

Home Education Quick Reference Guide For Parents



IMPORTANT FACTS

- Students should transfer at the beginning of the semester.
- Assignment grades are not transferable. Only final grades are transferable.
- Home education students DO NOT earn a high school diploma. (S.1002.41, F.S.)
- Home education students may take courses at the zone school or participate in extracurricular activities. (S.1006.15, F.S.)
- The parent is responsible for maintaining all records.



ENROLLMENT PROCESS

- 1. Withdraw the student from the current school.
- 2. Complete the Letter of Intent (LOI) by scanning the QR Code or visiting <u>osceolaschools.net/homeeducation</u>
- 3. Submit LOI to homeeducation@osceolaschools.net
- 4. Select your curriculum
 - a. Osceola Virtual School (OVS) using FLVS Flex Platform Additional enrollment is required through $\underline{\text{flvs.net}}$
 - b. FLVS Flex - Additional enrollment is required through flvs.net
 - c. Other parent-selected virtual curricula
 - d. Traditional parent-selected textbook-based curriculum
- 5. Start instructing your student with your preferred curriculum



ANNUAL EVALUATION

- An annual evaluation showing progress commeasure with the student's ability is due on the anniversary month every year. (S.1002.41, F.S.)
- Students may show progress by:
 - i. Have their portfolio evaluated by a teacher holding a valid teaching certificate in the state of Florida.
 - ii. Participate in the state or nationally normed assessment.
 - iii. Submitting an FLVS unofficial transcript.
 - iv. Submitting a grade report from the curriculum provider.
 - v. Submitting an evaluation by a psychologist.



TERMINATION FORM

Home Education students must submit an annual evaluation and complete a **termination** form with the home education office prior to reenrolling in a brick-and-mortar school or a
 full-time virtual program.



COMPLETED STUDENTS

- Completed Home Education students must submit:
 - Final Annual Evaluation
 - Signed Affidavit of Completion*
 - Home Education termination form

*A signed affidavit of completion (notarized letter) submitted by the student's parent attesting that the student has completed a home education program, pursuant to the requirements of s.1002.41, F.S. is the legal document of completion.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- www.osceolaschools.net/homeeducation
- <u>homeeducation@osceolaschools.net</u>
- 407-483-3660
- Frequently Asked Questions at <u>www.osceolaschools.net/homeedfaq</u>

