



It's never too late to graduate!

The **Fresh Start** Program began in 2018, as a statewide directive from the State of Texas, to provide the opportunity for former students who did not graduate to obtain their high school diploma if they meet certain criteria.

If you are a former Fort Worth ISD student who entered high school before 2011 and earned all of your high school credits but weren't able to graduate because you failed one or more of your end-of-year exams like TAAS or TAKS, then this is the program for you - even if you've been out of school for many years!

To be eligible to be awarded a high school diploma through our Fresh Start Program, a former student must have:

- A** Entered Grade 9 before the 2011 - 2012 school year
- B** Completed their high school course work at a Fort Worth ISD campus
- C** Successfully earned all required high school credits for graduation applicable to when the individual entered Grade 9
- D** Not passed one or more assessment tests required for high school graduation, such as exit-level exams TAAS, TAKS, etc.
- E** Demonstrated proficiency in the content areas related to the assessments on which the individual has not performed satisfactorily, to the satisfaction of a local graduation committee.

If you are, or know of, a former student who meets the criteria listed above, please reach out to our office and see if you qualify!

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