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**CARE Academy**  
A College Prep Program

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Dear Parent/Guardian of a Cy-Fair ISD Senior:

Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District and Lone Star College have a unique partnership benefiting high school seniors called the **CARE\* Academy**. This program offers students special college prep classes in English and/or Math in their senior year of high school. You are receiving this letter because your senior student is currently enrolled in a CARE Academy college prep class (English IV L-level and/or Advanced Algebra).

By earning a 80 or higher in the second semester of these CARE Academy prep classes, your student may be eligible to enroll directly into credit-level English and/or Math courses at Lone Star College ((ENGL 1301, credit Math) **without** qualifying TSI, SAT, or ACT test scores for placement. This is a wonderful opportunity for your student to avoid possible remedial courses in English and Math which will save time and money!

Please be advised that if, per an IEP committee decision, your student is placed in an English IV L (on-level) class with **modified** instruction through an In-Class Support model, your student does **not** meet the eligibility requirements for the CARE Academy program and will be required to provide test scores for placement. If you have questions regarding this instructional model, please contact your campus High School Special Education Teacher for clarification.

The CARE Academy Team will assist CARE Academy students interested in attending Lone Star College complete the enrollment process. Support will be provided to assist with:

- Application completion
- Bacterial meningitis shot record upload
- College placement testing options
- New Student Orientation
- Enrollment

Our mission is to help our CARE Academy students successfully transition into college and achieve their educational and career goals. We hope you will encourage your student to take advantage of these services and benefits. Please feel free to contact the CARE Academy Team with any questions!

Thank you,

LSC-CyFair CARE Academy Team

\*CARE = College Awareness, Readiness, Education

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