
CAMPUS LEADERSHIP

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Longest-Tenured Early College Program in the Rio Grande Valley!

Accolades

- Gold Medal Award Ranked #1 in Texas
- U.S. News Report Ranked #11 in Nation (2008)
- CollegeBoard Recognized School
- HEB Excellence Award Recipient (2005)
- Award-Winning Performing Arts Program
- State of the Art Sports Facilities



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**SOUTH TEXAS
COLLEGE**

“Early College For All”

Mission

*An Academic Program That
Prepares Every Student for
Post-Secondary success.*

The Mission of Hidalgo Early College High School is to Provide and Prepare our Students with Opportunities for Advancement by Offering a Rigorous Curriculum and the Attainment of College Hours leading up to an Associates Degree while still having the True High School Experience.



Tuition, textbooks, and transportation are provided year-round for a savings of over 6,000 dollars.

Certification Programs

- Welding
- Precision- Manufacturing Technology
- Cyber Security
- Automotive Technology
- Patient Care
- Microsoft Office Specialist
- Medical Assistant
- IAED Emergency Telecommunicator

Why Hidalgo ISD?

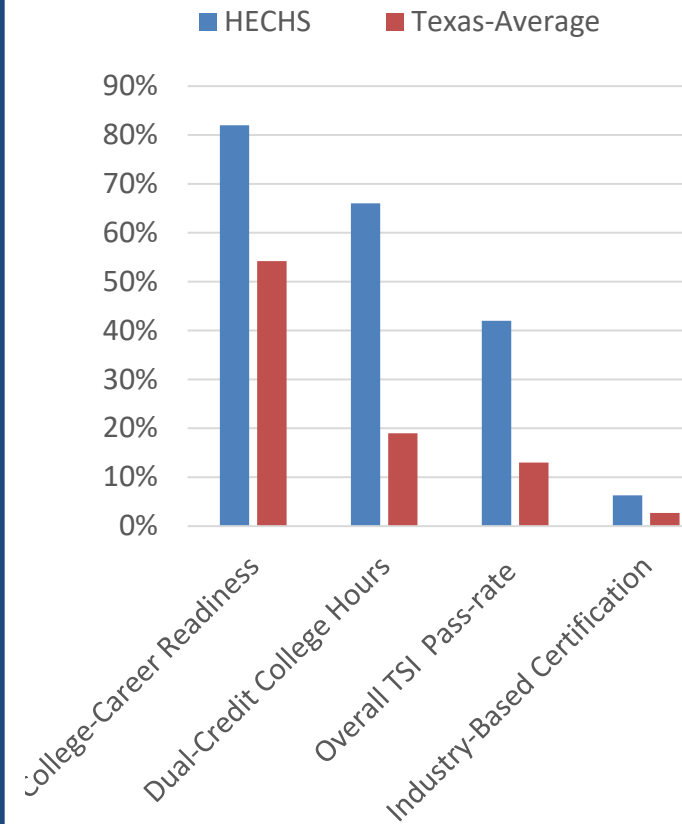
- We are an open-enrollment district. You can enroll here while living out-of-district.
 - ZERO Out-of-Pocket Cost to Parents for college classes.
 - Associates Degrees Recognized Nationally
 - Credits earned are transferable to Texas Universities.
- We provide early college for ALL students.

Extracurricular Activities

- Grammy-recognized Fine Arts Program
- UIL Academics
- Championship Athletics Department
- Special Olympics
- Golden Dazzlers Dance Team
- Pirates Cheerleaders
- National Honor Society
- Robotics
- Pan-American Student Forum
- PLANK – Woodshop
- STEP – Transition program



Tradition of Excellence



27.3% of our Graduates earned an Associate's Degree versus 0.8% state-average.

66% of our students graduate with 9 or more credit-hours from Dual-Credit courses versus 19% state average.

6.3% of our students Graduate with an approved industry-based certificate versus 2.7% statewide.

82% of our students graduate ready for college and careers versus 54.2% state average.

60% of our students pass the Math TSI versus 20% state average, while 52% Pass the reading TSI versus 23% state average.