

UIL Sample Homeschool Participation Packet

Homeschool Checklist for the school year

The Following must be turned in to participate in UIL activities:

_____ Grade level proficiency test scores turned in **PRIOR** to **August 14, 2025** for participation in **Fall** sports or turned in **PRIOR** to **January 6, 2026** for participation in **Spring** sports.

-This is done by providing scores from 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](#). The parent is responsible for finding a testing service, paying for testing, and turning in the scores **PRIOR** to the above dates. The student must achieve a composite, core, or survey score that is within the average or higher than average range of scores as established by the applicable testing services. Options for testing services can be found here: [Nationally Normed Assessments Comprehensive List](#)

_____ At the end of every 6 weeks, written verification of passing grades must be turned into the district for each 6 weeks according to the ISD calendar. You **MUST** use the verification template when turning in grades. An email with names and grades will not suffice. (see attached verification letter template)

_____ Proof of residency. You **MUST** live in the School District. Must provide a current gas, water, or electric bill in the parent/guardian's name submitted to the **administration office**.

_____ PAPF form must be completed and can be found at this website: <https://www.uiltexas.org> (only if this is your first year to participate)

_____ Physical form and Rank One information. Rank One number and information will be given out by your coach.

_____ Immunization record (or exemption form)

_____ Birth Certificate and Social Security number (first year only). In May 2023, HB 3708 was passed giving public schools funds for each homeschool participant. In order for the district to receive these funds the district must have your child's DOB and Social.

_____ Compliance form (in packet)

Please look over and understand the following rules and regulations regarding
homeschool UIL participation:

-If you have moved into the district in the past 12 months you must notify your coach. For varsity participation a DEC hearing is required if you have moved into the district in the past 12 months.

-The Homeschool student is required to be at the athletic period each day. Please contact your child's coach and inform them if you will be missing for any reason.

- You may not participate with any homeschool team (regardless of sport) during the same year you participate in UIL.

-The homeschool student may not have private coaching during the public-school day (8:30-3:40).

-A homeschool student is not allowed to participate in a league activity during the remainder of any school year during which the student was previously enrolled in a public school. If you unenroll after the first day of school, you must wait until the next school year to participate.

For more information please visit:

<https://www.uil texas.org/policy/homeschool-faq>

Compliance Form

I understand that by choosing to participate in UIL activities, I will abide by the following rules and regulations:

1. My child will not receive private coaching during the normal school day (8:30-3:40).
2. My child will not participate in any homeschool league during the same year that they are choosing to participate in UIL.
3. I am responsible for sending my child's grade verification letter (see attached example) to their coach via email by the last day of each 6 weeks.
4. I understand that the following documents must be turned in **PRIOR** to my child's participation:
 - a. Physical form and Rank One online forms completed
 - b. Proof of residency (**Administration office**)
 - c. Norm-referenced assessment scores
 - d. Immunization record or exemption form
 - e. Birth certificate and Social (first year only)
 - f. PAPF form (Only required if this is your first year to participate)
 - g. Google Doc completed

If these standards are not followed, I forfeit my child's ability to participate in UIL activities.

Parent's Signature_____

Child's Signature_____

Grade verification letter template:

To Whom It May Concern,

My student, [Student name] is currently participating in [Student's UIL Activity]. As a homeschool instructor for my child, state law provides that I am responsible for overseeing all academic requirements for my student's eligibility to participate in UIL. State law specifically requires that as a condition of eligibility after the first six weeks of competition, a homeschool parent whose student participates in UIL activities must provide written verification that the student is passing their grades.

I am writing to assure you that my homeschool student, [Student name], is passing all of their classes. They are maintaining passing grades in all of the following classes:

Course name	1st Six Weeks	2nd Six Weeks	3rd Six Weeks	4th Six weeks	5th Six weeks	6th six weeks
Course name	Grade					
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As the parent and primary caretaker of [Student name], I am the homeschool instructor and administrator of [Student name]'s homeschool education.

Please consider this letter as certification of [Student name] passing all of their homeschool courses for the purposes of maintaining eligibility for UIL participation and competition.

Sincerely,
[Parent name]