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South Carolina Association of Independent Home Schools

Statement of Intent

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Track I—SCAIHS Diploma—College Preparatory Track

The College Preparatory Track will be followed to complete the requirements for a SCAIHS Diploma. We understand that it is our responsibility to contact the admissions offices of colleges and universities in which this student is interested to ask about specific entrance requirements. It is our responsibility to see that this student takes the necessary high school courses to meet these requirements and to see that the rigor of the student's course of study is sufficient.*

[*Admissions personnel of competitive institutions take into account the rigor of the student's course of study when making decisions regarding admission *and* eligibility for merit-based scholarships. Many colleges and universities state that their *published* curricular admission standards constitute *minimal* preparation and may not be enough for students to be competitive.]

We understand that the State Department of Education, by direction of the State Board of Education, does not approve or disapprove any non-public high school in South Carolina. We understand that the South Carolina General Assembly has recognized SCAIHS as a legal option for the supervision of home-schooling families in the state of South Carolina, and that a high school diploma earned from a high school program approved by SCAIHS indicates that the student has successfully completed high school course work that has been administered under the guidelines of the South Carolina Association of Independent Home Schools.

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Track II—SCAIHS Diploma—General and Applied Studies Track

The General and Applied Studies Track will be followed to complete the requirements for a SCAIHS Diploma. We understand that it is our responsibility to consider this student's career goals and future plans when choosing high school courses. If this student is planning to pursue an *academic degree* at a college or technical school, we understand that it is our responsibility to contact the institutions in which this student is interested to ask about specific entrance requirements. It is our responsibility to see that this student takes the necessary high school courses to meet these requirements.

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Track III—SCAIHS Non-Diploma Track

(PLEASE NOTE: Auxiliary members are to enroll in this Track.)

The Non-Diploma Track will be followed. We understand that SCAIHS will not keep track of credits earned for graduation, nor issue a transcript or a diploma. Upon our written request, SCAIHS will issue a Certificate of Attendance.

As Auxiliary Members (if applicable), we understand that it is our responsibility to follow the requirements of the correspondence school in which our student is enrolled. The correspondence school, not SCAIHS, will provide educational counseling, transcripts, and diplomas.

We understand that a diploma from the correspondence school we have chosen may not be recognized by the State of South Carolina and, as a result, our student may not be eligible for state scholarships. It is our responsibility to contact the institutions in which our student is interested regarding their acceptance of a transcript and/or a diploma from the correspondence school we have chosen.

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Track IV—SCAIHS Occupational Diploma

(Track IV is limited to qualified students enrolled in the SCAIHS Special Needs Program.)

The Occupational Track will be followed to complete the requirements for a SCAIHS Occupational Diploma. We understand that it is our responsibility to consider this student's career goals and future plans when choosing high school courses.

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