

Good afternoon homeschool families.

Let me start by saying the transcript of this phone call will be posted on the district's home education webpage. Our webpage can be found at [www.indianriverschools.org](http://www.indianriverschools.org) under departments, home education.

It is the time of year to decide if you would like your student to participate in Spring 2022 State Assessments. These are not mandatory for homeschool students, but they can be taken to use as a part of your yearly evaluation. Students who are currently in homeschool but are considering returning to a public school next year should also take these assessments as a graduation requirement. Please go to [SDIRC.info/Spring22](http://SDIRC.info/Spring22) to sign your student up for testing. There is a power point in the December Home School Forum folder on the district homeschool website that goes into full details about available testing.

If your student is high school age and is considering returning to a public school to earn a high school diploma, please note that they must be enrolled their full senior year at their zoned school, complete a minimum 7 credits with the school, and meet all testing requirements.

If your student is completing their final year in homeschool this spring, please remember to send our office one last evaluation and a letter of termination.

Our next homeschool forum will be April 14<sup>th</sup>. Further information will be forthcoming via phone call and our webpage.

Feel free to call the enrollment office at 772-564-6091 or email [homeschool@indianriverschools.org](mailto:homeschool@indianriverschools.org) if we can assist you in any way.