

# High School Transcript Request

## DaySpring Academy/High School

Information is supplied for Transfer transcripts at the high school level. Please read carefully the information under the heading that applies to your request, plus the information under the heading "ALL Transcripts."

### Transfer Transcripts

The following policies have been in effect since July 2002, announced both in the newsletters and in enrollment packets following that date.

#### Excerpt from **DaySpring Academy-- Official Statement on Public school and Education**

If you think your child will be returning to the government system at any point, you are still welcome to enroll with DSA. We support your right to make all decisions regarding the parenting of your child, including the placement in the government school setting; however, it has always been **the parent's responsibility**, not DSA's, to know the particular requirements of the State, your county of enrollment, and the school with which you wish to enroll/reenroll. We suggest the following if re-enrollment is a possibility:

1. Contact the Alabama State Board of Education. Ask for a written State copy of their policies pertaining to students enrolling/reenrolling in or transferring from non-accredited schools to the public schools in Alabama.
2. Go to your county superintendent's office, as well as the school in which you intend to reenroll your child, and inquire as to whether they follow the state guidelines or if they have their own policies regarding the same. Get their policy in writing and signed by someone in authority.

#### **DSA Recommendations For Parents Regarding Students Returning to Public School**

It is up to each parent to personally research options when interacting with your local public schools and gathering information pertaining to possible future reenrollment. We hope the DSA policies listed below will help you to make a more fully informed decision:

1. All records held by DSA belong to the parent/guardian of the student. Any public school records sent to DSA will be held in file until the parents request them, in writing, and send proper postage to cover the mailing fees.(\$5)
2. An official transcript will be made when the child graduates from DSA. It will be sent to whomever the parent requests (colleges, the military, or employers). A diploma is also provided.
3. If a child transfers to the public school before graduation, official transcripts will be made and sent to the parent along with all previous records. We will no longer send records directly to the public schools or other church schools. Fees are applicable.
4. Parents are responsible for knowing all requirements, both state and local, for a child re-entering the public school from a non accredited school.
5. A student must complete a full 6 weeks of work and parents must turn in all progress and attendance forms BEFORE an official transcript will be made. If the student has less than this amount of time with DSA or does not turn in any reports, we will send a letter stating no work can be verified.
6. All fees will be paid before a transcript is sent to the parent. A 2 week notice is advised- a transcript needed immediately before the 2 week notice will have an extra \$10 fee added.

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### **Transfer Transcript Fees and Policies -- Transcript Only Fees**

1. Requested (postmarked) July 16<sup>th</sup>- May 15<sup>th</sup> -- \$20 per student  
Add \$10 for Rush requests -- Transcript mailed within two weeks of receipt of Transcript Request Form or check clearing, whichever is later.
2. Leaving DSA at the end of the school year and requested (postmarked) May 15<sup>th</sup> to July 15<sup>th</sup> -- \$10 per student.  
Add \$10 for Rush requests -- Transcript mailed within two weeks of receipt of Transcript Request Form or check clearing, whichever is later. This Rush option is not available after June 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Summer Break**

The School is closed from June 15<sup>th</sup> to July 30<sup>th</sup> for summer break. If Transcripts Request forms are received after June 15<sup>th</sup>, or waiting for check to clear delays completion, the transcript will not be sent out until August. Please do not expect a transcript during the summer break.

### **Other Information**

Transcripts will not be prepared without the information requested on this form. Separate forms required for each child. Include a SASE for return of transcript to you.

If fee is not included, and any previous fees incurred have not been paid, transcripts will not be mailed out. Checks will need to clear first, so send a money order for faster service.

## **ALL Transcripts**

### **Transcript Considerations**

In general, list the courses in the order completed.

Please try to remember how a college admissions officer or other public school official would view these. Make your subject listing clear and feasible from the standpoint of what the public school official (or college admissions officer) is accustomed to seeing and needs for evaluation for public school placement or college.

Avoid "double listing" of subjects. Extensive courses of study *can* be more than one credit but the subject listing should not contain the same subject name twice. Some examples:

If the student earned four Bible credits, do not list each one as "Bible," but differentiate them in some way, i.e. Bible I, Bible II, Bible III or Old Testament Study, New Testament Study, Study of the Prophets.

For two Auto Mechanics courses, use some type of classification, i.e. Basic Auto Mechanics and Advanced Auto Mechanics.

U.S. History and American History should not be listed as two separate credits. This has sometimes happened when an extensive course of study was used. These should be differentiated in some way, i.e., American History through 1860, and American History 1860 through today; or American History and U.S. Government.

English credits -- vocabulary, grammar, literature, spelling -- are generally best combined to read English 9, English 10, English 11, English 12.

Math credits -- these must be described according to course content and the general description "Math" or "Math 9<sup>th</sup> grade" is not acceptable on a high school level.

Completing per the sample will allow you to tell at a glance which diploma program the student has completed.

**Remember, these are *guidelines*, not hard and fast rules. If you have questions, please get the information together as completely as possible and then call.**

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Subject	Grade	Credit		English	Math	Science	History	Elective
English 9	B	1.0		1.0				
Consumer Math	A	1.0			1.0			
Physical Science	B	1.0				1.0		
World History	A	1.0					1.0	
Art	A	1.0						1.0
Physical Education I	A	1.0						1.0
Bible I	A	1.0						1.0
English 10	B	1.0		1.0				
Pre-Algebra	A	1.0			1.0			
American History	A	1.0					1.0	
Photography	A	1.0						1.0
Health	A	0.5				0.5		
Agri-Science	A	0.5				0.5		
Music / Piano I	A	1.0						1.0
Art History	B	0.5						0.5
English 11	B	1.0		1.0				
Algebra I	B	1.0			1.0			
Biology	A	1.0				1.0		
U.S. Government	B	0.5					0.5	
Physical Education II	B	1.0						1.0
Wilderness Survival	A	0.5						0.5
Ancient Civilizations	A	0.5					0.5	
American Literature	A	1.0		1.0				
Music / Piano II	A	1.0						1.0
World Religions	A	1.0						1.0
Total		22.0		4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	9.0



