



AN EARLY COLLEGE DISTRICT

BROWNSVILLE

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Curriculum, Instruction & Accountability Department



SUMMER 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 2024-2025 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 dismissal time of the respective summer 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 2025 – 2026 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 2025 – 2026 school year.
 2. KINDERGARTEN: Currently enrolled identified Kindergarten Emergent Bilingual students eligible for 1st grade for the 2025 – 2026 school year.
- C. **Pre-Registered for Kindergarten and 1st grade for the 2025 - 2026 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 2025-2026 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 2025-2026 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 for 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 did NOT meet the Approaches Performance Requirement on either the Reading, Math, and/or 5th grade Science 2025 STAAR 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 in partnership with the Afterschool Centers for Education program (ACE) for participating summer hosting sites

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	*Brite	*Burns	*Cromack-Castaneda
Feeder Campuses	Aiken Canales Brite	Burns Paredes Perez	Cromack- Castaneda El Jardin Palm Grove
Accelerated Learning Site	*Del Castillo-Morningside	*Garden Park	Hudson
Feeder Campuses	Del Castillo-Morningside Garza at Southmost	Garden Park Ortiz Villa Nueva	Breeden Hudson Gallegos Gonzalez
Accelerated Learning Site	*Martin	*Pena	Sharp
Feeder Campuses	Martin Russell Skinner	Champion Pena Vermillion	Egly Putegnat Sharp
Accelerated Learning Site	Yturria	*ACE Campuses	
Feeder Campuses	Benavides Keller Pullam Yturria		

B. Calendar

First class day.....Tuesday, June 3, 2025
 Last class day.....Wednesday, June 25, 2025
 Accelerated Learning 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

1. Parents will be responsible for transporting their children to and from their zoned elementary campus.
2. BISD will provide transportation to and from the zoned elementary campus to the assigned Accelerated Learning Academy.
3. 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 satisfies 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, Executive Director for Elementary, Curriculum, Instruction & Accountability at (956) 548-8121.

VI. House Bill 1416

Students failing to meet the approaches standard on the Math, Reading, and/or Science STAAR assessments will be required no less than 15 or 30 hours, depending on student performance, of accelerated instruction in Math, Reading, and/or Science. Students who attend the Accelerated Learning Academy will be eligible to receive targeted instruction for HB1416 during the Accelerated Learning Academy program.

The following documentation needs to be monitored and kept at the campus, readily available as well as uploaded to the Elementary Accelerated Learning Academy OneDrive folder by the end of the ALA summer program:

- HB1416 Notification of Student Eligibility signed by parent/guardian should be kept on file at the campus.

VII. Camp Ignite 1st Grade Summer Program

Camp Ignite is a summer ADSY Pep program for 1st grade students with the goal of providing engaging, hands-on learning experiences that help 1st-grade students build confidence, strengthen academic skills, and develop teamwork through a mix of reading, math, science, social studies, STEM, art, and physical activities through the camp's theme; TEAM UP, DREAM BIG. By the end of camp, students will have **new skills, great memories, and a stronger foundation** for success in the upcoming school year!

Camp Ignite will be for students meeting the criteria listed below.

- Currently enrolled 1st grade students entering 2nd grade in the 2025 – 2026 school year from the following elementary campuses only:
 - Cromack-Castaneda Elementary
 - Del Castillo-Morningside Elementary
 - El Jardin Elementary
 - Judge Reynaldo G. Garza at Southmost Elementary
 - Palm Grove Elementary
- New 1st grade students to the district must have been enrolled for the COMPLETE sixth (6th) six weeks at one of the five eligible campuses in order to be eligible.

A. Calendar

Students participating in the Camp Ignite summer program will attend in two sessions, with each part taking place at different times during the summer for a total of 25 days.

NOTE: To get the full Camp Ignite experience, students are expected to attend both sessions of the program, which will take place at different times during the summer.

Camp Ignite Session 1 (17 Days):

First class day.....Tuesday, June 3, 2025

Last class day.....Wednesday, June 25, 2025

Camp Ignite Session 1 Calendar Days.....Monday-Friday

Camp Ignite Session 1 Summer Program Sites for Dates: June 3 – June 25, 2025

Camp Ignite Site	Cromack-Castaneda	Del Castillo- Morningside
Feeder Campuses	Cromack- Castaneda El Jardin Palm Grove	Del Castillo- Morningside Garza at Southmost

Camp Ignite Session 2 (8 Days):

First class day.....Monday, July 21, 2025

Last class day.....Thursday, July 31, 2025

Camp Ignite Session 2 Calendar Days.....Monday-Thursday

Camp Ignite Session 2 Summer Program Sites for Dates: July 21 – July 31, 2025

Camp Ignite Site	Cromack-Castaneda	Del Castillo-Morningside	El Jardin	Garza at Southmost	Palm Grove
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B. Camp Ignite Daily Schedule

Camp Ignite Session 1 Schedule (Monday-Friday)

Breakfast	7:30 am- 8:00 am
Classes	8:00 am- 11:45 pm
Lunch	11:45 am- 12:15 pm
Classes	12:15 pm- 3:35 pm

Camp Ignite Session 2 Schedule (Monday-Thursday)

Breakfast	7:30 am- 8:00 am
Classes	8:00 am- 12:00 pm
Lunch	12:00 pm- 12:30 pm
Classes	12:30 pm- 1:30 pm

D. Transportation

Camp Ignite Session 1 (June 3rd – 25th, 2025):

- 1. Parents will be responsible for transporting their children to and from their zoned elementary campus during both session of the program.
- 2. BISD will provide transportation to and from the zoned elementary campus to the assigned Camp Ignite site.
- 3. Buses will depart their zoned elementary campus at 7:00 am.

Camp Ignite Session 2 (July 21st – 31st, 2025):

- 1. Parents will be responsible for transporting their children to and from their Camp Ignite hosting site (Cromack-Castaneda Elementary, Del Castillo-Morningside Elementary, El Jardin Elementary, Judge Reynaldo G. Garza at Southmost Elementary, Palm Grove Elementary).

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

Grades 6th- 8th Middle School Summer Academy

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 2024 - 2025 school year.

A. 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Regaining of Credit Summer 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 (Porter ECHS or Veterans Memorial 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 would need to select from the summer school electives offered 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 – 30, 2025.

III. House Bill (HB1416) Students failing the Math, ELAR, Science, and/or Social Studies STAAR in the 2024-2025 school year will require no less than 15 or 30 hours, depending on student performance, of accelerated instruction in Math, Reading, Science, and/or Social Studies during the 2025-2026 school year.

Students who attend the Summer Academy will be eligible to receive up to 30 hours of targeted instruction for HB1416. The following documentation needs to be monitored and kept at the campus, readily available as well as uploaded to the Secondary Summer Academy OneDrive folder by the end of the summer program:

- HB1416 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)

Summer Academy Site	Garcia	Stillman	Brownsville Academic Center*
Feeder Campuses	Besteiro Faulk Garcia Lucio Perkins	Manzano Oliveira Stell Stillman Vela	BAC *(June 2 – June 13, 2025)

B. Calendar

Registration at home campusMay 1 through May 30, 2025
 Last Day to register at the home campusFriday, May 30, 2025
 First class dayTuesday, June 3, 2025
 Regaining of Credit last class day..... Wednesday, June 25, 2025
 Class SessionsMonday - Friday
 Report cards mailed Thursday 26, 2025

C. Daily Schedule

Breakfast.....7:30 am – 8:00 am
 First Period.....8:00 am – 9: 45 am
 1st Period SEL.....9:45 am – 10:00 am
 Second Period 10:05 am – 11:50 am
 2nd Period SEL.....11:50 am – 12:05 pm
 Lunch.....12:05 pm – 12: 30 pm

Student's schedule may vary depending on individual 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 Summer 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.

Grades 9th- 12th High School Summer 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 2024-2025 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 Summer 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)

Summer Academy Site	Porter ECHS	Veterans Memorial ECHS	Brownsville Academic Center*	Lincoln Park
Feeder Campuses	BECHS Hanna ECHS Lopez ECHS Porter ECHS	Pace ECHS Rivera ECHS Veterans Memorial ECHS	BAC <i>*(June 2 – June 13, 2025)</i>	Lincoln Park

B. Calendar

Registration at home campusMay 1 through May 30, 2025
 Last Day to register at the home campusFriday, May 30, 2025
 First class dayTuesday, June 3, 2025
 Regaining of Credit last class day..... Wednesday, June 25, 2025
 Class SessionsMonday - Friday
 Report cards mailed Thursday 26, 2025

**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
 First Period.....8:30 am – 10:15 am
 1st Period SEL.....10:15 am -10:30 am
 Second Period 10:35 am – 12:20 pm
 2nd Period SEL.....12:20 pm – 12: 35 pm
 Lunch.....12:35 pm – 1:00 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 Summer 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

Summer Academy Sites	Porter ECHS	Veterans Memorial 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 need to take the End of Course (EOC) Exam will have to test at the Summer Academy that is servicing their home campus.**

B. EOC Testing Calendar

Registration at home campusMay 1 through May 30, 2025
 Last Day to register at the home campusFriday, May 30, 2025
 First class dayTuesday, June 3, 2025
 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 17 – June 27	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 – 10:15 am
 1st Period SEL.....10:15 am -10:30 am
 Second Period 10:35 am – 12:20 pm
 2nd Period SEL.....12:20 pm – 12: 35 pm
 Lunch.....12:35 pm – 1:00 pm
 Third Period1:05 pm – 2:50 pm
 3rd Period SEL2:50 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	Juan Chavez	(956) 548 – 7600
Lincoln Park School	Sara Garza	(956) 698 – 0310
Lopez Early College High School	Dr. Heidy Moreno	(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 Academic Center	Sandra Gomez	(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.

Dates: July 14, 2025 – July 26, 2025

Transportation: Check with home campus.

DATES: CHECK YOUR SCHOOL FOR DATES

FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING COHORT EXPRESS ACADEMY CONTACT:

Campus	Contact	Phone Number
Lincoln Park	Sara M. Garza	(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	Melissa Lopez	(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 – 30, 2025.

VI. House Bill 1416 Students failing the English I, English II, Algebra I, Biology, and or U.S. History EOC in the 2024 - 2025 school year will require 30 hours of accelerated instruction in Math, Reading, Science, and or Social Studies during the 2025-2026 school year.

Students who attend the Summer Academy will be eligible to receive up to 30 hours of targeted instruction for HB1416. The following documentation needs to be monitored and kept at the campus, readily available as well as uploaded to the Secondary Summer Academy OneDrive folder by the end of the summer program:

- HB1416 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 only to current 9th, 10th and 11th grade students for TSC and current 10th and 11th grade students for UTRGV. 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 submit proof of bacterial meningitis vaccination or an exemption form.
6. Transportation is the responsibility of the student and parent(s) /guardian(s).
7. If a student takes a dual credit course for which BISD credit has already been earned, neither the dual credit course nor the dual grade will replace this BISD course or grade; and the dual credit course/grade will not figure into the student's GPA.

I. Texas Southmost College (TSC)

Students who are **rising** sophomores, juniors, and seniors are eligible to take up to two dual credit courses per summer session on TSC's campus (6 college hours per summer session or up to 7 college hours if taking a BIOL or MATH course).

A. TSC Summer School Registration

TSC has online registration for BISD students attending Summer Sessions I and/or II. Therefore, it is mandatory that all enrollment documents be submitted by the campus deadline for registration clearance. Any student who is not cleared will not be allowed to register. Check with the high school counselor for campus deadlines.

Online registration for cleared students will be March 31 – May 30, 2025. Students must self-register for their selected courses approved by their counselor. The registration period will open first to seniors, followed by ECHS cohort students, and then dual enrollment students.

B. TSC Summer School Dates

Summer Session I

First Class Day.....	Monday, June 2, 2025
*Census Day (Last Day to drop).....	Thursday, June 5, 2025
*Last Day to Withdraw.....	Tuesday, June 24, 2025
Last Day of Class.....	Wednesday, July 2, 2025
Final Exams.....	Thursday, July 3, 2025

Summer Session II

First Class Day	Tuesday, July 8, 2025
*Census Day (Last Day to drop).....	Friday, July 11, 2025
*Last Day to Withdraw.....	Tuesday, July 29, 2025
Last Day of Class.....	Thursday, August 7, 2025
Final Exams.....	Friday, August 8, 2025

C. TSC Summer School Course Offerings

BISD Course Title	Grade Level	TSC Course:	College Prerequisite	TSI ELAR	TSI Math	Summer I	Summer II
ART I	9-12	ARTS 1301	NONE	ATTEMPT		YES	YES
COMMUNICATIONS (Speech)	9-12	SPCH 1315	NONE	ATTEMPT		YES	YES
MUSIC APPRECIATION	9-12	MUSI 1306	NONE	ATTEMPT		YES	YES
SPANISH III	9-12	SPAN 2313	NONE	ATTEMPT		YES	NO
SPANISH IV	9-12	SPAN 2315	NONE	ATTEMPT		NO	YES
ALGEBRA II	9-12	MATH 1314	NONE		PASSED	YES	YES
PSYCHOLOGY	9-12	PSYC 2301	NONE	PASSED		YES	YES
SOCIOLOGY	9-12	SOCI 1301	NONE	PASSED		YES	YES
ENGLISH III	10-12	ENGL 1301	NONE	PASSED		YES	YES
BIOLOGY I	10-12	BIOL 1406	MATH 1314	PASSED	PASSED	YES	NO
BIOLOGY II	10-12	BIOL 1407	BIOL 1406	PASSED	PASSED	NO	YES
US GOVERNMENT I	11-12	GOVT 2305	NONE	PASSED		YES	NO
GOVERNMENT II	11-12	GOVT 2306	NONE	PASSED		YES	YES
ECONOMICS	11-12	ECON 2301	NONE	PASSED		YES	YES

Dual credit will NOT be awarded for non-approved courses. Additionally, parents of students wishing to take courses other than those listed above must be aware that any fees, dues, tuition, and costs associated with attending TSC and acquiring required textbooks are the sole responsibility of the parent and/or guardian. In this case, students must follow the individual approval admissions process for concurrent enrollment at TSC.

D. TSC Drops and Withdrawals

Students who wish to drop or withdraw from a course are responsible for completing required documentation by TSC's deadlines. Not dropping or withdrawing from a course will result in an "F" in the student's college transcript.

E. TSC Summer School Location

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

II. University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV)

Students who are *rising* juniors and seniors are eligible to take up to two dual credit courses per summer session.

A. 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 February 24, 2025. Registration is 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 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. Courses are not set-aside for dual credit students; all registration occurs with the general population at UTRGV and, therefore, seats are available on a first-come, first served basis.

B. UTRGV Summer School Dates

Summer Session I

First Class Day..... Monday, June 9, 2025
*Last Day to drop..... Thursday, June 12, 2025
*Last Day to Withdraw..... Thursday, July 3, 2025
Final Exams/Last Day of Class..... Tuesday, July 15, 2025

Summer Session II

First Class Day Thursday, July 17, 2025
*Last Day to drop..... Tuesday, July 22, 2025
*Last Day to Withdraw..... Wednesday, August 13, 2025
Final Exams/Last Day of Class..... Friday, August 22, 2025

C. UTRGV Summer School Course Offerings

BISD Course Title	Grade Level	UTRGV Course:	College Prerequisite	TSI ELAR	TSI Math
Art Appreciation	11-12	ARTS 1301	NONE	ATTEMPT	ATTEMPT
Algebra II	11-12	MATH 1314	NONE	ATTEMPT	PASSED
Biology I/Lab	11-12	BIOL 1406	NONE	ATTEMPT	ATTEMPT
Biology II/Lab	11-12	BIOL 1407	BIOL 1406	ATTEMPT	ATTEMPT
Pre-Calculus	11-12	MATH 2412	MATH 1314	ATTEMPT	PASSED
Calculus	11-12	MATH 2413	MATH 2412	ATTEMPT	PASSED
Chemistry I	11-12	CHEM 1311/1111	MATH 1314	ATTEMPT	PASSED
Chemistry II	11-12	CHEM 1312/1112	CHEM 1311	ATTEMPT	PASSED
Communications (Speech)	11-12	COMM 1311/COMM 1315	NONE	ATTEMPT	ATTEMPT
Economics	11-12	ECON 2301	NONE	ATTEMPT	ATTEMPT
English III	11-12	ENGL 1301	NONE	PASSED	ATTEMPT
Government I	11-12	POLS 2305	NONE	PASSED	ATTEMPT
Government II	11-12	POLS 2306	NONE	PASSED	ATTEMPT
Physics I	11-12	PHYS 1401	MATH 1314	ATTEMPT	PASSED
Physics II	11-12	PHYS 1402	PHYS 1401	ATTEMPT	PASSED
Sociology	11-12	SOCI 1301	NONE	PASSED	ATTEMPT
Statistics	11-12	MATH 1342	NONE	ATTEMPT	PASSED

*Course offerings in summer semesters are contingent upon UTRGV course availability

Dual credit will NOT be awarded for non-approved courses. Additionally, parents of students wishing to take courses other than those listed above must be aware that any fees, dues, tuition, and costs associated with attending UTRGV and acquiring required textbooks are the sole responsibility of the parent and/or guardian. Courses not on the approved list will not be awarded dual credit.

D. UTRGV Drops and Withdrawals

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.

E. UTRGV Summer School Location

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

For More information:

Visit <http://bit.ly/4gnJhAU> and click on the “2025 Summer Dual Credit Program” link for either Texas Southmost College or The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.

2024-2025 Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers, Cycle 12, Year 2
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 M. Garcia 956-698-2149	Roberto Maciel 956-698-1608	Irene Buitureida 956-698-0410	Dennia I. Salas 956-698-1636	Fidel W. Gonzales 956-698-2069
Vicky.garcia@tsc.edu	Roberto.maciell@tsc.edu	irene.buitureida@tsc.edu	dennia.salas@tsc.edu	Fidel.gonzales@tsc.edu

B. Calendar

First class day.....Friday, May 30, 2025
 Class Sessions.....Monday – Friday
 Last class day.....Thursday, July 3, 2025

C. Daily Schedule

Breakfast.....8:00 am – 8:30 am
 Classes.....8:30 am – 11:00 am
 Lunch11:00 am – 11:30 am
 Classes.....11:30 am – 2:00 pm
 Dismissal.....2:00 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 Summer Academy. Buses will depart the home campus at 7:30 am.

Please contact the site coordinator for additional information.

II. Early College High School Program

A. Program Sites and Program Coordinators

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

B. Calendar

First class day.....Friday, May 30, 2025
Class Sessions.....Monday – Friday
Last class day.....Thursday, July 3, 2025

C. Daily Schedule

Breakfast.....8:00 am – 8:30 am
Classes.....8:30 am – 11:00 am
Lunch11:00 am – 11:30 am
Classes.....11:30 am – 2:00 pm
Dismissal.....2:00 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 ECHS campus to the assigned Summer Academy. Buses will depart the home campus at 7:30 am.

Please contact the site coordinator for additional information.

The BRAAVO (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	Porter ECHS	Veterans Memorial ECHS
Feeder Campuses	BECHS Hanna ECHS López ECHS Porter ECHS	Pace ECHS Rivera ECHS Veterans Memorial ECHS

E. Calendar

- F.** Registration at home campus Tuesday, April 22 through Thursday, May 29, 2025
- G.** Last day to register at the home campus Thursday, May 29, 2025
- H.** First class day.....Tuesday, June 3, 2025
- I.** Last class day (Family Engagement)Wednesday, June 25, 2025
- J.** Class sessions Monday – Friday

K. 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

- L. 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.

	Calendar	Daily Schedule
High School	First class day.....Tuesday, June 3	Breakfast... 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM
		Classes8:30 AM – 12:35PM
	Last class day..... Wednesday, June 25	Lunch12:35 PM – 1:05PM
	Class SessionsMonday - Friday	
Middle School	First class day.....Tuesday, June 3	Breakfast.....7:30 AM – 8:00 AM
		Classes.....8:00 AM – 12:05PM
	Last class day.....Wednesday, June 25	Lunch.....12:05PM – 12:35PM
	Class Sessions.Monday - Friday	
Elementary	First class day..... Tuesday, June 3	Breakfast.....7:30AM – 8:00 AM
		Class Sessions8:00 AM – 12:30PM
	Last class day.....Wednesday, June 25	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.

Migrant Education Summer Support Academy

Overview: The Migrant Education Summer Support Academy provides individualized assistance to *currently identified* Migrant students enrolled in grades PK4 – 12 who will be attending the PK4 -12th grade Summer Academies. The program is designed to provide student specific needs on a one-to-one basis. This personalized approach aims to address academic challenges, language barriers, cultural adjustments, and other obstacles these migrant students may face.

Elementary School

Locations: Summer Academy Sites

First class day..... Tuesday, June 3
 Last class day.....Wednesday, June 25
 Class sessions..... Monday - Friday

Classes..... 8:00 am – 11:30 am
 Lunch..... 11:30 am – 12:00 pm
 Classes..... 12:00 pm – 3:35 pm

Middle School

Locations: Summer Academy Sites

First class day.....Tuesday, June 3
 Last class day.....Wednesday, June 25
 Class sessions..... Monday - Friday

Classes..... 8:00 am – 12:05 pm
 Lunch.....12:05 am – 12:35 pm

High School

Locations: Summer Academy Sites

First class day.....Tuesday, June 3
 Last class day.....Wednesday, June 25
 Class sessions..... Monday - Friday

Classes.....8:30 am – 12:35 am
 Lunch.....12:35 am – 1:05 pm

*For more information, please contact Alejandra Aldrete, Migrant Director,
 at the Migrant Office at (956) 548-7919*

BISD ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT
2025 Summer Recreation Program for BISD Students Only

A. Calendar

Dates June 2nd – June 26th, Monday through Thursday
 Dates..... July 7th – July 24th Also Monday through Thursday

B. Location

High School Campuses..... Hanna, Lopez, Pace, Porter, Rivera, and Veterans (Grades 9 – 12)
 Middle School Campuses..... All 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
SUMMER Wrestling		11:00 AM -12:00 PM	Swim Workout or Advanced Diving Fundamentals
Location: Hanna, Lopez, Rivera & Veterans		GOLF	
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	Grades 3 ^d – 5 th /Ages 8 – 11	Location: Brownsville Golf Center	
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	Grades 6 th – 8 th /Ages 12 – 14	7:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Grades 2 nd – 5 th /Ages 8-11
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Grades 9 th – 12 th /Ages 14 - 18	9:30 AM – 11:30 PM	Grades 6 th – 12 th /Ages 12 – 18
TRACK			
Location: Hanna, Lopez, Pace, Porter, Rivera & Veterans			
7:30 AM – 11:30 AM	All Ages		
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	Gilberto Garces		(956) 698-0676
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	Luis Juarez		(956) 698-1346
Stell Middle School	Juan Mora		(956) 698-1494
Stillman Middle School	Hilda Ramirez		(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*

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 2024-2025 school year.
- Each middle school will have nine slots per grade level per session (27 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. Sites

Garcia and Stillman Middle Schools

C. Calendar

Dates..... June 4th – June 18th, Monday through Friday

D. Daily Schedule

Breakfast..... 7:30 am – 8:00 am
Coding SEL8:00 am – 8:15 am
Session 1.....8:15am-12:05 pm
Lunch 12:05 pm – 12:35 pm

E. Transportation

The student's parents will provide transportation.

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

UTRGV TexPREP Program

Overview: The Texas Pre-freshmen 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 9 – July 9, 2025, Monday through Friday

Classes will not be held on June 19th nor July 4, 2025.

In addition, there will be two Saturday follow-up sessions during the 2025-2026 school year (dates to be determined).

C. Daily Schedule

1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

D. Transportation

Transportation will be provided by the students' parents.

For more information, please contact Roman Gomez, Science Specialist, 956-698-165

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

Overview: Enrolled Emergent Bilingual (EB) students in BISD will have the opportunity to participate in the program. The BISD VR Summer Vacation will consist of half-day sessions, engaging Emergent Bilingual students through the world of VR. We will be taking students on 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 through a Virtual Reality experience. As they listen to guided tours, we will harness their exhilaration from this experience to generate fantastic descriptive writing. As students progress in speaking skills, they will also have opportunities to refine their academic vocabulary through debate and role-play.



They will read and investigate a continent to create a written report and trip plans on the different aspects that make each continent unique, including art, culture, music, gastronomy, historical context, etc. The program will culminate in a family engagement activity, where students will showcase their projects and interact with a VR set, exploring the world and working on hands-on activities as a family.

- A. All Emergent Bilingual students **NOT** attending summer remediation/regaining of credit are eligible to apply (**Ages 13+**)
- B. Middle School Sites: Garcia MS, Stillman MS
- D. Maximum Enrollment: 30 per summer school site. Registration Link:
<https://forms.gle/zP5dpE9EC26Rsm1W9>

A. Calendar

Registration at home campusTuesday, April 22 through Thursday, May 29, 2025
 Last day to register at the home campus Thursday, May 29, 2025
 First class day.....Tuesday, June 3, 2025
 Last class day (Family Engagement)Wednesday, June 25, 2025
 Class sessions Monday – Friday

B. 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 – 12:05 pm
 Lunch12:05 pm – 12:35 pm

- C. 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.



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 2024 – 2025 school year.

A. Prerequisite Criteria:

1. 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-

2. The student earns at least a Meets Standard on the 2025 - 7th Grade Math STAAR Assessment.

with-

3. 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 21st – August 1st, 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. Middle School: 7th Grade US History Initiative (Incoming 7th Grade Students)

Overview:

The 7th Grade US History Initiative will provide an opportunity for incoming seventh grade students to enroll in US History until 1877 for the 2025-2026 school year so that they may be eligible to take World Geography in eighth grade.

A. Prerequisite Criteria:

1. 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-

2. The student earns at least a Masters Standard on the 2024 - 6th Grade RLA STAAR Assessment.

with-

3. 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 21st – August 1st, 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.

III. 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 14th – July 18th, 2025, Monday through Friday
Testing Dates..... July 21st – 25th, Monday through Friday

C. Daily Schedule

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

E. Transportation

The student’s parents will provide transportation.

* Attendance to the TSIA2 Summer Bridge is a requirement for all incoming ECHS and P-TECH cohort students.
For more information contact the respective Instructional Coach.

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