

Non-Traditional/Virtual Students

In addition to the EL2, EL3, and OCPS forms required for all athletes, students in the following situations may require additional forms and approvals to participate in athletics:

- Students who have previously attended another high school
- Home, Charter, Private, Virtual, Alternative, or Special School Students
- Youth Exchange Students, International Students, or Immigrant Students
- Freshmen and Sophomores whose cumulative GPA has fallen below 2.0

Charter, Special, Alternative, and Virtual School Students

If the charter school you attend does not offer a sport, and you would otherwise be eligible, you may be able to participate in that sport at Cypress Creek. Or, if you attend Florida Virtual School, OCPS Virtual School, or an OCPS Special/Alternative School that does not offer sports, you may be able to participate in sports at Cypress Creek.

Home School Students who take FLVS courses have additional requirements – see “Home School Students” above.

The following forms must be completed **once** before the first time you participate in athletics at Cypress Creek:

- [FHSAA Form GA4 – Affidavit of Compliance with the Policies on Athletic Recruiting & Non-Traditional Student Participation](#)
- Provide one of the following:
 - A driver’s license in your parent’s or guardian’s name with an address [zoned for Cypress Creek High School](#).
 - Two bills addressed to your parent’s or guardian’s home [zoned for Cypress Creek High School](#).
 - A lease or mortgage in your parent’s or guardian’s name for a property [zoned for Cypress Creek High School](#).
 - If Cypress Creek is not the school you would be zoned to attend if you attended public school, complete [FHSAA Form EL14 – Student Choice](#).
- Provide your original birth certificate, a passport, visa, green card, or EAD that lists your date of birth.

You may either submit these as an “Additional Form” when uploading documents in the online Athletic Clearance system or turn in a hard copy to the athletic office. This only needs to be done once.

Please review [FHSAA Policy 16.6](#) and the FHSAA page for [Non-Traditional Students](#) for additional information about the eligibility of Charter, Special, Alternative, and Virtual School students.

Private School Students

You may be able to participate in a sport at Cypress Creek if you attend a private school that is not a member of the FHSAA, has enrollment of 125 students or fewer, and does not offer the sport you wish to play.

The following forms must be completed **once** before the first time you participate in athletics at Cypress Creek:

- [FHSAA Form EL12 – Registration Form for Non-Member Private School Students](#) (includes Forms EL12V)
- [FHSAA Form GA4 – Affidavit of Compliance with the Policies on Athletic Recruiting & Non-Traditional Student Participation](#)
- Provide one of the following:
 - A driver’s license in your parent’s or guardian’s name with an address [zoned for Cypress Creek High School](#).
 - Two bills addressed to your parent’s or guardian’s home [zoned for Cypress Creek High School](#).
 - A lease or mortgage in your parent’s or guardian’s name for a property [zoned for Cypress Creek High School](#).
 - If Cypress Creek is not the school you would be zoned to attend if you attended public school, complete [FHSAA Form EL14 – Student Choice](#).

- Provide your original birth certificate, a passport, visa, green card, or EAD that lists your date of birth.

The following form must be completed **every year** before the first time you participate in athletics at Cypress Creek that year:

- [FHSAA Form EL12V – Verification form for Non-Member Private School Students](#)
- Provide a copy of your official transcripts for all schools attended since entering 8th grade that have not already been provided.

You may either submit these as when uploading documents in the online Athletic Clearance system or turn in a hard copy to the athletic office.

Please review [FHSAA Policy 16.6 and 16.7](#) for additional information about the eligibility of Private School students.