



Oregon School Activities Association

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Home School Eligibility Parent Checklist

Oregon law ([ORS 339.030](#), [ORS 339.035](#), and [ORS 339.460](#)) and OSAA regulations allow activities participation by home school students at OSAA member schools under certain circumstances. This checklist is intended to assist parents in determining whether their home schooled child is eligible under the applicable regulations to participate at an OSAA member school. More specific information, and answers to specific eligibility questions are also included in a pamphlet on the OSAA website, "[OSAA Home School Pamphlet](#)," or by calling the OSAA Office at 503.682.6722.

A home schooled student may be eligible to represent an OSAA member school in competition ONLY if the answer to each of the following questions is, "Yes."

- Was your son or daughter registered as a home school student with the local education service district (ESD) prior to the first day of school and prior to attending practices at the school the student wishes to represent in competition this year?
- If your son or daughter wishes to represent a PUBLIC high school in competition, does your family live within the attendance boundaries of the public high school he or she wishes to represent?
- If your son or daughter wishes to represent a PRIVATE high school in competition, does your family live within the attendance boundaries of the public high school in whose attendance boundaries the private high school is located?
- Does your son or daughter meet all of the participation requirements of the high school he or she wishes to represent in competition except class attendance or academic eligibility requirements?
- Does your son or daughter meet the same standards of behavior and performance including related class or practice requirements that must be met by the other student participants at the high school he or she wishes to represent in competition?
- Has your son or daughter taken the achievement test required annually at the end of the school year (by August 15) of all home school students wishing to participate in activities, and achieved a minimum score (23rd percentile). (NOTE: The test is NOT required of students prior to entering the 9th grade for the first time.)

Approved Tests

- California Achievement Test
 - Comprehensive Tests of Basic Skills
 - Iowa Test of Basic Skills
 - Metropolitan Achievement Battery
 - Stanford Achievement Test Battery
- If your son or daughter transferred from a public or private high school to a home school within the last two school years, was the student academically eligible to participate in OSAA activities at the time of the transfer?
 - If your son or daughter transferred from a public or private high school to a home school within the last calendar year, did the transfer occur in between school years?
 - If your son or daughter has represented a high school in competition within the past calendar year, does he or she intend to represent the same school this year?
 - Does your son or daughter meet all OSAA age and duration of eligibility (5th year) restrictions?