



Lago Vista ISD Homeschool UIL Participation Guidelines

Texas House Bill 547 gives school districts the option to allow homeschooled students residing within district boundaries to participate in UIL activities as a member of the district's teams/activities/events.

LVISD will allow these students to participate beginning in the 2022-2023 school year provided they meet the following guidelines:

Academic Eligibility

- Provide proof of residency.
- To determine initial academic eligibility all families must provide homeschool curriculum/program, which will be evaluated by LVISD for proper grade-level proficiency.
- All homeschooled students must demonstrate grade-level academic proficiency on 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. LVISD will accept these assessment results if they are administered and reported by a third party.
- In order to maintain academic eligibility all families must adhere to the same homeschool curriculum/program that was initially submitted, or submit a new curriculum/program for reevaluation by LVISD.
- In order to maintain academic eligibility, the homeschooled family must periodically (in accordance with LVISD's grading calendar) provide written verification to LVISD stating that the student is receiving a passing grade in each course or subject. In addition, all LVISD students are required to take at least two assessments per subject-area (core courses) per six-weeks period, therefore this will be a requirement for homeschooled students as well.

Participation Requirements

- A homeschooled student must declare intention to participate in a sport/event/activity prior to all required deadlines in order to participate in that sport/event/activity. Example: A homeschooled student attempting to join the cheer team must declare their intent to participate prior to tryouts for the cheer team.
- A homeschooled student must participate in all required activities of the sport/event/activity they are a part of. This includes participation in all in-season and offseason (year-round) school class-period practices, workouts, and/or meetings.
- A homeschooled student will be placed in LVISD's Random Drug Testing pool and submit the required acknowledgement form that all enrolled students complete. A homeschooled student must abide by the rules and regulations as provided in the LVISD Student Code of Conduct and the LVISD Athletic/Extracurricular Code of Conduct.
- A homeschooled student is not required to pay a fee to play a sport, however they may be asked to contribute meal money for the season in order to receive a team meal on game days.

- Travel to and from all practices/workouts/meetings must be provided by the homeschooled student/family.
- The homeschooled student must ride district-provided transportation to games/events.

Restrictions

- A homeschooled student is not permitted to participate in a sport/event/activity during the remainder of any school year during which the student was previously enrolled in a public school (LVISD and/or other public district).
- A homeschooled student is not permitted to participate in more than one athletic period during the day. (UIL rule for all enrolled students.)

I have read and understand the District’s guidelines on home school student’s participation in UIL activities. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations set forth in this agreement.

Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

Printed Parent/ Guardian name: _____

Physical Address: _____

Printed Student Name: _____

Sport / Event / Activity: _____

Lago Vista ISD Approval

Proof of Residency Provided

Signature of Athletic Director / UIL Sponsor Date

Signature of Campus Principal Date

Signature of Superintendent Date

Notes: