



NHEG Q&A Center for charter school families

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Educational Resources to Help Reach Your Goals

Resource and Literacy Center

Q&A topics that will be covered

- Parents and educational options
- Do I notify my child local school if enrolled in an online charter school?
- All about Charter Schools <http://oapcs.org/what-is-a-charter-school/>
- Choosing a charter school <https://www.publicschoolreview.com/ohio/charter-public-schools>
- <http://charterschooltools.org/charterSchools.cfm?stateID=35>
- Record keeping for the state <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Community-Schools>
- Scholarships for special needs students <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Community-Schools>
- How do I receive assistance if my child has a learning disability?
- Can a charter schooled student play public school sports?
- How do I keep my children organized?
- How do I calculate educational hours?
- What group supports are available?
- What extracurricular activities are available for my children?
- What is used to determine placement for enrollment of a charter schooled student in public school?
 - Testing in a charter school?
 - Where can I find additional information about using a charter school in Ohio?

- What is the school age for a child in public school?

When and whom should I notify?

Any child who will be age six by Sept. 30 is considered of compulsory school age according to the Ohio Revised Code 3321.01(A)(1)(2). As of 2001, however, districts have the option of making August 1 the age limit (ORC 3321.01(A)(3) - check with your district). A child must have “successfully completed kindergarten” before being admitted to first grade in a school district unless the conditions called for in ORC 3321.01(D) are met. It is strongly recommended that you notify for the kindergarten year if you intend to enroll the child in first grade in a public or chartered non-public school. Otherwise, be sure to notify the year your child will be six by Sept. 30 or August 1, depending on your school district.

What if my student is a senior?

If your student is a senior you need to notify the superintendent of charter school.

Can a child be enrolled part time in public school?

This is at the discretion of the superintendent. Contact your local school district or superintendent for more information. Highly unlikely if student is in a charter school.

Can a charter -schooled student play public school sports?

It's highly unlikely if you are in a charter school. However, home school groups may allow you to participate in their events and be in the charter school at the same time.

How do I prepare a child to enter first grade in a public or private school?

Fill out notification paperwork for the child, even if he/she is not of compulsory school age, so that the district has his kindergarten work on record. Follow a scope and sequence or a kindergarten curriculum from a reliable publisher. Contact your local school district or superintendent for more information.

What is used to determine placement for enrollment of a charter schooled student in public school?

Placement in public school is determined by the superintendent with consideration of: 1) most recent annual test results; 2) participation in regularly scheduled testing in that district; and 3) other information deemed necessary, including interviews/assessments (ORC 3319.01). Contact your local school district or superintendent for more information.

Is a child of a certain age required to be in a certain grade level?

No. There are two choices of assessment in addition to “an alternative assessment mutually agreed upon between the parents and the superintendent.” The first option is a standardized achievement test, whereby the parents choose at what level the child tests. The second option, a written narrative, requires that the child be making “progress in accordance with the child’s abilities.”

How do I keep my children organized?

We suggest a business notebook: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/vUxk7ZUDRvXWz3mZ7>

What group supports are available?

NHEG keeps a detailed list of groups; contact us directly for more information. You can also look at <https://www.thehomeschoolmom.com/homeschooling-in-ohio/homeschool-co-ops-academic-enrichment-classes/> and <https://www.homeschool.com/supportgroups/>

There are many opportunities for charter school students

Physical education hours - Presidents Challenge is now phased out. The President's Fitness Program is the updated version of this.

<https://pyfp.org/> and <https://pyfp.org/how-it-works/>

Proms and graduation ceremonies

Scholarships

Leadership