

Homeschool UIL Participation



Texas House Bill 547 gives school districts the option to allow homeschooled students residing within district boundaries to participate in UIL activities as a member of the district's teams/events/activities.

In the 2025 - 2026 school year, Ector ISD is allowing homeschool students the opportunity to participate in UIL activities, provided they meet the following guidelines:

Required Documents:

- Birth Certificate
- Vaccination Record
- Social Security Card
- Physical Form (to be turned into the coach and/or nurse)

Academic Eligibility:

- Provide proof of residency
- All homeschooled students must demonstrate grade-level academic proficiency on any nationally recognized, norm-referenced assessment instrument, such as the Iowa Test of Basic Skills, Stanford Achievement Test, California Achievement Test, or Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills. EISD will accept these assessment results if they are administered and reported by a third party. Testing must be administered annually to be current and should be submitted no later than the end of the first six weeks grading period (or within six weeks of registration into the program, whichever comes first) of the participating year.
- In order to maintain academic eligibility, the homeschooled family must periodically (in accordance with EISD's grading calendar) provide verification to EISD proving that the student is receiving a passing grade in each course or subject of an accredited homeschool program.
- Provide required immunization records and speak with the school nurse to understand the exceptions provided under TEC 38.001.

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Participation Requirements:

- A homeschooled student must participate in all required activities of the sport/event/activity they are a part of, unless otherwise approved by the appropriate coach or UIL Sponsor. This includes participation in all in season and offseason (year-round) school class-period practices, workouts, and/or meetings.
- A homeschooled student must abide by the rules and regulations as provided by the EISD Student Code of Conduct.
- The homeschooled student must ride district-provided transportation to games/events.

Restrictions:

- A homeschooled student is not permitted to participate in a sport/event/activity during the remainder of any school year during which the student was previously enrolled in a public school (EISD and/or other public district).
- A homeschooled student is not permitted to participate in more than one athletic period during the day. (UIL rule for all enrolled students.)

Eligible Activities (UIL Sanctioned activities only):

- All UIL Athletics
- Academic UIL

If the above guidelines are met, please complete the registration form by clicking on the link below:

[Click here to fill out the registration form for your homeschooled student.](#)

Once the application process is completed, and the attached documents are reviewed, you will be contacted and provided any additional information to finalize participation.