



2023-2024 Student Registration Process and Timeline
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To meet the needs of our growing community and continue to provide quality instruction to our students in a safe and secure environment, the Judson Independent School District developed a staggered process for registration for the 2023-2024 school year. Although the registration process is staggered, the district continues to provide options for our community by continuing the School of Choice option, which allows Judson ISD families to choose any school within the district to attend regardless of attendance zone, and the Out of District option for families living outside the Judson ISD boundaries that wish to attend one of our schools.

For the 2023-2024 school year, School of Choice and Out of District registrations will be limited to a specific registration timeline. Requests for School of Choice and Out of District Transfers will not be allowed past the registration dates provided, nor will School of Choice changes be allowed during a school year. The decision to come to a Judson ISD school as a School of Choice or Out of District student is a year-long commitment and should be made with careful consideration.

Applications for School of Choice and Out of District will be made available during the registration windows and will be reviewed by campus principals for acceptance. Not all applications will be accepted. Decisions for acceptance to School of Choice or Out of District will be made based on the student meeting district criteria for acceptance and available space at the campus site.

School of Choice

For families that are currently attending a School of Choice, the current assignment will remain for the 2023-2024 school year. Current School of Choice families do not need to register during the School of Choice window unless a transfer is requested to another school. Current School of Choice students will be able to automatically register to the school that they currently attend. The School of Choice window is specifically for changes to existing School of Choice assignments or New/Returning Students requesting to leave their zoned campus for a School of Choice.

JISD Special Programs/Schools

For students enrolled in or applying to special programs such as JECA, IB, TSTEM, JSTEM, PTECH, Dual Language, and Bilingual, student notifications will be provided in February and March. Students attending these programs will be routed in the registration process to register at the specific campus where the program is located. Students accepted to these programs do NOT need to follow the School of Choice registration window. Students accepted to these programs will register in the normal Returning Student Registration Window.

Innovation Campuses

Innovation Campuses have a different timeline for registration. Any Judson ISD student requesting to attend any of our Innovation Campuses: Franz Leadership Academy, Elolf STEAM Academy, the Fine Arts Academy at Olympia, Park Village Blended Learning Academy, Converse Year-Round Elementary or Metzger Middle School Blended Learning Academy, have an extended time for request to attend.

Students currently attending these programs will register as returning students and will automatically be registered at those sites. For students attending other schools in the district that decide to apply to the innovation campuses, the window for applications is provided. However, new students or existing Judson ISD students will need to register at their home campus prior to submitting the request form to attend an



Innovation Campus. Innovation Campus attendance request forms will be reviewed by the campus principal and families will be notified of additional steps needed to complete the registration process at the Innovative campus.

Out of District

Out of district registrations will continue in the 2023-2024 school year. For students currently attending Judson ISD schools as an out of district student, registration allocations will be granted (grandfathered) provided communication of commitment to remain with the campus is provided. Registration will be a paper process and must be completed during the registration window for Out of District.

Current Out of District students in good standing will not be denied a placement at the currently attended campus unless registration is not completed in the allotted timeframe. For students new to Judson ISD that live outside the boundaries of the district, registrations will be accepted in the registration window for Out of District. Acceptance to the campus enrollment will be based on meeting district criteria for attendance and available space at the campus site. Out of District registrations will not be accepted beyond the July 21, 2023 deadline for registration.

Registration Windows

Registration Group	Start Date	End Date
Returning Students (JISD Attendance Zones AND Special Programs)	April 10, 2023	First Day of School
New Students (JISD Attendance Zones)	May 15, 2023	No End Date
School of Choice (JISD Attendance Zones)	June 5, 2023	June 23, 2023
Innovation Campuses (JISD Attendance Zones)	June 5, 2023	August 11, 2023
Out of District	July 10, 2023	July 21, 2023
Innovation Campuses (JISD Attendance Zones) – Spring Semester Registration	November 1, 2023	December 15, 2023

For additional information concerning registration, please visit the Judson ISD registration page located on the Judson ISD website. Frequently Asked Questions are provided to assist in learning about the new process. Registration will be available at the campus site, but the registration process is 100% online for returning and new students in the Judson ISD attendance zone. Out of District registration is a paper process and must be completed at the campus site.

Thank you,

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