



Houston ISD Graduation Lab Initiative

NCAA Acknowledgement Form

Due to the NCAA core-course requirements, the Houston Independent School District (HISD) encourages all athletes to work closely with their counselor, dean, or academic advisor to pursue non-virtual options for obtaining high school credit. These NCAA requirements include:

- *The instructor and the student have ongoing access to one another **for purposes of teaching, evaluating and providing assistance** to the student throughout the duration of the course;*
- *The instructor and the student have **regular interaction** with one another **for purposes of teaching, evaluating and providing assistance** to the student throughout the duration of the course; and*
- *The course includes **a defined time period for completion***

The Athletics, Federal and State Compliance, and Virtual School Departments within HISD do not support the enrollment of student-athletes in Grad Lab Courses as said enrollments will compromise the NCAA eligibility status of a student-athlete. To ensure that all students, parents, counselors, etc. are aware of this determination, students should answer the following questions, by circling YES or NO and obtain the appropriate signatures.

1. I am a participant in an organized sport in HISD.
YES NO

2. I plan to attend a college or university and compete as a student-athlete.
YES NO

By signing below, I acknowledge that I understand that taking online courses in the Graduation Lab may prohibit or compromise my eligibility to play sports at the collegiate level. It may also interfere with my ability to earn athletic scholarships if I obtain high school course credit via an online course in the Graduation Lab.

Student

Date

Parent /Guardian

Date

Counselor

Date