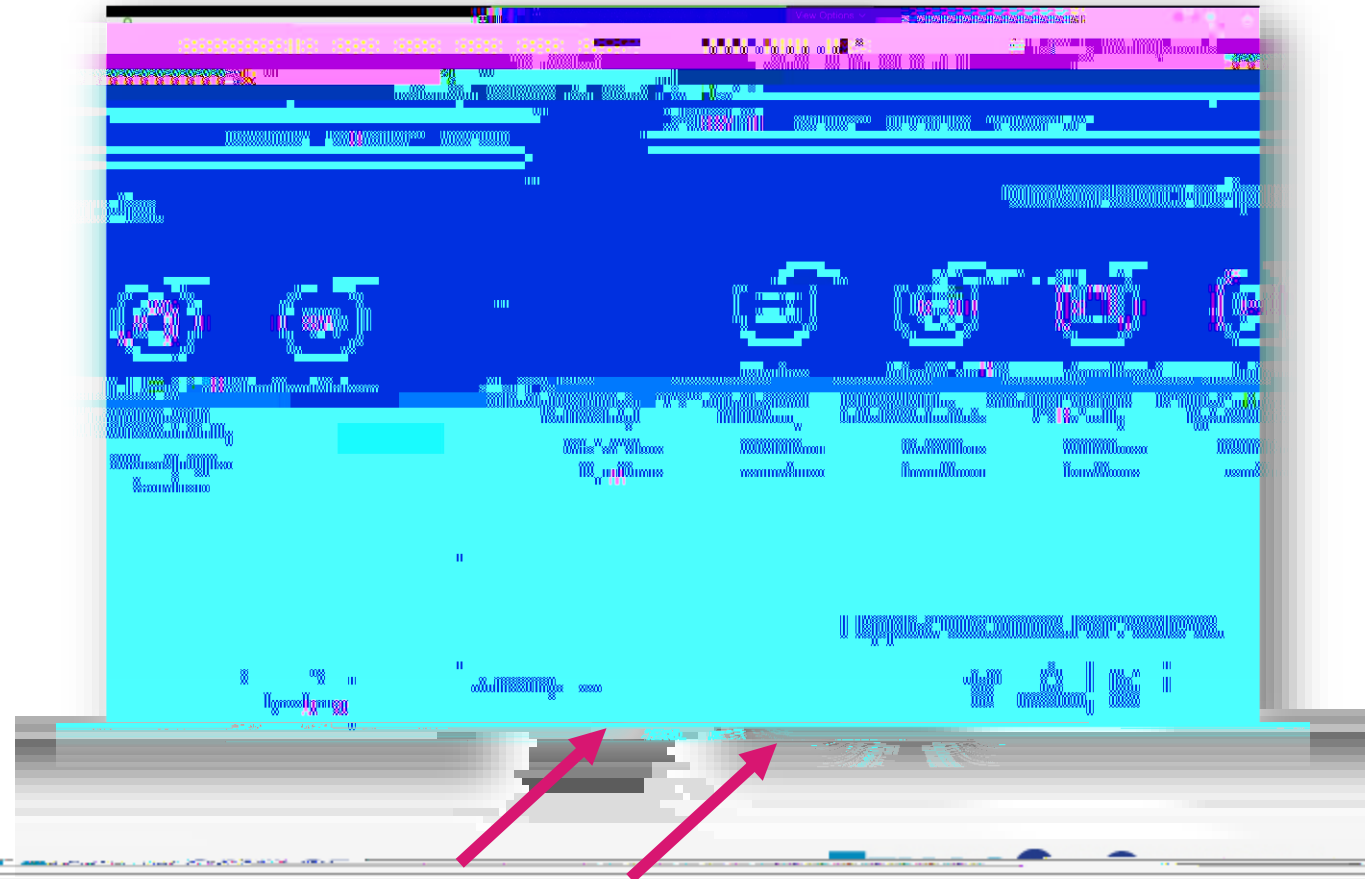


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Use the chat box to say hello and tell us your name, your role and something great!



# Important updates to the Texas First Program

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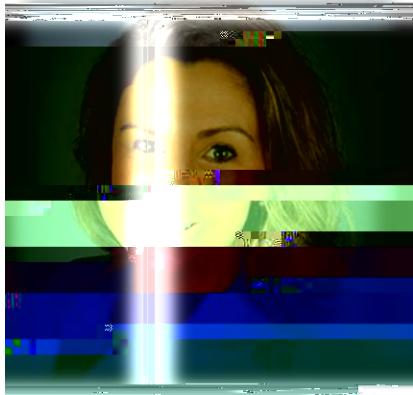


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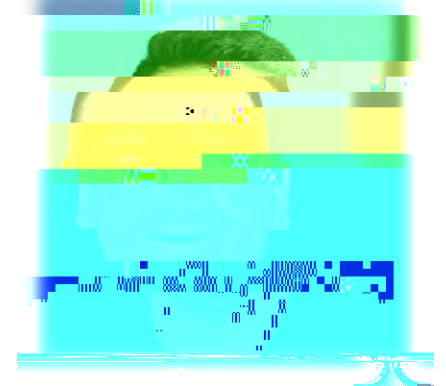
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# Overview of Texas First Diploma Program





# Minimum Requirements for Texas First Early High School Completion Program

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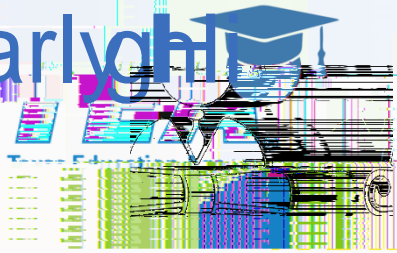
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# Minimum Requirements for Texas First Early School Completion Program



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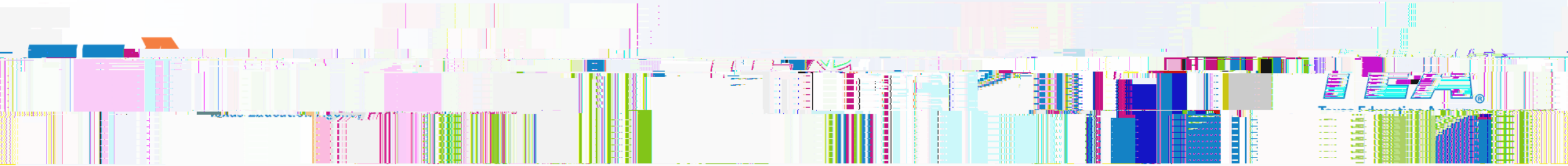
- English Language Arts
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Language Arts
- Arts

**Mastery** in the subject areas can be shown in the following ways:

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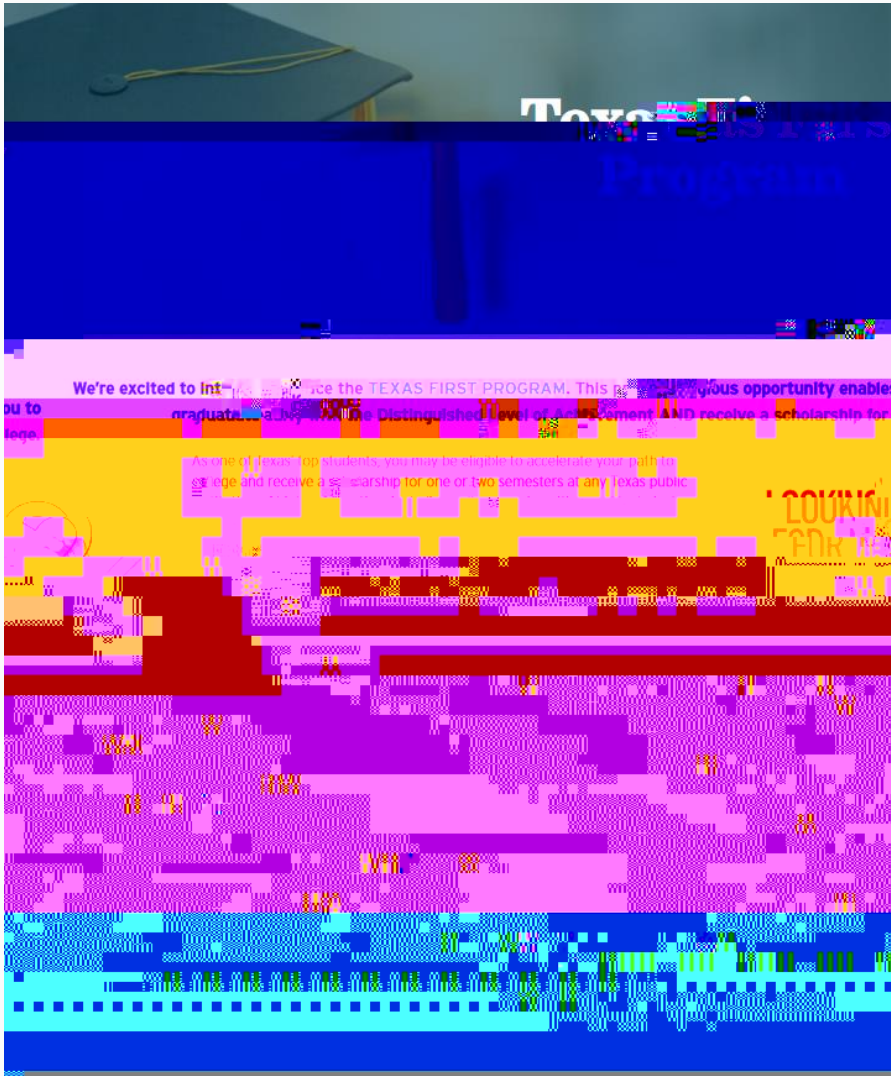
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\*No longer being offered, but results are valid up to five (5) years from date of testing



# Foreign Language Achievement Testing Service (FLATS) Test

# Required Notification



Beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, all school districts must provide written notification to the student and the student's parent or guardian listing the eligibility criteria for the Texas First Early High School Completion Program and Texas First Scholarship Program.

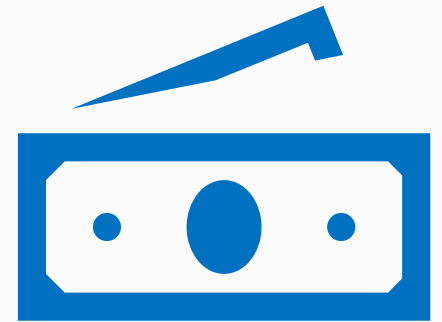


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# Texas First Early High School Completion Program Scholarship

SB 2294 (88<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2023) extended the scholarship opportunity from the 10 research institutions in the state to all Texas public institutions of higher education, including all public colleges, universities, and technical colleges.

The scholarship offer will expire at the end of the first academic year after students graduate. Students graduating on the program are encouraged to attend college directly after they graduate.

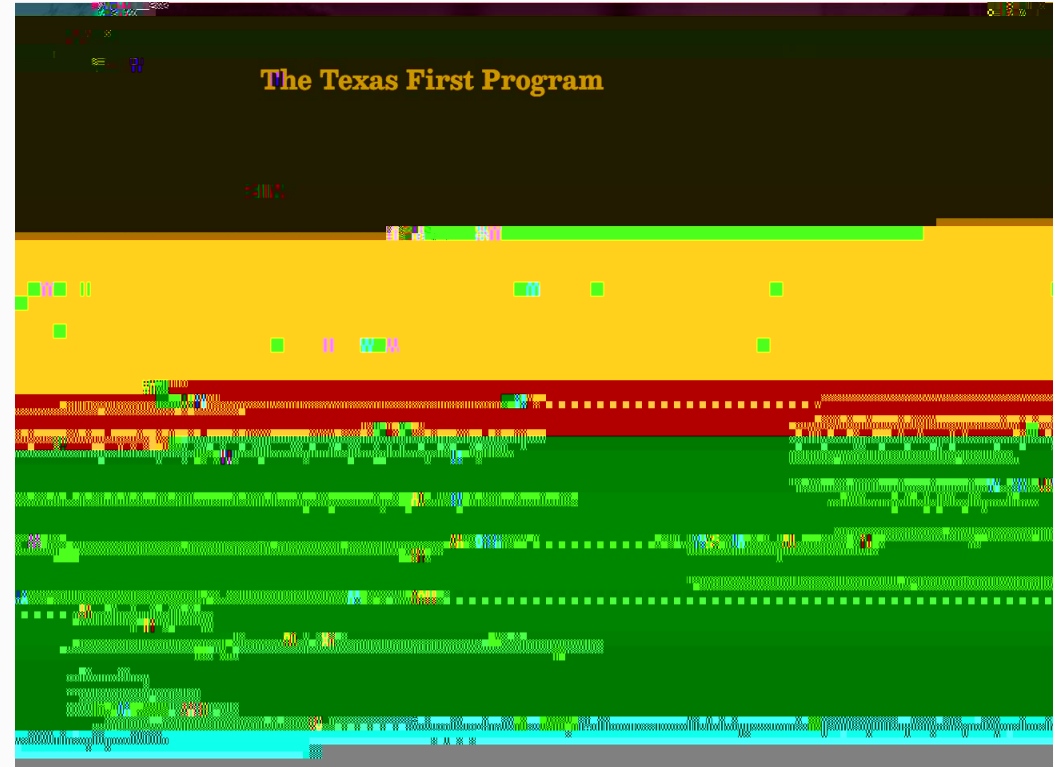




# Texas First Early High School Completion Program Scholarship

Information about the program and scholarship can be found on the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board [Texas First Program](#) website under Empowering our Students.

Questions about the scholarship, including what students must do to receive the scholarship, should be directed to the TACSB by phone at 800-888-8888 or their [TACSB](#) website.

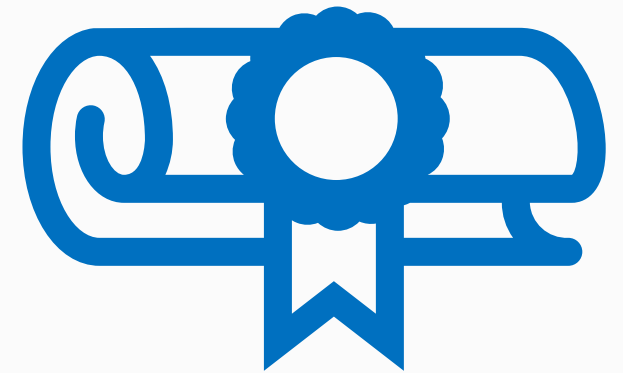


# Texas First Early High School Completion Program

A student who earns a diploma by satisfying the requirements of the Texas First Early High School Completion Program must have successful completion of the program indicated on the transcript.

Students who graduate early through the Texas First Early High School Completion Program are considered to have earned a diploma with a **distinguished level of achievement**.

School districts are also required to indicate completion of the distinguished level of achievement on a student's high school transcript.





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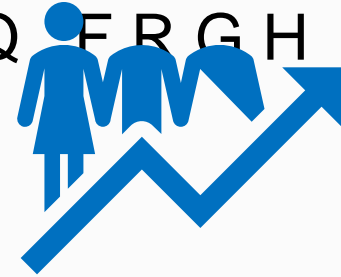
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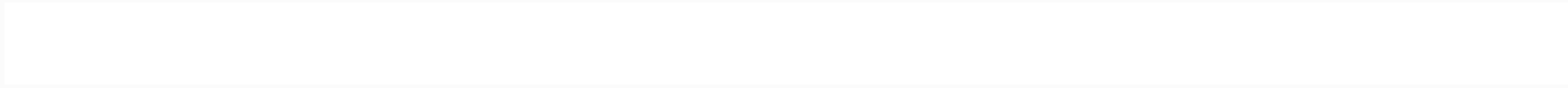


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# Steps to Texas First Diploma Verification



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# Texas First Scholarship Amounts



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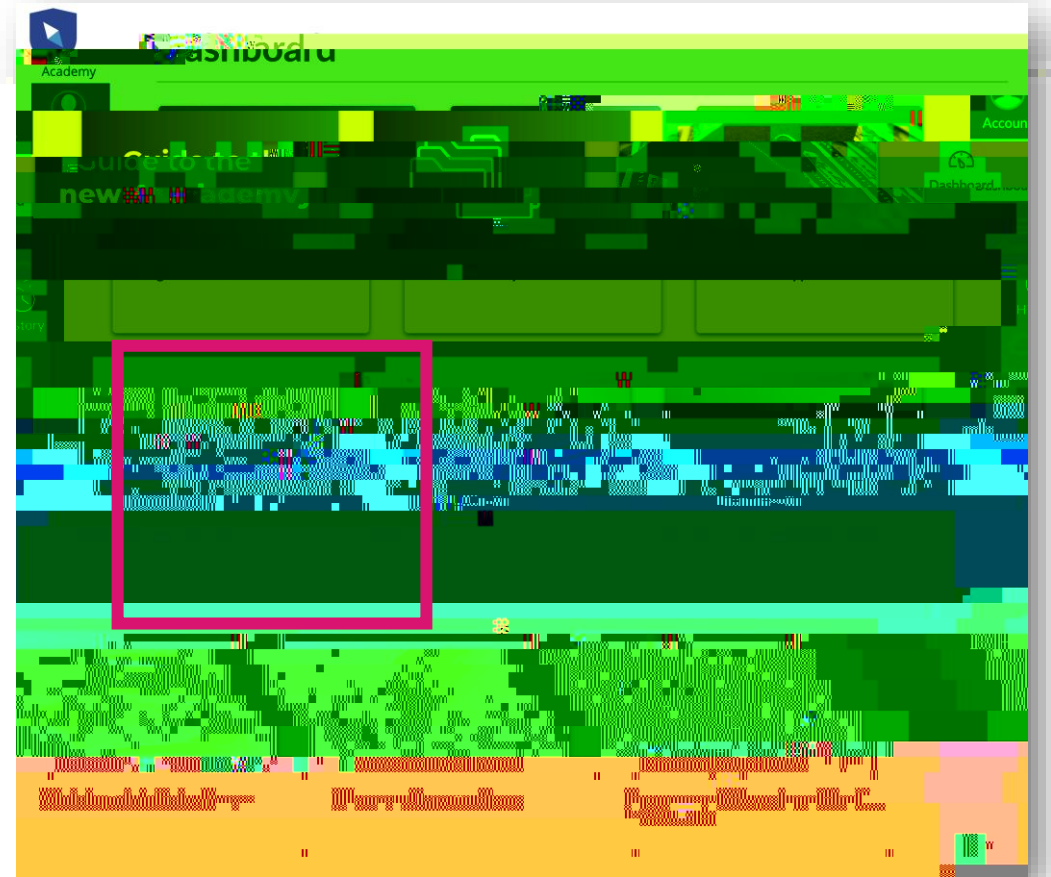




# Texas OnCourse Academy

## Scholarship Applications Module

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# Questions and Comments



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