



## Innovation & Postsecondary Programming

**Innovation & Postsecondary Programming** is committed to providing the highest-quality access and opportunity to all HISD students. Priorities include:

- Increasing the number of students graduating college-ready.
- Making all coursework options for earning college credit in high school more accessible.
- Adopting new student-focused district projects.

## What does Innovation & Postsecondary Programming support?

### Postsecondary Programming

The **AP Program** allows students to take college-level courses and the related AP exams, to potentially earn college credit while still in high school.

For students aged 3-19, **IB Programmes (Diploma and Career-related)** allow students to take college-level courses and the related IB exams to potentially earn college credit while still in high school.

**Dual Credit** allows students to simultaneously earn high school and college credit by successfully completing college coursework.

**Dual Enrollment** allows students to earn high school credit and potentially earn college credit while still in high school.

The **Confucius Institute (CI)** at HISD works to promote Chinese language and culture through partnerships, exchange programs, and effective classroom instruction.

### EMERGE

**EMERGE-HISD** empowers and prepares high-performing students from underserved communities to attend and graduate from selective colleges and universities across the nation. Students in the EMERGE-HISD program benefit from extensive programming, individualized support, and tailored resources from 10th to 12th grade.

### Miles Ahead Scholars (MAS) Program

The **Miles Ahead Scholars (MAS) Program** empowers young men of color to ignite positive change in their lives, schools, and communities by preparing them to attend and graduate from our nation's top universities. The program currently operates at three HISD campuses: Kashmere HS, Wheatley HS, and Worthing HS.

### Project Explore

**Project Explore** connects middle school students to high-impact college and career opportunities through: school-day explorations, after-school expeditions, weekend excursions, summer experiences, one-on-one advising, and more.



*Miles Ahead Scholar delivers keynote address at inaugural program kickoff.*

“ We have a team of superheroes who care about our success. Because of them, I am not an anomaly... I am a trendsetter. ”