



ACCELERATE EARLY DEGREE PROGRAM

Waco Independent School District
2018

WHY PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM?

- **Decrease college expense**
- **Move into career faster**
- **Commit to excellence**
- **Increase chances of success**



ACCELERATE FOUR YEAR PLANS



General Business, Associate of Arts with a Field of Study of Business Core Complete – 68 hours STEM, BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY, ARTS & HUMANITIES & MULTI-DISCIPLINARY ENDORSEMENTS			
Dual Credit	Fall Semester	Dual Credit	Spring Semester
	Pre-AP English I		Pre-AP English I
	Pre-AP Algebra or Pre-AP Geometry		Pre-AP Algebra or Pre-AP Geometry
	Pre-AP Biology		Pre-AP Biology
	AP World History		AP World History
	Foreign Language I or II or Elective		Foreign Language I or II or Elective
YES	EDUC 1300 – Learning Frameworks	YES	ARTS 1301 – Art Appreciation or MUSI 1306 – Music Appreciation or DRAM 1310 – Theatre Appreciation
	Elective		Elective
	Elective		Elective
	Pre-AP English II		Pre-AP English II
	Pre-AP Geometry or Pre-AP Algebra II		Pre-AP Geometry or Pre-AP Algebra II
	Pre-AP Chemistry		Pre-AP Chemistry
	Foreign Language II or III or Elective		Foreign Language II or III or Elective
YES	HIST 1301 – U.S. History to 1865	YES	HIST 1302 – U.S. History since 1865
YES	BCIS 1305 – Business Computer Applications	YES	SPCH 1315 – Public Speaking
	Elective		Elective
	Elective		Elective
YES	ENGL 1301 – Composition I	YES	ENGL 1302 – Composition II
YES	PSYC 2301 – General Psychology	YES	SOCI 2301 – Introduction to Sociology
YES	GOVT 2305 – U.S. Government and Politics	YES	ACNT 1303 – Introduction to Accounting
	Foreign Language III or AP Foreign Language or Elective		Foreign Language III or AP Foreign Language or Elective
	Pre-AP Physics		Pre-AP Physics
	Pre-AP Algebra II or Elective		Pre-AP Algebra II or Elective
	Elective		Elective
	Elective		Elective
YES	ENGL 2328 – American Literature: Civil War to Present	YES	GOVT 2306 – Texas Government
YES	ECON 2301 - Macroeconomics	YES	ECON 2302 – Microeconomics
YES	ACCT 2301 – Principles of Financial Accounting	YES	ACCT 2302 – Principles of Managerial Accounting
YES	BIOL 1408 – Biology for Non-Science Majors	YES	ENVR 1301 – Environmental Science
YES	BIOL 1408 – Biology for Non-Science Majors LAB	YES	ENVR 1101 – Environmental Science LAB
YES	MATH 1324 – Math for Business and Economic Analysis I	YES	MATH 1325 – Math for Business and Economic Analysis II
	AP Foreign Language or Elective		AP Foreign Language or Elective
	Elective		Elective

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- **Students in these type of programs complete advanced courses at 2.5 times the rate of other students nationally.**
- **They enroll in college at a rate 15% greater than other students.**
- **Graduates in these types of programs in Texas complete advanced courses at a rate 42% greater than their peers, enroll in college 18% more often and graduate with a degree 22% more often. This translates to over \$250,000 more in earnings over a lifetime.**



IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW...



- **Course tuition and materials provided free of charge to WISD students**
- **Pathways offer maximum flexibility—students don't decide major until spring of Sophomore year**
- **Pathways also utilize PreAP core classes and Advanced Placement courses, allowing students to earn an AP Scholar distinction**
- **Extra-curricular activity and co-curricular activity participation do not conflict with required courses**

EXPECTED STUDENT COMMITMENTS



- **Attend classes regularly**
- **Communicate clearly with professors and administrators**
- **Dedicate time to studying to ensure work is done well and on time**
- **Monitor your grades and seek help, if trouble arises**

WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS ON YOUR PATH?



- 1. APPLY FOR ACCELERATE at wacoisd.org/XLR8**
- 2. PASS THE TSI TEST IN READING – if you have already been tested and not passed, retesting will be allowed in the Spring**
- 3. ATTEND THE ACCELERATE ORIENTATION ON JUNE 3, 2019 to complete the required paperwork and receive information about the college programs.**

QUESTIONS?

