1. Opting out of data disclosures to charter schools

For 3K- 11th grade students:
Parents can opt out of their family's personal information being disclosed to charter schools by filling out an online form here (which is only in English and is wrongly called a survey).

However, you must know your child's OSIS number. Ask your school's Parent Coordinator or Secretary for that number if you do not know it already.

What data is disclosed to the charter schools via the Vanguard mailing house:

- Student and parent names, mailing address, zip code, and grade level

The deadline is October 31, 2025. If you miss the deadline, DOE says you can opt out of disclosures that occur after March by filling out the form by January 15.

2. Opting out of data disclosures to the US Armed Forces and colleges

For 11th and 12th grade students only:

Parents can opt out of the DOE disclosing your child's info for the purpose of military recruitment and/or institutions of higher education by printing, signing, and filling out the form here. For forms in languages other than English the links to these forms are here.

If your child is 18 or older, they must sign the form themselves.

What data will otherwise be disclosed:

- Student's name, address, and telephone number to institutions of higher education that request this information
- Student's name, address, telephone number, and DOE email address to military recruiters who request this information.

The deadline is October 22, 2025: The form must be filled out, signed and handed in to your child's school by that date.

3. Opting out of data disclosure to the National Student Clearinghouse

The following applies to 12th grade students only. The link to the form in English is here. The forms in other languages are linked to here. They must be printed out, filled out, signed and handed in at your child's school. If you child is 19 or older, they must sign the form themselves.

What data will otherwise be disclosed :

- Names and birth dates of students who started ninth grade in 2024–2025
- Names and birth dates of all students who attended DOE high schools from 2002–2024

The deadline currently listed is February 15, 2025, obviously wrong. The new deadline is likely February 15, 2026, but if you want to opt out, you should fill out the form and hand it in to your school as soon as possible.

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