CBISD UIL PARTICIPATION APPLICATION FOR NON-ENROLLED STUDENTS 2026-2027

This application is required to begin the process of enrolling in and participating in UIL activities through CBISD. The CBISD Homeschool Checklist must also be completed and signed by all required parties before the student may begin participation. Applications are due no later than October 1st, 2026.

APPLICATION:

Student name:_____ Parent(s) Name:_____

Student's Age:_____ Student's DOB:_____ Grade Level:_____

Sex:_____ Ethnicity: _____

Parent Phone Number:_____ Parent Email:_____

Has your student been enrolled in a public school and participated in a UIL activity prior to this application? _____

TESTING FEE:

The state requires that all homeschooled students establish eligibility through a standards-based test. Our district has chosen the STAAR EOC tests. The fee for this test is $100 and is required when this application is submitted.

UIL ACTIVITIES:

Which UIL Activity will your student participate in during the 2026-2027 school year. Please check all activities that the student chooses to participate in during the school year.

UIL ACTIVITIES							
	Football		Basketball		Soccer		Swim
	Volleyball		Softball		Track		Golf
	Cross Country		Baseball		UIL Academics		Choir
	Fall Tennis		Spring Tennis		Band		Theater

FEES: Depending on the activity, additional fees may apply. Parents will need to discuss additional fees with the sponsor or coach.

Student Signature:_____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature:_____ Date: _____

HOMESCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE GUIDELINES AND EXPECTATIONS

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Students must reside within the CBISD boundaries and provide proof of residency. Exceptions may be granted in low attendance activities, see high school principal for more information.
- Students must meet UIL age, residence, and participation requirements and complete all required eligibility paperwork.
- Students must demonstrate academic proficiency through coursework demonstrations and STAAR EOCs, required for initial eligibility.
- Students must submit grade verification on the district grading calendar and remain academically eligible throughout the season.
- Students must complete a Previous Athletic Participation Form, if applicable, before varsity athletic participation.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Proof of residency.
- Physical exam and all online RANKONE athletic forms before any practice, tryout, workout, or competition.
- Immunization record or lawful exemption documentation.
- Birth certificate and other student identification records required by the district.
- Documentation of homeschool enrollment and curriculum.

PARTICIPATION EXPECTATIONS

- Students must attend the assigned athletic period or corresponding class during the instructional school day.
- Students must attend athletic periods, practices, meetings, workouts, contests, and other required team activities. Maintain 90% attendance.
- Students must follow all team rules, training rules, travel expectations, and coach directives.
- Students must meet the same standards for sportsmanship, behavior, and accountability as enrolled students.
- Students and parents are responsible for prompt communication with coaches regarding absences, injuries, and schedule conflicts.

CONDUCT AND COMPLIANCE

- Students must comply with the district Student Code of Conduct, athletic handbook, and/or any other activity handbooks.
- Students may be subject to the same fees, equipment responsibilities, and random drug testing requirements as enrolled participants.
- Students may not participate in a homeschool league during the same year as UIL participation if prohibited by district or UIL guidance.
- Students may not receive impermissible private coaching during the public school day.
- Violations of UIL rules, district policy, or team expectations may result in suspension or removal from participation.

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PARENT EXPECTATIONS

- Parents are responsible for meeting all deadlines for testing, forms, grade submissions, and residency documentation.
- Parents must ensure the student remains academically eligible and in compliance with all district and UIL requirements.
- Parents are expected to support coach communication, transportation expectations, and equipment return procedures.

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

Participation in public school athletics is a privilege. Homeschool student-athletes are expected to meet the same standards as enrolled student-athletes, and additional local requirements may apply based on district policy and UIL rules.

Student Signature:_____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature:_____ Date: _____

CBISD UIL PARTICIPATION PROCESS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-ENROLLED STUDENTS

BEFORE PRACTICE OR PARTICIPATION

- ☐ Parents must submit the **CBISD UIL Participation Application for Non-Enrolled Students** to the Columbia High School principal's office by October 1, 2026. A CBISD representative will then contact the family to discuss the process and requirements.
- ☐ Students **must** complete grade-level proficiency testing before practices begin. Columbia HS will make contact to schedule a testing appointment.
- ☐ The family must complete **New Student Online Registration through Skyward Family Access** and submit all required documentation. Columbia HS will contact you to schedule an appointment.
- ☐ The campus registrar will process the application and enroll the student as a "Zero Member" if the student attends school for fewer than two hours per day. *(PEIMS/Campus Registrar)*
- ☐ Using the Skyward School ID number, students participating in athletics must complete the Rank One forms. Completing these forms registers the student with the UIL.
- ☐ Parents and students must read and sign all required program handbooks and forms.
- ☐ Complete and submit the athletic physical before the first day of practice, if required.
- ☐ Complete and submit the District Student Random Drug Testing form.
- ☐ Provide documentation verifying enrollment in a home-school program for the current school year.

BEFORE GAME/EVENT PARTICIPATION

- ☐ The Columbia HS principal will email the sponsor or coach, and campus staff once all required steps have been completed, verifying that the student is eligible to participate.
- ☐ Parents will receive written notification once the application has been approved and the student is cleared to begin participation.

PARENTAL INFORMATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- ☐ Parents are required to provide grade documentation for no-pass, no-play eligibility in accordance with the UIL calendar and CBISD grading periods. Documentation must be submitted to the individuals listed below at the end of each grading period. A list of applicable grading dates will be provided upon application approval. If documentation is not received, the student will be ineligible to participate until it is submitted.
    - ☐ CHS Principal: Jeffrey Kinney, jeffrey.kinney@cbisd.com
- ☐ A Skyward ID and badge ID will be issued for identification on Columbia-Brazoria ISD campuses. The badge must be worn at all times while on CBISD property.
- ☐ Parents are responsible for monitoring their student-athlete's and/or fine arts student's activities outside of CBISD practices, games, and performances.

Link to UIL FAQ: https://www.uiltexas.org/policy/homeschool-faq

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I, _____(parent/guardian name), have read and completed the steps outlined above for my student to participate in UIL activities through CBISD. I understand that my student's eligibility depends on the timely submission of grades in accordance with state and district guidelines.

I further understand that if my student fails to meet CBISD or UIL requirements, they may be removed from the program and withdrawn from CBISD.

By signing below, I give my permission for my student to ride CBISD transportation and attend CBISD events with the team or program during the season. I also acknowledge that I have received a copy of, or a link to, the CBISD Student-Athlete Handbook or other applicable UIL program handbook.

I understand that my student may not participate in both UIL competition and homeschool leagues. I also understand that my student may not receive private lessons, coaching, or participate in outside practice during CBISD school hours, except during the class period in which the student is enrolled.

Student Signature:_____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature:_____ Date: _____

CBISD Curriculum & Instruction Rep:_____ Date:_____