Sanger High School & My Texas Future

Partnering for Success • Direct Admissions Requirement

Class of 2027+

What is the Direct Admissions Graduation Requirement?

Starting during the 2026–2027 school year, state law (SB 2314 / TEC §28.0257) requires every Texas high school senior to satisfy the new Direct Admissions requirement before graduating. This can be done through the My Texas Future website, which is a free online tool that helps students explore careers, programs and colleges. It includes a Direct Admissions piece that compares your academic information with the admissions criteria of about 30 participating colleges and shows you where you may qualify to attend.

Students have 2 options to complete this requirement:

✓ **Option A: Participate in Direct Admissions**

Student creates an account on My Texas Future and elects to share academic information with participating Texas colleges for direct admission matching.

× **Option B: Opt-Out of Direct Admissions**

Parent/Guardian or eligible student (18+) submits the official state Opt-Out Form to their Sanger High School counselor.

Download Official Direct Admissions Opt-Out Form

How direct admissions works:

1. **OPT-IN**
   Create a My Texas Future profile to opt -in to Direct Admissions.
2. **ENTER INFO**
   Self-report academic information into your profile.
3. **OFFERS RECEIVED!**
   You will immediately see college acceptances.
4. **APPLY**
   Submit applications using ApplyTexas to the colleges you wish to attend.

5 important things to know:

1. **Next Steps Required**: Direct Admissions is NOT a college application. You still have to submit an application to the college to gain official acceptance.
2. **Major & Program Criteria**: A Direct Admissions match does not guarantee admission to specific programs or majors that have additional entry requirements.
3. **Regular Admissions Open:** If a school does not appear on your match list, you can still apply and be admitted through its regular admission process!
4. **Mandatory Graduation Requirement**: Completion of one of the two options above is a mandatory state graduation requirement for the Class of 2026 and will be recorded on official high school transcripts.
5. **SchooLinks:** Students will still use SchooLinks to manage their college applications, FAFSA tracking, requests for letters of recommendation, and FERPA authorizations. This is the platform counselors use to securely send transcripts and other required documents requested by colleges to complete student applications.

Ready to claim your direct college matches?

Visit the state portal today to log into your student profile.

Visit MyTexasFuture.org

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