

## 27. What does the annual educational evaluation include?

A student in a home education setting must be evaluated once a year to demonstrate educational progress at a level equivalent to his or her abilities. The parent/guardian selects the method of evaluation from those provided in Florida Statute, then files a copy of the evaluation annually in the superintendent's office. The evaluation must consist of one of the following:

- a. A Florida certified teacher chosen by the parent/guardian may evaluate the child's progress based on the review of the portfolio and discussion with the student;
- b. The student may take any nationally normed student achievement test administered by a certified teacher;
- c. The student may take a state student assessment test used by the school district and administered by a certified teacher, at a location and under testing conditions approved by the school district;
- d. The student may be evaluated by a psychologist holding a valid, active license pursuant to the provisions of Section 490.003 (7) or (8), F.S.; or
- e. The student may be evaluated with any other valid measurement tool as mutually agreed upon by the school superintendent of the district in which the student resides and the student's parent/guardian.

1. Acceptance of FLVS Credits with grades evidenced by a final grade report or printing of the Unofficial Transcript from the student's dashboard.

a. Elementary Level - K through eighth grade should submit proof of a grade of C or above in four subjects. (Full year grades)

b. Secondary level - High School students in grades 9 - 12 should submit proof of a grade of C or above in five subjects. (Full credits)

c. Submission of the required number of FLVS credits in which there is a grade of D or lower shall require the student to be placed on probation for one year as mandated by Florida Statutes. At the end of the probationary period, parent may choose one of the annual reporting options as listed in 1002.41(1)(c) for student to be reevaluated. Continuation in a home education program shall be contingent upon the student demonstrating educational progress commensurate with her or his ability at the end of the probationary period.

2. Acceptance of the results from any nationally normed student achievement test administered by those individuals possessing a Bachelor's degree who has been approved to administer the test by the testing company or program from whom the test was purchased. Individual is not approved to evaluate portfolios. Copy of degree should be attached to the test results.