

Sharyland Advanced Academic Academy



SHARYLAND ADVANCED ACADEMIC ACADEMY

**Welcome Future
Class of 2026!**

*“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

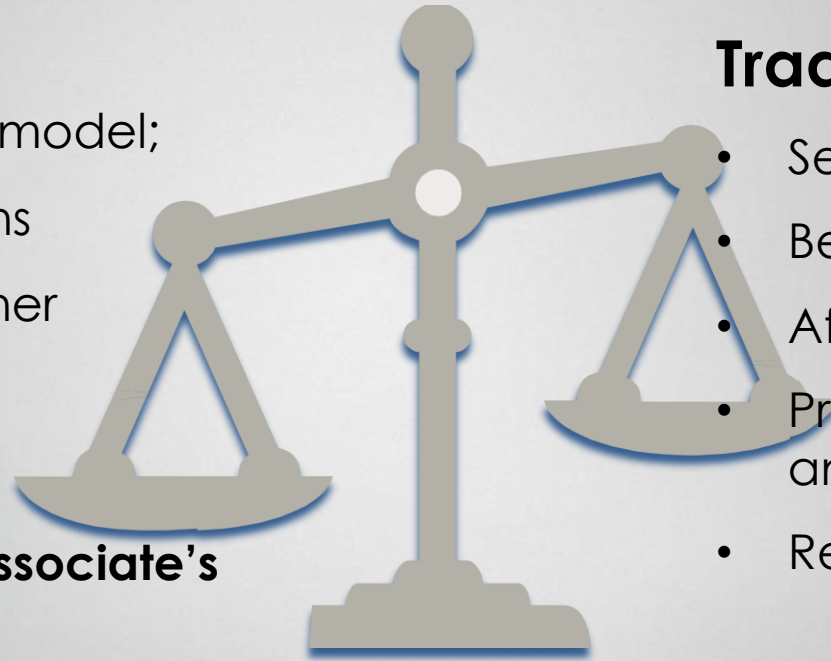


**SOUTH TEXAS
COLLEGE**

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.

SA3 Achievements

- **#1 in STATE** in 2019 to have 100% of students College & Career Ready
- Approximately **80%** of students earn an Associate Degree
- Approximately **\$1.6 million** saved in College tuition fees
- A total of **\$10 million** earned in Scholarship awards
- More than **20,000** College Credit hours earned
- TEA "**A-Rated**" Campus
- Texas **Honor Roll** Campus
- High **EOC Test** scores, **TSI** Passing Rates, & **Attendance** Rates



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.



Sharyland Advanced Academic Academy
FOUR YEAR ACHIEVEMENT PLAN
 Associate of Arts
 Field of Study in Interdisciplinary Studies



HS Requirements	9th Grade	9th DE	10th Grade	10th DE	11th Grade	11th DE	12th Grade	12th DE
English (4)	English I		English II		English III	ENGL 1301	English IV	ENGL 2341
						ENGL 1302		ENGL 2321
Math (4)	Alg I		Geometry		Alg II		ADV MATH	MATH 1414
Social Stu (4)	World Geo		World Hist		US History	HIST 1301	Government	GOVT 2305
						HIST 1302		GOVT 2306
Sciences (4)	Biology		Chemistry		Physics		Economics	ECON 2301
							ADV Science	BIOL 1406
LOTE (2)	Spanish I	SPAN 2313	Spanish II	SPAN 2315				BIOL 1407
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.**



SA3 Students can Participate in Extracurricular Activities



Zoned to Home Campus (SHS/PHS)		Can participate with SHS regardless of zoned home campus	
UIL Sanctioned Events	Academic UIL	Folklorico	Non-UIL Sanctioned Events
	Band	Dance	
	Theatre Arts	Chess	
	Mariachi UIL	Mariachi (Non-UIL)	
	Spirit Team	Cheer (Non-UIL)	
	Athletics (before or after school)	Career & Technical Student Organizations (CTSO's)	
	Choir		

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?

- **ALL STUDENTS CAN APPLY!!!**
- ECHS must target students who are seeking acceleration and who are under-represented in post secondary education.
- Students interested in a small learning environment that is focused on moving students towards college degree completion.
- Students should be willing to take Honors and College level courses.





Application Process

- Applications will be available beginning **December 1st** 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 14, 2022**.
- Students may be asked to participate in an interview as part of the application process.
- Students will be informed by **February 4, 2022** if they are accepted to SA3.

SA3 Parent Informational Meetings

Sharyland Advanced Academic Academy Informational Meetings

Tuesday, November 16,
2021

Monday, November 29,
2021

Tuesday, November 30,
2021

5:30-6:30 PM
Spanish Session

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5:30-6:30 PM
Spanish Session

6:30-7:30 PM
English Session

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SHS Library Lecture Hall

BL Gray Jr. High
Cafeteria

Sharyland North Jr. High
Cafeteria





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