

LEWISVILLE ISD

Collegiate Academy

@THE COLONY HIGH SCHOOL



Why Academies in Lewisville ISD?

Lewisville ISD is recognized for its limitless opportunities which means that our students *do* have choices.

- ★ The Collegiate Academy allows our students to tap into rich dual credit options while still participating in a full high school experience
- ★ One of the many pathways our students can choose to be successful

Partnership between Lewisville ISD & Collin College

Lewisville ISD and Collin College have a longstanding partnership to serve our students.

- ★ Collin College has invested in a College Access Counselor who is located on Hebron HS and The Colony HS campuses.
- ★ LISD and Collin College are committed to increasing dual credit opportunities for our students and building the Collegiate Academy program at TCHS.



The logo for Collegiate TCHS Academy is centered on a light gray background. It features the word "Collegiate" in a black, cursive font at the top, "TCHS" in large, bold, yellow block letters with a black outline in the middle, and "Academy" in a black, cursive font at the bottom. The text is surrounded by several glowing, curved light trails in shades of blue and yellow, creating a dynamic and energetic feel. The entire logo is set against a light gray background with a subtle gradient and is framed by black bars at the top and bottom.

Collegiate
TCHS
Academy

What is the LISD Collegiate Academy?

- ★ Unique Academic Experience
 - ★ Lewisville ISD students can earn required high school credits while potentially earning an Associate's Degree
 - ★ College curriculum with high school structure- 'school within a school'
 - ★ Creates pathway from high school to college
 - ★ Head start on college will minimize tuition costs



Cohort Model

- ★ Academic and study skills support
- ★ Students scheduled together in dual credit courses as scheduling allows
- ★ Guest speakers
- ★ College visits
- ★ Collegiate Academy counselor and advisors to support students



Can I Still Participate In School Activities?

YES!

- ★ Collegiate Academy students will be enrolled at The Colony High School and will be able to participate in the many campus programs such as fine arts, athletics, CTE and clubs!



The Colony High School

Area Qualifiers-Boys & Girls Team Tennis

State Academic Decathlon medalist

Texas State Junior Classical League winners

Regional Qualifier-Boys Cross Country

Individual State Qualifier-Girls Cross Country

Bi-District Qualifiers-Baseball

Area Qualifiers-Football

Individual Regional Qualifiers-Boys & Girls

Tennis

Individual State Bronze Medalist--Girls Track & Field

All-State Musicians TMEA

One-Act Play State Champions

Six seniors signed letters of intent to play collegiate sports

“Fun Times” diner opens for business

TCHS Culinary Café-student-published recipe on Neiman Marcus Menu

TCHS Culinary program

Quarterfinal Qualifiers-Girls Basketball

State Champions-2017 Softball

Individual State Champion-Girls Swimming

Regional Medalist-Boys & Girls Track & Field

Bi-District Qualifiers-The Colony High School

State Qualifiers-Boys & Girls Wrestling

Course Progression & Foundation High School Graduation Plan

Grade Level	Courses	Credit Hours
9th grade	2 courses	6 hours
10th grade	1-3 courses	3-9 hours
11th grade	4-8 courses	12-24 hours
12th grade	6-9 courses	18-27 hours

- ★ Students graduate on the FHSP with endorsement at the Distinguished Level of Achievement
- ★ Students have opportunity to earn multiple endorsements
- ★ Students receive performance acknowledgements for dual credit course completion

If accepted, students will work with staff to complete a four-year plan.

Dual Credit Benefits & Information

- ★ Long term studies on students who took at least 20 dual credit hours were more likely to...
 - Graduate from high school,
 - Start college in a 4-year institution,
 - Enroll in college full time, and
 - Stay in college at least two years.

Columbia University, Community College Research Center

Investing in Collegiate Academy



Approximate Cost of 60 Dual Credit Hours through
TCHS Collegiate Academy - \$5,000



College/University	Cost for 60 College Hours	Collegiate Academy Savings
University of North Texas	\$22,600	\$17,600
University of Texas at Austin	\$20,200	\$15,200
Texas A&M University	\$19,700	\$14,700
Texas Tech University	\$21,500	\$16,500

**Based on 2017-2018 Tuition Rates* www.collegeforalltexas.org

- ★ Students on Free/Reduced Lunch Program receive tuition grants
- ★ LISD will provide textbooks for the Collegiate Academy courses offered by LISD

Transportation



Transportation will be
provided using a hub system



Location of hubs to be determined once enrollment is completed

No transportation fee for 2018-2019

Transportation for extracurriculars not provided

LISD Collegiate Academy Candidates have...



- ★ Commitment to dual credit programming
 - 36-60 hours of college credit by graduation
 - Associate's Degree (60 hours)
- ★ Academic maturity and desire to be challenged
- ★ Initiative and drive
- ★ Willingness to transfer to TCHS
- ★ Strong attendance
- ★ Academic capability (grades, STAAR)
- ★ Positive behavior
- ★ Teacher recommendations

Process & Timeline Overview

November 28	Applications open
December 11	Applications due
January 11	Students notified of eligibility
January 16-January 26	TSI testing for eligible students
February 13	Students notified of Collegiate Academy acceptance

Applications: lisd.net/academy

Once students are admitted into the LISD Collegiate Academy, parents & students will receive a handbook with important dates to include:

- ★ Parent meeting
- ★ Collin College admission processes and timelines
- ★ Weeklong orientation by Collin College for navigation of Collin processes and expectations

LISD Collegiate Academy Materials

★ Questions?

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★ Application, FAQs

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