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TITLE:	**Home Schooled Students (Home Study Program)**
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Policy Statement

Background

The Baton Rouge Community College recognizes that not all students attend a traditional high school in order to achieve their secondary school diploma. In recent years, the growth of home schooled students and associations has illustrated that many students are selecting alternative environments for completing their high school studies. The LCTCS wishes to establish a policy to assist in providing a consistent and equal experience for students who graduate from a home school.

Policy

Home-schooled students are eligible to apply for admission to a degree or certificate program provided they have successfully completed a state approved or registered home-school program.

The admission requirements for home schooled students are the same as for all new students. However, if home schooled student does not have a high school or diploma, he/she must provide the following:

- Proof that he/she is sixteen (16) years of age or older
- An official, current transcript for any coursework completed at a public/private high school (if applicable)
- Documentation from the state verifying completion of a SBESE Approved Home Study

Home school graduates of programs that are not state approved, state registered, or regionally accredited are eligible for admission once they have obtained a high school equivalency diploma from a state approved or regionally accredited program.

Home school students indicating the desire to receive federal financial aid at Baton Rouge Community College will be requested to provide a Letter of Homeschool Approval from the Louisiana Department of Education.

Source of Policy:	LCTCS Policies Manual	Responsible Administrator:	Director of Admissions
Related Policy:		LCTCS Policy Reference:	2.013
		LCTCS Guideline Reference:	Home School Students
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