Clear View Education Center

A place to begin, belong and become.

What is Clear View and who goes there?

Clear View began over 20 years ago as the Alternative Learning Center for CCISD. Since that time we have undergone many changes and continue to grow and improve every year. We are now the first of two district charter schools, with Clear Horizons Early College High School being the other and can enroll up to 250 students in grades 9 – 12. Students must apply and be accepted to Clear View and in order to attend, students must have a good attendance record, a good discipline record and a true desire to succeed.

We are designed to serve the needs of the at-risk student population for our district. We do this by allowing students to start over on their journey toward academic success in a unique educational environment. We provide small classes (a maximum of 12 students in all core academic classes), excellent teachers, innovative instruction, extra tutoring, opportunities for remedial work and credit recovery, no homework, less distractions, excellent technology, programs which lead to job certifications in the areas of health care and cosmetology and a support system to help with other issues that can make the school years difficult.

Students come to CVEC for all kinds of reasons. There are those who meet the state's criteria for at-risk such as being retained, failing TAKS, being homeless, being a parent and many who come because they were bullied, need a smaller, more structured environment, or just more time and individualized attention on academics. Through smaller classes and individualized attention, students feel connected to an academic community that emphasizes success as its top priority. Clear View is a place to start over and finish strong.

Student Application Process

- ★ Student and parent complete application that can be found online or at any secondary CCISD campus.
- ★ Home campus counselor completes final section, adds appropriate documentation and submits to Clear View Education Center.
- ★ The application is reviewed by CVEC staff.
- ★ Students are notified and invited to attend a personal interview. If accepted, students and parents must make the commitment to attend Clear View.
- ★ Students are admitted on a space available basis at each 9-week grading period. If there are no openings, the student will be placed on a waiting list and parents will be notified.

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What courses and programs does Clear View offer?

Clear View offers all courses needed for students to complete the Recommended or Distinguished program. This includes all core academic classes, senior level math and science classes such as Forensic Science and PreCalculus, 3 years of Spanish, multiple levels of art, technology classes, marketing and agriculture classes and PE. Credit Recovery courses are available for all as well as Open Entry (self-paced) classes for senior level students.

In addition to the regular coursework, Clear View is also home to the district's Cosmetology and the Certified Nursing Assistant Programs. Both of these programs prepare students to test for state certifications which can lead to promising careers.

While we do not have athletics or music programs, our students have opportunities to participate in Interest Groups, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, National Technical Honor Society, JROTC, art competitions, HOSA and many other activities.

We also partner with McWhirter Elementary whenever opportunities arise and our CNA students practice their skills at the neighboring nursing home. This provides valuable service learning opportunities for our students.

For students who have struggled academically in the past, we offer extra math, reading and science classes with expert teachers to help them catch up and be successful. We also have an 8 period day to allow students time for remediation, recovery classes or to work ahead. Clear View students can attend school to work programs on other campuses such as auto mechanics and culinary arts.

100% of our seniors are accepted to college and many attend the local colleges while enrolled in high school. Clear View is a fully accredited high school in Clear Creek ISD and our students have the same privileges as all others in district, including the top 10% rule and many scholarship opportunities.

Clear View Mission

Clear View believes that all children can learn when they are provided the appropriate instruction that meets their educational, emotional and social needs.

Clear View's mission is to provide a non-traditional program that gives students who are unsuccessful on a traditional school campus the opportunity to overcome their academic deficits, develop effective social and life skills, achieve success, and earn a high school diploma.

Important Facts:

- **Smaller, more academically focused campus for students in grades 9-12 (250 students max).**
- **Designed to meet the needs of at-risk students.**
- **Bus transportation available.**
- **District Charter Campus along with Clear Horizons Early College High School.**
- **Both parent and student must commit to higher standards.**
- **Smaller classes with no more than *12 students per core academic class* allows for more individual attention.**
- **Self-paced classes available for upper classmen.**
- **Extra assistance to help students pass state testing.**
- **Nursing Assistant Certification program.**
- **Home of the district's Cosmetology program.**
- **Fewer distractions/more structure.**
- **Individual and group counseling available.**
- **No homework policy for classes.**