

The North Lake ECHS Newsletter

December 3, 2021

BUILDING FUTURES TOGETHER



Mark Your Calendar

Upcoming Events!

[Link to School Calendar](#)

Tuesday, December 7--English I STAAR

Wednesday, December 8--Biology STAAR

Wednesday, December 8--ECHS Uniform Day

Thursday, December 9--English II STAAR

Thursday, December 9--Dallas College Fall Semester Ends

Friday, December 10--U.S. History STAAR

Tuesday, December 14-Friday, December 18--Early Release at 12:50pm

Tuesday, December 14--Period 3 ACP Exams (Algebra II, Geometry, Chemistry)

Wednesday, December 15--Period 5 ACP Exams (Algebra II, Geometry, Chemistry)

Thursday, December 16--Period 6 ACP Exams (Algebra II, Geometry, Chemistry)

Friday, December 17--Quarter Two/Fall Semester Ends

A Message from Mr. Lysowski

North Lake Family,

To celebrate the holiday season and to help ease some of the stress and anxiety that can sometimes accompany final exams and STAAR Testing, our student council has created a Holiday Week dress schedule! Students are encouraged to dress according to the theme for each day! It's the most wonderful time of year!

As a friendly reminder, the English I, English II, Biology, and U.S. History STAAR exams will take place next week. The schedule and testing details can be found below. Huge shout-out to all our teachers and students, as they have been working tirelessly to prepare for these exams and we know that are going to do great!

Next Thursday is also the final day of the Fall Semester for Dallas College. In addition to our students preparing for STAAR exams, they will also be working to complete any final exams, essays, projects, etc. that are due for their college courses. College advising reports that include Fall grades and cumulative GPA will be provided to families when we return from Winter Break and they can also be accessed by students through their eConnect account.

As a friendly reminder, North Lake ECHS's attendance goal is to have at least 98% of our students present each day (ADA or average daily attendance) through the Winter Break. Shout-out to the 9th graders who just missed our goal of 98% and are the attendance leaders for this week!

Attendance Data from the Week of 11/29-12/03:

- 9th Grade ADA: 97.8%
- 10th Grade ADA: 94.9%
- 11th Grade ADA: 96.5%
- **Total Average ADA=96.6%, ADA Goal=98%**

Parents, please remember that you can check your student's grades and attendance on PowerSchool. The last day of the Dallas ISD Fall Semester will be Friday, December 17.

Thank you for your support and have a wonderful weekend!

Respectfully,

Mr. Lysowski

North Lake ECHS Principal

NLECHS Holiday Week!

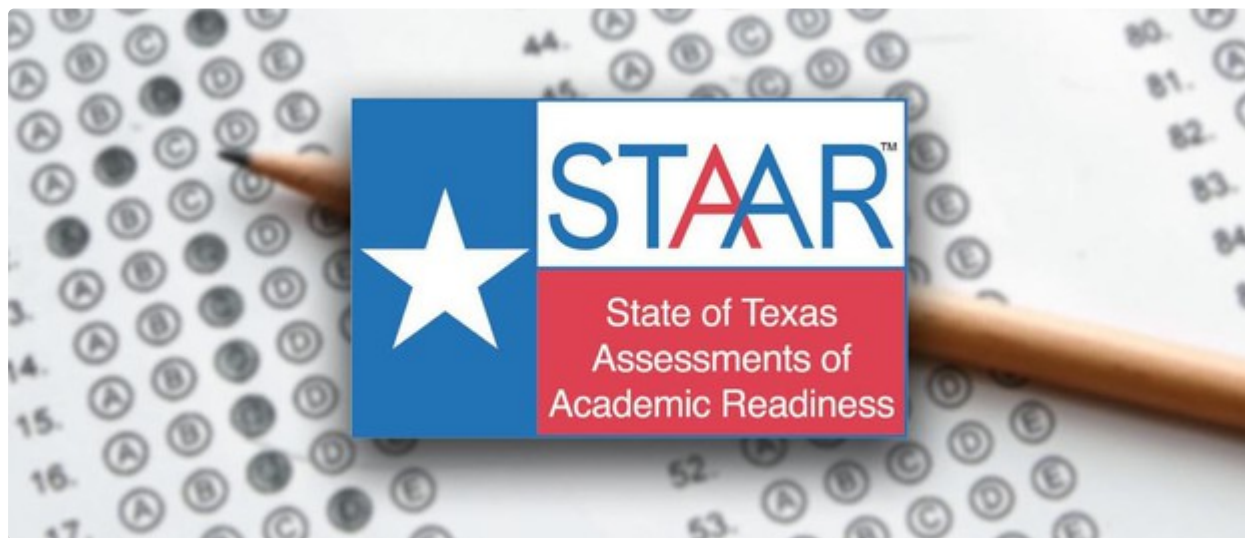


STAAR Testing

- **Highlights:**
 - Testers will **NOT** report to their dual-credit classes on these days.
 - Non-testers will follow their normal schedules.
 - Testers will eat lunch in their classrooms.
 - Students must have their fully charged Dallas ISD Device and Charging Cable on the day of the exam.
- **Tuesday, December 7—English I STAAR**
 - E1 students will report to their testing locations immediately upon arrival (8am).
 - All non-testers will follow their schedules as normal. Students who have a teacher that is proctoring will be displaced to a lab or another teacher's classroom.
- **Wednesday, December 8—Biology STAAR**
 - Biology students will report to their testing locations immediately upon arrival (8am)
 - All non-testers will follow their schedules as normal. Students who have a teacher that is proctoring will be displaced to a lab or another teacher's classroom.
- **Thursday, December 9—English II STAAR**
 - EII students will report to their testing locations immediately upon arrival (8am)
 - All non-testers will follow their schedules as normal. Students who have a teacher that is proctoring will be displaced to a lab or another teacher's classroom.

- **Friday, December 10—USH STAAR**

- USH students will report to their testing locations immediately upon arrival (8am)
- All non-testers will follow their schedules as normal. Students who have a teacher that is proctoring will be displaced to a lab or another teacher's classroom.



Blazer News--December Edition!

Please enjoy this month's edition of the Blazer News, a student-led and student-created digital Newsletter. I would encourage all our families to review Volume 1, Number 3. Shout-out to Ms. Seymour, who has done an amazing job of leading this hard-working group of students!



Blazer News December 2021.pdf

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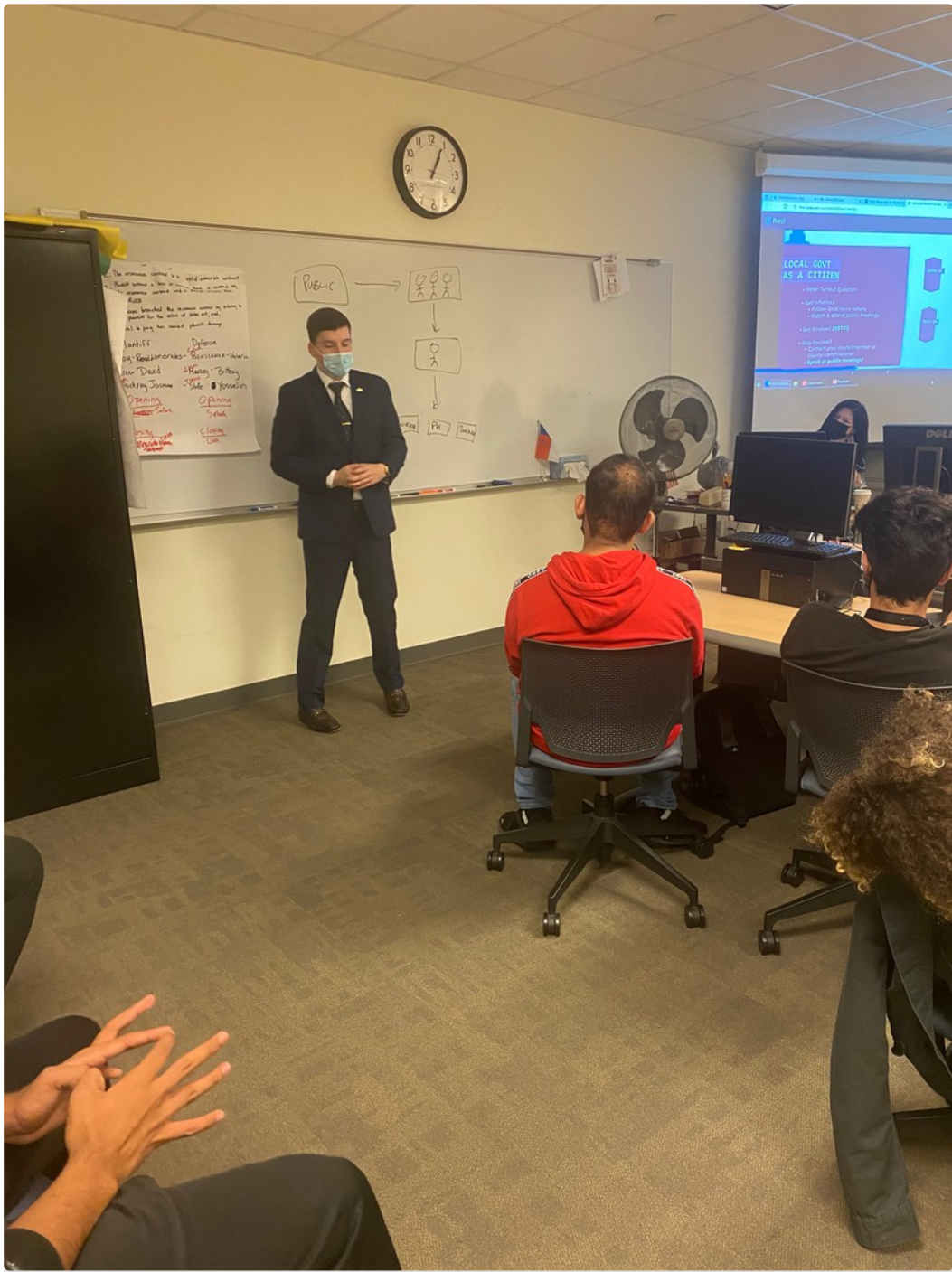
Guest Speakers

This week, NLECHS welcomed two guest speakers to campus!

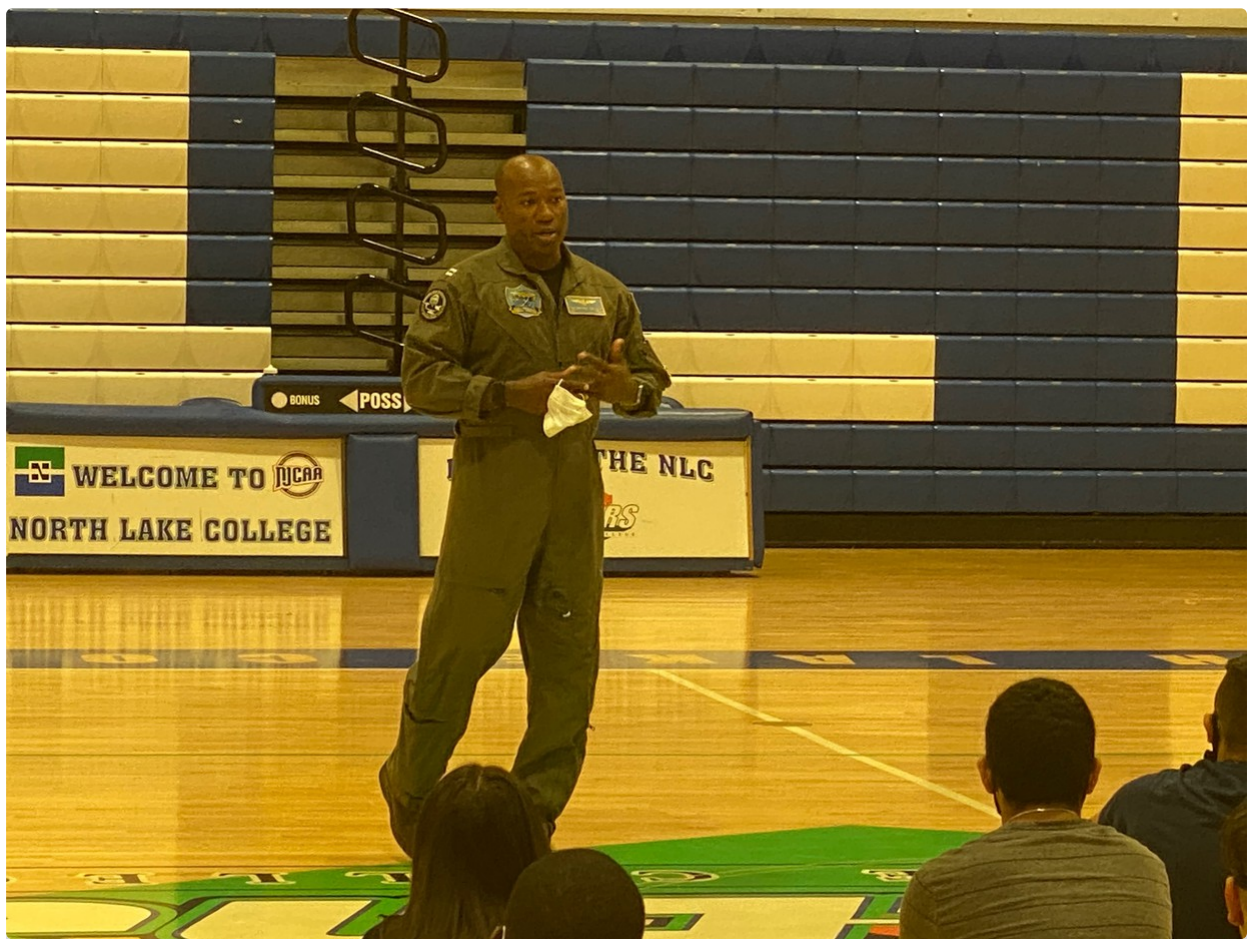
Our GOVT-2306 students met Mr. Jason Adams from the Tarrant County Government office. Mr. Adams spoke to students about running for office, his interest in politics/government, and he also shared his experiences as a students at UNT.

Trinity Athletics Students met LT Valentino Bailey, who is a US Navy Aerospace Physiologist. He spoke to our Trinity Athletics club members about career options and his journey to where he is at today!

Mr. Jason Adams, Tarrant County Government Office



Lieutenant Valentino Bailey, U.S Navy Aerospace Physiologist



8th Grade Students Can Apply to NLECHS Today! Deadline is January 31, 2022.

We will begin interviewing for the next group of North Lake ECHS students this month. The [Choose Dallas ISD application](#) will go live on November 1, 2021. Preview sessions with DISD middle schools are being scheduled and North Lake ECHS will be hosting our own open house on Tuesday, November 16.

If you know of an 8th grade student who may be interested in joining our program next year, please encourage them to fill out the google form that can be accessed below. 80 seats are available!

Choose Dallas ISD Application

[Smart Choice pow...](#)

choose.dallasisd.org



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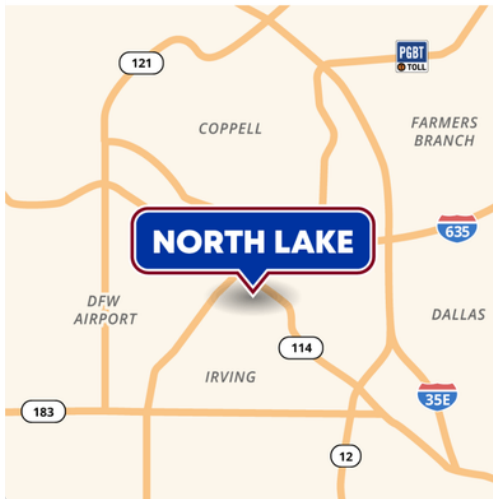
Now interviewing for 2022-2023

Application opens on **November 1, 2021** at
choose.dallasisd.org

Student interview required to be
considered for admission.

REACH US

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ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

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WE OFFER

- Associate of Arts Degree Option
- Associate of Science Degree Option
- Access to Dallas ISD and Dallas College Extracurricular Offerings
- Windows laptop for each student (1-to-1)

IMPORTANT INFO

- 85 Open Seats Available for the 2022-2023 School Year
- Student Shadow Opportunities Available

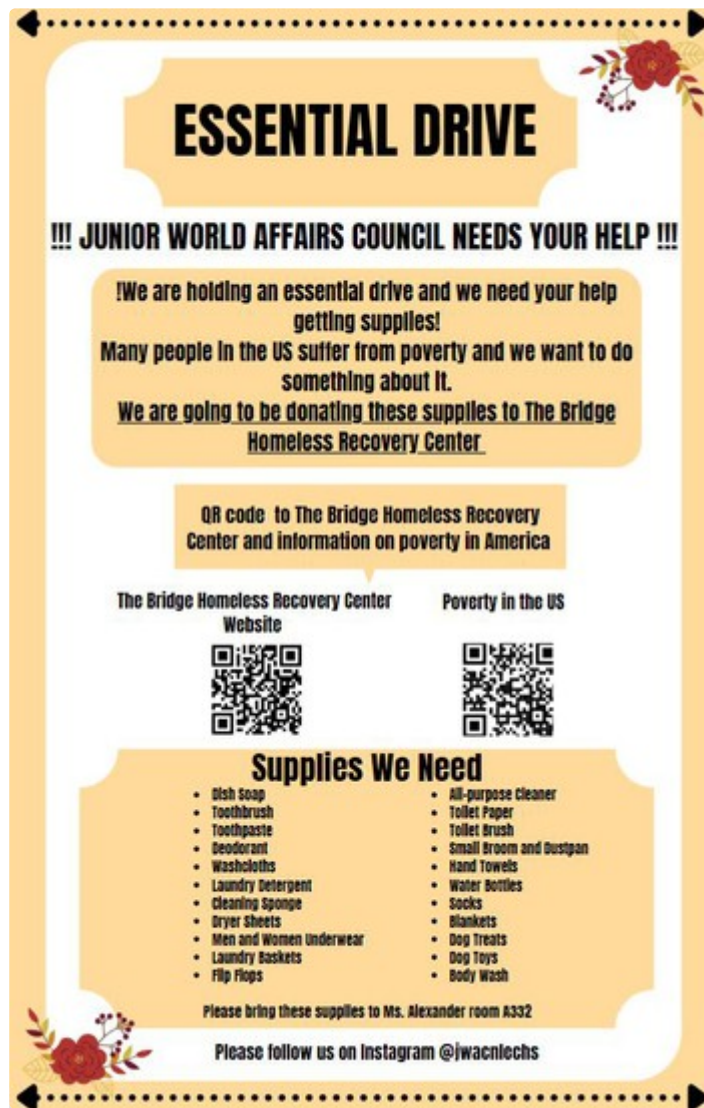


Interested in receiving more
information?

Let us know!



NLECHS Junior World Affairs Council is Hosting an Essentials Drive!



Parent Portal

The Dallas ISD Parent Portal system uses **PowerSchool**. It is a valuable resource available in English and Spanish for parents/guardians to use to become more involved in their children's education.

Parent Portal provides parents/guardians with three key benefits:

1. Secure on-line access to their children's grades, assignments, and attendance
2. Email alerts of absences and grade average changes
3. A two-way communication tool for parents and teachers

Register today for a PowerSchool Parent Portal account and become a partner in your child's education.

New and Returning Users:

If this is your first time signing up for a PowerSchool account, click on the link below then select "Parent Sign In" followed by "Create an Account Here"

<https://dallasisd.powerschool.com/public>

[Para ver esta información en español, pulse aquí.](#)

Questions? Send an email to ParentPortal@dallasisd.org.

Resources

- Parent Portal Video Library
- [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- How to Create an Email Account

- [English | Spanish](#)
- [Terms and Conditions](#)

 **Parent Sign In**

dallasisd.powerschool.com

Creating a Parent Portal Account



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Create Parent Account

Parent Account Details

First Name:

Last Name:

Email:

Desired Username:

Password:

Re-enter Password:

Password Hint:

Link Students to Account

Enter the Access ID, Access Password, and Relationship for each student you wish to add to your Parent Account

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Student Name: <input type="text"/>
Access ID: <input type="text"/>
Access Password: <input type="text"/>

Vaccination Clinics at North Lake ECHS

North Lake College hosts weekly COVID-19 vaccination clinics for first and second doses. Event details can be found below. Please know that a consent form is required for all COVID-19 vaccinations.

Location: North Lake Campus, Room H226A

You can [register online](#) for the vaccine clinic to speed up the process.

Access code: North Lake



ECHS Uniform Wednesdays!

Students are required to wear their ECHS uniform and either black slacks or a skirt (no shorter than “finger-tip length” with arms in normal position, i.e., arms hanging naturally, as student is standing straight and upright). North Lake ECHS Uniform appointments can be made by contacting Mr. Sergio Godinez at Versa Printing.

Failure to follow dress code requirements, including ECHS Uniform Wednesdays, will result in Friday Night Lights.



2020-2021 Uniform Package - \$135.00

Includes Black Blazer, White Dress Shirt, Black Dryfit Polo and Neck Tie.



Men's



Ladies

2631 Brenner Rd. Dallas, Texas 75220
o.972.243.5353 f.972.243.5354
www.TheDresscodeLine.com

Pricing is based on standard blazer sizes up to size 56. If a tall blazer is needed, there may be an additional fee. Once the uniform has been ordered and paid for, there can be no changes made to the order.

Transportation Information



[21-22 Dallas ISD B...](#)

docs.google.com

2021-2022 North Lake Early College High School

ROUTE	AM PICK-UP TIME	STOP(S) PICK-UP & DROP-OFF LOCATION	PM DROP-OFF
1097	6:20 AM	SEAGOVILLE HS	5:06 PM
	6:39 AM	WHHS	4:37 PM
	6:58 PM	SOC HS	4:24 PM
	7:30 AM	ARRIVE @ NORTH LAKE COLLEGE, 5001 N MACARTHUR BLVD IRVING, TX75038	3:50 PM
2068	6:25 AM	SAMUELL HS	4:55 PM
	6:39 AM	LINCOLN HS	4:41 PM
	6:53 AM	WILSON HS	4:27 PM
	7:05 AM	N. DALLAS	4:15 PM
	7:30 AM	ARRIVE @ NORTH LAKE COLLEGE, 5001 N MACARTHUR BLVD IRVING, TX75038	3:50 PM
3015	6:05 AM	CONRAD HS	5:17 PM
	6:15 AM	HILLCREST HS	5:08 PM
	6:29 AM	WHITE HS	4:55 PM
	6:42 AM	FOSTER ES	4:41 PM
	6:50 AM	MEDRANO MS	4:31 PM
	7:10 AM	PINKSTON HS	4:10 PM
	7:30 AM	ARRIVE @ NORTH LAKE COLLEGE, 5001 N MACARTHUR BLVD IRVING, TX75038	3:40 PM
4101	6:19 AM	CEDAR CREST ES (ROOSEVELT HS STUDENTS)	5:09 PM
	6:29 AM	ADAMSON HS	4:59 PM
	6:46 AM	CARTER HS	4:43 PM
	6:58 AM	KIMBALL HS	4:25 PM
	7:08 AM	MOLINA HS	4:13 PM
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TSIA2 Testing and Preparation

TSI is a state-legislated program designed to improve student success in college. Part of the program is an assessment to determine basic skills in reading, mathematics and writing. **A passing score on the TSIA2 test is required in order to take most of the dual-credit courses on our Associate Degree crosswalks. TSIA2 scores also impact our State Accountability rating for College and Career Readiness.**

Scoring Standards:

English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR) Standard:

- ELAR Score of 945+ AND Essay Score of 5 – 8
OR
- ELAR Score under 945 AND ELAR Diagnostic Level of 4 – 6 AND Essay Score of 5 - 8

TSIA2 Math Standard:

- 950+
- OR
- Math Score Under 950 AND Math Diagnostic Level of 6

TSIA2 Resources, Links, and Tutorials

Accuplacer Test Prep--The ACCUPLACER website features practice questions and other study tools to help you prepare for the TSI assessment. You can also login to take the Texas version of a web-based practice test to familiarize yourself with the tests three different content areas.

- <https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/students/prepare-for-accuplacer/practice>

EdReady--TSIA2 test prep website. All students are required to sign-up and create an account. Create an account today using the information provided below:

1. Navigate to disd.edready.org and click **Get Started**.
2. After creating their accounts, they will receive an email confirmation with an activation link.
3. After logging in they will be prompted to enter a **goal key**. The goal key for all North Lake students is **northlake** (all lowercase). They will be able to access both the math and reading study paths with that one code. And they only need to enter the goal key one time to add it to their dashboard.
4. There is a [walkthrough video](#) and a [student quick start guide](#) at the bottom of the disd.edready.org main page if they need assistance

Extracurriculars at North Lake ECHS

Extracurricular activities are an important part of the student and teacher experience at North Lake. We are asking that all incoming freshmen complete the extracurricular survey so that we can align extracurricular offerings to student interest.

Extracurricular Expectations

- Students will model our campus vision, mission, values, and motto on campus and extracurriculars
- 100% student participation in 1 or 2 campus activities
- Have a positive attitude and explore different activities
- Be committed to your extracurricular for the full semester

Purpose

- Extracurriculars gives you another opportunity to practice, learn, and embody our campus vision, mission, values, and motto
- A way to belong, explore, and create and build friendships
- Scholarships possibilities to 4 year universities
- Resume building for 4 year university applications and future careers

North Lake College Campus Map



EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL
A Dallas ISD Collegiate Academy

North Lake Early College High School

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