

Home Schooling – Interscholastic Participation**

A home-school student may participate in interscholastic activities in his or her resident district's attendance area if the student meets all of the requirements of ORS 339.460 and:

1. Achieves a composite test score that is not less than the 23rd percentile on any of the annual achievement tests listed in OAR 581-021-0026; and
2. Submits the student's composite test score to the district prior to participation in an interscholastic activity.

Notwithstanding this rule, any public school student who chooses to be home schooled may participate in interscholastic activities while awaiting test score results.

A district may adopt alternative requirements, in consultation with the parent or legal guardian of a home-school student, that a student must meet to participate in interscholastic activities, including, but not limited to, a requirement that a student submit a portfolio of work samples to a district committee for review to determine whether a student is eligible to participate in interscholastic activities.

Requirements of ORS 339.460 address:

1. Compliance with all rules governing home schooling and provision to the administration acceptable documentation of compliance;
2. Meeting all district eligibility requirements with the exception of:
 - a. The district's school or class attendance requirements; and
 - b. The class requirements of the voluntary association administering interscholastic activities.
3. Achievement of a minimum score on the achievement test required annually;
4. Loss of eligibility;
5. Responsibilities and standards of behavior and performance, including related class or practice and residence requirement;
6. Alternative requirements that a student must meet to participate in interscholastic activities as may be adopted by the district, in consultation with the parent or legal guardian, and consistent with ORS 339.460 (1)(B)(b)(B).