

Home School Eligibility

- A. A student who has been a bona fide student in an Arkansas Activities Association member school and withdraws from the school to be home-schooled shall not participate in an interscholastic activity in a public school district of the parent's domicile for a minimum of one (1) year after the student withdraws.
- B. A home-schooled student's eligibility (7-12 grades) for interscholastic activities shall only be in the public school district of the parent's domicile or school attendance zone.
- C. A public school district may permit a home-schooled student to participate in interscholastic activities if the parent of the student notifies the superintendent of the school providing the interscholastic activity in writing of the student's request to participate in the interscholastic activity by July 1st.
- D. The superintendent of the school providing the interscholastic activity in the public school district of the parent's domicile shall approve or deny the written request within thirty (30) days of receiving the request.
 - 1. Parents and students must provide any information and documentation requested by the superintendent to meet the academic scholarship requirement of the AAA at grade level. (7-12)
 - 2. Prior to the first day of school, the student must be administered the SAT-10 Assessment at grade level.
 - 3. The student is required to score average or better on the SAT-10 Assessment in the areas of mathematics, English, science, and social studies.
- E. If a home-schooled student's written request to participate in the interscholastic activity is approved then the student shall:
 - 1. Be enrolled in and regularly attending at least one course per day.
 - 2. Meet the tryout criteria for participation in the interscholastic activity that apply to students enrolled in the public school district of the parent's domicile.
 - 3. Meet all AAA rules with the exception of the Bona Fide Student Rule for participation in the interscholastic activity that apply to students enrolled in the public school district of the parent's domicile, including standards of behavior and codes of conduct.
 - 4. At the end of each semester to be eligible the next semester, a student must demonstrate educational progress by scoring average or better on each area of the appropriate grade level assessment. (mathematics, English, science, and social studies) The assessments are determined by the AAA Board of Directors
 - Note: Approved assessment for 2013-14 is the SAT-10.
 - 5. Comply with all practice times.
 - 6. Complete any required permissions slips, waivers, physical exams and drug testing.
 - 7. Pay any participation or activity fee equal to the fee charged to students enrolled in the public school district who participate in the interscholastic activity.
 - 8. Ride to and from interscholastic activity events on a school bus if that is the policy of the public school district.
- F. A home-schooled student is not guaranteed participation in an interscholastic activity, only the opportunity to try out for an interscholastic activity.
- G. For non-athletic competitive activities, the home-schooled student must meet all the academic and co-curricular requirements of the class.