Magnolia Student Center
Real World Academy FAQ's

More details can be found at www.SpringsCS.org

How is your high school different from others?
Our teachers are mentors and referred to as Teacher of Record. Teachers guide students in the learning process. We are a project based and personalized learning academy. Students work in CTE pathway cohorts.

What is CTE?
Career Technical Education courses are offered to expose students to hands on learning in pathways of interest.

Do you offer AP and Honors?
Honors and AP classes are no longer offered. We also offer dual enrollment through RCC for qualifying students.

Conferences/Exhibitions?
Learning Plan meetings and Exhibitions of Learning are held twice a year. They give students opportunities to set goals and present what they have learned.

Do students have P.E.?
9-10th grade students complete PE on-site and through independent study.

In addition to high school, what other grades do you service at the Magnolia Student Center and is there tuition?
We are a free, public charter school. We also offer TK-8th grade classes through our Magnolia Academy.

Is Springs Charter School implementing common core?
Springs Charter School is a publically funded school and therefore, follows the state standards, including testing. The Magnolia Student Center embraces common core as we naturally teach to a high rigor and relevance with a real world focus.

How do our parents stay up to date on classroom assignments?
We have online classroom programs through Moodle and Canvas that holds daily assignments. They are available for home study days. Moodle and Canvas house all the necessary information and class expectations for students and parents. Illuminate is used for scheduling and grading purposes. Our school provides all necessary computers and software for use on-site to complete daily assignments. Students are discouraged from bringing in their own electronic devices.

What are Home Study Days?
We are a homeschool charter and as part of Springs' vision, our school consists of traditional classroom instruction plus a minimum one day a week Home Study Day. On a Home Study day, students do not attend school. These days are designated to partner with parents in their child's education. Thursdays are used for electives, internships and Career Technical education. Therefore, not all students attend classes on campus on Thursdays.

What happens if my student is active in sports or other extracurricular activities that take them away from the classroom?
Students must inform their teacher of record of absences and create an exceptional circumstances contract to assure work is being completed daily and students stay academically successful. If a student will miss class, they complete assignments using Canvas.

Do you offer any new student orientation?
Orientation will be the week prior to school. Students will receive schedules and meet teachers. We also offer parent information classes for our online program training during the first weeks of school.

Does Magnolia Student Center have a hot lunch program? Students bring lunch from home on their full days. Our lunch program will begin at our new location when we move in.

Does your academy offer after school activities or clubs?
We offer dances, leadership/ASB activities, yearbook, Robotics Club, Student Government, National Honor Society, choir and California Scholarship Federation.

Is Magnolia tudent Center a closed campus? Students must be checked out by a parent and signed back in to return. Students cannot leave for lunch unless they are seniors.

Does MgSC have a dress code?
MgSC does have a dress code. We ask that you review the school handbook for all school policies, rules and expectations. The handbook can be accessed on the school website, SpringsCS.org under Students, Forms and Policies.

Do you offer tutoring?.
Yes, tutoring hours are offered weekly and posted individually by teachers.

Do offer sports?
Yes. We offer CIF sports including Cross Country, Girls Volleyball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Track and Field.

What about medication?
Parents should contact the School Nurse at 951-225-7200 and pick up the Medication Authorization Forms in the front office. Students are not allowed to carry over the counter or prescribed medicine with them.

Are all teachers highly qualified?
All teachers are credentialed and hold a highly qualified standing within the state.

Can I tour Magnolia Student Center?
During the school year tours are conducted Tuesdays at 10:15am. Check website for summer tours.

Do you offer field trips?
Our vision is to connect our students to their community. Grades 9-12 will have at least 4, with additional on campus Guest Speaker Presentations.

What is the best way to communicate with teachers and the administration?
Our school sends out weekly electronic emails with dates and reminders for K-12. The principal also conducts monthly morning meetings. The Teacher of Record(TOR) will also send out academic progress notices every learning period. Also, our entire school staff is readily available via email.

What is a learning period?
Every 20 school days constitutes a learning period. Progress is measured at the end of each learning period. If a student does not make academic progress, with a 2.0 GPA or above for two consecutive learning periods in a row, a letter/email is sent home informing the family and requesting a meeting. Students need to maintain adequate progress to remain enrolled in our program.