





Colorado River Collegiate Academy Application for Admission

For students entering the 9th grade in the fall of 2021

Early Decision Submission Deadline: March 28, 2022
Regular Decision Submission Deadline: April 29, 2022

Part 1: School Overview

The Colorado River Collegiate Academy (CRCA) is an early college high school. It is an educational opportunity afforded to students by a partnership between Bastrop Independent High School and Austin Community College (ACC). Students attending CRCA take a rigorous course of study enabling them to earn an associate degree from ACC at the same time they complete their high school diploma. CRCA offers a unique high school experience focused on academics and combines small class sizes with a cohort orientation.

rt 2: Applicant Information (Please Print)			
1. Name:			
Last First Middle			
 Date of Birth:/			
Street Number and Name Apt. Number City Zip Code			
5. Home Phone: () 6. Parent/Guardian Mobile Phone:()			
Parent/Guardian Work Phone:()			
Student's email address:			
Parent/Guardian email address:			
6. *Has anyone in your immediate family (mom, dad, sister or brother) received a college degree?			
Yes No No If yes, what was the highest degree achieved?			
7. What do you want to study for your college degree?			
8. Current school: BMS CCMS CCMS			
9. Student Signature:			

^{*}Information needed for reporting purposes only—not for admission.







Part 3: Important Information and Selection Process

The criteria for selecting students into the Colorado River

Collegiate Academy are:

- The applicant must reside in the Bastrop Independent School District.
- The applicant must have been enrolled in BISD for all of the 8th grade year.
- The applicant must meet ALL requirements for promotion from 8th grade to 9th grade.
- The applicant must complete the four admission essays as a part of this application.
- The applicant must complete the interview process with CRCA staff.
- The applicant must attend a two-week Summer Bridge Program in June of 2022.
- The applicant must have submitted the application for admission to his/her middle school counselor or CRCA principal by the deadline of March 28, 2022 for Early Decision or April 29, 2022 for Regular Decision. (Applications received after the deadline will be accepted but will be placed on a waiting list.)
- The applicant understands that competitive sports and fine arts are not offered at CRCA.

The selection process includes:

- Completion of the application and essays
- Interview
- A total of 90 students will be admitted into the CRCA Class of 2026. A lottery process will be used if more than 90 qualified students apply.

As a parent/guardian, it is important to support your child in his/her attempt to pursue going to college and to be an advocate for his/her success. By signing below, you agree to support your student and the CRCA program.

(Parent/Guardian signature)
As a CRCA student, you will maintain passing grades in all subjects, attend tutorials at lunch or before/after school as needed, always put forth your best effort, and be a role model in the school. By signing below, you agree to follow the guidelines CRCA establishes.
(Student signature)

The Bastrop Independent School District does not discriminate in its educational programs or employment practices on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, military status, or on any other basis prohibited by law. Inquiries concerning the application of Title VI, VII, IX, and Section 504 may be referred to the district compliance officer, Diana Greene, at 772-7100; 504 inquiries regarding students may be referred to Derek Eberly at 772-7100. El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Bastrop no discrimina en los programas de educación o en prácticas de empleousando el criterio de raza, color, religión, sexo, origen nacional, edad, incapacidad, estado militar, u otra prácticaprohibida por la ley. Preguntas acerca de la aplicación del título VI, VII o IX, y la Sección 504 pueden ser referidasal oficial del distrito, Nancy Roll al 772-7100; preguntas sobre 504 tocante a estudiantes pueden ser referidas a Derek Eberly al 772-7100.







Part 4: Essays

1.

Instructions: Answer each of the following questions completely. If you need more space, please use your own notebook paper and attach it to this application. Avoid grammatical and spelling errors as well as redundancy. *All responses must be completed by the student and in the student's own handwriting. No typed, word processed or transcribed responses will be accepted.*

Explain what you like about school.







2.	Why are you interested in the Colorado River
	Collegiate Academy?







now?		







4.	What challenges have you had to overcome in
	school? If you haven't had any challenges in school,
	describe what you would redo in middle school
	if you had the chance.
