

OVERVIEW OF COURSES TAKEN OUTSIDE OF CHAPARRAL STAR ACADEMY

AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSES

<http://www.chaparralstaracademy.com/acc-dual-enrollment-ecs/>

Students are able to take up to 12 courses over his/her high school career at ACC for dual enrollment credit (receiving both college and high school credit) with free tuition for some courses. Students will attend actual college courses on campus (or via distance learning). The school's website contains information on registration and enrollment.

CREDIT-BY-EXAM

<http://www.chaparralstaracademy.com/credit-by-exam-cbe/>

Students are able to earn credit for a course by demonstrating mastery on one exam (0.5 credit per exam). If a student has completed courses at any school that is not accredited by the State of Texas (such as home school or any other private school), they may have this credit documented by earning 70% or better (for credit recovery) or 80% or better (for acceleration) on the respective Credit-by-Exam, which is available from the University of Texas or Texas Tech University. Credit-by-Exam is also available for students who failed a course or students who were denied credit for a course due to excessive absences. Expenses and the arrangements for the process for any Credit-by-Exam are the responsibility of the student/parent. Credit is granted by Chaparral Star Academy upon receipt of official final grade.

COMMUNITY-BASED FINE ARTS PROGRAM

<http://chaparralstaracademy.com/community-based-fine-arts-programs/>

For students who participate in off-campus fine arts programs (dance, theatre, art or music), it is possible that the activity can substitute for fine arts graduation requirements. Policies and procedures for earning credit are available on the school's website.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

<http://www.chaparralstaracademy.com/correspondence-course/>

Students may enroll in high school level correspondence courses through the University of Texas or Texas Tech University. Students will complete homework assignments over a period of time, with the option of contacting a particular professor for additional help. In most cases, students are given a length of time (e.g. 6 months) to complete the course at his/her own pace. Student/parents are responsible for tuition, fees, and textbooks. Credit is granted by Chaparral Star Academy upon receipt of official final grade.

CREDIT VIA CLEP OR AP TESTS

<http://chaparralstaracademy.com/clep/>

<http://chaparralstaracademy.com/advanced-placement-ap/>

Students can earn high school credit toward graduation by successfully earning a passing score on either a CLEP or AP exam. Credit is granted by Chaparral Star Academy upon receipt of official final grade.

DISTANCE LEARNING COURSES

Students are able to take a course via On-Campus Distance Learning (DL) during his/her normal 6-period schedule on Chaparral Star Academy's campus or at home. Instruction via Distance Learning can be delivered via, but not limited to, satellite, Internet, two-way video-conferencing, online courses, and instructional television. For a course to be considered distance learning, it must contain extensive interaction between the student & teacher. Currently, CSA has no locally-approved distance learning program, but is seeking possibilities.

OFF-CAMPUS PHYSICAL EDUCATION

<http://chaparralstaracademy.com/off-campus-pe/>

For student athletes who participate in off-campus physical activities, often times the activity can substitute for physical education graduation requirements. Policies and procedures for earning credit are available on the school's website.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Chaparral Star Academy does not offer summer school. However, summer school credits from any Texas public summer school will be accepted at Chaparral Star Academy, especially the student's geographically-based local high school. Enrollment in all summer school programs is the responsibility of the student and the parent. Credit is granted by Chaparral Star Academy upon receipt of official final grade.

TxVSN COURSES

<http://www.chaparralstaracademy.com/txvsn-courses/>

Students are able to take an online course via the Texas Virtual School Network during their normal 6-period schedule on Chaparral Star Academy's campus or at home if the course is not currently offered at CSA. The student handbook and school's website outlines the procedures and qualifications for a student to enroll in a TxVSN course. Expenses for any TxVSN course are the responsibility of the student/parent. Credit is granted by Chaparral Star Academy upon receipt of official final grade.