



# STAFFORD EARLY COLLEGE & CAREER HIGH SCHOOL



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STAFFORD MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## WHY APPLY?

**Decide • Prepare • Commit • Succeed**

- A tradition of academic excellence and leadership
- Exposure to college academics
- Opportunity to earn an Associate of Arts Degree in Multidisciplinary Studies while attending High School (equivalent to \$30,000 savings)
- Increased earning potential
- 2-year advantage in the workforce, college, and/or military



## A. How To Prepare

- Students interested in applying for the Early College and Career High School Program are recommended to:
  1. Take the PSAT exam in Middle School
  2. 7th/8th Grade Students should enroll in at least 1 Pre-AP class (PAP ELA / PAP Math)
  3. 7th/8th Grade Students should enroll in Spanish I for High School Credit

## B. When Entering High School

- Be an incoming 9th grade student
- Submit an application through Apply Texas
- Attend Summer Bridge Program (required)
- Enroll in the TSI Prep Class and take the TSIA Exam
- Enroll in Spanish Prep Class

# PATHWAYS



## Associate of Arts Degree, Multidisciplinary Studies Degree

(Program includes Texas Core Curriculum-TCC  
42 Semester Credit Hours in College Academics)

- Academics
- Film / Video Specialization
- Business – Microsoft Office Technology Specialization
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts
- Information Technology
- Manufacturing

*Did You Know?*

### Median income for ages 25-34

- HS Diploma Only  
\$38,792 (\$746/week)
- Associate Degree  
\$46,124 (\$7,332 difference - \$611/month)
- Bachelor's Degree  
\$64,896 (\$26,104 difference vs HS diploma - \$2,175/mo. and \$18,772 more than an Associate Degree)

## Suggested 9th Grade Schedule

- Pre-AP English I
- TSIA Prep Class / DC EDUC 1300
- Pre-AP Biology
- Pre-AP Math (Algebra I or Geometry)
- Pre-AP World Geography
- Spanish Prep Class / DC Spanish 1411 / Summer - 1412
- PE / Athletics / Fine Arts
- Elective

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*“Success is not a destination;  
it is a journey we must  
constantly pursue”*

*– Gabriela Reyna*



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