

HISD | College, Career & Military Readiness

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Unlocking Futures

The Office of College, Career, & Military readiness (CCMR) houses the departments of College Readiness, Career Readiness, & Postsecondary Programming. These teams collaborate on key district projects and initiatives in order to increase equity in educational outcomes.



College Readiness

Key Initiatives

Key Outcomes

College Readiness empowers all HISD students to develop personalized higher education pathways that emphasize their strengths, interests and goals.

- Launch College Advisors serving all high schools
- Project Explore elementary/middle school cohort advisors
- 95 AVID campuses
- Manages PSAT/SAT/TS1A2 administration.

Dream Summit:

All HISD DREAMers, DACA recipients, Visa holders, permanent residents, refugees, & asylum grantees along with their parents are invited to this annual event, featuring special guest speakers, a student panel Q&A, and a college & resource fair.

Financial Aid Roadshow:

Initiative to provide hands-on am & pm workshops across the district for seniors & their guardians. Trained HISD college advisors assist attendees complete and submit their FAFSA or TASFA.

85%

HISD seniors completed a **FAFSA** last year. Culminating in **\$400 million** in financial aid offers.

8.5%

Increase of college enrollment for students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, 2022.

Career Readiness

Key Initiatives

Key Outcomes

Career Readiness guides all HISD students in the discovery of their passions, empowering them not only to graduate feeling prepared, but also to reach their highest career potential.

- Offers 14 distinct Career & Technical Education (CTE) Pathways
- Barbara Jordan Career Center
- JROTC
- Career Exploration for elementary, middle, and high school students.

Girls in Industry:

On International Women's Day, an event to support middle school young women in experiencing what it would be like to work for companies such as healthcare, machinery, and forensics.

When I Grow Up:

Businesses provide exhibits for HISD students, from elementary through high school. Students discover new careers with hands-on displays, stimulating exhibits and activities.

5,070

Number of students earned industry-based certifications.

70%

2020-2021 increase of industry based certifications.

Postsecondary Programming

Key Initiatives

Key Outcomes

Postsecondary Programming ensures that all HISD students graduate as competitive and informed applicants, empowered with the tools necessary for success.

- Oversees AP & IB programs and test administration
- Manages dual-credit and dual-enrollment programs
- EMERGE prepares high-performing students from underserved communities to attend selective colleges

Virtual AP & IB Study Hall:

Real-time AP & IB tutorial online help from experienced teachers. Students can log onto channels for math, science, social studies, and/or English.

EMERGE College Tour:

Emerge scholars travel for 4 to 5 days to the East or West Coast to tour Top Tier I colleges. Students tour campuses, learn about the admission process, and experience student life in a dorm.

\$48,430,416

Amount HISD students saved in tuition from earned college credit through **AP, IB, dual credit and dual enrollment** courses

79,119

AP, IB, dual credit and dual enrollment college credit hours earned during high school

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