

**CALL TO ACTION:** All Donna ISD students are empowered with academic and life skills to boldly lead and achieve personal success in a global society.



# 3D ACADEMY

The mission of 3D Academy is to provide all students with meaningful learning experiences, that inspire creativity, character development, and critical thinking, within a supportive learning environment that ensures a quality education.

3D Academy is a fully accredited alternative high school that provides its students with a rigorous and complete curriculum which meets the graduation requirements established by the Texas Education Agency and the State of Texas.

3D Academy, through accelerated instruction, provides students with an opportunity to recover their credits and graduate college, career, and military ready; thus, preparing them to be successful contributing members within their communities.



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

### SCHOOL HOURS:

8:30 AM – 4:05 PM

Transportation is provided.

*Flexible scheduling is available to qualifying*



### ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM:

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*For more information on how to enroll, call and schedule an appointment.*

## Campus Vision:

The vision of 3D ACADEMY is **to be an exemplary school** staffed with highly qualified individuals working collaboratively **to graduate college, career, and military-ready students** who will be **a powerful force for positive change** in our community.

## Admission:

All students entering 3D Academy must be interviewed by a campus administrator and must enroll on a voluntary basis. Students' attendance and discipline history will be considered during the interview process, and an explanation of the campus expectations will be shared to ensure student is willing to commit to the program. Enrollment requirements to attend 3D Academy include:

- Candidate must show a desire to attend 3D Academy by signing a contract of compliance, to attend at least 90% of the assigned days, to ensure ownership of their decision and to be accountable to maintaining the provided opportunity.
- Candidate, along with their parents or guardians, must show their commitment to the candidate's academic success by signing a student-parent-teacher compact detailing their responsibilities.
- Candidate must agree to comply with 3D Academy campus expectations.
- Candidate must reside within Donna ISD or be an approved Out of District Transfer due to Open Enrollment.

*3D believes that some students need a non-traditional, smaller, and more attentive learning environment to be academically successful.*

## Instructional Design:

All core and some elective courses will be offered via a classroom teacher and/or via Edgenuity.

## Instructional Calendar:

3D Academy is open 180 days and provides classes Monday through Friday. The instructional year is broken up into three terms (trimester) with two semesters within each term. Every trimester allows a student to earn up to seven credit hours; hence, a total of 21 credits may be earned in one calendar year (7+7+7= **21 credits**).

| Aug. 23        | Sept. 27       | Nov. 1         | Jan. 4         | Feb. 28        | April 25       | June 3 |
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| <b>TERM 1A</b> | <b>TERM 1B</b> | <b>TERM 2A</b> | <b>TERM 2B</b> | <b>TERM 3A</b> | <b>TERM 3B</b> |        |
| 25 Days        | 25 Days        | 30 Days        | 38 Days        | 33 Days        | 29 Days        |        |
| 3.5 Credits    | 3.5 Credits    | 3.5 Credits    | 3.5 Credits    | 3.5 Credits    | 3.5 Credits    |        |
| < 3 Absences   | < 3 Absences   | < 3 Absences   | < 3 Absences   | < 3 Absences   | < 3 Absences   |        |

## Disciplinary Plan:

3D Academy will follow the Donna ISD Student Code of Conduct. Some flexibility is considered in the dress and grooming expectations. Cell phone use in the Edgenuity lab is prohibited; however, cell phone use for Instructional purposes within the classroom may be allowed as per the teacher.

3D Academy is a closed campus; hence, no student may leave the campus without permission and all visitors must check-in in the front office. Students must attend 90% of the time in order to receive credit. Any student with excessive absences (4+) will be referred to truancy court and/or will have to make up missed hours to receive credit.