

Sharyland Advanced Academic Academy



SHARYLAND ADVANCED ACADEMIC ACADEMY

***“A COLLEGE
DEGREE WITHIN
REACH OF EVERY
STUDENT.”***

What is SA3?

- Sharyland ISD's Early College High School in partnership with South Texas College
- Students can earn an Associate Degree while working on their high school diploma through dual credit at no cost to students
- Offers rigorous instruction and accelerated courses to increase college readiness
- Reduces barriers to college access

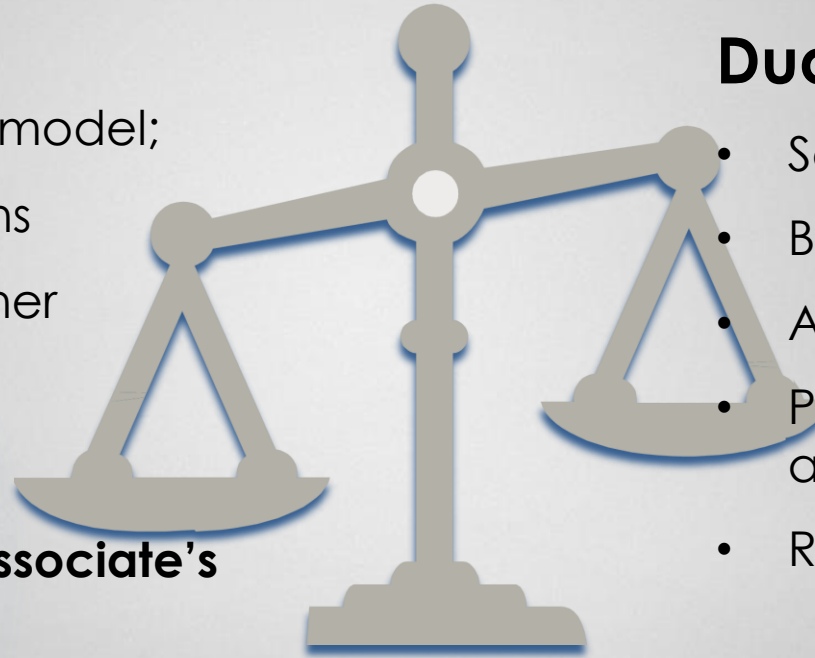


**SOUTH TEXAS
COLLEGE**

Early College High School vs. Dual Credit

ECHS:

- Offers small autonomous model;
- Serves student populations underrepresented in higher education;
- Begins in 9th grade;
- Affords **60 credits or an Associate's Degree**
- Provides academic and social support
- Eliminates all costs to students



Dual Credit:

- Serves college-bound students;
- Begins in 11th and 12th grades;
- Affords 24 credits maximum;
- Provides limited academic services; and
- Requires course fees.

Associate Degrees Offered

- ▶ Interdisciplinary Studies
- ▶ Engineering*
- ▶ Biology*
- ▶ Computer Science*

* Must meet certain eligibility requirements.

Who can apply?

- Students interested in a non-traditional learning environment that is focused on moving students towards college degree completion.
- Students should be willing to take Pre-AP and College level courses.
- ECHS must target students who are seeking acceleration, males and under-represented college population.
- **ALL STUDENTS CAN APPLY!!!**



South Texas College Dual Credit Crosswalk

- 9th Grade : 1 to 2 DC Classes
- 10th Grade : 2 to 3 DC Classes
- 11th Grade : 4 to 6 DC Classes
- 12th Grade : 6+ DC Classes
- Summer School DC Classes and Online DC Classes will be available.
- You may take some of your 11th / 12th Grade classes at STC.



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FOUR YEAR ACHIEVEMENT PLAN
Associate of Arts
Field of Study in Interdisciplinary Studies



HS Requirements	9th Grade	9th DC	10th Grade	10th DC	11th Grade	11th DC	12th Grade	12th DC
English (4)	English I		English II		English III	ENGL 1301 ENGL 1302	English IV	ENGL 2341 ENGL 2321
Math (4)	Alg I		Geometry		Alg II		ADV MATH	MATH 1414
Social Stu (4)	World Geo		World Hist		US History	HIST 1301 HIST 1302	Government Economics	GOVT 2305 GOVT 2306 ECON 2301
Sciences (4)	Biology		Chemistry		Physics		ADV Science	BIOL 1406 BIOL 1407
LOTE (2)	Spanish I	SPAN 2313	Spanish II	SPAN 2315				
Fine Arts (1)			Art	ARTS 1301				
PE (1)	P.E./Equivalent							
Technology (1)	BIM	COSC 1301						
Speech (1)			Speech	SPCH 1311				
Other Electives (5)					Psychology	PSYSC 2301		
					Sociology	SOCI 1301		



SA3 Students can Participate in Extracurricular Activities



- **Students may be able to participate in extracurricular activities (i.e. sports, UIL, band) with other high school students if schedule permits.**
- **SA3 offers clubs and organizations such as:**
 - Spanish Club
 - Student Council
 - Chess Club
 - National Honor Society
 - Women's Empowerment Club
 - RGV Lead Ambassadors
 - G-Force
- **You may enroll at any club or organization at SHS, PHS and STC.**

Location & Transportation

- SA3 is located behind Sharyland High School in building A.
- Students will be provided with transportation before, during and after school if they are taking any classes at PHS or STC.





Application Process

- Applications will be available beginning December 12th in your 8th grade counselor's office.
- Applications will also be available at the SA3 front office or online at: www.sa3.sharylandisd.org.
- **SA3 OPEN HOUSE will be on January 14, 2019.**
- Applications will be accepted no later than January 19, 2019.
- Students may be asked to participate in an interview as part of the application process.
- Students will be informed by February 15, 2019 if they are accepted to SA3.

Parent Informational Meetings

Informational Meetings		
Tuesday November 27th	Monday December 10th	Tuesday December 11th
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM Spanish	5:30 PM – 6:30 PM Spanish	5:30 PM – 6:30 PM Spanish
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM English	6:30 PM – 7:30 PM English	6:30 PM – 7:30 PM English
SHS Cafeteria	B.L. Gray Jr. High Cafeteria	Sharyland North Jr. High Cafeteria



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