

CHARTER SCHOOL

FACT SHEET

About Evolution Academy: Evolution Academy is a public charter high school, serving Texas students grades 9-12. Evolution Academy Charter School was founded in 2002 with a vision to enable its students to achieve academic, social and career success.

Leadership: Cynthia A. Trigg is the founder and chief executive officer of Evolution Academy Charter School. Mrs. Trigg has more than 25 years of experience in education, serving as a teacher, assistant principal, principal, administrator at the education service center in Houston and now the founder and chief executive officer at Evolution Academy Charter School.

Coursework: Evolution Academy has an academic offering that is unmatched by other public, charter or private schools. With a low student-teacher ratio of 18:1, the progressive charter school is able to offer one-on-one attention with a mix of traditional and accelerated computer-based instruction, which is what many students need to advance to the next level. Students are able to earn up to ½ credit hours every nine weeks, which allows them to catch up or graduate early.

The Richardson campus boasts more than 50,000 square feet and includes a science lab, fitness center and wellness program, piano lab, culinary arts program, full-service cafeteria and a state-of-the-art music studio where students learn to write and produce music. The school also offers multiple career and technical education courses that prepare students for certificates in professional fields such as medical billing and coding and video game design.

The school serves breakfast and lunch to all students and also offers DART bus passes so students can attend the Richardson campus from all over the Dallas/Ft. Worth Metroplex

School Hours: The school offers two convenient sessions, Monday - Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and 12:20 p.m. to 4:20 p.m.

Locations: The main campus is located at 1100 S. Sherman Street, Richardson, TX.

With a proven track record of student success, Evolution Academy received approval from Texas Education Agency to expand. In August 2013, Evolution Academy Charter School will open additional campuses in Houston, Beaumont and Port Arthur.

Web address: For more information or to enroll, visit <u>www.evolutionacademy.org</u>.

Success Stories: Evolution Academy has graduated nearly 2000 students since inception and has expanded four times. Evolution Academy graduates have gone on to graduate from some of the top colleges and universities in the country, enlist in military service or embark on productive careers in the workforce.

Admissions: Evolution Academy is currently accepting applications for enrollment for the 2013-2014 school year at all of its campuses. Classes begin on August 19, 2013. Students may apply online at <u>www.evolutionacademy.org</u>, by phone at 972-907-3755 or in person at one of its locations.

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