

## Accommodations

Students with disabilities can apply for accommodations through the organization or postsecondary institution providing the program or course. You must inform the postsecondary school or organization that you have a disability and need an academic adjustment. Unlike your school district, your postsecondary school or institution is not required to identify you as having a disability or to assess your needs.

Postsecondary schools or organizations may require you to follow reasonable procedures to request an academic adjustment. You are responsible for knowing and following those procedures. General information on the procedures and contacts for requesting an academic adjustment are often available on the school's or organization's website. Many schools and organizations have staff whose purpose is to assist students with disabilities. If you are unable to locate the procedures, ask a postsecondary school official, such as an admissions officer or counselor.

To receive your request for academic adjustment, you should apply as early as possible or no later than the deadline specified. You should follow your school's or organization's procedures to ensure enough time to review your request and provide an appropriate academic adjustment. Visit with high school alpha counselor, diagnostician, and others for specific tests and postsecondary program requirements.

Lubbock ISD is a testing site for TSIA and offers school day testing for College Board Suite of Assessments. See the table below for test details:

School Day Test Dates		
<i>Test</i>	<i>Grade level</i>	<i>Date</i>
<b>College Board SAT Suite of Assessments</b>		
PSAT 8/9	8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup>	October
PSAT/NMSQT	10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup>	October
*SAT	11 <sup>th</sup>	March
<b>TSIA</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> As needed for Dual Credit or college readiness transition (12 <sup>th</sup> to college)	Contact the high school campus testing coordinator

See campus testing coordinators for details.

\*In addition to the SAT School Day tests offered by the district, students can review additional dates to sign up for at [www.sat.org](http://www.sat.org). For ACT, go to [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) for their testing information.

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# Lubbock ISD

Every Child Every Day!

**THINKING ABOUT  
PARTICIPATING IN A  
COLLEGE AND CAREER  
READINESS COURSE OR  
TEST?**

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## GETTING STARTED

Middle and high school students have the option of participating in several college and career programs offered through Lubbock ISD academic programs. These programs provide data and resources to foster college and career readiness skills, as well as opportunities for college credits.

### College and Career Readiness (CCR)

Students are considered college and career ready when they have the knowledge, skills, and academic preparation needed to enroll and succeed in introductory college credit-bearing courses within an associate or baccalaureate degree program without the need for remediation. These same attributes and levels of achievement are needed for entry into and success in postsecondary workforce education or directly into a job that offers gainful employment and career advancement. Example of CCR tests are TSIA, College Board SAT Suite of Assessments, ACT, to name a few.

### College Board SAT Suite of Assessments

The SAT Suite of Assessments is an integrated system made up of these tests: SAT, PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9. The tests measure the same skills and knowledge in ways that make sense for different grade levels, so it's easier for students, parents, and educators to monitor student progress.

### Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSIA)

TSIA is a college placement test to identify the appropriate courses for the individual's skill level in reading, writing, and math. To

take dual credit courses, students will need to meet the college and career readiness benchmark for certain tests.

## COLLEGE PREP AND EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Your child can earn college credit while still in high school. This can offset the cost of college after your child graduates from high school or help them accelerate in a college program. Different options for obtaining college credit in high school are listed in this brochure. Students should consult with their school counselor to explore early college credit options and choose the path that's right for them.

### CTE Articulated Courses

South Plains College articulates Career and Technical Education (CTE) coursework with high schools. Students enrolled in specific CTE programs of study offered through affiliated high schools may receive semester hour credit for courses identified in articulation agreements and course crosswalk. Earned credit will apply toward the Associate of Applied Arts degree, Associate of Applied Science degrees and the Certificate of Proficiency.

### Advanced Placement (AP) Program

AP classes are college-level classes taken in high school. At the end of the course, students take an exam. If they receive a qualifying score, many colleges will offer them college credit or advanced placement. Students should check with their high school alpha counselor to find out what kinds of AP classes are offered.

## Dual Enrollment (DEP) and Dual Credit (DC) Programs

In the DEP (including OnRamps) and DC, students take college classes through a local college or university for a fee or for free. Students earn both high school and college credit. Both programs are available to students in grades 9-12 who meet prerequisite criteria. To enroll, students and parents need to contact their high school counselor to review the DEP and DC details.

### International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme is a challenging two-year program that leads to a special qualification when participants graduate from high school. Students take IB coursework during grades 11 and 12. The IB Diploma focuses on international learning, service, creativity and critical thinking. Colleges all over the world recognize the high standards of an IB Diploma. Success in the IB often results in advanced standing, course credit, scholarships, and other admissions-related benefits at many universities. This program is exclusively offered at Lubbock High School.

### Early College High School

Early College High Schools combine high school and the first several years of college. Starting in grade 9, students take college-prep classes and college-level classes through Texas Tech University, earning both college and high school credit. Tuition at the Early College High School is free, which can lower the overall cost of a student's college education. This program is exclusive to Estacado High School.