

Longwood High School

Homeschool Transfer Credit Information

For homeschooling units of study to be considered for credit toward graduation the following is required.

- The student must be currently registered in Longwood Central School District.
- The Individualized Home Instruction Plan (IHIP) needs to be complete and follow all requirements specified by Commissioner's Regulations CRR-NY 100.10.
- Courses are completed as outlined in the **IHIP** and evidenced with detail in the quarterly reports.
- Courses will only be considered if there is an equivalent course offered at Longwood High School as determined by the Principal or his/her designee.

The following is required for a course to be considered.

- The IHIP must demonstrate the appropriate planned seat time for each course for which they are seeking credit and the quarterly reports must evidence the seat time.
- The IHIP must demonstrate that the course is aligned with New York State Learning Standards.
 - For science lab courses, students will only receive elective credits unless the IHIP and quarterly reports demonstrate the appropriate number of lab hours.
- The student must receive a passing grade of 65 or higher on a course assessment, final exam or Regents exam (administered by Longwood) to receive credit for that course.
 - The assessment, final exam or Regents exam will be one previously administered to students taking that course.
 - The exam will be taken within the first 15 school days of enrollment.

Important notes about courses accepted for credit:

- Grades accepted from homeschooling courses will not be calculated into the students final grade point average.
- Homeschool courses will not be designated as Advanced Placement or Honors.
- A maximum of 15 credits will be accepted from homeschooling towards graduation.
- The student will be assigned a grade level (9-12) based on the amount of

credits approved.

- The student must be able to graduate within cohort based on the standard NYS grade 9 date of entry, unless the student is a classified student receiving Special Education services.*
- Students who have homeschool units of study transferred as credits towards graduation are still responsible for all other graduation requirements as set forth by the New York State Department of Education.
- Homeschooled students will not be considered for certain awards, such as but not limited to, the Golden Lions, the Top Ten and the high school Valedictorian/Salutatorian.
- Homeschool grades are excluded from class rank and GPA.
- If a student is homeschooled and registers for Longwood HS during the course of the school year, the student will earn a course grade as determined by the teacher of record's assessments and grades. All grades will be numeric and not P/F, unless the high school course is assessed on a P/F scale.

NOTE: Homeschooled students, grades 8th-12th, may request to take a Regents exam when completing the course aligned with the exam. To take an exam, contact the counseling center at 631-345-9237.

*<https://www.nysed.gov/special-education/free-appropriate-public-education-fape>