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Frequently Asked Questions:

1. If I send my student to CRCA, how much will I have to pay? ***There is no tuition for BISD students at CRCA. CRCA is one of Bastrop ISD's high schools and students attend the school for free.***

2. Do CRCA students have to pay tuition or books when they attend Austin Community College classes? ***No, CRCA students do not pay tuition at ACC, nor do they pay for the textbooks.***

3. Does Bastrop ISD provide transportation to students who attend CRCA? ***Yes, transportation is provided. CRCA students who live in the Cedar Creek High School zone take their bus from the neighborhood to CCHS and transfer on to a shuttle that brings them to CRCA. In the afternoons, they ride the shuttle back to CCHS and board their bus home.***

4. Is transportation provided to CRCA students attending the Austin Community College campus in Elgin? ***Yes, transportation is provided to the ACC Elgin Campus. On Mondays and Wednesdays, CRCA 11th grade students ride the bus from CRCA to ACC. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, CRCA 10th grade students ride the bus from CRCA to ACC. CRCA seniors can ride a bus from designated stops throughout BISD to ACC, Monday through Thursday. CRCA seniors may also catch the bus to ACC from CRCA, Monday through Thursday.***



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5. Do CRCA students have to pay for transportation to CRCA and/or ACC? ***No, the transportation described in questions 3 and 4 is provided at no cost to our students and their families.***

6. What kind of diplomas or degrees do the students who graduate from CRCA earn? ***Students graduating from CRCA earn a high school diploma with an endorsement in STEM and/or Arts and Humanities. Many also earn the Distinguished Level of Achievement. CRCA students also have the opportunity to graduate from Austin Community College with an Associates Degree in General Studies Liberal Arts or General Studies Science before they graduate with their high school diploma.***

7. What are 'dual credit' courses? ***Dual credit courses are courses that count for both a high school diploma and a college degree. CRCA students must pass the TSIA2 in reading, writing and mathematics in order to take dual credit courses. Dual credit courses are taught at Austin Community College and CRCA students begin taking these courses in the spring semester of their 9th grade year.***

8. Can CRCA students participate in UIL Athletics or Fine Arts? ***No, not at this time. However, some of our students do participate in club athletics and other endeavors involving music and acting, in the community.***

9. Are there any extra-curricular activities for CRCA students? ***Absolutely! CRCA has over a dozen student clubs including SUSO (Speak Up, Speak Out), Chess, Acting, Art, French and GSA (Gay Straight Alliance). CRCA also has a very active STUCO (Student Council) and NHS (National Honor Society) chapter. In addition to these student organizations, CRCA students can join student associations at Austin Community College and many of our young women and men are members of ACC's Student Life Club. CRCA students also participate in UIL Academic competitions.***