



Colorado River Collegiate Academy Application for Admission

For students entering the 9^{th} grade in the fall of 2020

Early Decision Submission Deadline: March 29th, 2021 Regular Decision Deadline: April 30th, 2021

Part 1: School Overview

The Colorado River Collegiate Academy 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. 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.

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| 1. Name: |
| Last First Middle |
| 2. Date of Birth: / / . 3. *Gender F M Student ID#: |
| 4. Address: |
| 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 received a college degree (mom, dad, sister or brother)? |
| Yes No No If yes; what was the highest degree achieved? |
| 7. What do you want to study for your college degree? |
| 8. Name of current school: School Phone: () |
| 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 as follows:

- The applicant must reside in the Bastrop Independent School District.
- The applicant must meet ALL requirements for promotion from eighth grade to ninth grade.
- The applicant must complete the four admission essays as a part of this application.
- The applicant must go through an interview process with the staff of the Colorado River Collegiate Academy.
- The applicant must attend a two-week Summer Bridge Program in June of 2021
- The applicant must have submitted the application for admission to his/her middle school counselor or CRCA principal by the deadline of March 29, 2021, for *Early Decision* or April 30, 2021, for *Regular Decision*. (Applications received after the deadline will be accepted, but will be placed on a waiting list).
- Early Decision candidates are given priority status.
- 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 lottery process will be used if more than 90 qualified students apply. ☐ A total of 90 students will be admitted into the CRCA Class of 2025.

Reminder: Turn in your application and essays to your middle school counselor or the CRCA principal by March 29, 2021, for Early Decision, April 30, 2021, for Regular Decision.

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

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| (Parent/Guardian signature) |
| As a CRCA student, you will maintain passing grades in all subjects, attend tutorials at lunch, before or after school as needed; and always put forth your best effort and to 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 Derek Eberly, 504 inquiries regarding special education students may be referred to Derek Eberly at 772-7100. EI 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, preguntas sobre 504 tocante a estudiantes pueden ser referidas a Derek Eberly al 772-7100. Y la Sección 504 pueden ser referidasal oficial del distrito Derek Eberly;





Part 4: Essays

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.*

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| 2. Why are you interested in the Colorado River Collegiate Academy? |
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| 3. What do you see yourself doing ten years from now? | |
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| in school, describe what you would do over in middle school if you had the chance. | | | | | | | |
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