

Direct Admissions Data Sharing Opt-Out Form

[Texas Direct Admissions](#) offers eligible high school seniors proactive college admission opportunities based on verified academic data using the My Texas Future website. The Direct Admissions program allows the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) to share student academic data with participating Texas public colleges and universities. This data sharing helps eligible students receive early admission offers and college outreach.

Before graduating from high school, each student must indicate whether they wish to opt in to having their data shared for the purpose of participating in Direct Admissions. This form is used only when a student or authorized individual chooses **to decline the student's participation**.

Submitting this form means the student is declining to opt in to Direct Admissions data sharing and will not receive early admission notifications through the statewide Direct Admissions program. To decline participation in Direct Admissions data sharing, this form must be signed by one of the following, as permitted under [Texas Education Code §28.0257](#):

OPTION I – Student: The student signs this form if the student is 18 years of age or older or has had the disabilities of minority removed for general purposes under Chapter 31, Texas Family Code.

OPTION II – Parent or Guardian: The student's parent or guardian signs this form to authorize the student to decline participation.

OPTION III – School Counselor: The school counselor may authorize the student to decline participation and must indicate such authorization in writing.

Students under 18 years of age may only be authorized to decline under OPTION II or OPTION III.

Student Printed Name:		Date of Birth:
District/Charter School:	Campus:	

Submitting a *Direct Admissions Data Sharing Opt-Out Form* does not prohibit a student from opting in to participation in Direct Admissions at any time in the future.

OPTION I: STUDENT AUTHORIZATION

My signature below certifies that **I am 18 years of age or older or an emancipated minor** and am authorized to decline to opt-in to Direct Admissions data sharing on my own behalf.

Student Signature:	Date:
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OPTION II: PARENT AUTHORIZATION

My signature below authorizes my child to decline to opt-in to Direct Admissions data sharing (parent and student signature required)

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature:	Date:
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Parent/Legal Guardian Printed Name:
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I am under the age of 18 and with my parent's authorization, I decline to opt-in to Direct Admissions data sharing.

Student Signature:	Date:
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OPTION III: COUNSELOR AUTHORIZATION

My signature below certifies that I have authorized the student to decline to opt in to Direct Admissions data sharing.

School Counselor Signature:	Date:
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School Counselor Printed Name:

I am under the age of 18 and with my counselor's authorization, I decline to opt-in to Direct Admissions data sharing.

Student Signature:	Date:
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