



BISD's Colorado River Collegiate Academy

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–Who are we? The Colorado River Collegiate Academy is the newest high school in Bastrop ISD. CRCA is an early college high school and is led by Principal Martin Conrardy. He can be contacted at 512.772.7230 or mconrardy@bisdtx.org.

–What is an Early College High School? An ECHS is one of the newest models of public high schools in the United States. ECHSs allow students to graduate from community colleges with ASSOCIATE DEGREES at the same time they graduate from high school with their diplomas. Students begin taking college credits during their 9th grade year.

–How do I enroll my student in CRCA? Enrollment in CRCA is limited. 8th grade students will apply for admission beginning in November, 2022. Recruitment meetings for parents will be held on November 8, November 10, March 28, and March 30, at 6:00pm. The meetings are at CRCA. After the completion of the application, students are selected to be interviewed. Once interviews are complete the selection committee reviews the credentials of the interviewed students and invites those selected to attend enrollment meetings in the spring. Selected students will participate in a summer bridge program for two weeks in June, 2023.