

Bulldog College Prep Academy 2020-2021 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 20, 2020.** 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 >351
 - b. Math >350
 - c. Writing >340 with an ABE Diagnostic of at least 4 and a 5 on the essay
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 semester and/or 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
 - 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
4. Attendance issues
 - 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
5. No Academic Dishonesty
6. A student may be removed at any time at administrators' discretion for failure to maintain good standing
7. Students removed from the Bulldog Academy will not be eligible to apply for tuition reimbursement from PISD

Student Signature/Date

Parent Signature/Date

Bulldog College Preparatory Academy Timeline

- January 27, 2020 Meet with 8th grade students
- February 27, 2020 TSI (college entrance exam) PHS Library 7:45
- March 3, 2020 Applications sent home at mandatory parent meeting at 6:30 PHS Library
- ~~March 20, 2020~~ April 6 Applications due by 3:00 p.m. Late submissions will not be considered
- ~~March 20, 2020~~ April 6 Navarro College Application Completed
- Early June 2020 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