



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 2019 - 2020

Department of Advanced Academics

March 10, 2020

District Goal 1

Student Achievement

- **Provide opportunities to assist students in preparing for college.**
- **Early Start Pathway**



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
	HIST 1301 - United States History I	SS Adv. Studies (10th)	1	6
American History	HIST 1302 - United States History II	US History (11th)	1	
	Communication	ENGL 1301 - Composition I	English 3 (11th)	1
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
	GOVT 2305 - Federal Government	Government (12th)	1	6
Government/Political Science	GOVT 2306 - Texas Government	SS Spec. Topics (12th)	2	
	Social/Behavioral Science	PSYC 2301 - General Psychology	Psychology (12th)	1
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
 - 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.

ART 1301 – E.S.P. SPRING 2020 (2023)

Campus Name	Enrolled in Course 9 th	Percent of Students Passing Course
*AHS	117	
UHS	109	
USHS	76	
*LBJHS	60	
UISD	362	

ART 1301 – E.S.P. SPRING 2019 (2022)

HISTORY 1301– E.S.P. SPRING 2020 (2022)

Campus Name	Enrolled in Course 9 th	Percent of Students Passing Course
*AHS	96	100%
UHS	58	91.38%
USHS	107	94.39%
LBJHS	24	91.67%
UISD	285	94.36%

Campus Name	Enrolled in Course 10 th	Percent of Students Passing Course
AHS	176	
UHS	195	
USHS	165	
LBJHS	40	
UISD	576	

HISTORY 1301- E.S.P. SPRING 2019 (2021)

Campus Name	Enrolled in Course 10 th	Percent of Students Passing Course
AHS	94	100%
UHS	192	100%
USHS	95	94.74%
LBJHS	44	97.73%
UISD	425	98.12%

Source: LC

HIST 1302 - E.S.P. FALL 2019 (2021)

ENGLISH 1301 - E.S.P. SPRING 2020 (2021)

Campus Name	Enrolled in Course 11 th	Percent of Students Passing Course
AHS	158	96.84%
UHS	275	97.82%
USHS	132	94.70%
LBJHS	92	95.65%
UISD	655	96.25%

Campus Name	Enrolled in Course 11 th	Percent of Students Passing Course
AHS	150	
UHS	254	
USHS	124	
LBJHS	91	
UISD	619	