



# The Science Academy of South Texas

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## **GUIDELINES FOR CORRESPONDENCE COURSES AND DISTANCE LEARNING COURSES**

Credit toward state graduation requirements may be granted for distance learning and correspondence courses only as follows:

- The institution offering the correspondence course is The University of Texas at Austin, Texas Tech University, or another public institution of higher education approved by the commissioner of education.
- The distance learning and correspondence courses must include the state-required essential knowledge and skills for such a course.
- Students must meet with counselor prior to enrolling in a distance learning or correspondence course.
- All correspondence and distance learning courses must be completed two weeks prior to the first day of school.
- If a student fails to complete the correspondence course or distance learning course for a specific high school course before the beginning of the school year in which the student would ordinarily be required to enroll in that course in accordance with the school district's prescribed course sequence, the student must then satisfactorily complete the course at Science Academy to receive credit.

**South Texas Independent School District**

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