Colorado River Collegiate Academy

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The Colorado River Collegiate Academy (CRCA) is Bastrop ISD's early college high school. Our school partners with Austin Community College (ACC) and The University of Texas (UT) to provide our students the opportunity and educational foundation to pave the path to university success by earning an Associate's degree upon graduation from high school. CRCA is repeatedly rated as one of the US News and World Report's Best High Schools in America. CRCA has maintained an "A" rating from TEA for the past decade.

Leadership

Martin Conrardy, Principal
Memory Meyer, Assistant Principal
Tiffany Jimenez, Counselor
Josh Gordon, College Access Specialist

Community & School

Community Demographics

Spanning 433 square miles, Bastrop ISD serves the educational needs of Bastrop, Cedar Creek, Paige, Rockne, Red Rock, and Dale communities. Currently, the district consists of four high schools. CRCA is the district's only ECHS with a 9-12 grade level configuration.

School Demographics

- Public high school in Bastrop- grades 9-12 with a total student enrollment = 220
- Class of 2026 = 37 students
- Total Economically Disadvantaged =57%
- Free Lunch Program= 46%
- Student Diversity 72% minority enrollment: 65.7% Hispanic, 28% White, 3.8% Two or More Races, 2.1% Asian, 0.4 % Black

Grading Legend

Dual Credit

- Courses receiving a letter grade from ACC are calculated into the GPA with a 1.17 multiplier.
- Dual credit classes are transcribed as follows: A = 98, B = 88, C = 78, D = 73

Transcript and Course Notes

- CRCA is **non-ranking**, with the exception of the top 10 %
- Credits awarded by semester
- 70 or above is passing
- D = Dual Credit, grade receives a multiplier of 1.17
- P = AP course, grade receives a multiplier of 1.17
- H = Honors, grade receives a multiplier of 1.15
- J = Course completed before 9th grade, not calculated in GPA

Curriculum

AP Courses - 4

- AP World History
- AP Comparative Government
- AP Human Geography
- AP Pre Calculus

Dual Credit Courses - 34

- Effective Learning: Strategies for College Success
- Spanish I and II
- Introduction to Theater Arts
- Introduction to Art
- Public Speaking
- English Composition I and II
- United States History I and II
- United States Government
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Texas Government
- British Literature
- American Literature
- Introduction to Psychology
- Introduction to Sociology
- Humanities I and II
- College Algebra for Pre-Calculus
- College Algebra
- Pre-Calculus: Functions and Graphs
- Calculus I and II
- Contemporary Math
- Statistics
- Life on Earth
- Biology for Non-Science Majors
- Cellular and Molecular Biology
- General Chemistry I and II
- Organic Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Introduction to Ethics

Class of 2026 Highest Ranking GPA =114.087

Curriculum Continued

On Ramps - 2

- Chemistry
- Physics

Honors - 13

- English I, English II, and Debate
- Algebra, Algebra II, and Geometry
- Biology, Scientific Research & Design
- Social Studies Research Methods and Ethnic Studies
- Personal Financial Literacy, World Geography, and Civil Rights

Four Year Plans - 3

CRCA offers 3 Associate's degree plans: The degree plan the student seeks determines the ACC electives the student will take. (All students are started on the Associate of Arts degree plan, and can choose to change it to the Associate of Science by the end of their sophomore year.)

- Associate of Arts- Psychology, Sociology, & Humanities for college electives, or Math progression if chosen
- Associate of Science- 5 courses from life and physical science and Statistics, and another math or science
- Associate of Science: Pre-Medical - 2 Biology courses, 3 Chemistry courses, and 2 Math courses

Graduation Requirements

2025-2026 Graduation Requirements with endorsement

Mathematics :	4 credits
English:	4 credits
Science:	4 credits
History/ Social Studies:	4 credits
Lifetime fitness:	1 credit
LOTE:	2 credits
Fine Arts:	1 credit
Electives:	6 credits
Graduation Requirements:	26 credits

CCMR Class of 2025

90% of the Class of 2025 are attending college at the following institutions:

- Tulane University
- Sam Houston State University
- Stephen F. Austin University
- University of Texas @ San Antonio
- University of North Texas
- University of New Mexico
- University of Connecticut
- Texas Tech University
- Texas State University
- St. Edwards University
- Southwestern University
- University of the Incarnate Word
- Texas A&M University
- Austin Community College

10% of the Class of 2025 is joining the military

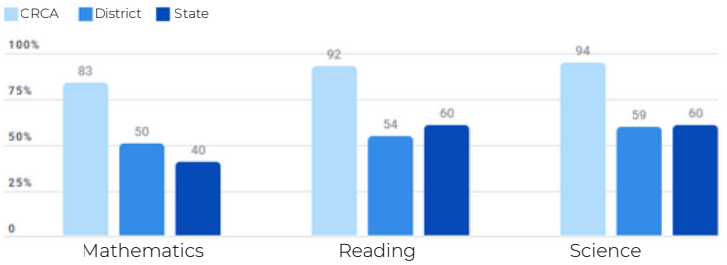
Achievements

US News and World Report

- CRCA ranks #1,327 in the National rankings of 25,000 high schools
- CRCA ranks #152 in Texas High Schools
- CRCA ranks #15 in the Austin, TX Metro Area High Schools
- CRCA ranks #1 in Bastrop ISD High Schools

Subject Proficiency

Texas administered the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness to high School students. These figures displayed how well the school as a whole performed in reading, mathematics, and science.



Standardized Testing:

The mean score for Class of 2025:
PSAT: 1039 **SAT**: 1074
CRCA has one student running for the National Merit Scholar Recognition

AP Data: Below is the percentage of students who scored a 3 or higher on the exam for the 2025 testing.
World History: 77%
Pre-Calculus: 93%
Human Geography: 100%
Comparative Government: 100%

2025 TEA

- 100% CRCA 10-12 grade students passed TSIA2 in ELAR.
- Class of 2026 = 85% passed TSIA2 math
- 100% of our 10-12 students scored at or above the Approaches indicator on all 5 STAAR EOC exams.

2025 Austin Community College

- CRCA's course completion rate, with a grade of C or better, for the Fall of 2024 was 87%.
- CRCA's course completion rate, with a grade of C or better, for the Spring of 2025 was 92%.