Purpose
The purpose of Evening Academy is to provide an opportunity for all district students in grades 9-12 to receive credits for previously failed semesters or to complete coursework for acceleration. In Evening Academy, the instructional focus centers on student success through the mastery of curriculum and specific objectives to build knowledge and problem-solving skills. Classes are held on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays in the fall and spring semesters.

Curriculum
The digital curriculum (Edgenuity©) utilized for this program makes rigorous academic content accessible to all students. Evening Academy offers the following:

- **Credit Recovery Courses**
  Students complete courses to recover course credit and return to a four-year graduation path.

- **Original Credit Courses**
  Highly motivated students enrolled in original credit courses can earn course credit for acceleration.

Students attending Evening Academy increase their abilities as self-regulated learners. Facilitators provide a highly structured classroom environment (face-to-face and virtual) where students adhere to procedures and expectations and can demonstrate required academic skills to achieve short and long-term goals. The student-centered/personalized instruction requires the customization of instruction for each student based on individual strengths and weaknesses to enhance learning.

Staff
Each site employs comprehensively certified content facilitators in English, Math, Science, and Social Studies. World Languages is offered at our Conrad site only. Many of the Evening Academy facilitators are recruited from Dallas ISD’s Distinguished Teachers. The facilitators at each site are led by site supervisors who ensure that support is provided for enriched classroom environments (face-to-face and virtual), specific interventions to address student needs, motivation and encouragement for students and teachers, and communication with parents, students, and administrative staff from participating campuses. Our team also includes support from a Special Education Coordinator, High School Counselor, and Office Manager/Data Controller.

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*World Languages offered at one site

Sites

Class Time (virtual) – Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays – **Virtual Learning for 2020-2021 school year**
6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (20 minute check-in with teacher required on each evening)

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