



Denton ISD WAIVABLE COURSES

No Pass, No Play Exemption 2025-2026

Texas Education Code §33.081 sections (c) and (d) that establish the “No-Pass, No-Play” rules of eligibility for students in UIL competitions or extracurricular activities do not apply to certain advanced level courses when those courses are identified by the district prior to the semester in which any exemption related to extracurricular activities would occur. **In Denton ISD, the following courses are identified as advanced and, as such, are eligible for exemption for the 2023-2024 school year.**

HIGH SCHOOL

1. All College Board Advanced Placement courses in all disciplines
2. All International Baccalaureate courses in all disciplines
3. Dual Credit courses in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and World Languages
4. The following courses in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and World Languages:
 - English Language Arts: English I Honors, English II Honors
 - World Languages:
 - Spanish: Spanish II Honors, Spanish III Honors, Spanish for Spanish Speakers II Honors, Spanish for Spanish Speakers III Honors
 - French: French II Honors, French III Honors
 - German: German II Honors, German III Honors
 - Mathematics: Algebra I Honors, Geometry Honors, Algebra II Honors, Pre-Calculus, AP Pre-Calculus
 - Science: Biology Honors, Chemistry Honors
 - Social Studies: World Geography Honors

MIDDLE SCHOOL

5. Any class listed above taken in middle school for high school credit, including MS Algebra I Honors, MS Geometry Honors, Spanish I, Spanish 8 (Calhoun only), and French 8 (Calhoun only).
6. The following courses in English, Math, Science, and Social Studies:
 - English Language Arts: ELA 7 Honors, ELA 7 EXPO, ELA 8 Honors, ELA 8 EXPO
 - Mathematics: Math 6 Honors, Math 7 Honors, MS Algebra I Honors, MS Geometry Honors
 - Science: Science 7 Honors, Science 8 Honors
 - Social Studies: Social Studies 7 Honors , Social Studies 8 Honors
 - World Languages: All, including Spanish I, Spanish 8, French 8

Texas Education Code §33.081:: <https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/SDocs/EDUCATIONCODE.pdf>
UIL Academic Eligibility Basics: <https://www.uil-texas.org/policy/tea-uil-side-by-side/academic-requirements>
Identification of Honors Courses: <https://tea.texas.gov/sites/default/files/ch074c.pdf>