



# 2019–2020 PROGRAM RULES

**IMPORTANT – REVIEW THE PROGRAM RULES BEFORE YOU IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM AT YOUR SCHOOL. ALL PROGRAM RULES MUST BE ADHERED TO. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH PROGRAM RULES MAY RESULT IN PROGRAM DISQUALIFICATION. SIX FLAGS MAY CANCEL A REGISTRATION, ACCOUNT OR TICKET(S) AT SIX FLAGS’ DISCRETION WITHOUT NOTICE.**

## Eligibility

- Only schools with students in grades K through 6<sup>th</sup> are eligible to participate. Schools include traditional schools and homeschools.
  - What is a traditional school? Below is a list of traditional schools that CAN participate:
    - Public school
    - Charter school
    - Online school/eSchool
    - Private school
    - Parochial school
  - What is NOT a traditional school? Below is a list of schools that are NOT a traditional school and CANNOT participate as a traditional school:
    - After school care programs
    - Before school care programs
    - Tutoring centers
    - Mentoring centers
    - Community learning centers
    - Public library programs
    - Sunday school programs
    - Music lessons/schools
    - Acting lessons/schools
    - Dance lessons/schools
    - Scout troops
    - Summer camps/summer programs
    - Reading/book clubs
    - Pre-school/day care facilities
    - Athletic clubs/teams
  - What is a Homeschool?
    - An individual household where a family educates their child/children in their home
  - What is NOT a Homeschool?
    - A group of families that educate their children or the children of others in a home
    - A co-op or group of families that educate their children or the children of others in a home, library, church, or community center
    - A group of families that meet in any location to discuss education goals of their children
    - A family that educates their child/children in their home after the child/children have spent the day at a traditional school
    - Additionally, any organization listed under “What is NOT a traditional school” is also not recognized as a Homeschool.
  - What Grades are eligible?
    - Kindergarten
    - 1st
    - 2<sup>nd</sup>
    - 3<sup>rd</sup>
    - 4<sup>th</sup>
    - 5<sup>th</sup>
    - 6<sup>th</sup>

- What Grades are NOT eligible? (These grades are NOT eligible even if the student is within the age range)
  - Pre-K/Day Care (this includes Pre-K at public schools)
  - Pre-Kindergarten
  - Pre-K4
  - K4; Kinder 4; Kindergarten 4
  - 7<sup>th</sup>
  - 8<sup>th</sup>
  - 9<sup>th</sup>
  - 10<sup>th</sup>
  - 11<sup>th</sup>
  - 12<sup>th</sup>

## Registration

- Registration is an online process.
- ONLY visit [www.sixflags.com/read](http://www.sixflags.com/read) to register.
  - The website above is the official Six Flags Read to Succeed website. Any other website is not a part of the program. Do not register for the Read to Succeed program on any other website.
- All teachers and traditional school coordinators must register for the program at [www.sixflags.com/read](http://www.sixflags.com/read) to participate.
  - Do not begin the program at your school until AFTER you have registered.
  - Do not hand out the personalized Reading Logs to your students prior to registering for the program.
- All teachers and traditional school coordinators that want to participate, must register online at the Six Flags Read to Succeed website, [www.sixflags.com/read](http://www.sixflags.com/read)
  - Even if you set up an account from a previous year, you will need to log into your account with your email address and password to verify and update your information.
  - Traditional school coordinators can help register teachers from their school by “adding” or “importing” teachers OR teachers can register on their own.
  - Only Traditional schools can have a coordinator.
  - Each Homeschool can only have one registered teacher.
- Traditional school teachers/coordinators must provide their school principal’s contact information during the registration process. This will allow us to verify the students and teachers that are listed as having qualified for the free ticket.
- All teachers and traditional school coordinators will have access to their online account after they are registered. All program materials are available in the “Teacher Toolbox” tab in their online account.

## Reading

- Reading must be for fun and recreation.
- Students can read books, magazines, newspapers or comic books (digital or hard copy).
- Parents can read with their children, especially with students that are still developing their reading skills.
- Assigned reading for classwork or homework does NOT count.
  - Teachers reading to their class as part of a class assignment does NOT count.

## Submission – Traditional Schools

- NEW this program year, Parents can log their child’s reading online!
- Once a traditional school teacher or traditional school coordinator is registered, an online account will be established. This account is where you will access program materials including the personalized Reading Log. The personalized Reading Log is downloadable for you to share with parents. The personalized Reading Log includes the teacher’s name, a link to the parent portal website and a registration code. Parents will visit the parent portal and use the registration code to access the eReading Log.
- Parents can track their child’s reading progress to reaching the 6 hour goal by logging their reading directly in the eReading Log throughout the program period.
- If a parent is not able to access the eReading Log, please send us a message by clicking the “CONTACT US” link on the Read to Succeed website [sixflags.com/read](http://sixflags.com/read)
- Traditional school teachers and/or traditional school coordinators will need to review and approve the student information that appears in the “Your Students” tab for the student information to be submitted.

## Submission – Homeschools

- Once a homeschool teacher is registered, an online account will be established. This account will be used to submit your student information and access tickets.
  - Teachers MUST submit their students’ information online in order to earn student tickets.
  - Information that is needed to submit the student in the teacher’s account:
    - Student name
    - Student grade level
    - Total HOURS read (please be sure to submit **HOURS not minutes** as our system is designed to only accept time in hours)

## Submission – All Schools

- Students MUST be submitted with at least 6 hours of reading in order to earn a STUDENT ticket.
  - **Students who reached the 6 hour goal and are submitted by the deadline will receive a student ticket regardless of the size of their class or the number of other students in their class that complete the program.**
- If a student does not have at least 6 hours of reading submitted, then the student will NOT earn a student ticket.
- A student can only earn ONE ticket each program year they are eligible to participate. Reading more than 6 hours does NOT qualify a student for additional tickets.
- Students cannot be duplicated.
- Only students that are enrolled at your school can be submitted under your school.
- **Teachers must have at least 8 students that complete the required 6 hours of reading to receive a FREE Teacher Ticket. The student information for all 8 students must be submitted before the April 17<sup>th</sup> deadline. Total hours for each student must be at least 6 hours to qualify. This policy applies to all participating schools, both traditional schools and home schools.**
- A traditional school coordinator can earn a teacher ticket for facilitating the program as long as they have at least 1 teacher with 8 students that completed the required reading. The teacher must appear in the coordinator’s online account under the “Your Teachers” tab.

## Deadline – Traditional Schools

- **April 17, 2020, is the program deadline to register AND approve student information in your online account.**
  - You must verify the student names, grade level and TOTAL HOURS read by March 2<sup>nd</sup>
- There is one deadline for **BOTH** registration and approving student information online.

## Deadline – Homeschools

- **April 17, 2020, is the program deadline to register AND submit student information in your online account.**
  - You must enter the student names, grade level and TOTAL HOURS read by March 2<sup>nd</sup>
- There is one deadline for **BOTH** registration and submitting student information online.

## Tickets

- All students (both traditional and homeschool) who participate in the program and complete the required 6 HOURS of reading will earn a free ticket to Six Flags. This rule applies regardless of the size of the class or total number of students submitted in their classroom. Tickets are generated for students that read the required 6 HOURS. If less than 6 HOURS are submitted for a student, that student will not receive a ticket. You **MUST** verify and approve your submission before the deadline.
- **Only teachers who submit a minimum of 8 students that complete the 6 hour goal will earn a teacher ticket.** This policy applies to all participating schools, both traditional and homeschools.
  - The 8 students **MUST** be listed in the teacher's online account.
- A traditional school coordinator will earn a teacher ticket for facilitating the program at their school as long as they have at least 1 teacher with 8 students that completed the required reading. The teacher must appear in the coordinator's online account under the "Your Teachers" tab.
- Tickets will be distributed in early May. **The ticket links will be available in your online account. The ticket links will also be emailed to your email addresses that you registered.**
  - Teacher Online accounts will **NOT** stay open all summer. You must download and save your tickets or download and print your tickets before the school year is over.
- Teachers/traditional school coordinators are responsible to distribute the tickets to the students before the school year is over.
- Tickets are only valid for the person whose name appears on the ticket.
  - Tickets are **NOT** for sale and are nontransferable. **If you sell a ticket, you and your school will be disqualified from the program.**
- Tickets are only valid during the valid dates that are on the ticket.
- Student tickets are valid for students in grades K-6<sup>th</sup> only and are not valid for anyone over the age of 13, **NO** exceptions.
- **Tickets cannot be used for school groups, group outings or field trips.**
  - **If you try to use the Read to Succeed tickets for any school group (both traditional or homeschool), group outing or field trip (both traditional or homeschool), the tickets will not be accepted.**

- Each ticket is valid for **one** free admission only.
- Eligible students and teachers can only receive **one** Read to Succeed ticket.
- Tickets are valid for the **one** park that the school coordinator selected during registration.
- The school coordinator can select from ONE of the parks listed below:
  - Hurricane Harbor Rockford, Illinois
  - Six Flags America, Baltimore, Maryland/Washington, DC
  - Six Flags Darien Lake, Darien Center, NY
  - Six Flags Discovery Kingdom, Vallejo, California
  - Six Flags Fiesta Texas, San Antonio, Texas
  - Six Flags Great Adventure, Jackson, New Jersey
  - Six Flags Great America, Chicago, Illinois
  - Six Flags Magic Mountain, Los Angeles, California
  - Six Flags New England, Springfield, Massachusetts
  - Six Flags Over Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia
  - Six Flags Over Texas, Arlington, Texas
  - Six Flags St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri
  - The Great Escape, Lake George, New York

### **Help:**

For help, please send us an email by clicking on the “Contact Us” link on the Read to Succeed website.