



WELCOME

CLASS OF 2025
FUTURE PIRATES

MARCH 11, 2021

8TH GRADE PARENT MEETING

HIDALGO ECHS

Benefits....

- Earn College Credit while in high school
- College Credit Transfers to any university
- We offer technical program in 11th Grade
- Save money on tuition, books, & transportation
- Students receive support from all staff
 - Teachers, Counselors, Administrators
- South Texas College allows students to use facility, counseling & advisement

HECHS

ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITY

- Turn in your assignments on time!!!
- Take pride in your work!!!
- Ask questions!!!
- Stay for tutoring!!!
- Take care of your grades!!!
- You must pass your class!!!

**YOU ARE ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE
FOR YOUR EDUCATION!**

FOUNDATION HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

EOC REQUIREMENTS
English I
English II
Algebra I
Biology
US History

4-Year Colleges require 4 courses in each core areas to be considered for admission.

High School Courses	Credit
English	4
Mathematics	3
Sciences	3
Social Studies	3
P.E.	1
Spanish	2
Art	1
Program of Study	5
Total	22

FOUNDATION HSP WITH ENDORSEMENT

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English I
English II
Algebra I
Biology
US History

Additional Requirements:

Speech

CPR

Police Officer Interaction
Instruction

High School Courses	Credit
English	4
Mathematics	4
Sciences	4
Social Studies	3
P.E	1
Spanish	2
Fine Art	1
Electives	5
Additional Program of Study in Coherent Sequence	2
Total Credits	26

FOUNDATION HSP DISTINGUISHED LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT

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Performance Acknowledgments

For outstanding performance in

1. In a Dual Credit Course
2. In Bilingualism
3. On AP Test
4. On PSAT, ACT, SAT

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ARTS & HUMANITIES ENDORSEMENT

- Writer
- World Culture & Religion
- Theater Arts
- World Languages
- Dance
- Music



PROGRAM OF STUDY HOSPITALITY SERVICES



- **Culinary Arts**



PROGRAM OF STUDY BUSINESS & INDUSTRY



- Business Management
- Accounting & Financial Services



PROGRAM OF STUDY HEALTH SCIENCES



- Exercise Science
- Nursing Science
- Therapeutic Science
- Healthcare Diagnostic
- Patient Care

PROGRAM OF STUDY EDUCATION & TRAINING



- Teaching & Learning



PROGRAM OF STUDY LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY



- Law Enforcement
- Legal Studies



STEM TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS



- Automotive Technology



STEM MANUFACTURING



- Precision Manufacturing
- Welding



STEM PROGRAM OF STUDY



- Science
- Engineering
- Mathematics
- Programming & Software Development
- Cybersecurity



SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

Technical Programs

11th & 12th Grade

2-year commitment

- Automotive
- Precision Tool Manufacturing
- Welding
- Patient Care
- Cybersecurity

COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES AT HECHS

- AP Spanish II
- AP Spanish III
- AP English III
- AP English IV
- AP US History
- AP Government
- AP Economics
- AP Calculus
- AP Statistics
- AP Physics
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Studio Art

NEW TSIA2 – TEXAS SUCCESS INITIATIVE COLLEGE PLACEMENT EXAMS

- The New TSIA2 Assessment measures your strengths and weaknesses in mathematics and statistics, reading and writing, and is an indicator of how ready you are to handle college-level courses.
 - 1) Apply Tx
 - 2) A# South Texas College ID
 - 3) Reading 945 + Essay 5 or
 <945 +5 Diagnostic + 5 Essay
 Math 950 or <950 +6 Diagnostic

SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

Beginning Spring 2022

9th Grade

- ART 1301 3 HRS

10th Grade

- Span 14143 HRS or
- Span 2313 3 HRS

Summer 10th

- SPCH 1313 3 HRS
- COSC 1301 3 HRS

*TSI LIABLE COURSES

SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

11th Grade

- English
- History
- College Algebra

Summer of 11th Grade

- TX Govt
- Social & Behavioral
Science



SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

12th Grade

- English Literature
- US Government & Economics
- Biology, Physics or Physical Science
- Math (Calculus/Stats)

TAKING COLLEGE COURSES IS A HUGE RESPONSIBILITY!!!! SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

- Federal regulations mandate that a student receiving Financial Assistance under Title IV programs must maintain satisfactory academic progress in his/her course of study *regardless of whether or not financial aid is awarded each semester.*
- **Complete 67% of Attempted Credits**
Complete a minimum of 67 percent of all attempted credits. Failing grades, drops, incompletes, and withdrawals can result in failure to meet the 67% requirement.

SAP

- **Meet GPA Requirement**

Students must make sure their overall GPA is at or above a 2.0.

- **Graduate within the Maximum Time Frame**

Maximum time frame is the total hour's financial aid will fund while in a particular degree.

Maximum Time Frame = required hours to graduate from degree X 150%

(Please refer to your degree plan to determine the required hours to graduate.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- STC Career Day Opportunity – March 26, 2021
9:00 – 1:00 PM
- Pre-Registration at Diaz Jr. High
 - April 2021 – Exact Date to Be AnnouncedHS Counselors will meet with students to select high school classes

SUMMER SCHOOL 2021

JUNE

- EOC Re-Testing
- TSI Summer Bridge Program June 7th

AUGUST

- 9th Grade Schedule Provided before School Starts
- 9TH Grade Freshmen Orientation



Questions & Answers