



Austin High School
SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR CRIMINAL
JUSTICE/PUBLIC SERVICE ACADEMY
Program Application

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The Austin High community is committed to providing a positive, supportive learning environment which promotes values, encourages high expectations, and fosters creativity (September 2005). **Application Deadline: April 20, 2012, from those in the EPISD area. Applications received after the deadline will only be considered if room is available for more students to be accepted into the program.**

Student Name: _____
Last First Middle

Date of Birth: Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____

Current School Enrolled: _____ Grade: _____

Have you ever attended an El Paso Independent School District school before?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No

If yes, what was your student ID number? _____

Residence of father: _____
Street Number Street Name Apt. # City State Zip Code

Email address: _____ Home Phone Number: _____
 Cell Phone Number: _____

Residence of mother: _____
Street Number Street Name Apt. # City State Zip Code

Email address: _____ Home Phone Number: _____
 Cell Phone Number: _____

Residence of guardian: _____
Street Number Street Name Apt. # City State Zip Code

Email address: _____ Home Phone Number: _____
 Cell Phone Number: _____

The El Paso ISD does not discriminate in its educational programs or employment practices on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, military status, or on any other basis prohibited by law. Inquiries concerning the application of Title VI, IX and 504 may be referred to the district compliance officer, Vince Sheffield, at 881-2619; 504 inquiries regarding students may be referred to Cecilia Whiteman at 881-2527.

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**Minimum Qualifications for Acceptance into the
Austin High School Criminal Justice/Public Service Academy**

Students must complete this application along with a written essay of why they are interested in becoming a member of this Academy.

They must have a cumulative three-year grade point average of "B" encompassing the most recent three years of school before making application to the Academy, and be in compliance with the state attendance policy.

Applications will be scored based on the written essay and the minimum grade point average. It is the student's responsibility to obtain and **submit the required documentation to the Academy office at Austin High School.**

Applicants must reside within the EPISD attendance zone. Transportation is provided for students attending a magnet school outside of their EPISD home high school attendance zone.

The following documentation must be submitted to the Academy office at Austin High School:

El Paso ISD student

1. Completed application
2. A copy of the applicant's transcript which includes: grades for the most recent three years, fall semester report card for the current school year, and verification of any course work for which high school credit was or will be received.
3. Attendance records.
4. Latest water, gas, or electric bill (with parent's name) as proof of residency.

Student new to El Paso ISD

1. Completed application
2. A copy of the applicant's transcript which includes : grades for the most recent three years, fall semester report card for the current school year, and verification of any course work for which high school credit was or will be received.
3. Latest water, gas, or electric bill (with parent's name) as proof of residency.
4. Completed new student demographic data form.

PROGRAM STANDARDS REQUIRED to REMAIN in the ACADEMY

- Maintain a minimum of an "80" grade point average (GPA).
- Attend school a minimum of 90% of the time.
- Comply with both the Academy and the School Dress Policy.
- Proudly wear the Academy uniform and Academy physical education attire when required.
- Participate in Skills USA leadership clubs and activities.
- Comply with the District Code of Conduct.
- Complete 50 hours of community service each school year.
- Maintain satisfactory citizenship.
- Conform to behavioral standards acceptable in the Academy and public service organizations.
- **Failure to adhere to these requirements will result in being placed on probation for a nine week period. Failure to be removed from probation will result in removal from the Academy, and the return to the student's home high school, if Austin is not the home school.**



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PARENTAL ROLE

- Attend monthly parent meetings.
- Be available to discuss their child’s progress.
- Provide transportation when necessary.
- Be supportive of the Criminal Justice / Public Service Academy.

Student and Parent Commitment

We understand that students apply to the Criminal Justice/Public Service Academy at Austin High School as an optional program because of the unique focus of the program.

We recognize that permission to attend the Academy is a **privilege and not a right**. We recognize that program standards and parental role in the Academy may be higher than those required by other schools in the district. We recognize that compliance with these is a requisite part of attendance and continued enrollment in the Criminal Justice/Public Service Academy.

We understand the student will be removed from the Academy, after a probationary period, if they do not maintain the program standards and that the student will be returned to their home high school, if Austin is not their home high school

We understand that admission to the Criminal Justice/Public Service Academy is competitive and limited. Students are admitted to the Criminal Justice/Public Service Academy without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, or handicap. Our signatures indicate that we agree to support and adhere to the program standards and parental role now in existence and those that may be established in the future.

 Parent’s Signature Date

 Student’s Signature Date

Rules of the University Interscholastic League as Pertaining to Athletics

As outlined in Section 440(B)(2)(B) of the University of Interscholastic League Constitution and Contest Rules:

Students are eligible in athletics for the first year they have the opportunity to transfer to a Magnet School. If a student leaves the Magnet School and returns to the school of his/her parent’s residence, the student is **not** eligible for varsity athletic competitions for at least one year from the date of enrollment in the home school.

Student and parent/ guardian signatures indicate that the parties understand and agree to support and adhere to the rules and regulations now in existence and to those that may be established in the future.

 Parent’s Signature Date

 Student’s Signature Date