10th Grade Parent Orientation



Colorado River Collegiate Academy

Creating Ability Through Effort

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Introductions

- Martin Conrardy – Principal
- Memory Meyer – Assistant Principal
- Tiffany Jimenez – Counselor
- Josh Gordon – College Access Specialist
- Ellen Tanner - PTA President
- 10^{th} Grade Teachers
  - Amy Sharp – ELA
  - Janvier Twizeymana – Math
  - Tammy Eide – Math
  - Dr. Sara Sutcliffe – Science
  - Samuel Cantu – Social Studies

Welcome

- My student is now at ACC. What are the implications?
  - Creating a College Transcript – impacts future financial aide considerations
  - Seven hours in the fall – SPAN 1411 and DRAM 1310
  - Seven hours in the spring – SPAN 1412 and SPCH 1315
  - Add the three hours from last year (EDUC 1300) and every CRCA 10th grader should finish this year with 17 college hours.
  - College Prep Advisory class
  - No RTI tutorial period built into schedule
  - Time to attend the Learning Lab and instructors' office hours at ACC

Attendance - CRCA

1. I must attend school 90% of the time to receive credit for my courses.
2. I will have truancy charges filed on me if I miss three days of school within a four week period and these absences are unexcused.

Attendance – CRCA

3. There are very limited reasons for excused absences.
   - A school district shall excuse a student from attending school for:
     - (1) the following purposes, including travel for those purposes:
       - (A) observing religious holy days;
       - (B) attending a required court appearance;
       - (C) appearing at a governmental office to complete paperwork required in connection with the student's application for United States citizenship;
       - (D) taking part in a United States naturalization oath ceremony; or
       - (E) serving as an election clerk; or
     - (2) a temporary absence resulting from health care professionals if that student commences classes or returns to school on the same day of the appointment.
     - (3) a school district may excuse students for absences that result from illness.

Attendance – CRCA

It matters. Your student must come to school!

96.5% ADA Last Year

Attendance – Austin Community College

- ACC does not have a college wide policy.
- Some departments automatically withdraw a student on the 4th absence.
- Some departments withdraw a student after they have missed 10% of the class meetings.
- Talk to your professor/instructor. Make certain they know when you are absent.
- CRCA has no control/discretion over the actions of an ACC instructor.
- CRCA students must report their ACC attendance on TTh with the Google Form to Mr. Gordon.

Attendance – Austin Community College

STUDENTS MUST MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND ALL OF THEIR CLASSES AT ACC.

a. If a student is going to miss a class at ACC, they MUST CONTACT THEIR ACC PROFESSOR prior to class and make every effort to submit their assigned work prior to that class date.
b. Professors may or may NOT excuse the absence and the student's grade may be penalized.
c. STUDENTS MUST FOLLOW THE ACC CALENDAR. So, that means Students still have class at ACC on BISD student holidays and half days

(November 25)

We plan to have the buses running for November 25th.

School Safety

1. Front doors (East) to the campus are to remain locked at all times.
2. Exterior doors on the south side of the campus are to remain locked at all times.
3. Teachers doors are to remain closed and locked at all times.
4. Students must not open the front doors or the courtyard gates for anyone…including parents.
5. Parents should only enter the campus through the front doors. Our buzzer is not working at the moment. We have posted the number to the campus for you to call and be let in.
6. Students really should not be using the restroom during class time.
7. Students should take all of our drills seriously.

Lunch/Socioeconomic Applications

1. Many of our upperclassmen do not eat lunch at CRCA and see no need for turning in the lunch application. 10th, 11th and 12th grade CRCA students who qualify for free or reduced lunch get fees waived for PSAT, SAT and AP exams as well as their College Applications.

2. 12th grade CRCA students who have turned in their lunch applications and qualify for free or reduced lunch may also automatically qualify for Pell Grants at university when the graduate from high school.

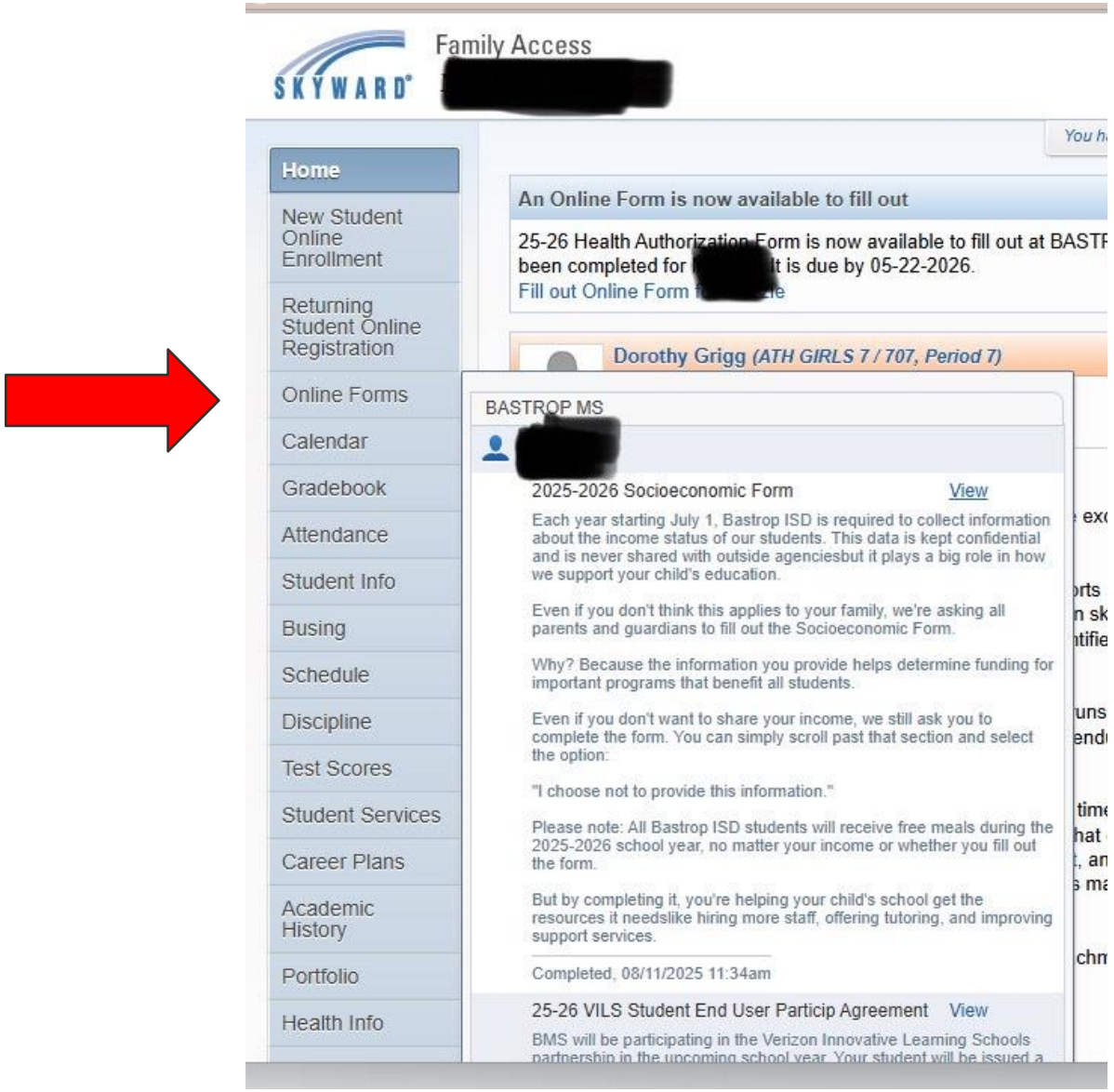
3. Please complete the socioeconomic form! It is very important.

4. The form is now a part of the online registration, but was not available until July. If you have not done so already, please log into Skyward family access and complete the form (example on next slide)

VERY important when parents fill out district socioeconomic form!

Choose YES!!!

If you opt out of sharing the information on this section, You are opting out and do not received free and reduced pricing, on **meals, AP exams, SAT fee waivers, or college applications.**



Bastrop ISD Protection Plan

- The Bastrop Protection Plan is an affordable way to ensure that families are protected in the event of accident, damage, theft, or loss.
- The Bastrop Protection Plan fee is only $25 for the first child in the household and a discounted $15 for each child after that, and a student who had no claims in 23-24 will carry over their fee for the 24-25 school year.
- We have provided a convenient way to pay the protection plan fee here: https://bastrop.revtrak.net/fee-management/

Schoolwide Communications

- Download the Parent Square App.

Available on the App Store

ANDROID APP ON Google play

SAP

- SAP stands for Satisfactory Academic Progress – A student must have SAP in order to qualify for State and Federal financial aid…this includes student loans.

- SAP has three (3) components:

1. GPA Requirement
2. Completion Rate Requirement
3. Maximum Time Frame Requirement

SAP – GPA Requirement

- Students must maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA on all course work at ACC to have SAP.

2.0 ***Minimum*** GPA

C average

- Cumulative means over all three and a half years CRCA students attend classes at ACC.

SAP – Completion Rate Requirement

- CRCA students must complete a minimum of 67% of all college hours attempted at ACC in order to have SAP.

- Dropped courses count against the completion rate requirement.

No Drops!

SAP – Maximum Time Frame

- Students must complete their degree program in a ***reasonable time frame***.
- Reasonable time frame is currently defined as ***150% of the published length of the academic program***.
- The published length of the academic program is the total number of college hours for the degree. For most Bachelor's Degrees the total number of hours is 120. 150% of 120 is **180 college hours.**

Making SAP

- CRCA students who:

1. **Maintain good grades (B Average)**
2. **Don’t drop their courses**
3. **Take the courses their counselor advises them to take**

Consequence of Not Making SAP

- *CRCA Sophomores who do not have at least a 2.0 GPA and a 67% completion rate by the beginning of their 11th Grade year are dropped from CRCA and matriculated back to BHS or CCHS.*

Repeating Courses

- The cost of courses/books that are being repeated because the student **withdrew from, failed or earned a D** in the course the previous semester or year, will be paid by the student and their family. The current tuition ACC charges CRCA students is **$150 per course.**
- Payments for repeated or in lieu of courses, including those taken during the summer, will be made to CRCA and are due by the last day of drop.
- This policy applies to classes that are retaken to earn a higher grade and all courses taken during the summer.

Books for Courses taken off the ACC Elgin Campus

- Students may take courses at any of ACC's campuses.
- Students who elect to take a course at an ACC campus other than ACC Elgin, will be responsible for purchasing the books for that course.
- CRCA will only purchase books for courses at ACC Elgin.
- If CRCA has a book in its inventory that a student may use in a course at an ACC campus other than Elgin, we will definitely allow the student to use our book.
- Students who take summer ACC courses are responsible for purchasing their own books.
- CRCA will not purchase books for courses taken off the ACC Elgin campus.

Testing

- This year, your student will take three (3) different and very important tests. All of these tests are online.
  1. PSAT - October 22
  2. TSIA2 – November 14
     - Mathematics
     - Subsequent testing dates will on Fridays the remainder of the year for students who need to make the cut.
  3. STAAR EOC –State of Texas End of Course exams
     - English 2 EOC (April 8)

Testing – TSIA2

- CRCA students began taking the TSIA2 in mathematics during their freshman year.
- CRCA students must pass the TSIA2 in mathematics in order to take an ACC math course.
- CRCA students must take an ACC math course in order to complete their associate degree.
- TSIA2 math test is the ‘gatekeeper’ for the Associate Degree.

Testing – TSIA2

- Cut Scores – Passing Scores

- **Math – 950 or a 6 on the diagnostic**

Testing – STAAR EOC

- Students must pass 5 EOC exams to graduate from HS in Texas.

1. English 1
2. English 2
3. Algebra 1
4. Biology
5. US History

- CRCA Students must pass these test the 1st time they take them.

Testing – STAAR EOC

It matters. Your student must work hard to excel on the EOC exams!

98% of all EOCs Passed

90% of all EOCs @ College Readiness

Tutorials

- Mandatory tutorials are triggered when a grade drops below 80.
- Mandatory tutorials are after school from 4:30 to 6:00, Monday through Thursday.
- There is a late bus, but your student MUST be signed up for Beyond the Bell to receive transportation

WHY JOIN?

CRCA PTSA

#1 OUR STUDENTS BENEFIT

Help your child perform better academically by being an active participant and role model in the community that helps raise your child!

#2 OUR SCHOOL BENEFITS

Help create a positive, caring, and engaging school by supporting students,teachers and administration!

#3 CREATE CONNECTIONS

Develop powerful relationships with teachers and staff while making life-long friends with other parents!

#4 YOU BENEFIT

Volunteering your time, talents, and energy while socializing with other parents is fun, healthy, and rewarding!

READY TO SIGN UP?

Contact PTSA President Elva Conrardy at elva.conrardy@gmail.com

2023-2024

Microwaves for cafeteria and teachers' lounge

Two $500 scholarships for seniors - $1000.00

Five picnic tables and umbrellas for our courtyard

Teacher appreciation lunches and teacher appreciation week

2024-2025

Three $500 scholarships for seniors - $1500.00

Funds for student clubs

More school Lock-Ins (4:10 to 8:30p.m.)

13 extra large planters and evergreen plants for our courtyard

Purchase 24 foldable 6ft tables, 48 chairs, and 2 utility carts for events

Plan and organize Homecoming / Alumni Event

Teacher appreciation lunches and teacher appreciation



Help us make this an AMAZING school year!

Join PTSA



Lock-In Supplies



Owls Abroad

Josh Gordon

Trip to Italy- Spring Break 2026

Trip to Japan - Spring Break 2027

Please see me after the meeting for more information.







Questions?

Thank you for attending.



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