



STAFFORD EARLY COLLEGE & CAREER HIGH SCHOOL

In Partnership with
Houston Community College

"Success is a Journey"

Decide • Prepare • Commit • Succeed

STAFFORD MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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WHY APPLY?

- A tradition of academic excellence and leadership
- Exposure to college-level academics starting in 9th grade
- Opportunity to earn an Associate of Arts Degree in Multidisciplinary Studies while attending high school
- All tuition, fees, and textbooks covered at no cost to students or families
- Equivalent to over \$30,000 in college tuition savings
- Earn up to 60 college credit hours (42 TCC + electives)
- Increased lifetime earning potential
- 2-year advantage in the workforce, college, and/or military
- Personalized college and career advising
- Summer Bridge Program for a strong start

*"Every student deserves a pathway —
our job is to build the bridge."*

A. How To Prepare

Students interested in applying for the Early College and Career High School Program are recommended to:

1. Take the PSAT exam in Middle School
2. 7th/8th Grade Students should enroll in at least 1 Pre-AP class (PAP ELA / PAP Math)
3. 7th/8th Grade Students should enroll in Spanish I for High School Credit

B. When Entering High School

- Be an incoming 9th grade student
- Submit an application through Apply Texas
- Attend Summer Bridge Program (required)
- Enroll in the TSI Prep Class and take the TSIA2 Exam
- Enroll in Spanish Prep Class

PATHWAYS

Associate of Arts Degree, Multidisciplinary Studies

*(Program includes Texas Core Curriculum — TCC 42 Semester
Credit Hours in College Academics)*

- Academics
- Film / Video Specialization
- Business — Microsoft Office Technology
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts / Hospitality
- Health Science
- Information Technology
- Manufacturing
- Education & Training
- STEM / Engineering

DID YOU KNOW?

Median Annual Earnings (Ages 25+)

HS Diploma Only: \$48,360/year (\$930/week)

Associate Degree: \$57,148/year (\$1,099/week)

+\$8,788/year over HS diploma

Bachelor's Degree: \$80,236/year (\$1,543/week)

+\$31,876/year over HS diploma

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2024

Suggested 9th Grade Schedule

- Pre-AP English I
- TSIA Prep Class / DC EDUC 1300
- Pre-AP Biology
- Pre-AP Math (Algebra I or Geometry)
- Pre-AP World Geography
- Spanish Prep Class / DC Spanish 1411 /
Summer — 1412
- PE / Athletics / Fine Arts
- Elective

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*"Success is not a destination;
it is a journey we must
constantly pursue."*

— Gabriela Reyna



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