

SFISD UIL Participation Process and Requirements for Non-Enrolled Students

Before Practice or Participation

- Parent must submit the **SFISD UIL Participation Application for Non-enrolled Students**, to the Curriculum & Instruction Department 5 weeks prior to the first game or performance to initiate Homeschool Conversation and process (An SFISD Curriculum & Instruction Department Representative will initiate a conversation to help families with the process and the requirements).
- Students MUST complete grade-level proficiency testing prior to the start of practicing. Students and parents must set up a testing time with the SFISD Curriculum & Instruction Department's Representative, Justin Tucker. His direct contact is listed below.
 - Justin.Tucker@sfisd.org
 - 409-925-9013
- Family completes **New Student Online Registration in Skyward Family Access** and provides all required documentation. This can be found under the **Parents and Students tab** on the district website. [Registration Link Click Here](#)
- The registrar will process the application and enroll the student as a "Zero Member" if they are attending school for less than 2 hours/day. (PEIMS/Campus Registrar)
- Using Skyward School ID #, students competing in sports must complete the **Rank One Forms** which will register the student with UIL.
- Parents and students must read and sign all program handbooks and forms.
- *Complete and Submit Athletic Physical before the first day of practice, if required. [SFISD 2025-2026 UIL Physical Packet](#)
- Provide documentation of Home School Program enrollment for the current school year.

Before Game/Event Participation

- An SFISD Curriculum & Instruction Department Representative will email the Sponsor or Coach, the Campus Staff, and Campus Principal when the above is complete verifying all steps have been completed and student is ready for participation.
- Parents will receive notification that the application has been approved and the student may begin in writing.

Parental Information and Acknowledgement

- Parents are required to produce grades for no-pass, no-play in accordance with the UIL calendar and SFISD's grading periods. Please submit documentation to the below people at the end of each grading period. A list of these grading dates will be given to you upon application approval. **If documentation is not received, the student will not play until it is received.**
 - Athletics: Marilyn Richardson, Athletic Secretary marilyn.richardson@sfisd.org
 - Fine Arts & Academics: Delilah Owens, C & I Secretary Delilah.owens@sfisd.org
- A Skyward ID and Badge ID will be created for identification on Santa Fe ISD Campuses. This badge is to be worn at all times in SFISD facilities.
- **Parent Responsibility** to monitor student-athlete and/or fine arts activities away from Santa Fe ISD practices and games/participation. *"Students playing in UIL cannot participate in Homeschool Leagues as well. According to UIL rules, students cannot get extra coaching from a private coach during regular school hours. Doing so will result in the student being disqualified from competition, and possibly causing the team to forfeit any victories. Just like fully enrolled students, non-enrolled students can receive private lessons after school hours"*

Link to UIL FAQ: <https://www.uil-texas.org/policy/homeschool-faq>

I, _____ (parent/guardian name), have read and completed the above steps for my student to participate in UIL activities through Santa Fe ISD. I understand that my student's eligibility is dependent upon providing grades according to state and district guidelines. I further understand that should my student fail to meet the requirements of Santa Fe ISD or UIL, they will be removed from the program and withdrawn from Santa Fe ISD.

By signing below, I give permission for my student to ride the Santa Fe ISD bus and attend Santa Fe events with the team/program for the season.

By signing below, I agree that I have been provided with a copy or a link to the Santa Fe ISD Student-Athlete Handbook or other applicable UIL Program Handbook. I understand that the student-athlete cannot play in UIL Competition and also Home School Leagues. I also cannot do any lessons or outside practice during Santa Fe ISD School hours, only during the class in which I am enrolled.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

SFISD Curriculum & Instruction Representative

Date