



Program Guide

Jarrell Achieve Academy Candidate,

Jarrell Achieve is a non-traditional high school that provides students with the opportunity to earn credits at an accelerated pace. I am pleased that you are considering applying to Jarrell Achieve Academy. I wanted to share information about the application process and the keys to success as a learner at Jarrell Achieve Academy. Please review the information below to determine if Jarrell Achieve Academy is the right fit for you.

Sincerely,

Principal

Program Eligibility

Students must be:

- 15-21 years of age,
- currently enrolled at Jarrell High School,
- have completed at least one full semester at Jarrell High School, and

Meet ONE of the following criteria:

- a fifth-year senior
- in jeopardy of not graduating with the TEA Cohort
- have dropped out of school for over a semester
- a pregnant or parenting teen
- have been retained one or more times
- have been placed in DAEP two or more times
- qualify to receive services through McKinney-Vento
- other: administrative discretion

*Note: Admission is granted on a case-by-case basis. A campus committee will review each application as it is submitted. Acceptance into the program is for the remainder of a student's high school career.

Keys to Success as a Jarrell Achieve Academy Student

- Student should be a self-starter, as most work at Jarrell Achieve Academy is online.
- Student should prefer a smaller learning environment.
- Student must maintain academic progress according to their high school graduation cohort.
- Student must recover credits promptly, as determined at the intake conference.
- Student must maintain 90% attendance to earn credit for a course.
- Student must adhere to the Jarrell ISD Code of Conduct. Jarrell Achieve Academy is not a campus for bad behavior.

- # Student Success Expectations

- # Student Bell Schedule

Period	Start	Stop
1 st	8:05	8:50
2 nd	8:55	9:40
3 rd	9:45	10:30
4 th	10:35	11:20
Lunch	11:20	11:50
Advisory/Announcements	11:55	12:15
5 th	12:20	1:05
6 th	1:10	1:55
7 th	2:00	2:45
8 th	2:50	3:35

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Admission Process

Step 1: Work with the campus counselor to complete the application to Jarrell Achieve Academy.

Step 2: Submit the application to a campus counselor.

Step 3: Receive notification of acceptance or denial to the program.

Step 4: Commit to Jarrell Achieve Academy for the remainder of your high school career.

Application Process Details

- Students will pick up an application from their JHS counselor or AP.
- The student will return the completed application to their counselor, keeping this cover sheet for their reference.
- The JHS counselor will complete the Google Form, including information from the paper application and a counselor recommendation.
- Jarrell Achieve Academy administration will review applications for potential candidates.
- If selected for admission, the campus administrator will call the student and caregiver to schedule an orientation. The student will then be given a start date for Jarrell Achieve Academy and will be withdrawn from JHS.
- If admission is denied, the campus administrator will contact the student and caregiver to share the rationale. Some students may be accepted at a later date if certain stipulations are met.

Application for Enrollment

Student Name: _____ ID: _____ DOB: _____

Grade Level:_____ Credits:_____

Guardian Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Explain the reason why you are applying, or why you are recommending enrollment if you are not the student: _____

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Printed Name/Title:_____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Counselor/Administrator:_____ Date Received:_____

Commitment to College, Career, and/or Military Readiness (CCMR) Agreement

The Why:

Starting with the 2026-2027 school year, all students will be required to develop a post-graduation plan to prepare students for future success after high school. Jarrell AEA Academy is dedicated to supporting our students' future goals and successes. Jarrell AEA Academy students will leave here, not only with a high school diploma, but also with a solid plan for their future.

The How:

- Students will meet with their Advisory teacher to develop and monitor their Graduation Plan.
- Students will be provided opportunities each semester during 5th period to participate in career-preparedness activities, meet and confer with college admissions personnel, meet Armed Services recruiters, attend local business seminars and Job Fairs, and may tour college campuses.
- A calendar of post-graduation skills and learning opportunities will be provided for all students to participate in, depending on their personal plan and goals.

The What:

Students are required to meet CCMR requirements prior to graduation in one or more of the following criteria:

College Readiness

- College Readiness Tests - Meet criteria on the SAT, ACT, or TSIA2 exams (e.g., SAT EBRW 480 & Math 530, ACT combined Reading and English score of 40 & a 22 in Math).
- Pass an Advanced Placement (AP) exam (score 3+)
- Dual Credit/College Courses:
- Earn 3+ dual credit hours in Math or English, or 9+ dual credit hours in any subject.
- If not already earned, enroll in McMurry ACAD 1310 (\$200 fee)
- Complete an OnRamps dual enrollment course and qualify for college credit.
- Graduate with an Associate Degree while in high school.

Career Readiness

- Complete a coherent sequence of Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses and earn an Industry-Based Certification (IBC).
- Earn a Level I or Level II certificate.

Military Readiness

- Enlist in the U.S. Armed Forces or Texas National Guard (provide DD4 form).

Special Education

- Graduate with a completed Individualized Education Program (IEP) and workforce readiness.

I acknowledge that I have been instructed on the CCMR Graduation Plan expectations.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

Student Signature:

Date:

Exit Interview - Career

☐ Unofficial Transcript (Call Mrs. ???? at 512-746-2188 for official transcript when needed)

☐ Career Readiness Indicator

Courses earned for Completer Status:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

IBC Earned: _____

☐ FAFSA - <https://studentaid.gov> (financial aid application)

FAFSA submitted and verified in Schoollinks Date: _____

FAFSA Opt-Out Date: _____

You have graduated and plan to find a career. What do you do now?

- ☐ Obtain and/or locate Social Security card
- ☐ Obtain a Driver's License or State ID
- ☐ Open a checking account
- ☐ Create a resume. Make sure you have it in digital form to send with online applications, and printed copies to take in for interviews.
- ☐ Start your job search and complete applications. Most are available to complete online.

Below is a list of suggested businesses to search for job opportunities.

- Texas Workforce Commission - <https://www.twc.texas.gov/>
- City of Jarrell - <https://www.cityofjarrell.com/>
- Wilsonart - <https://jobs.jobvite.com/wilsonart/>
- HEB - <https://careers.heb.com/>
- Labor Finders - <https://www.laborfinders.com/locations/tx/georgetown/21-4/>
- Express Employment Professionals - <https://www.expresspros.com/Jarrelltx>
- Workforce Solutions - <https://workforcesolutionsctx.com/>
- Manpower - <https://www.manpower.com/>

Exit Interview - Military

☐ Unofficial Transcript (Call Mrs. ???? at 512-746-2188 for official transcript when needed)

☐ FAFSA - <https://studentaid.gov> (financial aid application)

FAFSA submitted and verified in Schoollinks Date: _____

FAFSA Opt-Out Date: _____

☐ Provide a copy of the completed “DD Form 4” to Jarrell AEA Academy

You have graduated and will enlist in the military. What do you do now?

☐ ASVAB - Score: _____

☐ Branch of the military you are enlisting in. Military Entrance Scores listed below:

Army - 31 Marines - 32 Navy - 35 Air Force - 36

Recruiter Contact Information:

- Army - 512-869-3235
- Marines - 667-893-3642
- Navy - 512-869-3190
- Air Force - 512-448-3132
- Texas Army National Guard - 512-497-8056

Exit Interview - Post Secondary School

☐ Unofficial Transcript (Call Mrs ??? at 512-746-2188 for official transcript when needed)

☐ FAFSA - <https://studentaid.gov> (financial aid application)

FAFSA submitted and verified in Schoollinks Date: _____

FAFSA Opt-Out Date: _____

You have graduated and plan on attending post-secondary school. What do you do now?

☐ Decide on the type of school you want to attend.

- **Trade School** - 6 months to 2 years (Examples: TSTC, Southern Careers Institute, Universal Technical Institute, Cybertex Institute of Technology, Training Center of Central Texas, Central Texas Beauty College)
- **Community College** - 2 years (Examples: Austin Community College, Temple College, Central Texas College, McLennan Community College)
- **4 Year College/University** - 4 years (Examples: Texas State University, University of Texas, Tarleton State, Texas A & M, Sam Houston State)

☐ Apply - see the school website for instructions on how to apply, as each school is unique

- [CommonApp](#)
- [ApplyTexas](#)

☐ Indicate school selection on FAFSA.

☐ Schedule a meningitis shot before school starts.

Jarrell Achieve Academy Cell Phone Policy & Contract

The Why:

In accordance with state law, our district does not allow students to use personal communication devices—including cell phones, tablets, smartwatches, and any type of glasses (prescription or not) that can record or play music from another device—while on school property during the school day. For details about when these devices may be used in certain situations, as well as the consequences for violating this rule, please refer to the Student Code of Conduct and policy FNCE(LOCAL)

The How:

Cell phones and other communication devices must be put away during school hours.

Students may NOT take their phones to the restroom during instructional time.

If a parent or guardian needs to get a message to their student, they may call the front office at 512-XXX-XXXX, and we will deliver the message to the student.

If an emergency arises, students will be permitted to go to the AP office to make a phone call on the school phone.

The What If (Consequences):

- First Offense - Cell phones or other communication devices will be confiscated if being used or visible. Students may pick up from an administrator after school. Parent will be notified.
- Second Offense - Parent/Guardian must pick up the phone after school, and Saturday School will be assigned.
- Third Offense - Device will be confiscated and released only to the parent/guardian. Additional consequences will be assigned.

Confiscated communications devices that are not retrieved by the student or the student's parent will be stored in accordance with administrative regulations. [See policy FNCE for more information.] In limited circumstances and in accordance with law, a student's personal communications device may be searched by authorized personnel. [See Searches and Investigations and policy FNF for more information.] The district is not responsible for damaged, lost, or stolen communications devices.

I acknowledge I have been instructed on the Jarrell Achieve Academy cell phone policy.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

Student Signature:

Date:

Jarrell Achieve Academy Enrollment Agreement

I _____ choose to enroll at Jarrell Achieve Academy.

Student Name

- I understand and will adhere to the State Compulsory Attendance Laws for all students under the age of 19, which means I cannot have more than 9 unexcused absences in a semester, or I may face truancy charges. I understand I must attend 90% of the days that I am enrolled in a course in order to receive credit for the course.
- I will adhere to the Jarrell ISD Student Code of Conduct.
- I understand that Jarrell Achieve Academy is a closed campus, and students are not permitted to leave campus for lunch.
- I understand that Jarrell Achieve Academy students are not permitted to be on the Jarrell High School campus during the school day. Failure to comply may result in a criminal trespass citation.
- I understand that credits earned at Jarrell Achieve Academy result from completing the Edgenuity online course, in addition to completing EOC Direction Instruction.
- I understand that Jarrell Achieve Academy is an accelerated high school campus, and that students are expected to complete 4 half-credits every 6 weeks. Failure to do so may result in the student's withdrawal.
- I understand it is a privilege to attend Jarrell Achieve Academy and the high expectations placed on students for attendance, behavior, and academic achievement. Failure to meet these expectations may result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to loss of privileges, detention, ISS, withdrawal from Jarrell Achieve Academy, or placement at the Disciplinary Education Alternative Program.
- I understand that enrollment at Jarrell Achieve Academy is by student application and is a serious voluntary commitment to focus on completing course credits and a commitment to graduate, and not a condition by right.
- I understand that it is Jarrell ISD policy to turn in cell phones at the beginning of each instructional period and that state law prohibits cell phones during the school day.
- I understand equal opportunities at Jarrell Achieve Academy do not guarantee equal results concerning a student's final course grades, results of STAAR scores, and graduation timelines, and are not implied as a condition of enrollment. Results are based on many individual student variables such as time on task, effort, attendance, and comprehension abilities, and again, are not implied as a condition of enrollment.
- I understand that missing more than 3 days in a 6-week period will result in credit being denied until hours are made up, which may result in loss of an off period.
- I understand that more than 1 unexcused absence per semester may result in a truancy referral.

I agree to abide by the conditions of enrollment set forth in this agreement, additional policies and procedures of Jarrell Achieve Academy, and the Jarrell ISD Code of Conduct.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

Student Signature:

Date:

Academic Probation

For a student to be successful, it is mandatory that he or she maintain good attendance and earn credit toward graduation in an accelerated manner. Jarrell Achieve Academy is a school of choice and has limited seats available. The goal of Jarrell Achieve Academy is to provide instruction that allows students to accelerate quickly.

At the end of each 9-week period, the administration at the Jarrell Achieve Academy reviews attendance and progress for each student. If it is deemed that a student is not progressing as expected, the student will be placed on academic probation for the next 9 weeks. The student will have 3 weeks to improve their academic progress and attendance. If at the end of the 9-week probation, the student has not improved, their spot at Jarrell Achieve Academy will be in jeopardy.

Today's Date: _____

Next Checkpoint Date:_____

Absences this 9 weeks:

Credits earned this 9 weeks:

Credits needed to graduate:

I understand that I am on academic probation until_____. I understand that my spot at Jarrell Achieve Academy is in jeopardy if I do not improve my attendance and credit completion within 6 weeks.

Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:
_____	_____
Student Signature:	Date:
_____	_____