

Bulldog College Prep Academy 2018-2019 Application Procedures and Guidelines

Bulldog College Prep Academy is a cohort of selected students who will participate in extensive Dual Credit coursework beginning in the freshman year of high school with the goal of earning an Associate's Degree through Navarro during high school.

The acceptance criteria to the Bulldog College Prep Academy are listed below.

Please complete the application and submit it to LeAnn Jones at the High School or to Shanda Barnes at the Middle School **no later than March 8, 2018**. Late submissions will not be considered.

Bulldog College Prep Academy Acceptance Criteria

1. A complete application
2. Qualifying TSI test scores on all three subject areas
 - a. Reading >354
 - b. Math >355
 - c. Writing >362 with a 4 on the essay or a 5 or 6 on the essay and no minimum on multiple choice portion
3. Academic Grades
 - a. 85 average or higher in core subjects and passing all classes for the current school year
4. State Assessments
 - a. Pass all current year STAAR/EOC exams
5. Attendance
 - a. No more than 8 absences per semester for the current school year
 - b. No appearances before the attendance committee for the current school year
 - c. No Saturday Schools for attendance for the current school year
6. Discipline
 - a. No more than two ISS placements for the current school year
 - b. No suspensions for the current school year
 - c. No DAEP placements for the current school year
 - d. No academic dishonesty issues for the current school year
7. Student must apply for the Brilliance Scholarship from Navarro College

Tuition and Books

The student and parent/guardian are responsible for paying for tuition and books for the Bulldog College Prep Academy. Palmer ISD will offer reimbursement of the tuition costs if:

1. The student is a member in good standing of the Bulldog College Prep Academy
2. The student makes a grade of B or higher in the enrolled dual credit course
3. The student has applied for the Brilliance Scholarship at Navarro College
4. **The student and/or parent/guardian must turn in their payment receipt along with a copy of the official grade report in order to receive tuition reimbursement.**

Maintaining Good Standing

At the end of each school year the PISD administration will review each student's performance and conduct to determine if they should continue in the academy. The following criteria must be met:

1. 80 average or higher in all classes for the year
2. Pass all current year STAAR/EOC exams
3. Discipline issues (same as above acceptance criteria)
4. Attendance issues (same as above acceptance criteria)
5. A student may be removed at any time at administrators' discretion for failure to maintain good standing

Bulldog College Preparatory Academy Timeline

- February 16, 2018 Meet with 8th grade students
- February 22, 2018 Applications sent home at mandatory parent meeting at 6:30 PHS Library
- March 2, 2018 TSI (college entrance exam) permission form and payment due
- March 8, 2018 TSI exam
- March 8, 2018 Applications due by 3:00 p.m. Late submissions will not be considered
- Early June 2018 Acceptance letters mailed home

Applicant Information and Acknowledgements

Student Information

Student name: _____

Parent/Guardian name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian daytime/cell number(s): _____

Parent/Guardian preferred email address: _____

Acknowledgements

For each statement below, both the student and the parent/guardian must initial as a statement of agreement.

_____ _____
Parent initial Student initial
I understand that I am applying for a limited-enrollment cohort based upon set criteria. There is no appeals process, and the decision of the admission is final.

_____ _____
Parent initial Student initial
I understand that financial responsibilities are associated with participation in the Bulldog College Prep Academy. PISD does not assume responsibility for tuition, fees, textbooks, or course costs required by the Institution(s) of Higher Education.

_____ _____
Parent initial Student initial
I understand that a student may be removed from the Bulldog College Prep Academy for reasons including, but not limited to, inappropriate conduct, failure to maintain necessary grades, or low attendance.

_____ _____
Parent initial Student initial
I agree to adhere (student) and support (parent) the PISD Student Code of Conduct, in addition to those of the Institution(s) of Higher Education. This includes Acceptable Use Policies for technology, behavior standards, and academic integrity. Students engaging in scholastic dishonesty will be subject to penalties administered by the Institution and PISD. Scholastic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, and collusion on assignments or examinations. Please refer to each college's policies and practices for additional information.

_____ _____
Parent initial Student initial
I understand that payment of tuition does not guarantee credit at Institution(s) of Higher Education. Students must earn grades and credit according to the policies of the Institution.

_____ _____
Parent initial Student initial
I understand that transferability of course credit is Institution-specific, and therefore I agree to work closely under the advisement of PISD and Navarro while working on the Associate's Degree through Navarro. However, should plans for a major area of study change, or a later Institution of enrollment change, there is the possibility of a loss of transferability or applicability of credit earned.

_____ _____
Parent initial Student initial
(Parent/Guardian only) As a parent, I agree to model appropriate behavior for my student in my interactions with the Institution(s) of Higher Education. I will abide by the Institutions' procedures for directing questions, communication with staff members, and financial transactions.

_____ _____
Parent initial Student initial
(Student only) As a student, I agree to maintain a strong work ethic and integrity in my work. I also understand the importance of asking for assistance in a timely manner, and seeking guidance where necessary. I agree to adhere to the policies and procedures of PISD as well as the Institution(s) of Higher Education.

_____ _____
Parent initial Student initial
I understand that we must make application for the Brilliance Scholarship from Navarro College

Date _____

Student Signature

Parent Signature

POSSIBLE COURSE SEQUENCE

9th Grade

Speech	3
Music	3

Total 6 hours

10th Grade

Elective*	3
Texas Government	3
Computer Science	3
Psychology	3

Total 12 hours

11th Grade

English1301	3
English1302	3
College Algebra	3
Statistics	3
US History	6
Elective*	6

Total 24 hours

12th Grade

Technical Writing	3
British Literature	3
Government	3
Economics	3
Science	8

Total 20 hours

Grand Total 62 hours

*Elective – to be determined by PISD and Navarro

Courses and sequencing are subject to change