



Collegiate Academy at Anna High School

Class of 2031

The Collegiate Academy lets students earn a degree in high school

- Unique academic experience
- Blend dual credit into your schedule
- Learn from Collin College professors
- Work toward an AA or AS degree
- Students must apply in the fall of their 8th grade year.



What is Dual Credit?

- A partnership between Anna ISD and Collin College
- Earn high school and college credit
- Grades post to both transcripts
- Weighted like an AP course
- Earn credit with semester grades of 70+
- Save time, tuition and fees on future college degree and certification seeking programs.
- Gain college experience and develop the skills needed to succeed in college after high school graduation.



Dual credit strengthens graduation credentials

- Graduate on the Foundation High School Graduation Plan at the Distinguished Level of Achievement.
- Student have the opportunity to earn multiple endorsements.
- Students receive performance acknowledgements for dual credit course completion and CCMR point is satisfied.

High School vs. College Courses

Key Differences at a Glance



High School Course

Taught by a high school teacher



The teacher may accept late assignments.



Students are allowed to make-up exams.



Class meets every day.



Weight of assignments are mastery or non-mastery.



Books are provided by the school.



Academic accommodations are shared with the teachers (if applicable).



College Course

Taught by a college professor



Late assignments not accepted*.



No make-up or retakes on exams*.



Class meets two days a week.



Each assignment, quiz or test can be weighted differently.



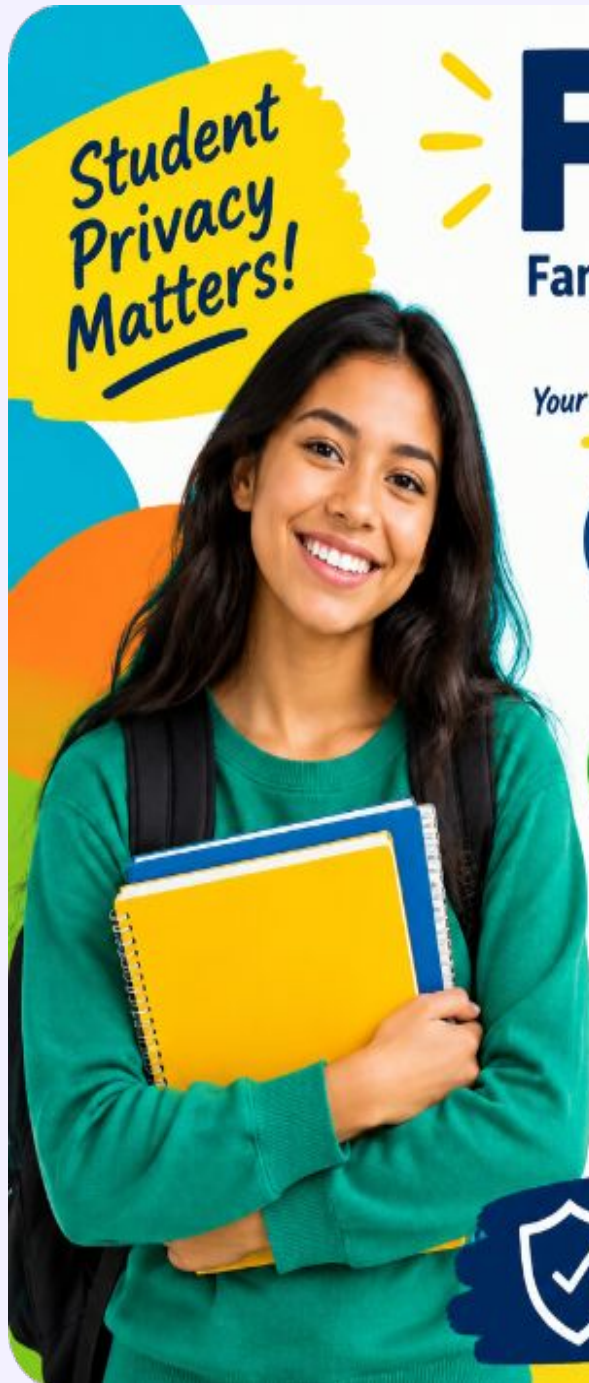
Students are responsible for purchasing books, online access and/or materials required for the course.



Students who receive academic accommodations must apply to have them approved by the ACCESS office.

FERPA protects dual credit students' college records

- Federal privacy law for education records
- Applies to dual credit students
- Parents need written permission for access



Student Privacy Matters!

FERPA

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

Your education. Your information. Your rights.

-  **Protects Your Education Records**
FERPA keeps your personal education information private, including grades, attendance, and financial aid details.
-  **Limits Who Can Access**
Your records can't be shared without your permission, except in specific situations (e.g., school officials with a legitimate educational interest).
-  **Gives You Control**
You have the right to review your records, request corrections, and know who has accessed your information.

 **FERPA** *Builds Trust. Protects You.*

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Collegiate Academy and Dual Credit Candidates have

- Commitment to earning credit for high school and college simultaneously.
- Maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher
- Demonstrate maturity, strong attendance and positive behavior
- Meet TSIA2 college-readiness requirements



Students must manage time, communication, and self-advocacy

- Study 3–5 hours weekly per course
- Check deadlines and plan ahead.
- Communicate with your professors in person and emails.
- Email professors about questions or absences.
- Attendance matters!
- Check your email regularly.

Manage Time	Communicate	Self-Advocacy
		
 Plan, prioritize, and meet your goals.	 Be clear, respectful, and open.	 Know your needs, ask for support, and speak up.

Dual credit

Regular college

costs



Collin College Cost

In-District / In-County Resident **\$201** (\$67 / credit hour)

Out-of-District / In-State Resident **\$381** (\$127 / credit hour)

Regular Public University Cost (e.g., UT Dallas / Texas A&M)

\$1,000 – \$1,350+
(~\$300–\$450+ / credit hour)

\$1,000 – \$1,350+ (Same in-state rate)

Free & Reduced Lunch students: tuition waived

****All students are responsible for books and course materials(including first day access fees).****

Tuition and fees are paid each semester.

Will the credits transfer?

Dual credit courses will earn college credit and will be recorded on a formal transcript. The transferability of the courses to another university rests solely with the accepting institution. All students are encouraged to consult with the admission office at the institution they are considering attending to discuss the transferability of their college credits.



- Earn a C or higher (transferable credit)
- Receiving college decides transferability
- Texas public colleges accept dual credits

A four-year plan can lead to 60 college credit hours

- Dual credit courses build progressively each year, allowing students to earn college credits while completing high school requirements.
- 60 hours toward an AA or AS
- General Studies degree pathway
- Sample path: grades 9–12 (Next Slide)

AA or AS in General Studies

Sample four-year plan.

The highlighted courses are dual credit courses totaling 60 college hours.

A.S. or A.A. in General Studies		60 hrs. total	
9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
English 1	English 2	DC ENGL 1301 & 1302	DC ENGL 2332 & 2333
Algebra 1	Geometry	Algebra 2	DC MATH 1314 & 1342
Biology	Chemistry	Prin. of Technology	DC BIOL 1408/1409 or BIOL 1406/1407 OR ENVR 1401 & 1402
World Geography, PE or HS elective	DC HIST 2321 & 2322 (World Civ)	DC HIST 1301 & 1302 (US History)	DC GOVT 2305 & ECON 2301
LOTE 1	LOTE 2	Personal Financial Literacy & Health	High School elective
PE or High School elective	High School elective	High School elective	High School elective
DC EDUC 1300 & SPCH 1311	DC ARTS 1301 & GOVT 2306	DC PSYC 2301 & SOCI 1301	High School elective

Applying starts with the Collegiate Academy application



- Ask your middle school counselor for hard copy of the application.
- Complete the application.
- Bring it to the 9th-grade registration.
- Clemons Creek: **November 16-19**
- Slayter Creek: **November 16-19**

Next steps after applying

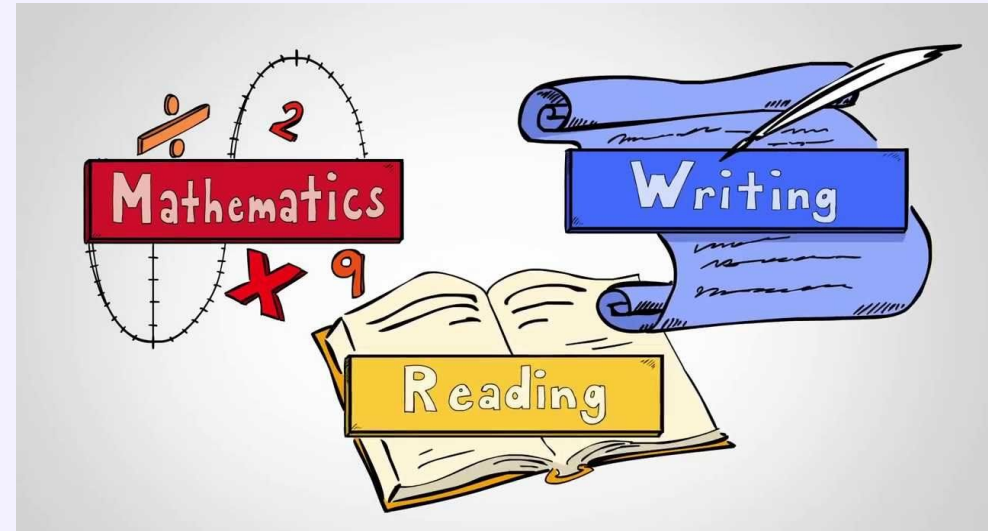
December 2026

- ▶ A district Scoring Committee will review applications, academic history, test scores, attendance and discipline.
- ▶ Students will receive a letter prior to winter break, letting them know whether or not they are moving on in the process.

January/February 2027

- ▶ Students who are eligible to move forward will need to register and take the TSIA exam in January 20, 2027, and, if needed, February 25, 2027.
- ▶ Acceptances will be based on passing TSIA scores.

TSIA2- What is it?



The TSI assessment (TSIA) is part of the Texas Success Initiative that determines a student's readiness for college-level coursework in the general areas of reading (ELAR), writing and mathematics.

In order to be accepted into the Collegiate Academy for 9th grade, students must pass the reading and writing portions of the exam. The math portion of the TSIA must be passed by the end of the first semester of their junior year.

Acceptance depends on passing the TSIA2 exam

Register through MySchoolBucks by deadline.

Deadline to register: Test Dates:
January 13, 2027 **January 20, 2027**

February 18, 2027 **February 25, 2027**

Middle School Counselors will provide information regarding transportation to/from AHS.

To view sample questions and online resources, visit

- ▶ <https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/students/free-tsia2-pre-assessment-and-practice-resources>
- ▶ <https://www.piqosity.com/2025/01/06/free-tsi-practice-tests/>



TSIA2 TESTING EVENT

Your Future Starts Here!

 **TSIA2**
TEXAS SUCCESS INITIATIVE ASSESSMENT™

COLLEGE READINESS BUILDS BRIGHTER FUTURES

The TSIA2 is a key step in your journey to college, career and beyond!

LEARN GROW ACHIEVE

 **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2027**

 **ASSEMBLY HALL ANNA HIGH SCHOOL**

 **DEMONSTRATE YOUR ACADEMIC READINESS**

 **OPEN DOORS TO COLLEGE & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

 **BUILD A STRONGER TOMORROW**

 **IT'S MORE THAN A TEST — IT'S A STEP FORWARD!**

Work Hard. Test Well. Go Far.

COLLEGE • CAREER • SUCCESS

Your Future is Worth It!

 **1107 ROSAMOND PARKWAY, ANNA, TEXAS 75409**

I passed the TSIA. Next Steps

Once students are notified of their acceptance in February, 2027, additional steps are required.

Task	Deadline
Apply for admissions to Collin College www.applytexas.org	Application Assistance Night (student & parent should attend) – TBD (March) Anna High School Library 6:00 – 7:00 pm Bring your charged laptop!
Remove all holds • Permission form • Campus Safety Training	Clearing holds assistance – March 22, 2027 Clemons Creek – 8:30 – 10:30 am Slayter Creek – 11:15 – 1:45 pm
Course Registration (deadline May 6,2027)	Collin College staff will register students for classes approved on the permission form.
Tuition payment – pay for fall dual credit classes	May 13, 2027 – by 7:00 pm

Review Collegiate Academy Checklist

- Apply to Collin College
- Clear holds and complete forms
- Register for approved courses
- Apply to ACCESS for accommodations
- Visit ahs.annaisd.org/academics/collegiate-academy

Questions about Collegiate Academy?

Reach out to your counselor
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