In fall 2017, Dallas ISD is opening the doors to 23 early college high schools and collegiate academies — making college accessible to more district students than ever — at no personal cost to students or their families.

Thanks to an innovative partnership with the Dallas County Community College District and the University of North Texas at Dallas, we are extending to thousands of students the opportunity to earn a high school diploma and up to 60 hours of college credit or an associate degree along with career experience earned via hands-on learning, mentoring or internships.
EARLY COLLEGE BENEFITS
BY THE NUMBERS

- **$6,000**
  - Approximate cost of a two-year degree at Dallas County Community Colleges.
  - Savings on college tuition and books per student.
  - SOURCE: Jobs for the Future (www.jff.org)

- **68%**
  - U.S. jobs that will require a post-secondary education in the year 2020.
  - SOURCE: Jobs for the Future (www.jff.org)

- **60**
  - Number of potential college credits students can earn in collegiate academies.

- **56%**
  - Early college students who are the first in their families to attend college.
  - SOURCE: Jobs for the Future (www.jff.org)

- **90%**
  - Four-year graduation rate at early college high schools.
  - SOURCE: Jobs for the Future (www.jff.org)

- **One in five early college students graduate high school with a college degree.**
  - SOURCE: Jobs for the Future (www.jff.org)
“Dallas ISD is extremely excited about the rollout of the expanded collegiate academy program. It addresses the needs of our students on several fronts. It makes our high schools competitive at attracting and retaining the city’s top students, gives our students a major leg up on a college degree, and engages the higher education and business communities in equipping our graduates to assume quality employment opportunities right out of high school. It’s a true win-win for Dallas ISD and the entire community.”

MICHAEL HINOJOSA, ED.D.
DALLAS ISD SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

“DISD’s collegiate academies—soon to become early college high schools affiliated with the Dallas County Community College District—represent an accelerated pathway for students. They are a pipeline to DCCCD and higher education, and they save students money and time. Students who enroll in collegiate academies not only graduate with a high school diploma, but they also earn a college degree—a credential that increases their earning potential and helps them build solid careers in which they can earn a living wage.”

JOE MAY, ED.D.
DALLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT CHANCELLOR

“The collegiate academies that will soon become early college high schools represent a unique opportunity to help students earn up to sixty college credit hours or an associate degree. We are working diligently with all our partners, especially the Dallas County Community College District. Together, we will prepare more students to go from college-eligible to college-ready to college-complete.”

STEPHANIE ELIZALDE
DALLAS ISD CHIEF OF SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

“The Dallas ISD Collegiate Academies are game changers for our students and their families. The systems approach we are taking will ensure as many as 2,300 students have an opportunity to graduate with up to 60 college credit hours or an associate degree at no charge to the students or their families. These students will also have an opportunity to earn industry certifications.”

ISRAEL CORDERO
DALLAS ISD CHIEF OF STRATEGIC INITIATIVES AND EXTERNAL RELATIONS

“The partnership of Dallas ISD and the Dallas County Community College District creates eight collegiate academies that will soon become early college high schools. This effort responds directly to our community and employer expectations for a more educated and work-ready population. Combining the resources of two of the largest education providers in Texas not only ensures that we can achieve this on time and at such a large scale, but also positions us to create a model for Texas and the nation.”

THOM D. CHESNEY, PH.D.
BROOKHAVEN COLLEGE PRESIDENT
EXISTING EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOLS

Trinidad “Trini” Garza Early College High School
4849 W. Illinois Ave.
Dallas, TX 75211
214.860.3680
www.dallasisd.org/garza

Housed on the campus of Mountain View College, Trinidad “Trini” Garza Early College High School offers a supportive academic program that blends high school and college work leading to graduation with a high school diploma and associate degree, or up to 48 core college credits that apply toward a four-year degree. A commitment to lifelong learning has earned our school state and national awards and a track record of outstanding student achievement. We offer the following college majors:

Degree Plans
- Associate of Arts
- Associate of Science

Higher Education Partner
- Mountain View College

Kathlyn Joy Gilliam Collegiate Academy
1700 E. Camp Wisdom Road
Dallas, TX 75241
972.925.1400
www.dallasisd.org/gilliam

Kathlyn Joy Gilliam Collegiate Academy strives to achieve the true mission of an early college high school: preparing students to master a rigorous high school curriculum and graduate with a diploma and associate degree. We specialize in developing students from minority and low-income communities into scholars who excel at college work without remediation. At Gilliam, a U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School, college courses prepare students to earn these degrees:

Degree Plans
- Associate of Arts
- Associate of Science

Higher Education Partner
- Cedar Valley College

Dr. Wright L. Lassiter Jr. Early College High School at El Centro College
701 Elm St.
Dallas, TX 75202
214.860.2356
www.dallasisd.org/lassiter

At Lassiter Early College High School, college is our middle name. It demonstrates our commitment to provide young scholars an exceptional education that prepares them to realize their dreams and experience the many rich opportunities life has to offer. Our vision is for all students to graduate high school with a diploma, an associate degree, and the knowledge and skills to confidently serve as global leaders. At Lassiter, students can choose college level courses leading to these degrees:

Degree Plans
- Associate of Arts
- Associate of Science

Higher Education Partner
- El Centro College

W.W. Samuell Early College High School
8928 Palisade Drive
Dallas, TX 75217
972.892.5100
www.dallasisd.org/samuell

A trailblazing campus, W.W. Samuell Early College High School was the first Dallas ISD high school to offer both an early college and comprehensive high school curriculum. Through our partnership with Eastfield College, students can earn college credit at no cost while attending high school. Upward Bound, Talent Search and AVID college readiness programs position students to compete for college admission and generous scholarships. Our college level courses equip students to achieve degrees in one of two majors:

Degree Plans
- Associate of Arts
- Associate of Science

Higher Education Partner
- Eastfield College

Mountain View College
Cedar Valley College
El Centro College
Eastfield College
H. Grady Spruce Early College High School

9733 Old Seagoville Road
Dallas, TX 75217
972.892.5500
www.dallasisd.org/spruce

H. Grady Spruce Early College High School is the Dallas area’s first Career and Technical Education (CTE) Early College High School. Housed on the Eastfield College campus, Spruce offers rigorous and supportive academic programs that combine high school and college work, enabling students to graduate with a high school diploma, an associate degree and one of four technical certificates:

Degree Plans
- Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology
- Digital Multimedia Technology
- Computer Assisted Drafting and Design
- Advanced Manufacturing/Mechatronics Technology

Higher Education Partner
- Eastfield College

**ENROLLMENT CRITERIA**

Collegiate academies are designed to serve incoming ninth-grade students who are:
- Determined to attend college.
- Historically underrepresented in higher education.

Each academy will accept 100 ninth-grade students per year, and students will move together as a cohort as they progress through high school.

Students will attend ninth and tenth grade on their high school campus in a dedicated wing of the building. For their junior and senior years, students will attend classes on the campus of their community college partner. Transportation will be provided at no charge.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Each year, from December through January, Dallas ISD accepts applications to the district’s collegiate academies and early college high schools. Students who are in eighth grade and will be freshmen the following year may complete and submit an online application. Students may select their top three collegiate academy choices. Following an interview process, students who are accepted are notified in March.

**ROLE OF AN INDUSTRY PARTNER**

Dallas ISD’s collegiate academy industry partners play a vital role in the success of students. In addition to providing opportunities for students to gain hands-on learning experiences, they also:
- Join with the high schools and their collegiate partners to conduct student orientations.
- Assign one or more staff members to maintain an on-site presence on the collegiate academy campus.
- Implement a Workplace Learning Curriculum
- Contribute to career exploration experiences and industry exposure.
- Host worksite visits and recruit industry speakers to share experiences with students.
- Develop “Project Days” on which industry leaders and students team up on projects.
- Create mentorship programs and offer paid and non-paid internships.

For more information, please visit [dallasisd.org/collegiateacademies](http://dallasisd.org/collegiateacademies).
Carter Collegiate Academy will focus on Public Safety, Business, and Technology. Students can choose from the following pathways for a head start on some of the fastest-growing careers of the future:

**Pathways**
- Business (beginning 2017)
- Computer Graphics
- Law Enforcement
- Network Administration and Support

**Industry Partners**
- City of Dallas Police Department
- Wells Fargo Bank
- Dallas Fire & Rescue
- Dallas ISD Police Department

**Higher Education Partner**
- Cedar Valley College

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Dr. Emmett J. Conrad Global Collegiate Academy is tailor-made for students interested in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). Students can opt to follow one of five pathways:

**Pathways**
- Allied Health
- Gaming
- Network Administration and Support
- Software Programming

**Industry Partners**
- STEMu Education
- SMU – Guildhall
- JPMorgan Chase & Co.
- Magnin & Associates
- HCA Medical City Children’s Hospital
- GameStop
- [X] Cube Games

**Higher Education Partner**
- Richland College

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Thomas Jefferson Collegiate Academy is seeking students who want to pursue careers in business and technology. With a strong focus on the values of citizenship, leadership, self-direction and creativity, Jefferson offers these career pathways:

**Pathways**
- Business Administration
- Software Programming
- Visual Communications

**Industry Partners**
- Telemundo
- NBC 5
- Pinnacle Group
- Art Group

**Higher Education Partner**
- Brookhaven College

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Seagoville P-TECH at Eastfield College stands for Pathways to Technology Early College High School. Based on a six-year high school model, Seagoville P-TECH at Eastfield College, the first of its kind in Texas, is perfectly positioned to launch students into STEM-related careers. With the backing of its industry partners, students will receive hands-on experience and mentoring in the following pathways:

**Pathways**
- Business Administration
- Personal Computer Support
- Software Programming

**Industry Partners**
- AT&T
- Accenture
- NFTE

**Higher Education Partner**
- Eastfield College
South Oak Cliff Collegiate Academy
3601 S. Marsalis Ave.
Dallas, TX 75216
214.932.7000
www.dallasisd.org/soc

South Oak Cliff Collegiate Academy will enable students to explore a wide range of career interests, including technology and business. An emphasis on STEM-related careers will equip students to excel in the following pathways:

Pathways
- Electronic Technology
- Network Administration and Support
- Manufacturing (CAD)

Industry Partners
- Microsoft
- Eon Reality

Higher Education Partner
- Mountain View College

James Madison Collegiate Academy
3000 Martin L. King Jr. Blvd.
Dallas, TX 75215
972.925.2800
www.dallasisd.org/madison

At the James Madison Collegiate Academy, highly-motivated students can prepare to make their mark as technology experts in the fields of business and industry. The available pathways to success in these fields include:

Pathways
- Management
- Personal Computer Support

Industry Partners
- City of Dallas IT Department
- Amazon Web
- Dallas ISD IT Department

Pinkston Preparatory Collegiate Academy
2200 Dennison Street
Dallas, TX 75212
972.502.2700
www.dallasisd.org/pinkston

Pinkston Preparatory Collegiate Academy seeks to empower students who want to position themselves on the forefront of emerging health science and technology fields. Pathways to these in-demand careers include:

Pathways
- Allied Health
- Management
- Network Administration and Support

Industry Partners
- Univision
- Parkland
- Plains Capital Bank
- SMU – Simmons School of Education

Franklin D. Roosevelt Academy of Collegiate Studies
525 Bonnie View Road
Dallas, TX 75203
972.925.6800
www.dallasisd.org/roosevelt

The mission of Franklin D. Roosevelt Academy of Collegiate Studies is to prepare students to thrive in the careers of the 21st century and beyond. The following pathways offer students a head start in health and technology-related professions of the future:

Pathways
- Allied Health
- Management
- Internet Development Technology

Industry Partners
- UTSW Medical Center
- Bank of America

Higher Education Partner
El Centro College
Dallas County Community College District

Mountain View College
Dallas County Community College District
Bryan Adams Collegiate Academy
2101 Millmar Drive
Dallas, TX 75228
972.502.4900
dallasisd.org/bryanadams

Bryan Adams Collegiate Academy students will explore a variety of careers in the field of education and develop the skills and experience necessary to serve as education leaders in schools of the future. An emphasis on education-based careers will equip students to excel in the following pathway:

Pathway
- Early Childhood Education

Industry Partner
- Dallas Independent School District

Higher Education Partner
- Eastfield College

W.H. Adamson Collegiate Academy
309 E. 9th Street
Dallas, TX 75203
972.749.1400
dallasisd.org/adamson

W.H. Adamson Collegiate Academy will challenge students to discover solutions to real-world challenges through the application of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). A rigorous curriculum focused on Computer and Information Technology will equip students to succeed in these pathways:

Pathway
- Internet Development Technologies
- Personal Computer Support

Industry Partner
- American Airlines

Higher Education Partner
- El Centro College

Hillcrest Collegiate Academy
9924 Hillcrest Road
Dallas, TX 75230
972.502.6800
dallasisd.org/hillcrest

Hillcrest Collegiate Academy seeks to empower students who want to explore careers in the field of engineering. The curriculum will provide students an understanding of the electrical and mechanical engineering concepts and practices needed to enter careers in the following pathways:

Pathways
- Pre-Electrical Engineering
- Electrical Engineering Technology

Industry Partners
- Jones Lang LaSalle Americas, Inc.
- Texas Instruments
- Cummings Electrical

Higher Education Partner
- Richland College

Justin F. Kimball Collegiate Academy
3606 S. Westmoreland Road, Dallas, TX 75233
972.502.2100
dallasisd.org/kimball

At Kimball Collegiate Academy, we prepare highly motivated students to make their mark as experts in the field of engineering. An instructional focus on science, technology, engineering and math provides a sound technical foundation that enables students to successfully explore more advanced and complex concepts in one of the following pathways:

Pathways
- Electronics Technology with Advanced Manufacturing Mechatronics
- Pre-Mechanical Engineering

Industry Partner
- Jones Lang LaSalle Americas, Inc.

Higher Education Partner
- Mountain View College

Lincoln Collegiate Academy
2826 Elsie Faye Heggins St.
Dallas, TX 75215
972.925.7600
dallasisd.org/lincolnhumanities

Lincoln Collegiate Academy will enable students to become leaders in the thriving fields of hospitality management or logistics. Students will gain the skills and experience to explore these industries as they acquire the communication, teamwork and problem-solving skills necessary for workplace success in one of the following pathways:

Pathways
- Hospitality Management
- Logistics

Industry Partners
- Omni Hotels & Resorts
- FedEx

Higher Education Partner
- El Centro College
- University of North Texas - Dallas

Eastfield College
Dallas County Community College District

El Centro College
Dallas County Community College District

Richland College
Dallas County Community College District

Mountain View College
Dallas County Community College District

El Centro College
Dallas County Community College District
Molina Collegiate Academy seeks students who want to succeed in the broad and lucrative field of business administration. The academy will equip students with a foundational understanding of entrepreneurship, business and industry practices and the essential, real-world skills necessary for career success in the following pathways:

**Pathway**
- Business Administration
- Business

**Industry Partner**
- BKD

**Higher Education Partner**
- Mountain View College

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North Dallas Collegiate Academy is distinguished by a curriculum focused on science, technology, engineering and mathematics with an emphasis in Computer Programming and Health Information Technology. We challenge students to discover solutions to real-world problems and develop the diverse technical skills required for workplace success in one of the following pathways:

**Pathways**
- Software Programming
- Health Information Technology

**Industry Partners**
- Southwest Airlines
- Thomson Reuters
- Bottle Rocket
- Legend Networking
- MD Medical Group

**Higher Education Partner**
- Mountain View College

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At Sunset Collegiate Academy, students can explore a range of career interests in the fields of public health or education. Students who pursue these tracks will develop the skills and experience necessary for career success in one of the following pathways:

**Pathways**
- Early Childhood Education
- Public Health

**Industry Partners**
- Children’s Health
- Dallas Independent School District
- Baylor Scott & White

**Higher Education Partner**
- Mountain View College
- University of North Texas – Dallas

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Wilmer-Hutchins Collegiate Academy students can prepare for careers in the important fields of energy management and sustainability and construction technology. An instructional focus on science, technology, engineering and mathematics will attract students who want to develop practical solutions to industry challenges by applying the skills required to excel in one of the following pathways:

**Pathways**
- Construction Technology
- Energy Management

**Industry Partners**
- TEXO, The Construction Association
- Oncor
- Fluor

**Higher Education Partner**
- North Lake College

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W.T. White Collegiate Academy is looking for students who desire a foundational understanding of the skills required for success in education, or business and industry with a focus on accounting. Students will receive instruction and valuable experience in a business environment or the early learning classroom as preparation to enter careers in one of the following pathways:

**Pathways**
- Accounting
- Early Childhood Education

**Industry Partners**
- Dallas Independent School District
- Moss Adams

**Higher Education Partner**
- Brookhaven College
What is an Early College High School?
Early College High Schools offer students the opportunity to earn dual credit – credit for both high school courses and college courses. High schools partner with a college that offers students up to 60 hours of college credit or an Associate of Applied Science degree, tuition-free.

What is a Pathway to Technology Early College High School?
A Pathway to Technology Early College High School, or P-TECH, is similar to an early college high school, but with an industry partner. The high school and college provide academic instruction, and the industry partner provides mentoring and workplace skills necessary for students to succeed on the job. Dallas ISD has the first P-TECH in the state of Texas – Seagoville P-TECH at Eastfield College.

Who is the typical Early College High School student?
Early College High School students have the determination to attend college and are historically underrepresented in higher education.

Why are industry partners important?
Industry partners are the key to post-graduate workplace success. Schools provide textbook knowledge, and industry partners provide real-world experiences that prepare students to enter their chosen field. These experiences include mentoring, professional networks and internships. High school and higher education partners collaborate with industry partners to support students in their chosen career pathway that leads to the Associate of Applied Science.