



Homeschool Policy

St. Johnsbury Academy will accept home-schooled students providing the following conditions are met:

1. Students entering Grade 9 are at least 13, entering Grade 10 are at least 14, entering Grade 11 are at least 15, and entering Grade 12 are at least 16.
2. Each student seeking admission must submit to the Admissions Committee one of the following indicators of the quality of their homeschool program and the student's performance within that program:
 - a. A transcript of results from a series of reputable tests of academic achievement (e.g. Terra Nova, NSRE, Stanford Achievement, SSAT) that reflect adequate academic progress in core subject areas from year to year for each grade beginning with Grade 7.
 - b. An assessment document from an accredited educational institution that reflects adequate academic progress in core subject areas from year to year for each grade beginning with Grade 7.
 - c. A state-approved assessment document (such as an evaluation from a certified teacher or school) that reflects adequate academic progress in core subject areas from year to year for each grade beginning with Grade 7.
3. Each student may be required to take a battery of tests of the Academy's choosing to allow the school to make appropriate placement decisions. These tests may include but are not limited to:
 - a. The Academy Placement test
 - b. Academy standards-based assessments in core subject areas
 - c. Academy final exams in core subject areas
4. If, in the opinion of the Admissions Committee, the results of these tests or the indicators of student performance suggest the student is performing significantly below grade level, the students must be evaluated for Special Services.
5. The Academy will present diplomas only to full-time students (those carrying 7 courses per academic year), and only full-time students can access the extra-curricular and non-instructional programs and supports at the Academy.