

**Collegiate Academy of Birdville Admission Policy**

**The Collegiate Academy of Birdville shall scale up to serve students in grades 9 - 12 and shall target and enroll students who are at-risk of dropping out of school and who might not otherwise go to college.**

While any 8th grade student in Birdviile ISD may apply for admission, the Collegiate Academy of Birdville will implement recruitment and enrollment processes which shall identify, recruit, and enroll the subpopulations of at-risk students including, but not limited to, students who are of limited English proficiency, students with disabilities, or students who have failed a state administered assessment.

Enrollment decisions **shall not** be based on state assessment scores, discipline history, teacher recommendation, parent or student essays, minimum grade point average (GPA) or other criteria that create barriers for student enrollment.

The Collegiate Academy of Birdville shall identify, recruit, and enroll subpopulations of students who are historically underrepresented in college courses (e.g. first generation college goers, students of low socioeconomic status, African American, Hispanic, Native Americans).

Students will be chosen from all applicants with a weighted lottery that favors students who are at risk or who are part of the targeted subpopulations for the Collegiate Academy.