

SHREWSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ~ HOMESCHOOL APPLICATION

Shrewsbury Public Schools 100 Maple Ave. Shrewsbury, MA. 01545
registration@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us

Date: _____

School Year of Application: _____

Student Information

Student Name	
Student Address	
Student Date of Birth	
Grade level last completed	
Grade level applying for	
School student currently attends	
Is student on an Individual Education Plan Or 504 Plan <i>(please provide documentation)</i>	

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name (1)	
Address	
Phone	
Email	
Teacher Qualifications: (teacher of record)	High School Completion: 9 10 11 12 <i>(circle last completed)</i> Associate Degree: college _____ yr. graduated _____ Bachelor's Degree: college _____ yr. graduated _____ Master's Degree: college _____ yr. graduated _____ Additional Degree: college _____ yr. graduated _____

Parent/Guardian Name (2)	
Address	
Phone	
Email	
Teacher Qualifications: (teacher of record)	High School Completion: 9 10 11 12 <i>(circle last completed)</i> Associate Degree: college _____ yr. graduated _____ Bachelor's Degree: college _____ yr. graduated _____ Master's Degree: college _____ yr. graduated _____ Additional Degree: college _____ yr. graduated _____

I/we hereby give notice to Amy Clouter, Assistant Superintendent of the Shrewsbury Public Schools, of my/our intent to provide home instruction of my/our child(ren) located at:

Parent's Address _____

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____

Upon successful review of the home school plan an approval letter will be sent to parents/guardians. Parents have FULL responsibility for providing material(s) to their children. Home school children are not enrolled in the public-school system. Consequently, they are neither required nor entitled to take state mandated tests (i.e. MCAS/PARCC etc.). They are also prohibited from participation in academic or co-curricular programs of the Shrewsbury Public Schools.
REMINDER: Parents must officially withdraw the student (s) from the current school. The withdrawal should take place after this application has been approved.

INSTRUCTIONS/ INFORMATION

- For students new to the Shrewsbury Public Schools, please provide a proof of residence in the town of Shrewsbury. (Three forms are required for proof: signed lease agreement, deed, real estate tax bill, SELCO bill, water/sewer bill, gas/propane/oil bill.)
- For current students in Shrewsbury Public Schools wishing to homeschool parent/guardian must alert the district in writing before the start of school by completing this application.

Applications must include information about the parent's/guardian's academic credentials or other qualifications, a brief description of the proposed educational plan, the kind of educational materials the parents/guardians expect to use and the plan for evaluation of the student's progress on an annual basis. For additional details you may want to review the district policy on homeschooling on our website.

Applications must also include the student's previous end-of year assessment. (school records or homeschool portfolio).

The mission of Shrewsbury Public Schools, in partnership with the community, is to provide students with the skills and knowledge for the 21st century, an appreciation of our democratic tradition, and the desire to continue to learn throughout life. In pursuit of this mission, curriculum, instruction and assessment practices are continuously evaluated and adapted to ensure our students social and academic needs are met.

The parent/guardian bears the responsibility of demonstrating that the homeschool instruction will equal in thoroughness and efficacy to that of the Shrewsbury Public Schools.

Shrewsbury Public Schools follow the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks.

<https://www.doe.mass.edu/frameworks/current.html>

A curriculum description and schedule must be submitted for each child who will be educated at home.

The compulsory attendance statute (MA Law Chapter 76,1) requires that students attend an approved program from age 6 to their 16th birthday. Parents/guardians of a 5-year-old who will turn 6 by December 31st should submit written notification to the superintendent of their plans to homeschool before the beginning of the school year. Parents of a child who will turn 6 after December 31st may submit home school plans for the following school year. Parents/guardians should give the superintendent two weeks to consider their program.

Previously homeschooled students entering district schools are treated as students entering from other independent programs for grade placement. Students transferring will be placed at the assumed grade level, but the superintendent will reserve the right to test and reassign the student as may be necessary. The granting of high school credit for a previously homeschooled teenager will be considered on an individual basis, but only if the student has appropriate documentation. In addition, any and all state or federally mandated testing requirements must be successfully met in order for said students to be considered for receipt of a high school diploma.

Home-schooled students are not enrolled in the public-school system. Consequently, they are neither required nor entitled to take the MCAS tests, which are designed to measure the academic progress of students enrolled in publicly supported schools and the performance of those schools.

Home-schooled students shall be prohibited from participation in academic or co-curricular programs of the Shrewsbury Public Schools.

(Partial Policy / 524. Procedure For Home Instruction / Adopted 10/15/86 Amended 5/12/04)

CURRICULUM MATERIALS AND SCHEDULE

Subject/Content Area	Textbook, materials, software, websites and other instructional aides to be used	Hours per day	Days per week
English Language			
History and Social Studies			
Mathematics			
Science (Biology, Earth & Space, Chemistry, Physics)			
Arts			
Technology and Engineering			
Foreign Languages			
Physical Education			
Comprehensive Health			
Extra-Curricular Activities			

DESCRIBE YOUR HOMESCHOOL PLAN

Start Date: _____ End Date: _____ Total number of school days: _____

<p>Describe a daily scheduled plan for your homeschool:</p> <p>Sample: Monday: 9-10 am English 10 -11 am Math 11-11:15 Break/snack</p>	<p>Monday:</p> <p>Time: _____ Subject: _____</p> <p>Time: _____ Subject: _____</p> <p>Time: _____ Subject: _____</p> <p>Time: _____ Subject: _____</p> <p>Time: _____ Subject: _____</p> <p>Time: _____ Subject: _____</p> <p>Time: _____ Subject: _____</p> <p>Time: _____ Subject: _____</p> <p>Tuesday:</p> <p>Time: _____ Subject: _____</p> <p>Time: _____ Subject: _____</p> <p>Time: _____ Subject: _____</p> <p>Time: _____ Subject: _____</p> <p>Time: _____ Subject: _____</p> <p>Time: _____ Subject: _____</p> <p>Time: _____ Subject: _____</p> <p>Time: _____ Subject: _____</p> <p>Wednesday:</p> <p>Time: _____ Subject: _____</p> <p>Time: _____ Subject: _____</p> <p>Time: _____ Subject: _____</p> <p>Time: _____ Subject: _____</p> <p>Time: _____ Subject: _____</p> <p>Time: _____ Subject: _____</p> <p>Time: _____ Subject: _____</p> <p>Thursday:</p> <p>Time: _____ Subject: _____</p> <p>Time: _____ Subject: _____</p> <p>Time: _____ Subject: _____</p> <p>Time: _____ Subject: _____</p> <p>Time: _____ Subject: _____</p> <p>Time: _____ Subject: _____</p> <p>Time: _____ Subject: _____</p> <p>Friday:</p> <p>Time: _____ Subject: _____</p> <p>Time: _____ Subject: _____</p> <p>Time: _____ Subject: _____</p> <p>Time: _____ Subject: _____</p> <p>Time: _____ Subject: _____</p> <p>Time: _____ Subject: _____</p> <p>Time: _____ Subject: _____</p>
<p>Describe your plan for evaluating your child's progress on an annual basis:</p>	