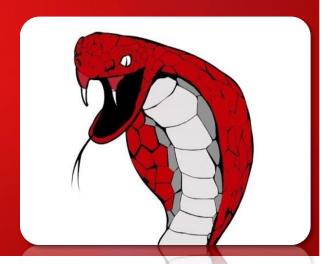
Sharyland Advanced Academic Academy

WELCOME CLASS OF



2024!



Professional Staff at Sharyland A³

- Administrative Staff:
 - Principal, Mr. Ivan Karr
 - ▶ Dean of Instruction, Mrs. Diana Rojas
 - Counselor, Mrs. Corina Lopez-Garcia
 - ▶ Go Center Advisor, Ms. Janet Amaro
- All our faculty teaching Dual Enrollment courses will have a Master's Degree in the content area which they are teaching. They are also certified by STC.
- All teachers will have a teacher website with their information, email, phone extension, course syllabus, and other pertinent information.



- ► The bell schedule will be the exact same bell schedule as Pioneer and Sharyland High School.
- Classes start at 8:05 am and end at 4:00 pm.
- Students take four 90 minute classes in the fall and four 90 minute classes in the spring and one 50 minutes class all year long. They can earn up to nine credits.

College Transition Course at Sharyland A³

- ▶ All freshman students will have an advisory/homeroom class. This will be their 50 minute all year class.
- During advisory students will receive instruction from the College Transition Course Curriculum. The class will focus on:
 - Study skills
 - Test taking skills
 - Time management
 - Career Development
 - College entrance requirements
 - Texas Success Initiative preparation (college placement test)
- During this class students will create a portfolio and track their grades, assessment scores, high school graduation plan and college degree plan.

Freshman Course Selection at Sharyland A³

- 9 credits for freshman year
- Required courses for all freshman
 - ▶ Math (Algebra 1 Pre-AP, Geometry Pre-AP, or Algebra 2 Pre-AP)
 - Science (Biology Pre-AP)
 - ► English (English 1 Pre-AP)
 - Social Studies (World Geography Pre-AP)
 - ▶ Spanish 1411/2313 or Computer Science 1301- College Credit
 - ▶ PE (Band is usually all year = 2 credits)
 - Before/After school athletics
 - College Transition Course (only students at Sharyland A³)
 - Elective
 - ▶ Elective

Participation in Extracurricular Activities

- ▶ If your child is in band or athletics they will participate with the campus they are zoned to.
- ▶ Band is 1st block
- Your child can still participate in any sport.
- Your child can participate in UIL academics at the campus they are zoned to.
- ▶ Transportation will be provided.





Participation in Clubs and Organizations

- SA3 will offer clubs and organizations such as:
 - ▶ Student Council
 - ► National Honor Society
 - ► Spanish Club
 - ▶ RGV Lead
 - ► Chess Club



➤ Your child can also participate in clubs and organizations at SHS or PHS.

Texas Success Initiative

► The Texas Success Initiative requires all new students who are entering college for the first time to be assessed academically to determine their level of college readiness in Reading, Math & Writing.



TSI Assessment

All students must complete a preassessment activity and practice test prior to taking the TSI Assessment.

Area	College Readiness Cut Score
Reading	351
Math	350
Writing	Essay of 5 or Essay of 4 and multiple choice of 340 or higher



- Students will have to option to follow the <u>Interdisciplinary</u>
 <u>Studies</u>, <u>Biology</u>, <u>Computer Science</u>, or <u>Engineering</u> <u>Degree Plan</u>
 - "Interdisciplinary" simply means that you are combining two or more academic disciplines or fields of study.
 - ► Students challenging other Associate Degree besides Interdisciplinary must meet Academic criteria
 - ➤ Courses taken in Associates of Arts or Associates of Science are transferrable to public four year colleges/universities in the State of Texas.

College Transition and Financial Aid

- ▶ Transition to 4 year College/University
- College Application Assistance
- College Entrance Exams (ACT/SAT)
- Essay Workshops
- Portfolio & Resume Building
- ▶ FAFSA Completion
- Scholarships

Career & Technology

- Career Cruising/Exploration
- Skills & Interests Assessments
- ► CTE Fairs
- Endorsement and Career Cluster Advisement
- Practicums (Law, Education, Health Science)
- ► CTSOs (Career & Technical Student Organizations)

Freshmen Orientation Class of 2024

Date: TBD

- Apply Texas
- ► Course Requests
- ► Tours
- ▶ Club and Organization Fair

Summer Dates 2020

Summer Bridge

- June 2nd 4th
- 8:00-12:00 pm
- SA3 Expectations
- STC Tour
- Team Building -Quinta Mazatlan

Summer Dates 2020

Cobra Camp

- June 8th 11th
- 8:00-12:00 pm
- Math
- English
- Science
- College Prep TSI

Student, Parent & School Agreement

Due on Friday, Feb. 21st



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