



## Pathways Academy

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### Relationship to Public Education System

Pathways Academy is an Alabama church school as defined in Alabama law code 16-28-1. Aside from submission of a church school enrollment form for each student, we operate entirely independent of the public education system.

#### Accreditation

- We are not accredited by the Alabama Department of Education.
- We are not accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).
- We are not accredited by any organization recognized by the Alabama Department of Education.

#### Transfer of Credit

Each school, including ours, determines the guidelines by which it will or will not receive credit for work completed at other educational institutions. The position of the Alabama Department of Education with regards to credit transferred is as follows:

- Elective credit is transferred without validation
- Core courses (Math, Science, English, History) may be accepted based on nationally normed standardized test scores, or upon successful completion of the most recent semester examination for each prerequisite core course for which credit is being requested
- In the absence of acceptable school records, placement tests will be administered

A complete copy of this policy can be obtained from the public school system, or accessed online.

#### Recommendations

- Both the decision to homeschool and the decision to terminate homeschooling should be carefully considered. A consistent and stable environment is essential for learning to occur.
- Pathways Academy recommends participation in standardized testing, regardless of grade level, before attempting to enroll in a public school. Testing is coordinated by our school each spring beginning in Grade 4.

#### Transcripts

- If the parent-educator complies with our reporting requirements, an official transcript will be prepared for each complete academic year at the speed and cost stipulated in the enrollment contract.
- If reporting requirements are not fulfilled, a transcript will not be prepared, and enrollment will terminate 30 days after the reporting deadline. The requesting school will be told there are no records to be sent.
- Transcripts are not provided for a portion of the school year, as per the enrollment contract.

I have read and understand the information provided above. I understand that this form will be provided to any school requesting records for my children.

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Signature

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Date

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Printed Name