



LISD Specific Resources

The mission of the Career and Technical Education (CTE) department in the Lewisville ISD is to provide a quality educational program that enables all individuals to achieve their fullest potential in the pursuit of high-skill employment and advanced education. Each student shall be equipped with the technical, academic, human relations, and life-long learning skills necessary to adapt in a changing economy and to compete in the global marketplace.

<https://www.lisd.net/cte>

What is the Collegiate Academy?

- Opportunity to earn an Associate's Degree or up to 60 hours of dual credit while in high school
- Cohort model - students are supported in Collegiate Academy by TCHS and Collin College staff
- A head start on college will minimize tuition costs
- New to LISD? View our Collegiate Academy presentation for information about our Collegiate Academy @ TCHS.

<https://www.lisd.net/academy>

Language Program

The Advanced Spanish Language Program in middle school extends students' proficiency in all four language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Successful completion of these courses fulfills the high school graduation requirement for World Languages.

<https://www.lisd.net/Page/20006>

Academies

Below you will find academies and specialized programs of choice LISD offers for students of all ages.

<https://www.lisd.net/Page/23220>

Education Foundation

Lewisville Education Foundation – central hub for LISD scholarship opportunities

<https://lisdef.com/>



Trio

- Federally funded program through the Department of Education
- Application is required but the cost is totally free.
- During middle school, students are introduced to the importance of college and taught study skills
- During high school, students explore careers, various colleges, prepared for PSAT/SAT/ACT exams, TSI (test required by Texas community colleges), and assisted with college financial aid application and housing.

<https://www.lisd.net/Page/27994#:~:text=NCTC%20TRIO%20Talent%20Search%20Ois,fits%20their%20needs%20and%20interests.>

STEM Academy (Emphasize Science Technology Engineering and Math)

Middle School STEM Academies are open for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students at Downing Middle School, Creek Valley Middle School, Forestwood Middle School, Griffin Middle School, and Hedrick Middle School.

<https://www.lisd.net/stem>

Community Resources

Our mission is to help close the achievement gap for economically disadvantaged children by improving educational opportunities for students, supporting families, and encouraging excellence and innovation in the classroom

<https://www.nogginfoundation.org/>

The Supplemental Special Education Services (SSES) program is a one-time \$1,500 online grant for parents/guardians of eligible students served by special education and who are enrolled in a Texas public school

<https://prntexas.org/>

Children’s Defense Fund envisions a nation where marginalized children flourish, leaders prioritize their well-being, and communities wield the power to ensure they thrive.



<https://www.childrensdefense.org/>

Across the globe, 617 million children are missing basic math and reading skills. We're a nonprofit delivering the education they need, and we need your help. You can change the course of a child's life.

www.khanacademy.org

Online Resources

Online Education

A guide to free and low-cost online learning resources for middle and high school students

<https://www.onlineeducation.com/features/guide-to-online-learning-resources-for-middle-high-school>

Common Sense

Has 10 great free websites that expand horizons and plant the seed for critical thinking skills.

Can find tools for literacy, math, science, social studies, arts and creation

<https://www.commonsense.org/education/lists/10-great-free-websites-for-middle-school>

Also check websites for Khan Academy, Prodigy, NASA, Lit2Go, Scholastic, etc.