

HSAA Education Descriptors

Sort	Type	Description	Homeschooling Status
1	Public ISD (including Homebound Education and Online Courses)	Educational Program dictated by the <i>local</i> ISD, under the State direction and oversight of the UIL.	Ineligible
2	Local Charter School	Educational Program dictated by local Charter School, under the direction of the Charter School Board and oversight of the UIL.	Ineligible
3	Community College (including "Dual Credit Hours")	Educational Program dictated by Community College under direction and oversight of the State.	Use 50% Rule (maximum 9 hours)
4	Private School (e.g., Prestonwood, Prince of Peace, ESD, Cistercian, Hockaday, etc.)	Educational Program dictated by School, under the direction and oversight of TAPPS, SPC, etc.	Use 50% Rule (disallow full-time* students)
5	University Model School (e.g., Coram Deo, Lucas, Lakewood, Grace Prep, Dallas Learning Center)	Educational Program dictated by School, under the direction and oversight of TAPPS or other extracurricular Organization.	Use 50% Rule (disallow full-time* students)
6	Distance Learning Program (e.g., Bob Jones, Abeka, Texas Tech High School, K12.com, etc.)	Educational Program dictated by <i>non-local</i> Sponsor and classes monitored by <i>Parent at Home</i> .	Eligible
7	Hired Instructor or Tutor (at home or another location)	Educational Program dictated by Parent and classes sometimes monitored by Parent at Home.	Eligible
8	Enrichment Coops	Educational Program dictated by Parent.	Eligible
9	Contracted Services / Course-Level Coops (RHSA, THEO, N-Tech, WorldView program)	Educational Program dictated by Parent and conducted by "hired" teachers under the direction of the Parent.	Eligible
10	Parent-Taught Classes (may include CDs, online, video school, etc.)	Educational Program directed wholly by the Parent using purchased or developed curriculums.	Eligible

*Full-time is defined as 4 or more courses taken at a private or university model school.

What is the 50% Rule?

For a player to be considered "homeschooled," 50% of his/her education must arrive from at least one of the following sources:

- Class taught at home by parent, grandparent, legal guardian, or an older sibling of at least 18 years of age (may include CDs, online courses, video school, etc.)
- Class taught by hired instructor or tutor (designated by the parent) at home or another location (does *not* include community college)
- Homeschool co-op
- Class at any location where homeschoolers gather to receive contracted educational services from volunteers and/or hired teachers, and where each parent manages the transcript and diploma of the particular student (does *not* include community college)
- "Distance" learning program, such as Bob Jones, Abeka, Texas Tech High School, K12.com, or other non-local high school-level correspondence program, as long as the classes are overseen by a parent at home (does *not* include homebound or online courses administered by a local ISD or charter school)
- Participation on an HSAA sports team (constitutes only 1 homeschool class per semester)

Note: If a student is attending "part-time" at a TAPPS, SPC, or UIL school, and that school deems the student eligible to participate in its sports program(s), then that student is ineligible for the HSAA sports program. This doesn't apply to schools that already allow homeschoolers to participate on their sports teams.