

**STUDENTS TRANSFERRING FROM STATE-APPROVED, NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS**

For credit or course-work to be accepted for courses taken in a State-approved, nonpublic school or a non-chartered school:

- A. The course must have been taught by a certified teacher;
- B. The course must have met at least 120 hours per year for instruction if a regular academic course, or the total hours per year as set forth in the State Minimum Standards, if other than a regular academic course;
- C. Course content must have been comparable to District-established courses of study.

All students entering from a state-approved, nonpublic school may be given an individual achievement test, which will be used as an aid in placing these students.

Recognition of credits or course-work from a State-approved, nonpublic school shall be granted when the above-stated criteria are satisfied. Only grades awarded for courses taken at the District or at a school approved by a state education agency shall be considered in class ranking and for entering on the transcript.