



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATIONAL ITEM

TOPIC: Early Start Pathway for Dual Enrollment Opportunities Update

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APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

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INFORMATIONAL REPORT:

Provide opportunities to assist students in preparing for college.

House Bill I (79th legislature -2005) requires all school districts to implement a program in which students will be able to earn the equivalent of 12 hours of college credit while in high school and directs institutions of higher education to assist public schools if requested to do so. Four-year plans for UISD students will provide the opportunity to earn 33 hours of dual credit college courses to be taken at UISD high schools if he or she meets the Institution of Higher Education (IHE) eligibility criteria (subject to change by the IHE).

Students who enroll directly from high school into college are much more likely to be college ready. This target helps to ensure high school graduates enroll in higher education at rates that support the completion goal in the 60x30TX Higher Education Plan for the future prosperity of Texas. (At least 60% of Texans ages 25-34 will have a certificate or degree by 2030 to support the economic future of the state)

The United Independent School District (U.I.S.D.) strives for excellence and recognizes the importance of academic achievement and the value of the Dual Credit Initiative, which will encourage students to earn the equivalent of up to 33 hours of college credit at all UISD high schools.



Early Start Pathway Update 2018 - 2019

Department of Advanced Academics



March 5, 2019

District Goal 1

Student Achievement

- **Provide opportunities to assist students in preparing for college.**
- **Early Start Pathway**
- **UCAN for Educators (United College Assistance Now)**



UISD *Early Start Pathway 2018-2019

Foundational Component Areas	College Course	High School Course	Tier	Required SCH
Creative Arts	ARTS 1301 - Art Appreciation	Art 1 (9th)	1	3
American History	HIST 1301 - United States History I	SS Adv. Studies (10th)	1	6
	HIST 1302 - United States History II	US History (11th)	1	
Communication	ENGL 1301 - Composition I	English 3 (11th)	1	6
	ENGL 1302 - Composition II	English 4 (12th)	1	
Math	MATH XXXX - College Math	4th Math (12th)	1	3
Language, Philosophy, and Culture	ENGL 2327 - American Literature	English 4 (12th)	1	3
Government/Political Science	GOVT 2305 - Federal Government	Government (12th)	1	6
	GOVT 2306 - Texas Government	SS Spec. Topics (12th)	2	
Social /Behavioral Science	PSYC 2301 - General Psychology	Psychology (12th)	1	3
Social/Behavioral Science	SOCI 1301 - Introduction to Sociology	Sociology (12th)	2	Elective
Total Core Hours				30
Total Elective Hours				3
Total Course Hours				33

***For students who entered 9th grade in 2018-2019**

33 hours earned (30 Core Complete)

Possible 18 hours earned during the summer with Laredo Summer College Academy

Total Possible Hours earned as a senior: 33 + 18 = 51 hrs.

Laredo College Summer Academy

Summer Session 1 and 2

- All courses will be taught at the Main Campus
- Proposed Courses:
 - Kinesiology 1304 and/or 1164/238
 - Art 1301/DRAM 1310/MUSI 1306/DANC 2303
 - Sociology 1301 or Psychology 2301
 - Biology 1306 with 1106 Lab and Biology 1307 with 1107 Lab
- UISD will provide transportation and *textbooks to all current 9th - 11th grade students that qualify

Early Start Program Entrance Criteria

Class of 2021 and beyond

- TSI Reading (351) & Writing (340 with Essay 4)
- Core GPA (85) -7th grade and 8th grade spring term Report Card.
- Program Enrollment Options will be based on student qualifications, teacher credentials, and master schedule options at each campus.

Budget Implications – 33 hours

240 Students per Campus per cohort

Estimated based on Available Resources per Campus

- \$150 per Textbook or as low as \$20 based on platform used
- \$0 Tuition if LCC credentialed HS Teacher is used
- \$270 student tuition as per the MOU with LCC if instructor is provided by LCC



ESP Program Tuition

Campus	Art 1301 (9th)	History 1301 (10th)	Cost	Savings
AHS	95	96	\$0.00	\$51,570.00
USHS	108	101	\$29,160.00	\$27,270.00
UHS	58	193	\$67,770.00	
LBJ	25	45	\$6,750.00	\$12,150.00
UISD	286	435	\$103,680.00	\$90,990.00
Total Savings/Cost		\$17.60/student	-\$12,690.00	

*AHS offered COSI 1301 instead of Art 1301
As of February 27, 2019

HB1 Program Tuition (11th/12th)

Campus	Cost	Savings
AHS	\$117,450.00	\$141,750.00
USHS	\$60,480.00	\$169,830.00
UHS	\$97,200.00	\$99,630.00
LBJ	\$77,760.00	\$114,480.00
UISD	\$352,890.00	\$525,690.00
Total Savings	\$172,800.00	

UCAN For Educators

■ Purpose

- In our mission to provide high quality instruction and foster the professional growth of our teachers, United Independent School District (“UISD”) seeks exemplary teacher candidates to participate in postgraduate studies at Texas A&M International University (TAMIU).
- The vision of this initiative is to prepare teachers at the classroom/campus levels who will serve to instruct dual enrollment courses to interested/qualifying UISD students.

UCAN Projected Completion

Date	Content	Teachers
Fall 2018	History (3) /Government (1) /English (5)	8
SPR 2019	English (2)/History (2)/Math (2)/Psychology(1)	7
SS 2019	History(1)/ Math (1)	2
Fall 2019	Math (5)/English(3)/Speech (2)/Biology (2)	12
SPR 2020	History (2)/Math (1)	3
SS 2020	Math (2)	2
Fall 2020	Biology (1)/Psychology (1)	2
	UISD Total Teachers	36