

6A-1.09941 State Uniform Transfer of Students in Middle Grades and High School.

The purpose of this rule is to establish uniform procedures relating to the acceptance of transfer work and credit for students entering Florida's public schools.

(1) The procedures relating to the acceptance of transfer work and courses for students in middle grades 6, 7, and 8 from a private school, a home education program, a personalized education program, out of state or out of country shall be as follows:

(a) Grades earned and offered for acceptance shall be based on official transcripts and shall be accepted at face value subject to validation if required by the receiving school's accreditation. If validation of the official transcript is deemed necessary, or if the student does not possess an official transcript or is a home education or personalized education program student, successful completion of courses shall be validated through performance during the first grading period as outlined in paragraph (1)(b) of this rule.

(b) through (c) No change.

(2) The procedures relating to the acceptance of transfer work and credits for students in high school from a private school, a home education program, a personalized education program, out of state or out of country shall be as follows:

(a) Credits and grades earned and offered for acceptance shall be based on official transcripts and shall be accepted at face value subject to validation if required by the receiving school's accreditation. If validation of the official transcript is deemed necessary, or if the student does not possess an official transcript or is a home education or personalized education program student, credits shall be validated through performance during the first grading period as outlined in paragraph (2)(b) of this rule. Assessment requirements for transfer students under Section 1003.4282, F.S., must be satisfied, except as provided in Section 1003.433, F.S.

(b) through (c) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1003.25, 1003.4156(2), 1003.4282(11) FS. Law Implemented 1003.25, 1003.4156, 1003.4282 FS. History--New 8-28-00, Formerly 6-1.099, Amended 9-22-03, 4-30-12, 3-25-14, 8-20-17.