



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: Discussion/Action to Establish the United South High School Early College Academy

SUBMITTED BY: David H. Gonzalez, Associate Superintendent; and Angelica Sanchez, Director of
Career & Technical Education

OF: Curriculum and Instruction Department

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: March 4, 2021

The Curriculum and Instruction High School department is requesting board approval to implement an Early College Academy at United South High School beginning in the 2021-2022 school year for incoming 9th grade students.

The USHS Early College Academy will provide 100 students the opportunity to earn an Associates of Arts degree (60 college hours) upon high school graduation.

United South High School Early College Academy

Associate of Arts
Degree Program
Proposal

Tentative Start Date: Fall 2021



Program Specifications & Personnel

Program Specifications - (Non-designation)

Start Date: August 2021

Degree: Associates of Arts

Number of students: 100

Selection Criteria: Performance Blind Lottery

Recruitment Breakdown : 76 students - USHS Feeder Pattern
24 students - (8 - AHS, 8 - LBJ, 8 - UHS Feeder patterns)

Administrative Personnel

Assignment of Asst. Principal currently at USHS

Counselor - 1 needed (growth) - 2022-2023 school year

Clerk - 1 needed (growth) - 2022-2023 school year



Adjunct Staffing Projections

NEEDS:

- Adjunct Spanish Instructor - Year 1
(*Current Spanish Vacancy)
- Adjunct Govt Instructor - Year 2
(Growth)

	Course	# of Teachers	Teachers Needed
YEAR 1 2021-2022	Drama 1310	1	-
	COSC 1301	1	-
	SPAN 1411	1	1*
YEAR 2 2022-2023	US HIST 1301	1	
	GOVT 2305 / 2306	1	1
	PSYC 2301 / SOCI 1301	1	
YEAR 3 2023-2024	US HIST 1302	-	
	ENGL 1301 / 1302	1	
	SPEECH 1311	1	
	KINE 1301	1	
YEAR 4 2024-2025	ENGL 2327 / 2328	1	
	BIO 1306 / 1307 w 1106/1107	1	
	MATH 1314	1	
	KINE 1304	-	

Textbook and Stipend Cost Estimates

	YEAR 1 2021-2022	YEAR 2 2022-2023	YEAR 3 2023-2024	YEAR 4 2024-2025
Textbooks	\$43,300	\$57,750	\$44,850	\$110,775
UISD Adjunct Stipends	\$6,000	\$12,000	\$21,000	\$34,000
Total	\$49,300	\$69,750	\$65,850	\$144,775

[Cost Estimate Breakdown](#)

[Textbook Price List](#)

Projected Timeline for 2021-2022

March 9	UISD Facebook LIVE USHS Early College Announcement And Newspaper Kick Off Ad
March 11	USHS Early College Post Card Mailer to Parents
March 12	Email, Messenger (Text and Phone) blast to 8th Grader Parents
March 15	USHS Early College APPLICATION OPENS - UISD webpage
April 16	USHS Early College APPLICATION CLOSES
April 29	Blind Performance Lottery
May 3 - 7	Acceptance Letter (100 Students)
May 12	Parent Meeting
June 7 - 11	Early College Summer Bridge
August	Classes begin