

## **Additional Home Education Information**

Students are required to school a minimum of 180 days a year for 4 hours a day. Eight hours a day is not considered two (2) days. A day is a minimum of 4 hours. A minimum of 4 high school credits must be earned each year to be considered a student.

Parents must keep the original records of the student's grade and attendance forms. A copy of the grade and attendance form must be sent twice a year to WOLCA. WOLCA will keep a permanent record of these grades on file at its facility. Failure to turn in grades will cause student to be truant.

A high school credit consists of at least 150 classroom hours (50 minute class X 180 days). A student may only earn three (3) total high school credits in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade combined. The maximum number of credits a high school student can earn in a given year is eight (8). A minimum of twenty-two (22) credits must be earned for graduation. A student must be registered with WOLCA by August 1 of the year they plan to graduate in order to be considered for graduation in May of that year. A minimum of 6 months of academic classroom instruction is required before graduation will be approved.

Graduating students may participate in the WOLCA graduation to be located at the WOLCA or Word of Life Assembly of God facility. Fee will apply for cap and gown plus possible additional graduation fees. WOLCA graduation will be conducted for Kindergarten and Senior students at the completion of all work and submission of grades for the year. Please submit final grades at least two weeks prior to graduation day. ACT testing score is due by May 5<sup>th</sup> of the year of graduation.

Generally, physical education credits are earned at ½ credits per year because students tend to only get 75 hours of physical activity each year.

Economics should include micro and macro economics.

Elective may be chosen based upon the student's academic interests. There are numerous possibilities for elective but not all courses chosen will meet requirements. When in doubt, contact the staff at WOLCA for approval.

Dual enrollment may be used for junior and seniors but does not release the parent/guardian from the responsibility of home education. Parents may us dual enrollment (and/or tutoring) as a portion of their home education program; however, it is not a substitute for home education. With appropriate permission, it may be possible for high-school juniors and seniors to receive HS credit and college credit in certain courses. Student must be approved by WOLCA for dual enrollment prior to the first day of classes. Contact the administrator for approval via wolcacademy@gmail.com. Usually, a college will request a transcript from WOLCA prior to dual enrollment.