Information for Colleges or Employers

Students who are home-educated do not receive diplomas from the State Board of Education in Ohio. Recent changes in Ohio law allow home-educated students who complete their high school curriculum to receive diplomas from their parents or guardians. The parent-issued diploma recognizes completion of a student's secondary education in accordance with home education laws and regulations. In Ohio, this diploma serves as proof that the home-educated student completed his or her high school education. Please see section 3313.6110 of the Ohio Revised Code for additional details.

The Ohio Department of Education does not have access to data regarding the graduation status or graduation credentials of home-educated students who receive parent-issued diplomas. If you have questions regarding the graduation status or graduation credentials of an individual student, please contact the local public school district within which the student resided.