

FACT SHEET

1 The Arkansas High Collegiate Academy (AHCA) provides students with a 3-year curriculum that allows them the opportunity to complete a high school diploma and an associate degree simultaneously.

2 The AHCA is for students who will be entering the 10th grade.

3 The AHCA is a joint venture between the Texarkana Arkansas School District (TASD) and the University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana (UAHT).

4 The AHCA is located on the U of A Texarkana campus.

5 The key programming feature of the AHCA is college-level immersion that shifts the educational focus from college and career-readiness to actual college-level degree attainment.

6 The AHCA is a public school within the TASD that is free of charge to students.

7 Students must be enrolled or plan to enroll as a TASD student to enter the AHCA.

8 Students must have an ACT 19 or higher, or the Accuplacer equivalent, in each subject matter tested for unconditional admittance.

9 Slots are filled from applicants by a tier system beginning with Tier 1 and progressing to the next tier until all slots are filled.

10 If there are more applicants in a tier than slots available, the following information will be considered: GPA, Attendance, & Discipline

11 Students' college placement scores and disciplinary records must be made available to the admissions committee.

12 The aim of the AHCA is to transform students' lives through learning opportunities directed toward self-fulfilling aspirations and life sustaining careers.

13 Students must complete and submit the AHCA application and Accuplacer test by June 1.

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Arkansas High
COLLEGIATE
Academy

MISSION

At the Arkansas High Collegiate Academy, our mission is to provide students with a three-year curriculum that allows them the opportunity to complete a high school diploma and an associate degree simultaneously.

VISION

Our vision is to see that every student receives a strong educational foundation to continue towards a post-secondary degree by meeting students' educational, personal, social, and career development needs.

ABOUT

The Arkansas High Collegiate Academy allows students to earn a high school diploma and an Associate Degree simultaneously.

What students can expect.

- A customized high school experience with the rigor of college.
- A transition to college in a flexible, supportive, and academically enriched environment.
- A chance to earn a college degree while earning a high school diploma.
- An environment that helps students acclimate to college-level standards and engages full immersion into the collegiate environment.
- Students will be able to participate in some extracurricular activities at Arkansas High School while being a part of the Collegiate Academy.

BRIGHTER FUTURE

Transfer to a 4-year university as a junior.

Enter the workforce right out of high school with a degree and experience that gives you a competitive advantage.

Graduates of the academy earn a high school diploma and an associate degree simultaneously.



TIERS OF ACCEPTANCE

Collegiate Academy High School Admission Requirements

Conditionally admitted students must achieve ACT scores of 19 (or equivalent placement exam) in Reading and English and a minimum ACT score of 17 (or equivalent placement exam) in Math by May 1 of their sophomore high school year in order to remain in the Collegiate Academy.

TIER 1

Fully Qualified

Tier 1: ACT 19 (Accuplacer 251) in Reading, ACT 19 (Accuplacer 251) in English, and ACT 19 (Accuplacer 263) in Math/Quantitative Reasoning

TIER 2

Conditionally Admitted

ACT 19 (Accuplacer 251) in Reading, minimum ACT 17 (Accuplacer 249) in English and ACT 17 (Accuplacer 250) in Math/Quantitative Reasoning

TIER 3

Conditionally Admitted

Minimum ACT 16 (Accuplacer 245) in Reading, ACT 16 (Accuplacer 245) in English, and ACT 16 (Accuplacer 245) in Math/Quantitative Reasoning

U of A Fayetteville Arkansas Transfer Achievement Scholarship

The University of Arkansas at Fayetteville offers qualifying students the Arkansas Transfer Achievement Scholarship. The scholarship enables students who graduate with an associate degree from the Arkansas High Collegiate Academy to transfer to the U of A Fayetteville and pay UAHT's affordable tuition rate.

\$0

The Collegiate Academy is a public school that is free of charge to students. Students will have the opportunity to earn 2 years of college credit (60 hours) for free.

COST EFFECTIVE

\$8,736

Average per year cost of Arkansas 4-year university.

\$3,941

Average per year cost of Arkansas 2-year university

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