



# Collegiate High School



**2026-2027 Application for Admission**

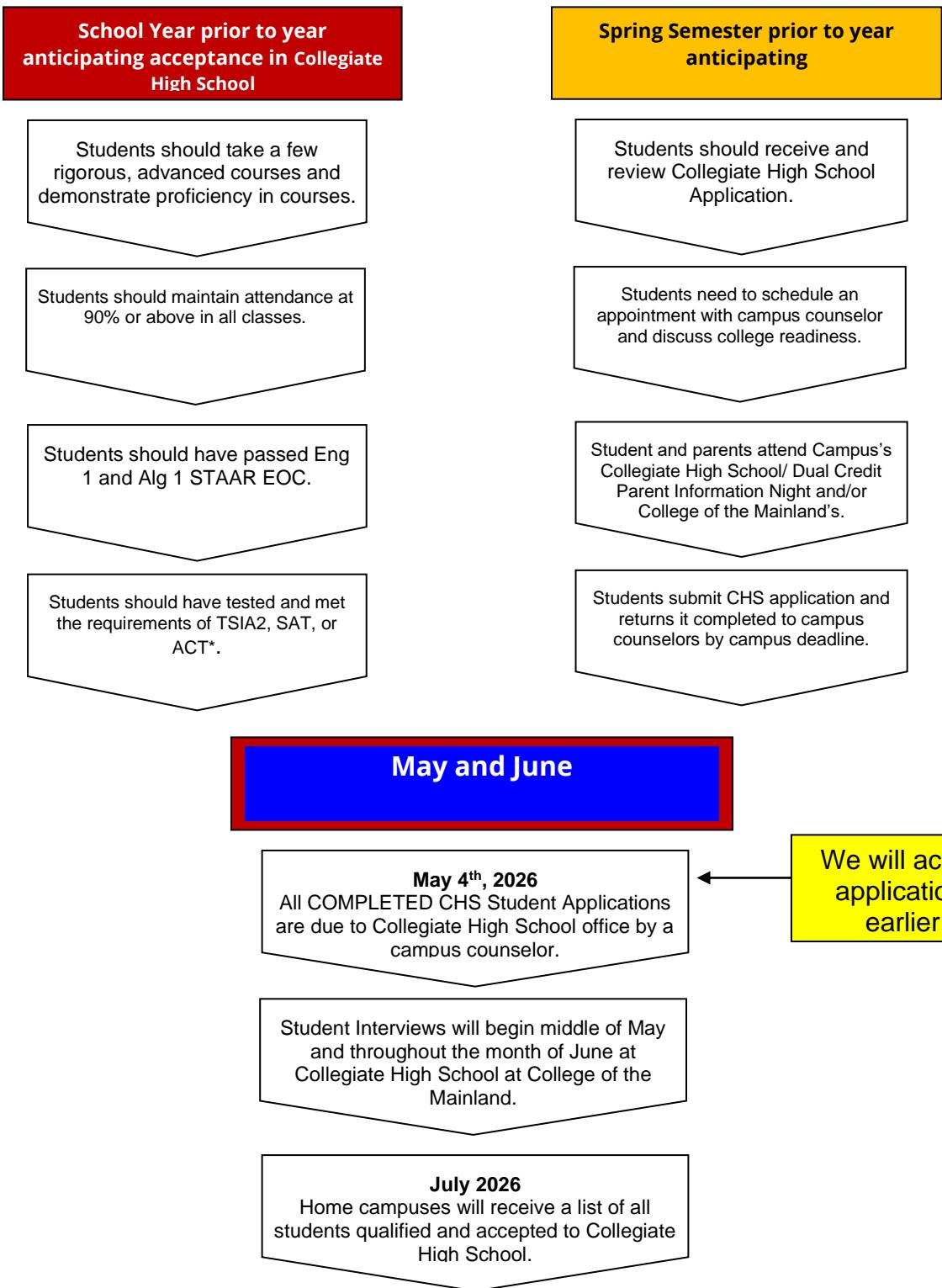
# What is Collegiate High School?

**Collegiate High School offers an entirely immersive college experience.** As a high school student, you enjoy all the benefits of a full-time college student. You can work on specialized undergraduate prerequisites and strengthen your resume by participating in distinguished organizations and clubs at College of the Mainland.

**What does a Collegiate High School offer versus a traditional high school experience?** Choice and independence. You can explore the entire course catalog while working on your high school diploma during your junior and senior years. With the freedom and flexibility in your schedule, you are expected to practice responsible behavior while utilizing all the resources COM and our program have to offer.

Let's get started on your future today! Welcome to the flock!

# What is the process for admission to Collegiate High School?



## College Readiness Minimum Score Requirements

### Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSIA2)

English Language Arts & Reading (ELAR)	Mathematics
945 AND essay score of 5 OR less than 945 with an essay score of 5 AND an NRS score of 5	950 OR less than 950 AND an NRS score of 6

### Assessment Exemptions

Exam	Composite	Exempts TSIA2 ELAR	Exempts TSIA2 Mathematics
SAT	N/A	EBRW: 480	MATH: 530
ACT	23	English: 19	MATH: 19
STAAR EOC	English III: 4000	Algebra II: 4000	

**Note:** A passing score on the ELAR section is required for entry into Collegiate High School. If a student is entering junior year or below, the TSIA2 must be completed by the end of that year to enroll in college-level Math courses. For Collegiate High School only, the Math score doesn't prevent a student entry into the program.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION

Students must apply through their home high school campus for recommendations to attend CHS. This process must be completed by the Spring semester before the year of attendance.

<b>Prospective CHS Student Responsibility Checklist for Application</b>	
✓	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Self-assess your college readiness before meeting with your school counselor.<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Am I capable of completing several high-priority assignments within a week?</li><li>b. Do I know how to prioritize assignments and responsibilities with little to no prompting from adults?</li><li>c. Am I capable of managing my time and my calendar?</li><li>d. Do I have the skills to advocate for myself with a professor when struggling in a class?</li><li>e. Are absences and/or tardies an issue for me?</li><li>f. Am I self-aware? Do I know how to manage myself and my emotions in a classroom with adults?</li><li>g. Can I respond by writing a complete thought or summary of information?</li><li>h. Do I have strong study skills and strategies? What are they?</li><li>i. Do I have a place at home to complete homework?</li><li>j. How often am I capable of making goals and reaching them?</li></ol></li></ol>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. After your self-assessment of college readiness, meet with your high school counselor and review your assessment of college readiness skills together to see if you should apply.</li></ol>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3. Do you meet the required testing qualifications (see requirements in the testing section of the application)? (Must meet testing requirements for program admission.)<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. If yes, proceed to the next step.</li><li>b. If not, contact your high school counselor to see if TSIA2, SAT, or ACT is offered on-site. If not, you may contact COM's Testing Center to schedule an exam. A mandatory pre-assessment is required before scheduling a test at COM. Please visit the site at <a href="https://www.com.edu/testing-center/tsi-assessment.html">https://www.com.edu/testing-center/tsi-assessment.html</a>.</li></ol></li></ol>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4. Fill out the Collegiate High School Application Form and solicit required recommendations. (Return all the necessary completed application forms to your High School Counselor by your home campus's required deadline.</li><li>5. Apply to the College of the Mainland at <a href="http://www.applytexas.org">www.applytexas.org</a> or directly to <a href="http://www.com.edu">www.com.edu</a>.</li></ol>

**COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT APPLICATION- REQUIRED**

<b>Student Name</b>		<b>Anticipated Year of Graduation</b>		<b>Home Campus</b>								
<b>Address</b>		<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>								
<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Social Security #</b>		<b>Cell Phone #</b>	<b>Home Phone #</b>								
<b>E-mail Address</b>		<b>Are you employed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</b>		<b>Where?</b>								
<b>Name:</b> <b>Primary Parent/Guardian</b> <b>Email Address:</b> <b>Work Phone #:</b> <b>Cell Phone #:</b>												
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<b>Does your family qualify for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program in your school district?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Letter of eligibility will be required from your home district.)												
<b>Primary Language Spoken at Home</b> _____												
<b>Preferred Career Pathway</b> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Business and Industry</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Public Services</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Humanities</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Multidisciplinary Studies</td> </tr> </table>					<input type="checkbox"/> STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)	<input type="checkbox"/> Business and Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Humanities	<input type="checkbox"/> Multidisciplinary Studies			
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<p>I understand that CHS is an ADVANCED ACADEMIC PROGRAM. I <b>MUST</b> meet all state high school graduation requirements and have a minimum 90% attendance rate. I <b>MUST</b> attend and pass all classes, or I may be withdrawn from Collegiate High School. I understand my student records and files will be shared between CHS staff, COM faculty and staff, and my home campus.</p>												
Student Signature: _____ Date: _____												

Return completed to campus counselor by the deadline.



## COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ESSAY- REQUIRED

**Provide examples supporting your college readiness and explaining why you should be accepted into this program.**

**(200-500 words typed- Include your first and last name on your essay.)**

**Print, Attach, and Return the essay with the student portion of the Student Application to your campus counselor by the deadline.**

**COM COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL**  
**PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN RECOMMENDATION- REQUIRED**

<b>Student Name</b>		<b>Parent/Guardian Name</b>		
<b>PARENT RATING</b>				
<b>Circle the most accurate description of your child by each indicator.</b>				
<b>Attendance at School</b>	Student attends school every day, in every class, and on time.	Student attends school ALMOST daily with minimal time missed for illnesses or emergencies.	The student has missed school and classes routinely. The child has a mix of excused and unexcused absences.	The student has numerous absences and is considered a chronic absentee student.
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<b>Demeanor/ Personality</b>	The student is agreeable and demonstrates mature and respectful behavior. The student approaches obstacles with a level head, which usually results in good outcomes.	The student can approach most situations with maturity and respect. The student sometimes struggles with approaching obstacles.	The student is good-natured but struggles to display maturity and respect and solve social problems consistently.	The student demonstrates immaturity and has difficulty in relationships with peers and teachers.
<b>College Readiness</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The student reads and writes consistently.</li> <li>• The student is prepared for classes.</li> <li>• The student meets deadlines.</li> <li>• The student demonstrates follow-through.</li> <li>• The student successfully seeks out resources.</li> <li>• The student can solve problems.</li> <li>• The student communicates clearly.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The student reads and writes occasionally.</li> <li>• The student is sometimes prepared for classes.</li> <li>• The student meets most deadlines.</li> <li>• The student demonstrates follow-through on most tasks.</li> <li>• The student seeks out resources occasionally.</li> <li>• The student communicates moderately.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The student reads and writes when prompted for assignments and relies on limited resources to complete tasks.</li> <li>• The student struggles in preparation.</li> <li>• The student struggles in meeting deadlines.</li> <li>• The student struggles with follow-through.</li> <li>• The student requires improvement in communication</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The student requires assistance and growth in all descriptors for this indicator.</li> </ul>

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**COM COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL**  
**PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN RECOMMENDATION- REQUIRED**

<b>Parent/Guardian Assurances (Please respond to all these assurances.)</b>	
<b>Assurance Statements</b>	<b>Initial</b>
✓ We have reliable transportation and/or methods for getting students to and from Collegiate High School.	
✓ We understand vacations should not be booked while Collegiate High School is in session.	
✓ We understand if our child's home campus is on break and the College of the Mainland is not, we must attend all classes scheduled at COM.	
✓ We understand absences and tardies can remove our child from the program regardless of grades.	
<b>Parent/Guardian Response:</b> What makes your child a good candidate for collegiate high school? Please briefly describe in the space below.	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:
Parent email:	Parent cell phone:

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**COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL**  
**COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION-REQUIRED**

<b>Student Name</b>	<b>Counselor Name</b>				
<b>(Please attach a copy of the high school transcript with test scores and attendance record for the current year.)</b>					
<b>What is the student's GPA?</b> _____ on a scale of _____, as of the Fall / Spring 20_____ (Circle one)					
<b>What are the student's most recent State Assessment scores? Current Grade Level</b> _____					
ENG I _____ ENG II _____ ALG I _____ BIOL _____ US HIST _____					
<b>Other Test Scores:</b>					
SAT	Total:	Writing:	Critical Reading:	Math:	
ACT	Composite:	English:	_____		Math:
TSIA2	Essay:	Writing:	Reading:	Math:	
PSAT		EBRW:		Math:	
<b>Student Endorsement:</b> _____					
<b>Does the student receive any Special Education or 504 modifications?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>What specific class or classes will the student need to graduate? (Please list below)</b>					

<p>The remaining required classes are needed to graduate with a high school diploma. (Please list below)</p>			

Please keep with the student application. Do not provide a copy to the student. This will be submitted with the student application to the office of Collegiate High School at COM.

## **Counselor Form continued.....**

<b>Circle the most accurate descriptor column appraising this student's college readiness.</b>				
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	Additional comments:			
<b>Counselor Name (PRINT)</b>		<b>Counselor Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>

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**COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL**  
**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL/PRINCIPAL**  
**RECOMMENDATION- REQUIRED**

<b>Student Name</b>		<b>Assistant Principal or Principal Name (Please Print)</b>	
<b>Number of Disciplinary Offenses this past school year</b>		<b>Number of Excused Absences this past school year</b>	
<b>Number of High-Level Disciplinary Offenses this past school year</b> (More than 10 days in ISS, DAEP placements, CAP placements, JJAEP placements)*		<b>Number of Unexcused Absences this past school year</b>	
<b>*If a high-level offense was issued, why do you believe this student remains a candidate for Collegiate High School?</b>			

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<b>Administrator's Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>		

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**COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL**  
**TEACHER RECOMMENDATION (x2) REQUIRED**  
**(One Core Teacher Required)**

Student Name		Teacher Name and Subject:		
<b>TEACHER RATING</b>				
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## Teacher Form continued.....

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<b>TEACHER BRIEF RESPONSE</b>	
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