



OKLAHOMA STATE
DEPARTMENT *of* EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: The State Department of Education

FROM: Stacy Eden

DATE: July 31, 2026

SUBJECT: Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship

Unity Academy for Boys (UAB) request approval to participate in the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship for Students with Disabilities program. They are accredited through International Christian Accrediting Association (ICAA) and recognized by the Oklahoma Private School Accreditation Commission charged by the Oklahoma State Department of Education with overseeing educational quality of accredited private schools in the state.

UAB offers Individualized Student Learning Plans, Teacher to Student Education and Reinforcement Tutoring Services, academic support, classroom accommodations, family involvement, and ongoing assessment to help students achieve their full academic potential.

Included is compliance documentation that meets certain criteria in the application.

- Criteria 1: Fiscal Soundness – 2025-2026 School Calendar and Incorporation Certificate
- Criteria 2: Non-Discrimination – UAB Handbook
- Criteria 3: Teacher Requirement – UAB Handbook
- Criteria 4: Accreditation – ICAA Certificate

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Unity Academy for Boys

5-12

NAME OF PRIVATE SCHOOL

GRADE LEVELS

5001 N. Everest Avenue

Oklahoma City

OK

73111

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP + 4

405-673-7008

www.uabhawks.org

PHONE NUMBER

WEBSITE ADDRESS

David D. Finch

SUPERINTENDENT, HEADMASTER OR PRINCIPAL NAME

David D. Finch

admin@uabhawks.org

PRIVATE SCHOOL CONTACT FOR LNH

CONTACT EMAIL

The Lindsey Nicole Henry (LNH) Scholarship Act requires participating schools to be physical, brick-and-mortar institutions in Oklahoma and meet certain approval criteria. Schools must provide documentation to show they comply, which will be reviewed by the Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE). This documentation is often found in the school's policies or handbook. Please prepare a PDF for each item listed below to email with your application.

The OSDE will approve a private school for the scholarship program if it meets the following criteria:

1. The private school must demonstrate fiscal soundness by having been in operation for one (1) year or providing the OSDE with a statement by a certified public accountant confirming that the private school is insured and the owner or owners have sufficient capital or credit to operate the school for the upcoming year by serving the number of students anticipated with expected revenues from tuition and other sources that may be reasonably expected. In lieu of a statement, a surety bond or letter of credit for the amount equal to the scholarship funds for any quarter may be filed with the Oklahoma State Department of Education. ***Proof of compliance required. Save in a PDF, and label it Criteria 1.***
2. The private school must comply with the antidiscrimination provision of 42 U.S.C. § 2000d. ***Proof of compliance required. Save in a PDF, and label it Criteria 2.***
3. The private school must employ or contract with teachers who hold baccalaureate or higher degrees, or have at least three (3) years of teaching experience in public instruction in subjects taught. ***Proof of compliance required. A statement or excerpt from the school policies or handbook stating the educational requirement for the teaching staff is acceptable documentation. Save in a PDF, and label it Criteria 3.***

4. The private school must meet the accreditation requirements set by the SDE or another accrediting association approved by the OSDE. ***Please type the name of your accrediting agency in the box below. Save the accreditation approval letter or certificate as a PDF, and label it Criteria 4.***

ICAA,
International Christian Accrediting Association

5. The private school must be able to provide services and/or accommodations for students with disabilities. ***Please describe in detail the services, programs and support you offer to students with disabilities in the box below.***

Individualized Student learning Plans
1:1 Teacher to Student Education and Reinforcement
Tutoring Services
Title I Student Services through OKCPS
Accommodations for Student Work and Assignments
Accommodations for Physical Environment
Accommodations for Emotional Environment
Family Support to Encourage Extracurricular Learning
Standardized National Normed Achievement Testing to Track Student Progress

I verify that Unity Academy for Boys complies with all the criteria listed
NAME OF PRIVATE SCHOOL

above and will provide documentation for each as proof. The information I have provided to the OSDE is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.



SIGNATURE

July 29, 2026

DATE

How to Submit the Private School Application to participate in the LNH Scholarship

1. Save each criterion as an individual PDF, labeling them as "Criteria 1," "Criteria 2," and so on.
2. Email the complete application, along with all required PDF attachments to

stacy.eden@sde.ok.gov. You may also contact Stacy at (405) 521-4876.

AFFIDAVIT
(Private School Compliance Statement)
Required Annually



OKLAHOMA
STATE DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION

I, David D. Finch, swear and/or affirm under oath that:

1. I am the Director (insert title) of Unity Academy for Boys (herein after, "Private School"), a Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship Act approved private school.
2. Private School has been approved for receipt of Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship funds since June, 20 .
3. Private School is accredited with ICAA International Christian Accrediting Association (accrediting association).
4. Private School is in compliance with state laws for the 2026-2027 school year, including but not limited to the following:
 - Meets the accreditation requirement set by the State Board of Education or another accrediting association approved by the State Board of Education;
 - Demonstrates fiscal soundness by having been in operation for (1) school year or providing the Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE) with a statement by a certified public accountant confirming that the private school desiring to participate is insured and the owner or owners have sufficient capital or credit to operate the school for the upcoming year by serving the number of students anticipated with expected revenues from tuition and other sources that may be reasonable expected;
 - Complies with the antidiscrimination provisions of 42 U.S.C., Section 2000d;
 - Meets state and local health and safety laws and codes;
 - Will be academically accountable to the parent/legal guardian for meeting the educational needs of the student;
 - Employs or contracts with teachers who hold baccalaureate or higher degrees, or have at least three (3) years of teaching experience in public or private schools, or have special skills, knowledge, or expertise that qualifies them to provide instruction in subjects taught;
 - Complies with all state laws relating to general regulation of private schools; and
 - Adheres to the tenet of its published disciplinary procedures prior to the expulsion of a scholarship student.

FURTHER, AFFIANT SAITH NOT.

DATE: 7-30-2026

SIGNATURE: David Finch

Representative of Unity Academy for Boys

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 2026 by

Kyle Vaverka

Kyle Vaverka
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission No.: 26001112

My Commission Expires: 2/3/2030

Unity Academy for Boys School Calendar 2025-2026

First Day for Instruction – August 18
Last Day of Instruction – May 29

1st Semester (82 Days)

2nd Semester (93 Days)

GRADING PERIODS DAYS

1 st 9 Weeks (August 18-October 24)	47
2 nd 9 Weeks (October 27-December 19)	35
3 rd 9 Weeks (January 6-March 13)	47
4 th 9 Weeks (March 23-May 29)	46
Total Instructional Days	175
Professional Development/Workdays	10
Total Days	185

STUDENT HOLIDAYS DAYS

Labor Day	Sept. 1	1
Fall Break	Oct. 16-17	2
Thanksgiving	Nov. 24-28	3
Winter Break	Dec. 22 – Jan 2	10
Dr. M.L. King, Jr.	Jan. 19	1
Professional Dev.	Feb. 16	1
Spring Break	March 16-20	5
Good Friday	April 3	1
Bad Weather Day	April 6	1
Bad Weather Day	April 13	1

STAFF INSERVICE DAYS

Staff Orientation	Aug. 8	1
Professional Dev.	Aug 11-14	4
Teacher Prep Day	Aug 15	1
Teacher Prep Day	Jan. 5	1
Professional Dev.	Feb. 16	1
Teacher Prep Day	June 1-2	2

PARENT CONFERENCES

October 28
March 26

CODES



Staff Development



School Holidays



Bad Weather Make-Up Day



Grading Cycle Begins

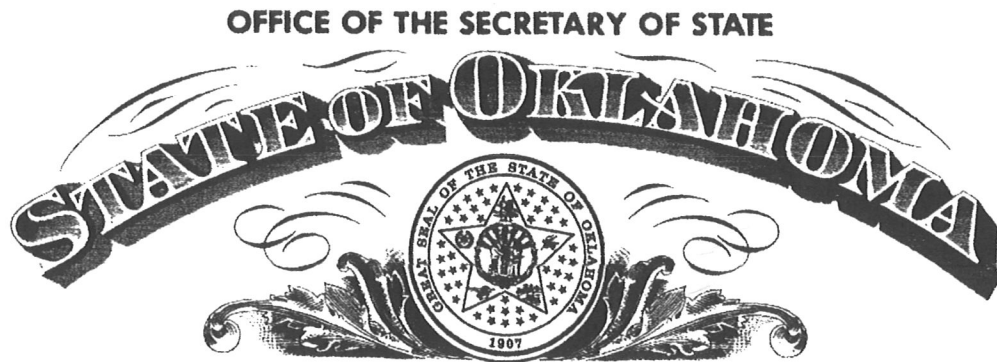


Grading Cycle Ends

Criteria 1: Fiscal Soundness

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**NOT FOR PROFIT
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION**

WHEREAS, the Not For Profit Certificate of Incorporation of

UNITY ACADEMY FOR BOYS COMPANY

has been filed in the office of the Secretary of State as provided by the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

NOW THEREFORE, I, the undersigned, Secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue this certificate evidencing such filing.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma.



*Filed in the city of Oklahoma City this
16th day of June, 2025.*


Secretary of State

Details

Filing Number:

2113849871

Entity Name:

UNITY ACADEMY FOR BOYS COMPANY

Status:

In Existence

Entity Type:

Domestic Not For Profit Corporation

Jurisdiction:

Oklahoma

Original Filing Date:

Jun 16 2025

Duration:

Perpetual

Entity Address:

N/A

Registered Agent Information

Name:

UNITY ACADEMY FOR BOYS COMPANY

Effective:

Jun 16 2025

Address:

5001 N EVEREST AVE

City,State,ZipCode:

OKLAHOMA CITY OK 73111

FILING HISTORY :

Document Number	Filing Type	Filing Date
71452750002	Certificate of Incorporation	June 16, 2025

NAMES INFORMATION

Name	Name Type	Name Status	Creation Date
UNITY ACADEMY FOR BOYS COMPANY	Legal	In use	June 16, 2025

PRINCIPALS

Name	Title
DAVID DEWAYNE FINCH	INCORPORATOR
JEREMIAH DEWAYNE FINCH	INCORPORATOR
SALLY MERLE FINCH	INCORPORATOR

TRADENAMES

No entries found.

STOCKS INFORMATION

No entries found.

POC:

\$0

TAC:

\$0

Total Investment in OK:

\$0

Qualified:

NO

Assurance of Compliance with Federal Non-Discrimination Requirements

Unity Academy for Boys certifies that it complies with the anti-discrimination

provisions of **Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d)**. The

Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national origin in its

admissions policies, educational programs, scholarship opportunities, or the

administration of school activities for scholars participating in the Lindsey Nicole

Henry Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program.

Unity Academy for Boys is committed to providing a safe, respectful, and

academically rigorous learning environment in which all scholars are treated

with dignity and afforded equal access to the educational opportunities offered by

the Academy, consistent with applicable federal and state laws.

As a private Christian school, Unity Academy for Boys reserves the right to

operate in accordance with its sincerely held religious beliefs, mission, Statement

of Faith, and governing policies to the extent permitted by applicable law.

The Head of School shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with this policy

and for addressing any concerns or complaints regarding alleged discrimination

in accordance with established school procedures.

Faculty Qualifications Policy-Excerpt from Unity Academy for Boys Staff Handbook

Faculty Qualifications and General Requirements

Unity Academy for Boys employs teachers who:

- Hold a minimum of a BACHELOR'S degree or **higher** from and accredited institution recognized by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education; and
- Demonstrate appropriate skills or experience in the subject area(s) they teach, which may include prior teaching experience, relevant certifications, or demonstrated subject-matter expertise.

While the above criteria reflect the minimum state requirements, Unity Academy for Boys may also contract with or employ instructors who meet additional preferred qualifications, such as:

- More than three years of teaching experience in public or private instruction in the subject taught
- Advanced degrees in their field of instruction
- Specialized training or certifications related to our academic programs

All instructional staff must also:

- Support the mission, vision, and values of Unity Academy for Boys
- Maintain professional conduct and adhere to school policies
- Pass required background checks
- Participate in professional development and training as required

Unity Academy for Boys is committed to ensuring that all staff possess the

educational background, experience, and professional skills necessary to deliver

high-quality instruction and support student success in the
classroom

INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN ACCREDITING ASSOCIATION

CERTIFIES THAT

Unity Academy for Boys

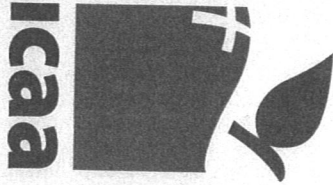
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

has met the requirements for

ACCREDITATION

Grade 5 through Grade 12

JUNE 2026 - JUNE 2028



[Signature]
Chairman
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Secretary
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Executive Director