



AN EARLY COLLEGE DISTRICT

BROWNSVILLE

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Curriculum, Instruction & Accountability Department



ACCELERATED LEARNING
ACADEMIES AND
PROGRAMS

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Notice to Parents

- This bulletin contains information about all summer school academies and recreational programs offered by the Brownsville Independent School District.
- Students who participate in a BISD summer school academy/program, will be held accountable for their behavior and are subject to the disciplinary consequences outlined in the 2022-2023 BISD Student Code of Conduct Student-Parent Handbook.
- Elementary and middle school students who participate in BISD Summer School Academies will not be required to wear the standardized attire (uniform) designated by their respective campus during the regular school year.
- For more information or to register for an academy or program, please contact a campus administrator or counselor.
- Security Services are available during the summer academies/programs and can be contacted at (956) 698-2085.
- Parents are requested to pick up students promptly at the ending time of the respective accelerated learning academy and program.

PK4–5th Elementary Accelerated Learning Academies

Overview: The purpose of the program is to provide a series of academies for all students who need summer instruction and credit for grade advancement.

I. Bilingual/ESL PK4 and K Accelerated Learning Academy

- A. **Bilingual Enrichment Academy** is for *current and identified* preregistered Emergent Bilingual students entering Kindergarten and 1st grade in the 2023-2024 school year.
- B. **Pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten Emergent Bilingual Students *currently enrolled*:**
 - 1. PRE-KINDERGARTEN: Currently enrolled identified Pre-Kindergarten Emergent Bilingual students eligible for kindergarten for the 2023 - 2024 school year.
 - 2. KINDERGARTEN: Currently enrolled identified Kindergarten Emergent Bilingual students eligible for 1st grade for the 2023 - 2024 school year.
- C. **Pre-Registered for Kindergarten and 1st grade for the 2023 - 2024 school year and **NOT** currently enrolled in BISD**
 - 1. PRE-KINDERGARTEN (4-year-old): Children, who are identified and pre-registered for kindergarten as Emergent Bilingual students with parental approved placement into the BISD Bilingual Academy for the 2023- 2024 school year, are eligible for the Accelerated Learning Academy.
 - 2. KINDERGARTEN: Children, who are identified and pre-registered for first grade as Emergent Bilingual students with parental approved placement into the Bilingual Academy for the 2023 - 2024 school year, are eligible for the Accelerated Learning Academy.

For more information on the Bilingual PK4 and Kindergarten Accelerated Learning Academy please contact Mr. Carlos Olvera, Director for Bilingual/ESL/Title III at (956) 548-8271.

II. Grades 1st-5th Accelerated Learning Academy (ALA) will be for students meeting the criteria listed below.

- A. Currently enrolled students in grades 1st through 5th who failed to be promoted based on District Policy EIE Local. New students to the district must have been enrolled the COMPLETE sixth (6th) six weeks to be eligible.
- B. District students with excessive absences (18 days or more).
- C. 3rd through 5th grade students who are in danger of NOT meeting the Approaches Performance Requirement on the 2023 STAAR Reading, Math, and/or 5th grade Science state assessments.

NOTE: All students in grades 1st through 5th who are enrolled in the Elementary Accelerated Learning Academy (ALA) will also participate in an enrichment program that will be an extension of the Accelerated Learning Academy program. This enrichment program will use a variety of activities to support TEKS - based instruction through Social Emotional Learning (SEL) and Fine Arts programs in partnership with the Afterschool Centers for Education program (ACE).

IV. Elementary Accelerated Learning Academy (ALA) & Bilingual PK4/K Details

A. PK4/Kinder Bilingual & Grades 1st -5th Accelerated Learning Academy (ALA) Sites (10)

Accelerated Learning Site	Palm Grove	Garden Park	Paredes	Champion
Feeder Campuses	Aiken Garza Palm Grove Southmost	Benavides Garden Park Pullam Yturria	Breeden Burns Gallegos Paredes	Brite Champion El Jardin
Accelerated Learning Site	Canales	Egly	**Castañeda	Skinner
Feeder Campuses	Canales Sharp Putegnath	Egly Hudson Perez	Castañeda **Cromack Del Castillo Morningside	Martin Russell Skinner
Accelerated Learning Site	Ortiz	Vermillion	**Parents of students from Cromack Elementary who will be participating in the ALA or Bilingual PK4/K summer programs will need to drop off and pick up students at Castañeda Elementary.	
Feeder Campuses	Keller Ortiz Villa Nueva	Gonzalez Peña Vermillion		

B. Calendar

First class day.....Tuesday, June 6, 2023
 Last class day.....Wednesday, June 28, 2023
 Summer Academy Session Days.....Monday-Friday

C. Daily Schedule

PK4/K Bilingual & Summer Accelerated Learning Academy (ALA) Schedule (Monday-Friday)

Breakfast 7:30 am- 8:00 am
 Classes8:00 am- 12:30 pm
 Lunch12:30 pm- 1:00 pm
 Classes1:00 pm- 3:35 pm

D. Transportation

- Parents will be responsible for transporting their children to and from their zoned elementary campus.
****Parents of students from Cromack Elementary who will be participating in the ALA or Bilingual PK4/K summer programs will need to drop off and pick up students at Castañeda Elementary.**
- BISD will provide transportation to and from the zoned elementary campus to the assigned Accelerated Learning Academy. (Students from Cromack Elementary will need to be dropped off/picked up at Castañeda Elementary.)
- Buses will depart their zoned elementary campus at 7:00 am.

V. Elementary Promotion Requirements

A student who attends at least 90% of the Accelerated Learning Academy and who satisfy the requirements for promotion shall be promoted to the next grade level at the beginning of the next school year. A student that fails to meet the 90% attendance rate and satisfies the requirements for promotion for the failed subject(s), will be individually reviewed by the Accelerated Learning Academy attendance committee to determine if the student's extenuating circumstances and successful work merit promotion. The attendance committee members (4) shall include:

- Accelerated Learning Academy Administrator
- Accelerated Learning Academy Lead Teacher
- Accelerated Learning Academy Teacher of Record
- Accelerated Learning Academy Teacher from the same program

For more information on the Accelerated Learning Academy please contact Dolores Cisneros-Emerson, Director for Elementary, Curriculum, Instruction & Accountability at (956) 548-8121.

VI. House Bill 4545 (HB4545)

Students failing the Math, Reading, and/or Science STAAR assessments will require 30 hours of accelerated instruction in Math, Reading, and/or Science. Students who attend the Accelerated Learning Academy will be eligible to receive targeted instruction for HB4545 during the Accelerated Learning Academy program.

Grades 6th- 8th Middle School Accelerated Learning Academies

Overview: To provide a series of academies for all Middle School BISD students who need summer instruction for course recovery.

I. Regaining of Credit Academy: This Academy is to provide instruction ONLY to currently enrolled BISD students who failed one or two courses during the 2022 - 2023 school year.

A. 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Regaining of Credit Summer Accelerated Learning Academy

1. The district grading procedures require students to pass each of the core subject areas with a yearly average of 70% and pass electives with a 70% (composite) overall yearly average.
2. **ONLY** currently BISD students, who failed to meet district promotion criteria, are eligible to attend the Middle School Regaining of Credit Academy.
3. Currently enrolled BISD 8th graders not meeting proficiency (69% or lower) in English I, Algebra I, and/or Biology must enroll in the course(s) during summer school at one of the hosting high school sites (Lopez ECHS or Pace ECHS) or repeat the course in Grade 9.

B. Course Offerings:

1. Math, Science, Social Studies, ELAR, ESL I, English SL, Art, and Health.
2. **If the student failed an elective during the regular school year, the student will need to select from the summer school electives offered in order to regain an elective credit.**
3. Dyslexia teachers will be available at each site to work in conjunction with summer school teachers to provide additional support for eligible Dyslexia students.

II. Optional Flexible School Day Program (OFSDP) is for district students who did not pass all their classes as per district policy EIE local and or failed to meet promotion criteria due to excessive absences.

Registration will be done at home campuses from May 1, 2023 to May 31, 2023.

III. House Bill 4545 (HB4545) Students failing the Math, ELAR, Science, and or Social Studies STAAR in the 2023 - 2023 school year will require 30 hours of accelerated instruction in Math, Reading, Science, and or Social Studies during the 2023 - 2024 school year.

Students who attend the Accelerated Learning Academy will be eligible to receive their 30 hours of targeted instruction for HB4545. The following documentation needs to be monitored and kept at the campus, readily available as well as uploaded to the Secondary Accelerated Learning Academy OneDrive folder by the end of the ALA summer program:

- 2023 - 2024 BISD ALA Math, ELAR, Science, and or Social Studies Contact Log (kept on file at campus).
- HB4545 Notification of Student Eligibility signed by parent/guardian should be kept on file at the campus.

IV. Middle School Summer Academy Details

A. Middle School Summer School Sites (2)

Accelerated Learning Site	Perkins	Stell
Feeder Campuses	Perkins Besteiro Lucio Faulk Garcia	Stell Stillman Manzano Oliveira Vela

B. Calendar

Registration at home campus May 1 through May 31, 2023
 Last Day to register at the home campus Wednesday, May 31, 2023
 First class day Tuesday, June 6, 2023
 Regaining of Credit last class day..... Wednesday, June 28, 2023
 Class Sessions Monday - Friday
 Report cards mailed June 29, 2023

C. Daily Schedule

Breakfast..... 7:30 am – 8:00 am
 1st Period SEL 8:00 am – 8:15 am
 First Period..... 8:15 AM – 10:00 am
 2nd Period SEL 10:05 am – 10:20 am
 Second Period 10:20 pm – 12:05 am
 Lunch 12:05 pm – 12:35 pm
 Third Period ALI 12:35 pm – 2:35 pm

Teacher/Student Schedules may vary depending on need.

D. Transportation

1. Parents will be responsible for transporting their children to and from their zoned middle school campus.
2. BISD will provide transportation to and from the zoned middle school campus to the assigned Accelerated Learning Academy.
3. Students that are scheduled to attend first period: Buses will depart the home campus at 7:00 am.
4. Students that are scheduled to attend second period: Buses will depart the home campus at 9:30 am.
5. Students that are scheduled to attend third period: Buses will depart the home campus at 12:00 pm.

Grades 9th- 12th High School Accelerated Learning Academies

Overview: The purpose of the program is to provide a series of academies for all high school BISD students who need summer instruction for course and credit recovery.

I. Regaining of Credit Program: This Academy is to provide instruction ONLY to currently enrolled BISD students who failed one or two courses during the 2022-2023 school year.

A. Course Offerings:

1. English, Math, Science, and Social Studies required courses for graduation are offered in the Regaining of Credit Academy.
2. Dyslexia teachers will be available at each site to work in conjunction with Accelerated Learning Academy teachers to provide additional support for eligible dyslexia students.

II. High School Regaining of Credit Academy Details

A. Regaining of Credit Summer Sites (3)

Accelerated Learning Site	Lopez ECHS	Pace ECHS	Brownsville Academic Center
Feeder Campuses	BECHS Hanna ECHS Lopez ECHS Porter ECHS	Pace ECHS Rivera ECHS Veterans Memorial ECHS	BAC

** BLA students in need of regaining credit will attend the summer site servicing their home campus.*

B. Calendar

Registration at home campusMay 1 through May 31, 2023
 Last Day to register at the home campusWednesday, May 31, 2023
 First class dayTuesday, June 6, 2023
 Regaining of Credit last class day..... Wednesday, June 28, 2023
 Class SessionsMonday - Friday
 Report cards mailed June 29, 2023

**Registration may be extended upon administrative review. Please contact Dr. Norma Ibarra-Cantu, Curriculum, Instruction & Accountability Director for Secondary Education, at (956) 548-8121.*

C. Daily Schedule

Breakfast.....8:00 am – 8:30 am
 1st Period SEL..... 8:30 am – 8:45 am
 First Period8:45 am -10:30 pm
 2nd Period SEL 10:35 am – 10:50 pm
 Second Period10:50 – 12:35 pm
 Lunch12:35 pm – 1:05 pm

D. Transportation for the Regaining of Credit Program and End of Course Program

1. Parents will be responsible for transporting their children to and from their zoned high school campus.
2. BISD will provide transportation to and from the zoned high school campus to the assigned Accelerated Learning Academy.
3. Students that are scheduled to attend first period: Buses will depart the home campus at 7:30 am.
4. Students that are scheduled to attend second period: Buses will depart the home campus at 10:00am.
5. Students that are scheduled to attend third period: Buses will depart the home campus at 12:30 pm.

III. End of Course (EOC) Instruction will be offered to all students who are eligible to retake their EOC(s) in the following areas: English I, English II, Algebra I, Biology and/or US History.

A. EOC Summer Testing Sites

Accelerated Learning Site	Lopez ECHS	Pace ECHS
Feeder Campuses	BECHS Hanna ECHS Lopez ECHS Porter ECHS	Pace ECHS Rivera ECHS Veterans Memorial ECHS

*** Students that attend Brownsville Academic Center (BAC) and Brownsville Learning Academy (BLA) and need to take the End of Course (EOC) Exam will have to test at the Accelerated Learning Academy that is servicing their home campus.**

B. EOC Testing Calendar

Registration at home campusMay 1 through May 31, 2023
 First class dayTuesday, June 6, 2023
 Last class day.....**Students' last day of summer school will end the day before their respective EOC exam(s)**
 Class SessionsMonday - Friday

Testing Window

Dates	EOC
June 20 – June 28	Algebra I English I English II Biology U.S. History

The summer testing is only for EOC students, who are required to retest.

Note: Students must present a valid school or government issued identification to enter the test site. Electronic devices are **NOT** allowed in the testing rooms. Possession of an electronic device will invalidate the test.

C. Daily Schedule

Breakfast 8:00 am – 8:30 am
 First Period 8:30 am – 10:30 am
 Second Period 10:35 am – 12:35 pm
 Lunch 12:35 pm – 1:05 pm
 Third Period 1:05 pm – 3:00 pm

Student's Schedule may vary depending on individual need.

D. Campus Contact Information

Campus	Contact	Phone Number
Brownsville Early College High School	Maria I. Ybarra	(956) 698 – 2945
Hanna Early College High School	Michelle Villarreal	(956) 698 – 1753
Lincoln Park School	Cynthia Cardenas	(956) 698 – 0310
Lopez Early College High School	Vero Gene Frady	(956) 698 – 7174
Pace Early College High School	Brad Binder	(956) 698 – 6156
Porter Early College High School	Mark Maddox	(956) 698 – 1384
Rivera Early College High School	Olga Renteria	(956) 698 – 0029
Veterans Memorial Early College High School	Denise Morales	(956) 574 – 5636
Brownsville Learning Academy	Dr. Edward Ude	(956) 698 – 0810
Brownsville Academic Center	Mark Kaull	(956) 698 – 1540

IV. Early College High School Cohort Express Academy – August Graduates

Overview: High school campuses will host a Cohort Express Academy for potential summer graduates. Sessions will be held at the home campus from July through August. Please contact the campus for Academy schedules and dates.

DATES: CHECK YOUR SCHOOL FOR DATES

FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING COHORT EXPRESS ACADEMY CONTACT:

Campus	Contact	Phone Number
Brownsville Learning Program	Dr. Ed Ude	(956) 698 – 0810
Lincoln Park	Cynthia Cardenas	(956) 698 – 2065
Brownsville Early College High School	Dr. Rachel R. Ayala	(956) 698 – 2436
Hanna Early College High School	Juan Carlos Chavez	(956) 698 – 1891
Lopez Early College High School	Felix Garcia	(956) 698 – 0287
Pace Early College High School	Lisa Howell	(956) 698 – 2097
Porter Early College High School	Erika Medina	(956) 698 – 0985
Rivera Early College High School	Alejandra Guzman	(956) 698 – 0971
Veterans Memorial Early College High School	Gracie Luna	(956) 574 – 5901

V. Optional Flexible School Day Program (OFSDP) is for district students who did not master their courses as per district policy EIE local and/or failed to earn course credit due to excessive absences.

Registration will be done at home campuses from May 1, 2023 to May 31, 2023.

VI. House Bill 4545 (HB4545) Students failing the English I, English II, Algebra I, Biology, and or U.S. History EOC in the 2022 – 2023 school year will require 30 hours of accelerated instruction in Math, Reading, Science, and or Social Studies during the 2023 - 2024 school year.

Students who attend the Accelerated Learning Academy will be eligible to receive their 30 hours of targeted instruction for HB4545. The following documentation needs to be monitored and kept at the campus, readily available as well as uploaded to the Secondary Accelerated Learning Academy OneDrive folder by the end of the ALA summer program:

- 2022 - 2023 BISD ALA English I, English II, Algebra I, Biology, and/or U.S. History Contact Log (kept on file at campus).
- HB4545 Notification of Student Eligibility signed by parent/guardian should be kept on file at the campus.

Early College High School / Dual Enrollment

Overview: Brownsville Independent School District will be offering dual enrollment summer school through Texas Southmost College and the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley for qualified high school students. Students must meet the entrance criteria for either TSC and/or UTRGV and meet each higher education partner's application deadlines.

Eligibility: Dual enrollment summer school is open to current 9th, 10th and 11th grade students only. Dual enrollment summer school will be offered during TSC's and UTRGV's summer sessions. Dual credit will be awarded only for **selected** courses. Students may take up to 2 courses per higher education partnering school per summer session (2 for TSC and 2 for UTRGV).

Please note:

- 1) Dual credit **will only be awarded** for any course(s) on this list.
- 2) Summer school is at no cost to participating BISD students. Tuition and textbooks are provided.
- 3) TSC and UTRGV will have online registration. All deadlines must be met.
- 4) Meeting all deadlines is the sole responsibility of the student and parent(s)/guardian(s).
- 5) Students must have a bacterial meningitis form on file if taking courses at the TSC or UTRGV campuses.
- 6) Transportation is the responsibility of the student and parent(s) /guardian(s).

I. Texas Southmost College (TSC)

TSC Summer School Registration -Students interested in the summer dual credit program must submit all required forms to their high school counselor for enrollment clearance. Students must be cleared for enrollment before the registration window. Check with the high school counselor for campus deadlines. **On-line registration windows will take place between May 15th- June 2nd, 2023. The registration period will open first to seniors, followed by ECHS cohort students, and then dual enrollment students.**

A. **TSC Summer School Dates**

Summer Session I

First Class Day..... Monday, June 5, 2023
*Last Day to drop..... Thursday, June 8, 2023
*Last Day to Withdraw.....Tuesday, June 27, 2023
Last Day of Class.....Thursday, July 6, 2023
Final Exams.....Friday, July 7, 2023

Summer Session II

First Class Day Tuesday, July 11, 2023
*Last Day to drop..... Friday, July 14, 2023
*Last Day to Withdraw.....Tuesday, August 1, 2023
Last Day of Class.....Thursday, August 10, 2023
Final Exams.....Friday, August 11, 2023

***Student will need to complete a form to TSC's Office of Admissions and Records to drop or withdraw a course.**

B. TSC Course Offerings for Dual Enrollment Credit

BISD Course Number	BISD Course	TSC Course	Grade Level	BISD Credits	Prerequisites
COL 053	ART I/ Appreciation	ARTS 1301	9-12	1	Meet College Admission Criteria
COL 076	Music Appreciation	MUSI 1306	9-12	1	Meet College Admission Criteria
COL 153	Communications	SPCH 1315	9-12	½	Meet College Admission Criteria
COL 186	Spanish III	SPAN 2313	9-12	1	Meet College Admission Criteria
COL 196	Spanish IV	SPAN 2315	9-12	1	Meet College Admission Criteria
COL 111(2)	English III A/B	ENGL 1301	10-11	1	Meet College Admission Criteria
COL 221(2)	Algebra II	MATH 1314	9-12	1	Meet College Admission Criteria
COL 443	Psychology	PSYC 2301	9-12	½	Meet College Admission Criteria
COL 453	Sociology	SOCI 1301	9-12	½	Meet College Admission Criteria
COL 413	US Government I	GOVT 2305	11-12	½	Meet College Admission Criteria
COL 473	Government II	GOVT 2306	11-12	½	Meet College Admission Criteria
COL 423	Economics	ECON 2301	11-12	½	Meet College Admission Criteria
COL 301	Scientific Research and Design I Biology Dual A	BIOL 1306 (course)	10-12	½	Meet College Admission Criteria
COL 351	Biology Lab A	BIOL 1106 (Lab)	10-12	½	Meet College Admission Criteria
COL 302	Scientific Research and Design Biology Dual B	BIOL 1307 (course)	10-12	½	Meet College Admission Criteria
Col 352	Biology Lab B	BIOL 1107 (Lab)	10-12	½	Meet College Admission Criteria

C. Summer School Location

All courses will be traditional courses taking place at the Texas Southmost College campus.

For More information visit: <https://bit.ly/33i1bWk>

Click on the “2023 Summer Dual Credit Program” link listed under Texas Southmost College.

II. University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV)

UTRGV Summer School Registration - Students seeking Dual Credit opportunities with UTRGV must first apply to the program using the Apply Texas Application. Using the information included on the student's application, individual academic profiles will be created based on a variety of factors, including but not limited to: High School Class Rank; GPA; College Entrance Exams (SAT/ACT) (PSAT/ACT-PLAN); Extracurricular Activities; Community Involvement. Academic profiles are created with submitted documentation and admission decisions are based on that profile. Students must be classified as a Rising Junior or Senior in high school and be graduating under the Foundation with Endorsement or Distinguished Plan. Students interested in the summer dual credit program must submit all required forms to UTRGV. For more information visit:

www.utrgv.edu/dualcredit

All eligible students may register for Summer Session I and/or II beginning on March 2, 2023. Registration is done online through the university's website and can only be completed after a student has attended program orientation. Proceeding with registration is the responsibility of each individual student based on course recommendations by their high school counselor. In order to attend program orientation and register for courses, students must: 1) Be admitted to UTRGV for the semester in which they plan to enroll; 2) Have submitted all required college readiness assessment scores (e.g., TSI exam scores or other approved measures); 3) Have submitted a valid proof of immunization for bacterial meningitis or a valid affidavit for exemption from immunization available through the Texas Department of Health and Human Services website. Keep in mind that courses are not set-aside for dual credit students; all registration occurs with the general population at UTRGV and, therefore, seats in courses are available on a first-come, first served basis.

A. UTRGV Summer School Dates

Summer Session I

First Class Day	Monday, June 5, 2023
*Last Day to Drop	Thursday, June 8, 2023
*Last Day to Withdraw	Thursday, June 29, 2023
Last Day of Class	Tuesday, July 11, 2023
Final Exams	Tuesday, July 11, 2023

Summer Session II

First Class Day	Thursday, July 13, 2023
*Last Day to Drop	Tuesday, July 18, 2023
*Last Day to Withdraw	Wednesday, August 9, 2023
Last Day of Class	Friday, August 18, 2023
Final Exams	Friday, August 18, 2023

*** In the event a student opts to drop a course or withdraw from all UTRGV courses during a given semester, the student must follow the related university procedures, including the submission of an appropriate form by the published deadlines.**

The UTRGV academic calendar has published deadlines for all drops and withdrawals during each semester. If a student drops or withdraws prior to each semester's census day, no record of the registration will appear on the student's transcript. If a student drops or withdraws after the official census day, but before the final drop deadline, a grade of DR or W will be recorded on the official UTRGV transcript. Drops and withdrawals are not permitted after the final drop deadline. For more information, visit www.utrgv.edu/dualcredit.

B. UTRGV Course Offerings for Dual Enrollment Credit

BISD Course Number	BISD Course	UTRGV Course	Grade Level	BISD Credits	Prerequisites
COL 053	ART I/Appreciation	ARTS 1301	11-12	1	Meet College Admission Criteria
COL 076	Music Appreciation	MUSI 1306	11-12	1	Meet College Admission Criteria
COL 153	Communications	Comm 1311 / Comm 1315	11-12	½	Meet College Admission Criteria
COL 221	Algebra II	MATH 1314	11-12	1	Meets College Admission Criteria
COL 443	Psychology	PSYC 2301	11-12	½	Meets College Admission Criteria
COL 453	Sociology	SOCI 1301	11-12	½	Meet College Admission Criteria
COL 413	US Government I	POLS 2305	11-12	½	Meet College Admission Criteria
COL 473	Government II	GOVT 2306	11-12	½	Meets College Admission Criteria
COL 423	Economics	ECON 2301	11-12	½	Meets College Admission Criteria
COL 301	Scientific Research and Design Biology Dual A	BIOL 1406	11-12	1	Meets College Admission Criteria
COL 302	Scientific Research and Design Biology Dual B	BIOL 1407	11-12	1	Meets College Admission Criteria

D. Summer School Location

UTRGV courses may be offered as asynchronous online, synchronous online, hybrid/reduced, and/or the traditional modality.

For More information visit: <https://bit.ly/33i1bWk>

Click on the “2023 Summer Dual Credit Program” link listed under The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.

For more information please contact Dr. Norma Ibarra-Cantu, Curriculum, Instruction & Accountability Director for Secondary Education, at (956) 548-8121 or Melissa De La Torre, ECHS/Dual Enrollment Lead Teacher, at mjdelatorre@bisd.us.

2022- 2023 Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers, Cycle 10, Year 5

Texas Southmost College

Overview: The Nita M. Lowey 21st CCLC program provides academic, enrichment, college & workforce readiness, and family engagement opportunities for all 21st Century students.

I. Middle School Program

A. Program Sites and Program Coordinators

Texas Southmost College Site Coordinators				
Besteiro MS	Faulk MS	Garcia MS	Lucio MS	Perkins MS
Vicky Garcia 956-698-2149	Roberto Maciel 956-548-8500	Rosa Villarreal-Adame 956-698-0410	Jose Farias 956-698-1636	Fidel Gonzales 956-698-2069
Vicky.garcia@tsc.edu	Roberto.maciell@tsc.edu	Rosa.villarrealadame@tsc.edu	Jose.farias@tsc.edu	Fidel.gonzales@tsc.edu

B. Calendar

First class day.....Tuesday, June 6, 2023
Class Sessions.....Monday – Friday
Holiday (No Classes)Tuesday, July 4, 2023
Last class day..... Friday, July 14, 2023

C. Daily Schedule

Breakfast.....8:00 am- 8:30 am
Classes.....8:30 am-12:30 pm
Lunch12:30 pm - 1:00 pm
Classes.....1:00 pm-3:00 pm
Dismissal.....3:00 pm

D. Transportation

Parents will be responsible for transporting their children to and from their zoned middle school campus. BISD will provide transportation to and from the zoned middle school campus to the assigned Accelerated Learning Academy. Buses will depart the home campus at 7:00 am.

Please contact the site coordinator for additional information.

II. Early College High School Program

A. Program Sites and Program Coordinators

Hanna ECHS	Lopez ECHS	Pace ECHS	Porter ECHS	Rivera ECHS
Texas Southmost College Site Coordinators				
Sandra Sepulveda 956-698-1366 Sandra.Sepulveda@tsc.edu	Gabriela De La Cruz 956-698-1354 Gabriela.delacruz@tsc.edu	Celia D. Portillo 956-698-1271 Celia.portillo@tsc.edu	Lisa Marie Gonzales 956-698-2785 Lisa.gonzales@tsc.edu	Ricco Holloway 956-698-2411 Ricco.holloway@tsc.edu

B. Calendar

First class day Tuesday, June 6, 2023
Class Sessions Monday – Friday
Holiday (No Classes) Tuesday, July 4, 2023
Last class day..... Friday, July 14, 2023

C. Daily Schedule

Breakfast.....8:00 am– 8:30 am
Classes.....8:30 am – 12:00 am
Lunch12:00 pm-12:30 pm
Classes.....1:00 pm-3:00 pm
Dismissal.....3:00 pm

D. Transportation

Parents will be responsible for transporting their children to and from their zoned campus. BISD will provide transportation to and from the zoned middle school campus to the assigned Accelerated Learning Academy. Buses will depart the home campus at 7:30 am.

Please contact the site coordinator for additional information.

**Career & Technical Education (CTE)
Certification Summer Program
High School Grades 11 – 12**

Overview: To provide a series of CTE Certifications to current BISD rising juniors and seniors.

CTE Certification Summer Academy: Only currently enrolled BISD students (rising 11th & 12th graders) are eligible to enroll in the CTE Certification Summer Program.

A. Certifications Offered (based on enrollment):

1. Welding-AWS D.1. Structural Steel
2. Electrical – NCCER Core Curriculum

B. Academy Site: CTE Certification Center located at 1905 E. 6th St.

C. Calendar

Registration at home campus..... May 1 through May 31, 2023
Last day to register at the home campusWednesday, May 31, 2023
First class day..... Tuesday, June 6, 2023
Last class dayWednesday, June 28, 2023
Class SessionsMonday - Friday
Report cards mailed June 29, 2023

D. Daily Schedule

Breakfast8:00 am - 8:30 am
First Period8:30 am - 10:30 am
Second Period10:35 am - 12:35 pm
Lunch12:35 pm - 1:05 pm

E. Transportation: Parents may drop off and pick up students at the CTE Certification Center located at 1905 E. 6th Street.

Please contact Dr. Juan Chavez Jr., CTE Director, or Hilda Soto at (956)548-8217 for more information.

The LUCHA™ Summer Program

Overview: Enrolled Emergent Bilingual (EB) students in BISD will be able to complete coursework for graduation.

- A. EBs, who are missing **one or two credits** required for graduation for the upcoming year or need regaining credit may enroll in the LUCHA summer cohort program.
- B. A student may only regain credit in a testing area if he/she has already passed the EOC assessment in English I, English II, Algebra I, Biology, and US History.
- C. **Any student needing to re-test on EOC will NOT be allowed in LUCHA.**
- D. LUCHA™ Summer program will take place at the two summer school sites.

Accelerated Learning Site	Lopez ECHS	Pace ECHS
Feeder Campuses	BECHS Hanna ECHS Lopez ECHS Porter ECHS	Pace ECHS Rivera ECHS Veterans Memorial ECHS

E. Calendar

Registration at home campusMonday, May 1 through Wednesday, May 31, 2023
 Last day to register at the home campusWednesday, May 31, 2023
 First class dayTuesday, June 6, 2023
 Last class day Wednesday, June 28, 2023
 Class sessionsMonday – Friday

F. Daily Schedule

Breakfast8:00 am – 8:30 am
 First Period8:30 am – 10:30 am
 Second Period.....10:35 am – 12:35 pm
 Lunch12:35 pm – 1:05 pm
 Third Period..... 1:05 pm – 3:00 pm

- G. Transportation: Transportation will be provided to students to their zoned high school campuses.

Registration may be extended upon administrative review. Please contact Carlos Olvera, Bilingual/ESL/Title III Director, at (956) 548 – 8271.

Extended School Year (ESY) Program

Overview: The Extended School Year (ESY) program is an individualized instructional program for students with disabilities, which is provided beyond the regular school year. Students with disabilities, who have difficulty retaining skills during summer and who require a significant amount of time as per federal and state requirements (34 CFR part 300, TAC Chapter 89) to regain previously mastered skills, are eligible. BISD special education students who are in grades Pre-K through Grade 12, are eligible to receive extended school year services as determined by an ARD committee.

- ✓ Amount of service determined by ARD committee.
- ✓ SPED Transportation provided if determined by ARD committee.
- ✓ *NOTE: School sites are dependent on enrollment.*

ESY Locations will be selected based on student/district needs and can change due to enrollment.

High School	Calendar		Daily Schedule	
	First class day.....	Tuesday, June 6	Breakfast.....	8:00 AM – 8:30 AM
			Classes	8:30 AM – 12:35PM
	Last class day.....	Wednesday, June 28	Lunch	12:35 PM – 1:05PM
	Class Sessions			
	Monday - Friday			
Middle School	Calendar		Daily Schedule	
	First class day.....	Monday, June 6	Breakfast.....	7:30 AM – 8:00 AM
			Classes.....	8:00 AM – 12:05PM
	Last class day.....	Wednesday, June 28	Lunch.....	12:05PM – 12:35PM
	Class Sessions.			
	Monday - Friday			
Elementary	Calendar		Daily Schedule	
	First class day.....	Monday, June 6	Breakfast.....	7:30AM – 8:00 AM
			Class Sessions	8:00 AM – 12:30PM
	Last class day.....	Wednesday, June 28	Lunch.....	12:30 PM – 1:00 PM
	Class Sessions.			
	Monday - Friday			

For more information, please contact Adriana Lipa, Special Services Director, at (956) 548 – 8400.

Project SMART Program: Math - Making Math Meaningful

Overview: Project Smart is an enrichment summer program for *currently identified Migrant students* enrolled in grades PK-8. The program is designed to provide students with a research-based curriculum that prepares them for higher level math and for the upcoming school year.

NOTE: BISD Migrant students who remain in Texas during the summer and are currently identified as Migrant with a Certificate of Eligibility on file at the Migrant Office are eligible to attend this program. Students must have successfully completed their current grade and been promoted to the next grade level to register.

Elementary School Instruction Focus: Mathematics Locations: Virtual	
First class day..... Tuesday, June 6 Last class day..... Wednesday, June 28 Class sessions..... Monday - Friday	Classes..... 8:30 am – 11:30 am Lunch..... 11:30 am – 12:00 pm Classes..... 12:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Middle School Instruction Focus: Mathematics Locations: Virtual	
First class day..... Tuesday, June 6 Last class day..... Wednesday, June 28 Class sessions..... Monday - Friday	Classes..... 8:30 am – 11:30 am Lunch..... 11:30 am – 12:00 pm Classes..... 12:00 pm – 3:30 pm

*For more information, please contact Mary Tolman, Migrant Coordinator,
at the Migrant Office at (956) 548.7919*

BISD ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT
2023 Summer Recreation Program for BISD Students Only

A. Calendar

High School & Middle School Dates June 5th – June 29th, Monday through Thursday
 High School Dates.....July 10th - July 28th Also Monday through Thursday

B. Location

High School Campuses..... Hanna, Lopez, Pace, Porter, Rivera, and Veterans (Grades 9 – 12)
 Middle School CampusesAll Campuses

C. Times

High School Times..... 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
 Middle School Times..... 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM [GRADES 4 - 8 / AGES 10 – 14]

SUMMER TENNIS		SWIMMING/DIVING	
Location: Hanna, Lopez, Pace, Porter, Rivera & Veterans		Location: Aquatic Center [2901 FM 802] 8 years to high school	
7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Grades 2 nd – 5 th /Ages 8 – 11	8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Need to know how to swim: Swim test given
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Grades 6 th – 8 th /Ages 12 – 14	8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Stroke Technique
10:00 AM – 11:30 PM	Grades 9 th – 12 th /Ages 14 - 18	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Swim Workout & Beginner Diving
		11:00 AM -12:00 PM	Swim Workout or Advanced Diving Fundamentals
TRACK		GOLF	
Location: Hanna, Lopez, Pace, Porter, Rivera & Veterans		Location: Brownsville Golf Center	
7:30 AM – 11:30 AM	All Ages	7:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Grades 2 nd – 5 th /Ages 8-11
		9:30 AM – 11:30 PM	Grades 6 th – 12 th /Ages 12 – 18

FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING SUMMER RECREATION PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CAMPUS ATHLETIC COORDINATOR.		
Campus	Contact	Phone Number
Hanna Early College High School	Mark Guess	(956) 698-0850
Lopez Early College High School	Shaun Tarantola	(956) 698-0289
Pace Early College High School	Daniel Pardo	(956) 698-2496
Porter Early College High School	Carlos Uresti	(956) 698-3037
Rivera Early College High School	Beto Leal	(956)698-1843
Veterans Memorial Early College High School	JC Ramirez	(956) 574-5606
Besteiro Middle School	Brian Medina	(956) 698-2154
Faulk Middle School	Zabdiel Leal	(956) 698-1804
Garcia Middle School	Guile Garces	(956) 832-6327
Lucio Middle School	Gilbert Guerra	(956) 838-4038
Manzano Middle School	Isaac Solis	(956) 548-9830
Oliveira Middle School	Rolando Gomez	(956) 698-0352
Perkins Middle School	Jamie Martinez	(956) 698-1346
Stell Middle School	Juan Mora	(956) 698-1494
Stillman Middle School	Richie Sosa	(956) 698-1012
Vela Middle School	Ruben Martinez	(956) 698-0732

NOTE: Weight room use is for the UIL Summer Strength and Conditioning program. Only incoming 7th-12th graders may participate in this program in their attendance zone. Use of the weight room requires that a physical be on file with the Athletic Trainer or Athletic Coordinator at the host campus. There will not be free use of the weight room.

***For information regarding Summer Recreation Programs, please contact Gilbert D. Leal,
 Athletic Program Director, at (956) 548 – 8261.***

Summer Bridge

I. Middle School: 8th Grade Algebra I Initiative (Incoming 8th Grade Students)

Overview:

The 8th Grade Algebra I Initiative will provide an opportunity for incoming eighth grade students who previously did not meet the pre-Algebra criteria to earn their 8th Grade Math credit and to enroll in 8th grade Algebra I for the 2023 – 2024 school year.

A. Prerequisite Criteria:

- The student average is a minimum percentage of 85 up to the 5th 6wks, excluding the Semester Exam.
(Formula to be used: $(1^{\text{st}} \text{ 6wks} + 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ 6wks} + 3^{\text{rd}} \text{ 6wks} + 4^{\text{th}} \text{ 6wks} + 5^{\text{th}} \text{ 6wks}) \div 5$)
and-
- The student earns at least a Meets Standard on the 2023 - 7th Grade STAAR Assessment.
with-
- **Teacher Recommendation:**
To be considered but not limited to: Attendance, Projects, Organization, Work Habits, etc....

B. Sites

All campuses will hold their own Summer Bridge program.

C. Calendar

Dates..... July 24th – August 4th, Monday through Friday

D. Daily Schedule

8:00 am - Breakfast
8:30 am -10:30 am- Class

E. Transportation

The student's parents will provide transportation.

II. High School: TSIA 2 (Incoming Freshman)

Overview:

The Texas Success Initiative Assessment 2.0 (TSIA2) is a series of placement tests for students enrolling in public colleges and universities in Texas. The test helps Texas schools determine whether you're ready for college-level courses in the areas of reading, writing, and math.

A. Sites

All ECHS sites will hold their own TSIA2 Summer Bridge Program.

B. Calendar

Dates..... July 17th – July 21st, Monday through Friday
Testing Dates..... July 24th – July 28th, Monday through Friday

C. Daily Schedule

8:30 am - 11:30 a.m. (Breakfast and lunch will be served).

E. Transportation

Transportation will be available to all eligible students.

* Attendance to the TSIA2 Summer Bridge is a requirement for all incoming ECHS and P-TECH cohort students.

For more information contact the respective Dean of Instruction.

Girls Can Code Camp

Overview: The BISD Girls Can Code camp will consist of three-hour sessions. BISD Girls Can Code camp promotes the global language of coding to develop skills in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math.

A. **Enrollment**

- The Girls Can Code camp is for **current and incoming BISD 6th, 7th, and 8th**-grade girls in the 2023-2024 school year
- Each middle school will have eight slots per grade level per session (24 total)
- Counselors will distribute and collect the applications to qualifying students. Only completed applications will be accepted.
- **Enrollment into the Girls Can Code camp will be first come, first served.**

B. **Site**

Besteiro, Faulk, Garcia, Lucio, Manzano, Oliveira, Perkins, Stell, Stillman, and Vela Middle School

C. **Calendar**

Dates..... July 24th – August 4th, Monday through Friday

D. **Daily Schedule**

Breakfast..... 8:00 am – 8:30 am
Session 1 8:30 am – 11:30 am

E. **Transportation**

The student's parents will provide transportation.

For more information contact Miguel Molina, Education Technology Specialist, ISET Department, 956-554-4773.

Middle School STEM Camp

Overview: The STEM camp will consist of two, three-hour sessions (based on enrollment). STEM students will engage in critical thinking and problem-solving skills while making meaningful connections between abstract math concepts and real-life applications.

A. Enrollment

- The STEM camp is for **current and identified** preregistered STEM students entering 6th, 7th and 8th grade in the 2023-2034 school year.
- Each middle school will have 5 slots per grade level per session. Total: (10) 7th graders and (10) 8th graders.
- Each elementary school will have 2 slots for the incoming 6th grade STEM students.
- Counselors will distribute and collect the applications to qualifying students. Only completed applications will be accepted.
- **Enrollment into the STEM camp will be on a first come first serve basis.**

B. Site

Vela Middle School

C. Calendar

Dates..... July 17th – July 21st, Monday through Friday

D. Daily Schedule

Breakfast..... 8:00 am – 8:30 am
Session 1 ... 8:30 am – 11:30 am
Lunch 11:30 am – 12:00 pm
Session 2 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

E. Transportation

Transportation will be provided by the students' parents.

*For more information please contact Roman Gomez, Science Specialist, 956-698-1654 or
Jose Caballero, Math Specialist, 956-554-2742*

UTRGV TexPREP Program

Overview: The Texas Prefreshmen Engineering Program (TexPREP) at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley identifies high achieving middle and high school students with the potential of becoming engineers and scientists to help them acquire the knowledge and skills required for success in their professional aspirations.

A. Site

UTRGV Brownsville campus

B. Calendar

Dates..... June 5 – July 19, 2023, Monday through Friday

Classes will not be held June 19th, July 3rd, and July 4th.

In addition, there are 6 Saturday follow-up sessions during the 2023-2024 school year (dates to be determined).

C. Daily Schedule

1:00 pm – 5:50 pm

D. Transportation

Transportation will be provided by the students' parents.

For more information please contact Roman Gomez, Science Specialist, 956-698-1654

Gear-Up 8th Grade STEM Summer Camp

Overview: Gear-Up STEM Summer Camp (Math, Science, and Reading Academies). Classes will include SEL activities, introductions to CTE courses: Health Occupations/Biomedical Field, Computer Maintenance, Engineering, Robotics, Law Enforcement and Forensics, and an introduction to TSIA2. To qualify for the camp, the students must apply and be incoming 8th graders.

A. Sites

Gear-Up STEM Summer Camp Sites	Hanna ECHS
Campuses	Oliveira MS Vela MS

B. Calendar

Dates..... June 5 – 9, 2023

C. Daily Schedule

Breakfast.....8:30am – 8:45 am
 Period 1 ... 8:45 am- 10:00 am
 Period 2 ... 10:05 am- 11:35 am
 Lunch11:40 am-12:10 pm
 Period 3 12:15 pm- 1:45 pm
 Period 4 ... 1:50 pm-3:20 pm

D. Transportation

Transportation will be provided. Students will be picked up at their respective middle school at 8:00 am.

E. Registration

Registration of 7th graders will be done at each Gear-Up MS Campus (Oliveira, and Vela).

CAMPUS COUNSELOR		
Campus	Contact	Phone Number
Oliveira Middle School	Alicia Rocha marocha@bisd.us	(956) 698-1826
Vela Middle School	Miriam Ontiveros mcontiveros@bisd.us	(956) 698-0540

For more information regarding Gear-Up, please contact the respective campus counselor.

Title III VR Summer Vacation: Around the World and Beyond!

Overview: Enrolled Emergent Bilingual (EB) students in BISD will be able to participate in the program. The BISD VR Summer Vacation will consist of three-hour sessions engaging Emergent Bilingual students through the world of VR. We will be taking immersive summer vacation field trips around the world and into space through the metaverse. Students will focus on language acquisition by targeting the domains of Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing via a Virtual Reality experience. As they listen to guided tours, we will harness their exhilaration from this experience to generate some fantastic descriptive writing, providing them opportunities to debate and roleplay as they progress in speaking. They will read and investigate a continent to create a written report and trip plans on the different aspects of what makes each continent unique including art, culture, music, gastronomy, historical context, etc. The program will end with a family engagement activity, as students showcase their projects and interact with a VR set exploring the world and working on hands-on activities as a family.



- A. Emergent Bilingual students are eligible to apply. (current Middle School and High School students)
- B. Middle School Sites: Besteiro, Faulk, Garcia, Lucio, Manzano, Oliveira, Perkins, Stell, Stillman, Vela
- C. Early College High School Sites: Hanna, Lopez, Pace, Porter, Rivera, Veterans
- D. Enrollment 16 per campus register here: <https://forms.gle/VZmSTW9HS7W2VerDA>

E. Calendar

Registration at home campusMonday, May 1 through Wednesday, May 31, 2023
 Last day to register at the home campusWednesday, May 31, 2023
 First class dayMonday, July 17, 2023
 Last class day (Family Engagement)..... Friday, July 28, 2023
 Class sessionsMonday – Friday

F. Daily Schedule

Breakfast7:30 am – 8:00 am
 First Block (Reading, Writing, VR Tours).....8:00 am – 10:15 am
 Second Block (Debate/Roleplay/Debrief, Research, Project, Speaking Reflection)..... 10:15 am – 12:00 pm

- G. Transportation: Transportation will be provided to students.

Registration may be extended upon administrative review. Please contact Carlos Olvera, Bilingual/ESL/Title III Director, at (956) 548 – 8271.



Scan QR to register for the program.

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