

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

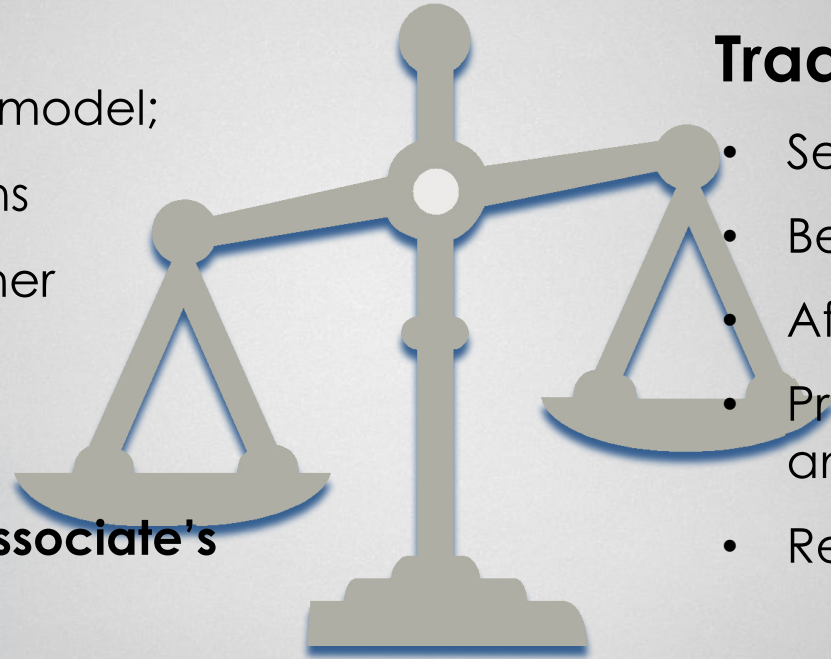


**SOUTH TEXAS
COLLEGE**

Early College High School vs. Traditional High School

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



Traditional:

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

Successes

- Approximately **80%** of students earn an Associate Degree
- Approximately **\$1.2 million** saved in College tuition fees
- A total of **\$6.8 million** earned in Scholarship awards
- More than **15,000** College Credit hours earned
- TEA "**A-Rated**" Campus
- Texas **Honor Roll** Campus

Associate Degrees Offered

Associate of Arts-Multidisciplinary Studies	Associate of Science-Multidisciplinary Studies
<p>60 hours:</p> <p>42 hour Core 18 hour Field of Study</p> <p>Who should pick this program?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students who are interested in Liberal Arts fields; Criminal Justice, Education, Human Services, etc.• Students who are undecided on a college major	<p>60 hours:</p> <p>42 hour Core 18 hour Field of Study</p> <p>Who should pick this program?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students who are interested in Science/Math fields.

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.



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

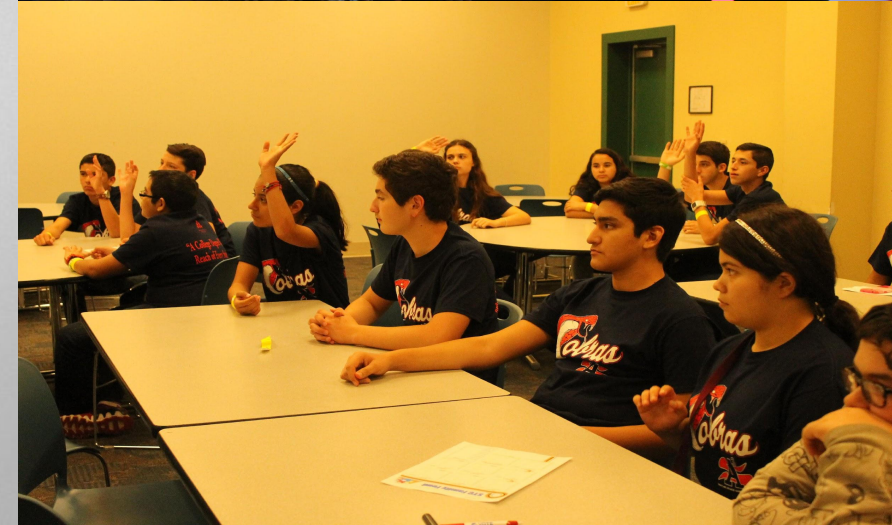
- SA3 is located behind Sharyland High School in building A.



- Students will be provided with transportation before, during and after school if they are taking any classes at PHS or STC.

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!!!**





Application Process

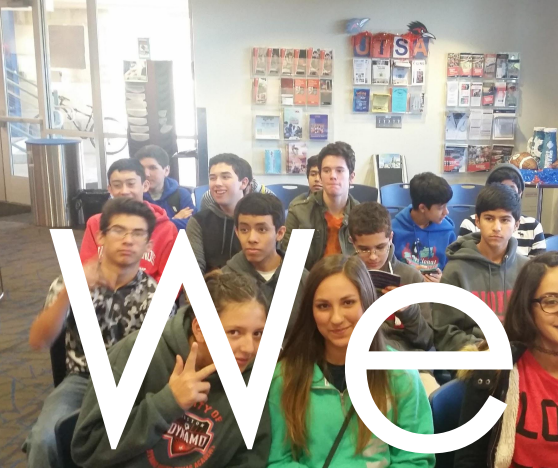
- Applications will be available beginning **November 18th** in your 8th grade counselor's office/front office.
- Applications will also be available at the SA3 front office or online at: sa3.sharylandisd.org.
- Applications will be accepted no later than **January 15, 2021**.
- Students may be asked to participate in an interview as part of the application process.
- Students will be informed by **February 5, 2021** if they are accepted to SA3.

Parent Informational Meetings

Informational Meetings	
Monday, November 16th	Tuesday, November 17th
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
Google Class SA3 Cobras Class of 2025 Code: hliz4ij	Google Class SA3 Cobras Class of 2025 Code: hliz4ij



We are A3!



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