

10th Grade Parent Orientation



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Agenda

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- Attendance
- SAP – Satisfactory Academic Progress
- Testing
- Tutorials
- Questions and Answers

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Welcome

- My student is now at ACC. What are the implications?
 - Creating a College Transcript – impacts future financial aid considerations
 - Seven hours in the fall – SPAN 1411 and DRAM 1310
 - Seven hours in the spring – SPAN 1412 and SPCH 1315
 - Add the three hours from last year (EDUC 1300) and every CRCA 10th grader should finish this year with 17 college hours.
 - Travel to and from ACC @ Elgin on Tuesdays and Thursdays
 - Lunch on travel days
 - College Prep Advisory class
 - No RTI tutorial period built into schedule
 - Time to attend the Learning Lab and instructors' office hours at ACC

Introductions

- Martin Conrardy – Principal
- Linda Autrey – Assistant Principal
- Rick Longoria – Counselor
- Maggie McBride – College Access Specialist

SAP

- SAP stands for Satisfactory Academic Progress – A student must have SAP in order to qualify for State and Federal financial aid...this includes student loans.
- SAP has three (3) components:
 1. GPA Requirement
 2. Completion Rate Requirement
 3. Maximum Time Frame Requirement

SAP – GPA Requirement

- Students must maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA on all course work at ACC to have SAP.

2.0 Minimum GPA Coverage

- Cumulative means over all three and a half years CRCA students attend classes at ACC.

SAP – Completion Rate Requirement

- CRCA students must complete a minimum of 67% of all college hours attempted at ACC in order to have SAP.
- Dropped courses count against the completion rate requirement.

No Drops!

SAP – Maximum Time Frame

- Students must complete their degree program in a reasonable time frame.
- Reasonable time frame is currently defined as 150% of the published length of the academic program.
- The published length of the academic program is the total number of college hours for the degree. For most Bachelor's Degrees the total number of hours is 120. 150% of 120 is **180 college hours**.

Making SAP

- CRCA students who:

- 1. Maintain good grades (B Average)**
- 2. Don't drop their courses**
- 3. Take the courses their counselor advises them to take**

Attendance - CRCA

1. I must attend school 90% of the time to receive credit for my courses.
2. I will have truancy charges filed on me if I miss three days of school within a four week period and these absences are unexcused.

Attendance – CRCA

3. There are very limited reasons for excused absences.

- A school district shall excuse a student from attending school for:
 - (1) the following purposes, including travel for those purposes:
 - (A) observing religious holy days;
 - (B) attending a required court appearance;
 - (C) appearing at a governmental office to complete paperwork required in connection with the student's application for United States citizenship;
 - (D) taking part in a United States naturalization oath ceremony; or
 - (E) serving as an election clerk; or
 - (2) a temporary absence resulting from health care professionals if that student commences classes or returns to school on the same day of the appointment.
 - (3) a school district may excuse students for absences that result from illness.

Attendance – CRCA

It matters. Your student must come to school!

97.3% ADA Last Year

Attendance – Austin Community College

- ACC does not have a college wide policy.
- Some departments automatically withdraw a student on the 4th absence.
- Some departments withdraw a student after they have missed 10% of the class meetings.
- Talk to your professor/instructor. Make certain they know when you are absent.
- CRCA has no control/discretion over the actions of an ACC instructor.

Testing

- This year, your student will take three (3) different and very important tests.
 1. TSI – Texas Success Initiative (November 18)
 - Mathematics
 2. PSAT – Pre SAT for 10th grade students (February 24th)
 3. STAAR EOC –State of Texas End of Course exams
 - English 2 EOC (March 28)

Testing - TSI

- CRCA students began taking the TSI in mathematics during their freshman year.
- CRCA students must pass the TSI in mathematics in order to take an ACC math course.
- CRCA students must take an ACC math course in order to complete their associate degree.
- TSI math test is the 'gatekeeper' for the Associate Degree.

Testing - TSI

- Cut Scores – Passing Scores

- **Math – 350**

Testing - TSI

- Students will have multiple times to retest after the November 18th testing.
- Retesting will be on Saturdays @ 9:00 in the morning.
- Parents must provide transportation to the retests and students must sign up in advance.
- 20 spots for Saturday retesting.

Testing – STAAR EOC

- Students must pass 5 EOC exams to graduate from HS in Texas.

1. English 1
2. English 2
3. Algebra 1
4. Biology
5. US History

- CRCA Students must pass these test the 1st time they take them.

Testing – STAAR EOC

It matters. Your student must work hard to excel on the EOC exams!

96% of all EOCs Passed

76% of all EOCs @ College Readiness

Tutorials

- Mandatory tutorials are triggered when a grade drops below 80.
- Mandatory tutorials are after school from 4:10 to 6:00, Monday through Friday.
- Students may take the BTB late bus home, if they stay for tutorials and are registered with Beyond the Bell.

Questions?

Thank you for attending.



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