



CARE Academy
A College Prep Program

January 1, 2019

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

You are receiving this email because your student is enrolled in English IV L (on-level) and/or Advanced Algebra classes which are part of the CARE Academy. Students in the CARE Academy are eligible to enroll directly into credit-level English and/or Math courses (ENGL 1301, MATH 1314) **without submitting qualifying college placement test scores** if the student earns a grade of **75 or higher** in high school English IV L (on-level) and/or Advanced Algebra in the spring semester.

Students must attend **New Student Orientation (NSO)** in order to enroll in classes at Lone Star College. Special "priority" sessions of NSO have been scheduled for CARE Academy students. Please check the CARE Academy Google site at <http://bit.ly/CAREAcademy> for more information.

Please complete the following steps by THE FRIDAY BEFORE SPRING BREAK in order to attend priority NSO:

1. **Lone Star College application:** <http://www.lonestar.edu>
2. **Submit qualifying ACT or SAT scores OR additional TSI testing if needed:**
 - In English IV-L only → TSI Math test (\$10 fee)
 - In Advanced Algebra only → TSI Reading & Writing Tests (\$20 fee)
 - In Both CARE Academy classes → No testing required at this time

<http://www.lonestar.edu/placement-testing-info.htm>

3. **Upload bacterial meningitis shot record:** <http://www.lonestar.edu/meningitis.htm>

Students who complete the above steps by the **THE FRIDAY BEFORE SPRING BREAK deadline** will receive a NSO packet for a priority session through their CARE Academy class. This packet includes: a Parental Consent and Waiver Form (if student will be 17 or younger when attending NSO), a CFISD campus field trip permission slip, and a form to assist the student with registering for classes at NSO.

We hope your student will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to register for summer and/or fall classes **early** and get a head start on their college path! Students will meet with a college advisor to assist them with course placement prior to registration. Students can register for classes at any of our campus or center locations. Feel free to send inquiries to CyFairCARE@LoneStar.edu or call the CARE Academy Advisor at 281-290-3503.

Sincerely,

The CARE Academy Team

*CARE = College Awareness, Readiness, Education

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