

**Is my high school diploma/GED acceptable?**

As there are many online and private institutions that offer a Diploma/GED program; Fort Worth ISD follows the Texas Education Agency guidelines for accreditation and will only accept a diploma or GED from an institution that is accredited and recognized by TEA. Below is a list of those accrediting agencies/associations that your school must fall under for us to accept your diploma or GED.

**Equivocation/Out of Country**

If your credentials are from another country outside of the United States, you will have to have those documents equivocated to U.S. Standards. Below is a list of accrediting agencies that we will accept an equivocation from.

For further questions regarding what is acceptable by Fort Worth ISD, you can contact our Records department at : 817-814-2762



SACS-CASI - OK  
K-12

SACS-COG - OK  
degree granting

**ACCEPTABLE ACCREDITING AGENCIES**

**TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY APPROVED**

<b>Regional Accrediting Agencies</b>
Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges
Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities, Western Association of Schools and Colleges
Commission on Colleges, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Commission on Higher Education, Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
Commission on Institutions of Higher Education, New England Association of School and Colleges
Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
The Higher Learning Commission, North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
<b>National Accrediting Agencies</b>
Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES)
Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)
Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)
Association of Biblical Higher Education (undergraduate only)(ABHE)
Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools (ATS)
Council on Occupational Education (COE)
Distance Education and Training Council (DETC)
Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (TRACS)
<b>Professional and Specialized Accrediting Agencies</b>
Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM)
American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE)
National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST)

Commission on International and Trans-regional Accreditation;  
 International Baccalaureate Organization;  
 European Council of International Schools/Council of International Schools;

and National Council for Private School Accreditation:

**MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS:**

Accrediting Association of Seventh-day Adventist Schools,  
Colleges and Universities  
Alabama Independent School Association  
American Montessori Society  
Association of Christian Schools International  
Association of Christian Teachers and Schools – Assemblies of God  
Association of Independent Schools of Florida  
Association of Waldorf Schools of North America  
Christian Schools of Florida  
Christian Schools International  
Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools  
International Christian Accreditation Association  
Kentucky Nonpublic School Commission  
Montessori School Accreditation Commission  
National Accreditation Board of Merkos L'lynonei Chinuch  
National Christian School Association  
National Independent Private Schools Association  
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod School Accreditation

*Note: The Fort Worth Independent School District reserves the right to qualify or disqualify accrediting bodies not on this list upon review by a committee of the Human Capital Management Department.*

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# Approved Locations for Translation and Equivocation of Credentials

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[American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers](#)

Office of International Education Services  
One Dupont Circle NW, Suite 520  
Washington, DC 20036-1135  
Phone: (202) 296-3359  
Fax: (202) 822-3940  
Email: [oes@aacrao.org](mailto:oes@aacrao.org)

[Center for Applied Research, Evaluations, & Education, Inc.](#)

P.O. Box 18358  
Anaheim, CA 92817  
Phone: (714) 237-9272  
Fax: (714) 237-9279  
Email: [eval\\_caree@yahoo.com](mailto:eval_caree@yahoo.com)

[Center for Educational Documentation, Inc.](#)

P.O. Box 170116  
Boston, MA 02117  
Phone: (617) 338-7171  
Fax: (617) 338-7101  
E-mail:  
[info@cedevaluations.com](mailto:info@cedevaluations.com)

[Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc.](#)

P.O. Box 514070  
Milwaukee, WI 53203-3470  
Phone: (414) 289-3400  
Fax: (414) 289-3411  
Email: [eval@ece.org](mailto:eval@ece.org)

[Educational Records Evaluation Service, Inc.](#)

601 University Ave, Suite 127  
Sacramento, CA 95825-6738  
Phone: (916) 921-0790  
Fax: (916) 921-0793  
Email: [edu@eres.com](mailto:edu@eres.com)

[Evaluation Service, Inc.](#)

333 North Avenue # 284  
Chicago, IL, 60610-1293  
Phone: (847) 477-8569  
Fax: (312) 587-3068  
Email:  
[info@evaluationservice.net](mailto:info@evaluationservice.net)

[Foreign Credential Services of America](#)

1910 Justin Lane  
Austin, TX 78757-2411  
Phone: (512) 459-8428  
Fax: (512) 459-4565  
Email: [info@fcsa.biz](mailto:info@fcsa.biz)

[The Foreign Educational Document Service](#)

P.O. Box 151739  
San Diego, CA 92175  
Phone: (619) 265-5810

[Foundation for International Services, Inc.](#)

14926 35th Avenue West, Suite 210  
Lynwood, WA 98087  
Phone: (425) 248-2255  
Fax: (425) 248-2262  
Email: [info@fis-web.com](mailto:info@fis-web.com)

[Global Credential Evaluators, Inc.](#)

P.O. Box 9203  
College Station, TX 77842  
800-707-0979  
Fax: (512) 528-9293  
[www.gceus.com](http://www.gceus.com)

[Global Education Group, Inc.](#)

2 East Congress St., Suite 900  
Tucson, AZ 85701  
Phone: (520) 202-7800  
Fax: (520) 877-7867  
Email: [info@globaledu.com](mailto:info@globaledu.com)

[Globe Language Services](#)

319 Broadway, 2nd Floor  
New York, NY 10007  
Phone: (212) 227-1994  
Fax: (212) 693-1489  
Email: [info@globelanguage.com](mailto:info@globelanguage.com)

[International Academic Credential Evaluator, Inc.](#)

P.O. Box 2465  
Denton, TX 76202-2465  
Phone: (940) 383-7498/Fax:  
(940) 382-4874  
Email: [staff@iacei.net](mailto:staff@iacei.net)

[International Education Research Foundation, Inc.](#)

P.O. Box 3665  
Culver City, CA 90231  
Phone: (310) 258-9451  
Fax: (310) 342-7086  
Email: [information@ierf.org](mailto:information@ierf.org)

[Josef Silny & Associates, Inc.](#)

International Education Consultants  
7101 SW 102 Avenue  
Miami, FL 33173  
Phone: (305) 273-1616  
Fax: (305) 273-1338/(305) 273-1984  
Email: [info@jsilny.com](mailto:info@jsilny.com)

[SDR Educational Consultants](#)

2600 Gessner, Suite 236  
Houston, TX 77080  
Phone: (713) 460-3525  
Fax: (713) 460-5344  
Email: [info@sdreducational.org](mailto:info@sdreducational.org)

[SpanTran Evaluation Services](#)

2400 Augusta Drive, Suite 451  
Houston, TX 77057  
Phone: (713) 266-8805  
Fax: (713) 789-6022  
Email: [inquiries@spantran.com](mailto:inquiries@spantran.com)

[World Education Services, Inc.](#)

P.O. Box 5087  
Bowling Green Station  
New York, NY 10274-5087  
Phone: (212) 966-6311  
Fax: (212) 739-6100  
Email: [info@wes.org](mailto:info@wes.org)

[Worldwide Education Consultant Services, Inc.](#)

5521 N. Expressway 77  
Brownsville, TX 78520  
Phone: (956) 350-4660  
Fax: (956) 350-2462  
Email:  
[argonzalez43@yahoo.com](mailto:argonzalez43@yahoo.com)