



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATIONAL ITEM

TOPIC: Laredo College Summer Academy Overview

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APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

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INFORMATIONAL REPORT:

United ISD is excited about continuing a great opportunity for high school students. The College Summer Academy is in its 4th year and is a program brought to United ISD students through a collaborative partnership with Laredo College (LC).

The program provides qualifying Early Start Pathway students with the opportunity to take online courses through Laredo College at no charge and provides each participant a high school mentor through Summer Sessions I and II. Students ready to begin their collegiate careers can do so by enrolling in this program. This program allows students to get a jumpstart on college core requirements while still in high school and become familiar with college level work, all while saving parents money.

Online sessions were provided to students.

- Summer Session I 2021: June 1st -July 2nd
- Summer Session II 2021: July 6th -August 6th

Students were able to take up to 3 hours each summer session. Students who successfully completed courses offered through this program will receive college credit that can be applied towards their academic degree in Texas. They **will not receive high school credit** for these courses except Government 2305, 2306, and Economics 2301.

Students **participating must meet all eligibility requirements.** They are:

- Be a current high school ESP student
- Have a cumulative High School GPA 2.5 and College GPA 3.0
- Meet TSI Requirements in Reading ,Writing, Math