religious | ☐ Curriculum not challenging |
| ☐ Expense of private school | ☐ Curriculum not inclusive |
| ☐ Medical problem | ☐ Individual attention |
| ☐ Maturity | ☐ Convenience |
| ☐ Learning differences | ☐ Too much work after school |
| ☐ Dissatisfaction with school environment | ☐ Family relationship |
| ☐ Dissatisfaction with teachers | ☐ Other |
| ☐ Dissatisfaction with administration | |

Initial by each of the following statements confirming you agree to the assurances:

_____ I. I agree to have my child participate in the statewide testing program as appointed by the State Board of Education. I understand that I may choose to have the test(s) administered at my home, by a school employee, at my expense. (Option 1).

_____ II. I realize I may execute a waiver from the kindergarten requirements of the state compulsory attendance law.

_____ III. I understand that, if my child scores below the test requirements of the promotion standard for public school students at the same grade level, the school board will decide whether my child will be placed in an appropriate public school program, or whether I will be required to provide an instructional support system at home, at my expense. As an alternative, I may choose to enroll my child in a private or parochial school as authorized by state law.

_____ IV. I understand that, if the district determines that I am not maintaining the homeschool program in keeping with the standards set forth in state law and incorporated into this application, I will be notified, and will have 30 days to correct any deficiencies. If I fail to correct the deficiencies, the board may withdraw approval of the homeschool program.

_____ V. I agree to hold the district, the district board of trustees, and the district's employees and agents harmless for any educational deficiencies my child sustains as a result of home instruction.

_____ VI. I understand that there is no guarantee that subjects taught at home will be eligible for high school credit if my child subsequently enrolls in a public high school.

_____ VII. I agree to the terms and conditions set forth in this application and agree to comply with the requirements of State laws and regulations, and district policies and regulations regarding home instruction.

_____ VIII. I agree to notify the district of any change in address or contact information. If I fail to promptly update changes of address and/or contact information the board may withdraw approval of the homeschool program.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

Applications are to be submitted, reviewed, and processed annually through the office of the Chief Academic Officer. Supervision of the program will be provided through the same office.

For District Use:

Application Approved _____ Application Denied _____

Signature of District Homeschool Liaison _____ Date _____

Date application was approved by the Board of Trustees _____

Signature of Superintendent _____ Date _____