

Freer Early College High School: A Different Kind of Early College High School

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THE JOURNEY TO MARS: EARLY COLLEGE

TEXAS EARLY COLLEGE
HIGH SCHOOL

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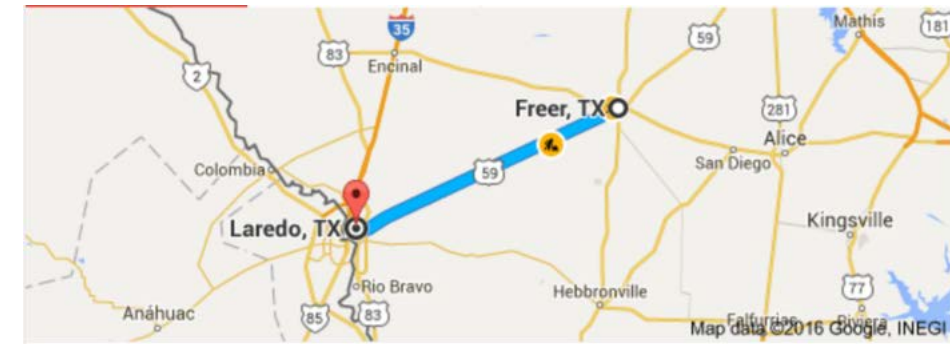
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About Freer

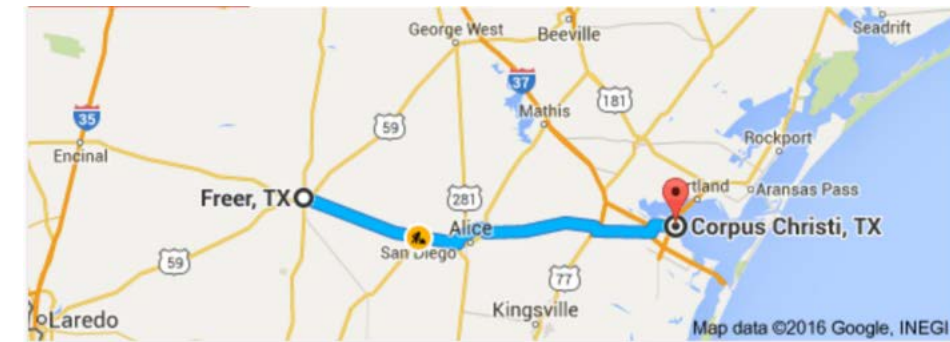
- Duval County
- Population: 3,241
- Household Income \$31,902
- 82% Hispanic
- 16% White



55 min (59.5 mi) via US-59 S



1 h 13 min (74.0 mi) via US-59 S and TX-359 W



1 h 26 min (87.6 mi) via US-59 N and FM624

1 h 24 min (82.1 mi) via TX-44 E and State Hwy 44/TX-44 E



219

Enrollment Attendance

168

Eco Dis students

77%

160

At Risk Students

73%

Looking back at dual enrollment @ FHS

Online classes

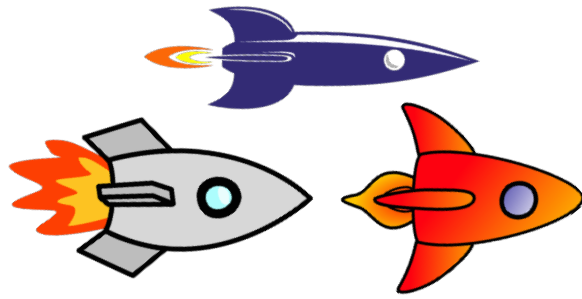


26 students taking college classes (12%)

On site
Texas A&M-Kingsville
classes with adjunct
Limited number of TSI-
ready students



On April 9, 2015, Freer Independent School District and Texas A&M International University signed a document that would not only change a small school in rural south Texas but change a community forever.

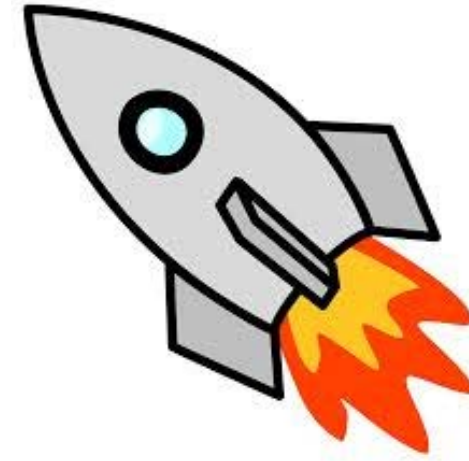


The ECHS network experience with Freer & TAMIU...

“We can’t get there from here, however we can get here from there.”

-SVM

Leadership Support



- Monthly meetings
- Freer events
- Instructor conferences
- Blackboard support
- Testing support
- Outreach support
- Academic affairs
- Professional development

 &  Working together for the
success of our students!

Academic Support Provided By TAMIU & Freer ISD



Summer Bridge at TAMIU



Winter Bridge at TAMIU



Blackboard Sessions



Academic Conduct



College Support Class



Student Tutoring

Supplemental Instruction

Writing Center

Library Resources

TSI Classes

TSI Summer Sessions

TSI Testing Site

Social Support Provided By TAMIU



College 101



Time Management

Coping with Stress



Recreational Center

Jazz Festival



Laredo ECHS Panel

Student Conduct



Student Advisement

2016-17 Freer High School Day For ECHS Students

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday 1</u>	<u>Friday 2</u>
Block 1	Block 7	Block 1	Block 7	Block 1	Block 7
Block 2	Block 8	Block 2	Block 8	Block 2	Block 8
Lunch	Block 9	Lunch	Block 9	Lunch	Lunch
Block 3	Lunch	Block 3	Lunch	Block 3	Block 9
Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4
Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5
Period 6	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6

2016-17 University Day at FHS

Tuesdays & Thursdays

TAMIU: Blocks 7, 8, 9



Load 6:15 a.m. & 6:45 a.m.



Classes begin at 8:00 a.m.



Supplemental Instruction at 8:30 a.m.



Classes at 9:30 a.m.



StarBucks Factor 10:45 a.m.



Load at 11:20 a.m.



TSI and College Support Class 12:30 p.m.

Lunch & Continue on with Periods 4, 5, & 6






Summer

- Mandatory
- 2 Weeks
- TAMIU
- TSI
- Starbucks Factor

Winter

- Fills in Schedule Gaps
- TSI
- TAMIU
- Starbucks Factor

College Bound Bucks

 60% of Freer High School will be enrolled in concurrent enrollment for the 16-17 academic year

43 Early college students @ TAMIU 20%/73%

33 House Bill 1 Students @ TAMIU 15%

12 House Bill 1 Students @ CBC 5%

concurrent enrolled students: 88 40%



Results of the Partnership—Fall

Early college students' final grades

A: 41%
B: 33%
C: 13%
D: 2%
W: 11%

HB1 students' final grades

English 1301/Communications 1315
/Political Science 2305/Math 1314

A: 24%
B: 62%
C: 10%
D: 5%



Results of the Partnership—Spring

Early college students final grades

Communications 1315

A: 61%
B: 27%
C: 7%
D: 5%

HB1 students' final grades

English 1301

B: 54%
C: 46%

Math 1314

A: 66%
B: 33%

English 1302

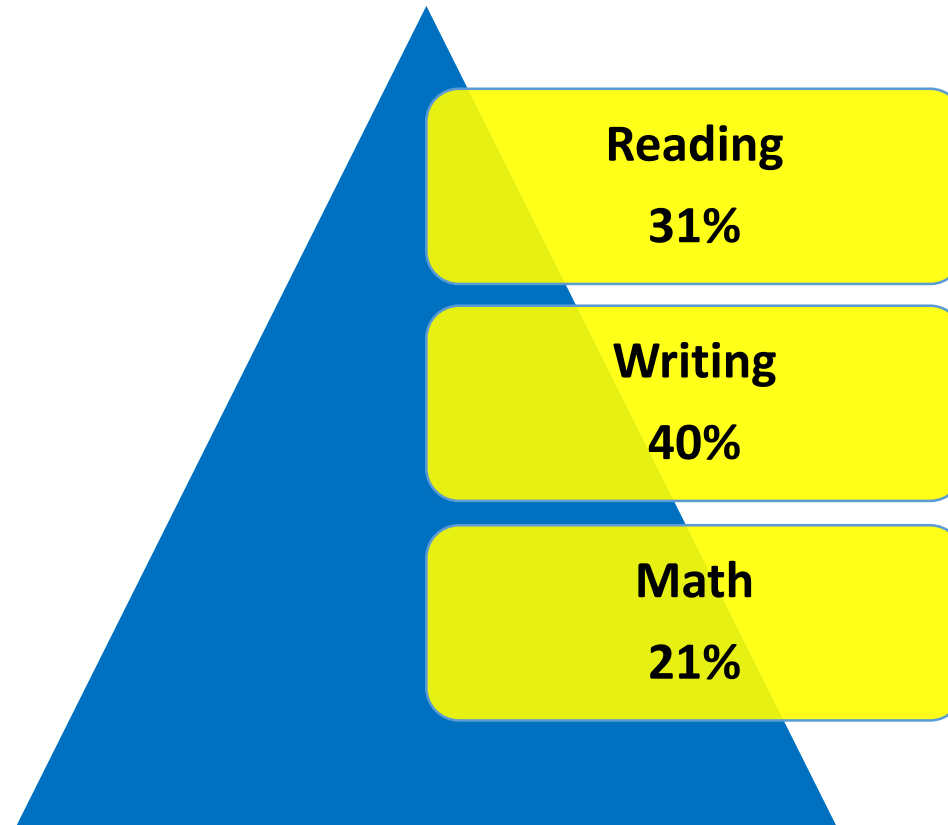
A: 22%
B: 55%
C: 11%
W: 11%

History 1302

A: 25%
B: 15%
C: 5%
D: 10%
F: 10%
W: 34%

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Results of the Partnership—TSI Mastery



Questions and Answers

