

Randle High School Exceptions

Randle High School will open in the fall of 2021 with freshmen and sophomores only. Fall 2021 Terry High School, Lamar Consolidated High School and George Ranch High School juniors and seniors (Senior Classes of 2022 & 2023) will remain at Terry High School, Lamar Consolidated High School and George Ranch High School through graduation.

Students rezoned to Randle High School for the 2021–2022 school year may remain at Terry High School, Lamar Consolidated High School and George Ranch High School—through graduation—if they're eligible for one of the following exceptions.

1. **Sibling Exception:** A student who will be in the 9th or 10th grades when the 2021–2022 school year begins may remain at Terry High School, Lamar Consolidated High School or George Ranch High School if they have a sibling at Terry, Lamar Consolidated or George Ranch in either the Class of 2022 or Class of 2023.

If a student is zoned to Randle High School, but chooses to use the Sibling Exception, the student will only receive transportation from the District until the Class of 2023 graduates. Students using the Sibling Exception may remain at Terry, Lamar Consolidated or George Ranch after that, but will have to find their own transportation to and from school, beginning with the 2023–2024 school year.

If a student uses the Sibling Exception, but wants to transfer to another school at a later date, the student must receive approval by the Superintendent or the Superintendent's designee. In accordance with the UIL No-Participation rules, the student also must sit out one year from any varsity competition, including academics, performing & visual arts or athletics.

2. **Varsity Participation Exception:** A 9th-grade student who earns varsity status at Terry High School, Lamar Consolidated High School or George Ranch High School in academic, performing & visual arts or athletic UIL competition during the 2020–2021 school year may request an exception, allowing the student to stay at Terry, Lamar Consolidated or George Ranch through graduation.

Students using the Varsity Participation Exception will have to find their own transportation to and from school, beginning with the 2023–2024 school year.

If a student uses the Varsity Participation Exception, but wants to transfer to another school at a later date, the student must receive approval by the Superintendent or the Superintendent's designee. In accordance with the UIL No-Participation rules, the student also must sit out one year from any varsity competition, including academics, performing & visual arts or athletics.

During the 2021–2022 school year, Randle High School will have UIL varsity programs in the following areas:

- All UIL academic categories;
- All performing & visual arts categories; and
- Cross country, golf, swimming, tennis and track.

Randle High School will have varsity teams in all UIL sports for the 2022–2023 school year. Randle High School will field a varsity football team in the fall of 2022.

All exception requests to stay at Terry High School, Lamar Consolidated High School or George Ranch High School must be submitted to the Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Education by Feb. 26, 2021.

Students seeking exceptions will be informed of their status no later than March 12, 2021.